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TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.

The Annual Hyiu Hehe and Round-up is a thing of the past for 1917 and it has been the most successful show ever staged on the Pacific coast. More than sixty thousand attended. The value of the springs enterprise to Ashland has been demonstrated. Already the city, last year and this, has gotten all the money back that she has invested in her new enterprise, and more. If she goes forward with a spirit, feeling that she is now engaged in a different undertaking than the mere voting of bonds for city improvements, that she is investing in an enterprise that brings direct and quick returns, she will speedily increase her valuation and population and become one of the most prosperous cities on the coast. Surely Ashland's success thus far justifies great faith in the future and warrants the expenditure of more money, of more energy, of more organizing ability and push than has been employed in the past.

Ashland this year had all the attendance she was able to care for. The capacity of hotels at Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Medford and Central Point was taxed to supply rest and food for the visitors. The camp grounds were overrun, showing the great need for expansion along that line. The city will need more land for auto camp grounds, she will need greater facilities for parking cars—in fact, this celebration has demonstrated that Ashland has done her development on too small scale for the crowds that have already come. What shall we say of the future? The development must proceed with expansion the watchword.

Guard Officers

Can Ride Free

Word was received in Roseburg this morning to the effect that hereafter National Guard officers and also officers of the regular army will be given free transportation over the Southern Pacific lines.

The matter was taken up with President Sproule of the Southern Pacific Company, and he wired the Public Service Commission at Salem asking if it were possible for the company to give term passes to officers whose duty required them to inspect the military forces now assigned to guard duty along the railroads. Mr. Sproule believes the guardmen can be considered temporary employees of the railroad companies.

The commission informed Mr. Sproule that the furnishing of transportation to the National Guard or regular army is permissible for military purposes.—Roseburg Review.

North Bend—Krusse & Banks shipyard has bid on five government boats and will know in ten days if they get the contract.

The annual report of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company shows a net loss of \$61,170.52.

Million Dollars For State Road Work

Road work to the amount of \$1,073,000 was authorized by the state highway commission at Portland Wednesday. This is the first session of the commission since the decision of the supreme court regarding the bonds, and with the legal points settled the commission has begun its big constructive road program for Oregon. The commission's policy is to take care first of the main trunk roads.

The commission has available for appropriation this year \$1,866,000. Of this, \$1,000,000 is available from the \$6,000,000 bond issue, \$472,000 is government forest road money, \$219,000 is from the one-fourth mill tax, and \$175,000 from automobile license. During the Wednesday session word was received by the commission that the government approves of all the commission's applications for forest road money expenditures.

Appropriations made were:

Pacific highway, Douglas and Josephine counties, \$380,000.
Columbia River highway, The Dalles to Astoria, grading, \$500,000.
Fort Rock to Lakeview, \$15,000.
Bend to Lapine, \$17,000.
Sherman county, macadamizing, \$15,000.
Wasco county, graveling, \$10,000.
Wasco county's money to match forest fund, \$135,000.

On the Pacific highway the money to be used consists of \$75,000 from the government, \$75,000 from the state and \$200,000 of Douglas county bond money to be expended under direction of the commission; with \$25,000 more allotted for next year. All the foregoing is for work in Douglas county. In Josephine county, adjoining, \$5,000 of state and similar amount of government money is assigned for grading Wolf Creek hill. The stretch through Douglas and the grading of the hill in Josephine constitute one of the worst sections of the Pacific highway.

For the Columbia River highway the commission set aside \$500,000 to take care of grading from The Dalles to Astoria.

Bowers to Study

Gold Hill Lime

As a result of the meeting of the state lime board Thursday in Salem, at the state house, Benton Bowers of this city was authorized to investigate further into the Gold Hill lime district, and two other members, Dean Cordly and B. F. Leedy, were given instructions to secure prices on machinery that may be needed in developing the industry.

La Grande Observer: The productiveness of this valley will be increased 500,000 bushels by a proper drainage system.

How To Apply for Officers' Camp

General Plan.

To provide officers for the drafted forces of the national army the War Department has adopted the policy of commissioning all new officers of the line (infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery) purely on the basis of demonstrated ability after three months' observation and training in the officers' training camps.

A second series of officers' training camps will be held beginning August 27, 1917, with the definite mission of producing a body of line officers (infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery) capable of filling all places in the grades above lieutenant and many of the places in the grade of lieutenant in the second 500,000 troops.

Date and Location of Camp.

The second camp for the Western Department will be held at the Presidio reservation, San Francisco, and will open on August 27, 1917, and close November 26, 1917.

Qualifications.

Classes eligible to apply. Age limits:

(a) Members of the Officers' Reserve Corps (line sections) who, through no fault of their own, were unable to attend the first series of camps; also reserve officers of Staff Corps under 50 years of age with at least two months' service in war and who have had experience in infantry, cavalry or artillery.

