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MUST REGISTER BY MAIL IF ABSENT.

(Official.)

Men between the ages of 21 and 26 years, inclusive, who expect to be absent from their home precinct on War Census Day, which is June 5, should register without delay.

Register today, if you can. If that is impracticable, do it tomorrow. In any event, register at the very earliest moment, for delay may make you liable to a term in prison without the alternative of paying a fine. Absence is not accepted as an excuse for failure to register.

The procedure for registration of absentees is quite simple and should cause no confusion.

The absentee, or prospective absentee, must apply at the office of the county clerk of the county in which he may happen to be at the time, whether in Oregon or elsewhere. The clerk will fill out his registration card. In cities of 30,000 or more, apply to the city clerk, who in Portland is the city auditor.

The clerk or his deputy will give the applicant this card, which he must mail to the registrar of his home precinct, in care of the sheriff of his home county, in time to reach the registrar by War Census Day, June 5.

If the absentee lives in Portland, or in a city of over 30,000 population in another state, he should mail the card to the registrar of his home precinct in care of the mayor.

If, as frequently is the case, he can not remember the number or name of his home precinct, he should address the card to the sheriff of his home county, and write and fill in on the envelope so addressed the following:

Registration card of.....
 Street and number.....
 P. O. or R. F. D.....

It is of the utmost importance that the absentee remember that the burden of having his card reach the registrar of his home precinct by War Census Day is on him, not on the authorities. Hence, the necessity of registering early.

Again let it be emphasized that if you expect to be absent from your home precinct on War Census day, go at once to the county clerk of the county in which you happen to be, whether your home county or another one, and register. Do it now.

Corvallis—Contract let for half of \$25,000 apartment house.

HIGH COST OF BUILDING ROADS.

They tell us that "labor and material are high and why should we not use prison labor?"

They say "labor is fully employed. At the present time labor is fully employed; vast public improvements ought to be carried on at a time when laboring men need work. Would it not be best to do part of our road work, at least, with a state-owned plant, with labor from the state penitentiary? At the present time the cost of all materials is excessive."

The facts are these: The law of Oregon now already provides for the employment of convicts upon our highways. It also provides for the purchase or lease of a paving plant by the state highway commission. As to cost of labor and materials, there has been increase in the wage of common labor. The cost of sand and gravel, which is principally used in the construction of roads, is a matter of local conditions and does not vary with the ups and downs of commerce generally.

Cement has slumped and we can buy it now for less than it could have been bought last year or the year before.—By C. E. Adams.

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Bond Bill Looking Up in Portland

A significant change of public sentiment is noticeable in Portland during the last few days. Some of the hearty tarpaying interests who formerly were opposed to the \$4,000,000 road bonding act have now come out in support of it.

President Henry Ladd Corbett of the Chamber of Commerce has stated squarely that he believes the road bonds should be voted in the interest of the state's development and because of the military necessity of marketing crops.

The board of directors of the chamber, with only one exception, voted in endorsement of the road bonds, and have undertaken the burden of the campaign in Multnomah county.

A special committee of the chamber is doing the active work in the Portland campaign. This committee meets daily, assigns speakers to meetings, undertakes the organizing of precincts, and is doing everything that is required in a vigorous effort to roll up a big vote in Portland for the bonds.

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Movie Men To Gather in Portland

The first annual convention of Oregon picture theatre men will be held in Portland May 29 and 30, to be closed on the evening of the 30th with a grand movie ball to which the public has been invited. The affair will be informal.

The convention will take place at the Multnomah Hotel, which will be the headquarters of the delegates. Moving picture stars from California studios, including Miss Margarita Fischer, the Oregon girl who has won enviable success in pictures; Miss Dorothy Dalton, the idol of a million photoplay fans, and J. Warren Kerrigan, the Beau Brummel of the screen, will be there in person.

The Oregon theatre men are working hard to make their first convention a success, and inasmuch as reduced fares to Portland have been arranged by the railroads, a big attendance of picture fans as well as of motion picture exhibitor is expected.

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Heard and Overheard

(By Lynn D. Mowat.)

Weary of the unremitting toll of grrrrrrinding out column after column of this bunk, we deputized Heinie Heidenreich and Leith Abbott to do the job for us for this Monday's issue. Like true Romans and noble soldiers of the crosscut saw that they are, they responded. Tame and gentle readers, we introduce you to Heinie. Heinie, do your worst.

Misty Mornings.
 By H. H.

We have observed that Delmar H. Armon no longer flaunts a little awning, and it was just getting to be so Howard "Barrettish." Also that Kenneth McWilliam believes in life insurance. It is mutual.

To be sure, earning one's own living takes up so much of one's time; just spoils the whole day. Take school teaching, for instance. Just can't do a thing till after 4 p. m.

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Kernels From the Nut Bin.

By Leith Abbott.

Question: What affect does the moon have on the tide?

Ans.: None. It affects the untied.

"I hear they do everything backward in Mexico."

"How's that?"

"Well, I read that the presidents in Mexico do all their running after they are elected, instead of before."

We have heard of the man who had a hickory leg, but never heard of the man who had a cedar chest.

We felt so cold the other day that we had to open the window and watch the fire escape.

Merrill Throne, who returned home recently, had a rather harrowing experience while he was visiting the beach at Newport. He observed a young lady sitting very near the incoming breakers and, fearing for the young lady's safety, he approached her and asked if she was not afraid of the ocean. His well-meant plans came to earth with a resounding smash, however, when she replied: "Why, no; don't you see that the ocean is tied?"

The seniors, who have been having a lively old time during the past few weeks, have a great joke on one of their members, who, it appears, was enjoying his first visit on his lady friend. It appears that on his approach he found the lady of his admiration seated on the front steps. He approached her and asked if he might sit down beside her, and the only result of his query was that she gave him a vacant stare.

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forget it before Thursday, we want to ask your opinion on a communication we received from a female reader. Miss R. writes, "I have cut out your column," and we are stumped. Does she mean literally that she uses the scissors on our column in order to preserve it, or that (in the slang sense) she has eliminated it from her list of reading matter? Huh, Joe, what you tink?

What proportion of your present earnings would be replaced to your family, in case of your death, by 8 per cent interest on the amount of life insurance you now carry? If less than 44 per cent consult H. C. Galey, 431-J, agent Western States Life Ins. company. 1-2t

Astoria—Port commission buys \$85,000 dredge to be used for deepening channels of lower Columbia.

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