(b) Non-commissioned officers of the regular army recommended in March, 1917 for temporary appointment in case of war, and who, through no fault of their own, were unable to attend the training schools for regular army non-commissioned officers in April, 1917. Maximum age limit 50 years.

(c) Resigned officers of the regular army. Maximum age limit 50 years.

(d) Men of proper qualifications made eligible for the Officers' Reserve Corps by the army appropriation of May 12, 1917. Maximum age limit 50 years.

(e) Men who have qualified for commissions under General Orders No. 42, War Department, 1915. Maximum age limit 50 years.

(f) Citizens of the United States who have had war service in the present war as officers or non-commissioned officers of the line in the armies of allied powers. Maximum age limit 44 years.

(g) Men of exceptional qualifications who tendered their services to the government prior to June 5, 1917, and who have been listed under G. O. 37, War Department. Maximum age limit 50 years.

(h) Citizens with valuable military experience and adaptability for commissioned grade, or citizens who have demonstrated marked ability and capacity for leadership, and are clearly adapted for military service in commissioned grade. Maximum age limit 44 years.

Employees of the United States must inclose the signed recommendation and consent of their chiefs.

Note—Men who applied for the first series of camps must re-apply whether or not certified as suitable for the first camps. They will have no preference in selection for these camps but will be on an equal basis with other applicants.

The minimum age limit for applicants is 20 years and 9 months. However, in order to obtain the experienced class of men desired, preference will be given to men over 31 years of age, other things being equal. Because of the anticipated large number of applications, it will probably be difficult for men under that age to qualify except in instances where the applicant has pre-eminent qualifications or unusual military experience.

No Letters of Recommendation.

Note particularly that letters of recommendation are not wanted, but only the names of three responsible citizens who know the applicant best. Each applicant must be examined physically at his own expense by a reputable physician who will fill out the physical report forming part of the official application blank. This preliminary examination is subject to review and the examining officer may require another examination. Men who submitted physical examination on the army blank for the first series of camps may submit these reports in lieu of a new examination.

Applications will be received up to July 15, 1917. Under no circumstances will an application be considered if received after July 15.

Obligation.

Accepted applicants, unless they are reserve officers or members of the regular army or national guard in federal service, will be required to enlist for a period of three months, under Section 54, National Defense Act, and will agree to accept such

commission in the army of the United States as may be tendered by the secretary of war. The enlistment obligates one to service in the training camp only.

Pay and Expenses.

The government will pay the men in training \$100 per month during the three months' course and will provide transportation, uniforms and subsistence, except that reserve officers in training will receive the pay of their grades and will provide uniforms and subsistence at their own expense.

Character of Men Desired.

Since the special object of these camps is to train a body of men fitted to fill the more responsible positions of command in the new armies, every effort will be made to select men of exceptional character and proved ability in their various occupations. While it is desired to give full opportunity for all eligible citizens to apply, no man need make application whose record is not in all respects above reproach and who does not possess the fundamental characteristics necessary to inspire respect and confidence.

How to Make Application.

Every candidate must file his application in person with the local committee of the Military Training Camps Association in the town in which he resides. A Military Training Camps Association committee will be appointed in every town having a population of not less than 2,500 within the eight states from which candidates are to be drawn for the Presidio camp. From these committees application blanks can be secured. Information as to the identity and address of the above mentioned local committees can be had from the cashier of any bank. Do not mail your application.

The headquarters of the Military Training Camps Association for the Western Department can be addressed as below.

P. M. LANSDALE,
Executive Secretary.
Military Training Camps Association of the United States,
Western Department,
201 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
June 25, 1917.

Help Cowboys

Across Border

Postmasters are being used for nearly everything that comes along. This week Postmaster E. J. Kaiser is officiating as a representative of the U. S. Bureau of Immigration. In order to arrange for the transfer of Del Blancett and 25 cowboy performers across the Canadian line to Medicine Hat, Alberta, where they put on a roundup July 1 to 13. Blancett received word Friday that he must receive proper credentials from the immigration authorities at Ashland that all were citizens of the United States and none were subjects of an enemy country. As it was impossible to get this arranged from Washington, D. C., Postmaster Kaiser framed up a plan and submitted it to the immigration and labor commissioners at Portland, who on Sunday advised the postmaster to carry out the plan as outlined, as it would be impossible in the time allowed to arrange the details through Washington, D. C.

Harvest labor for eastern Oregon is being contracted at \$5 a day, board and transportation.

A sawmill with 150,000 daily capacity is being built at Canyon City.

Toledo votes August 12 on \$20,000 bonds to rebuild water supply.



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Draft to Be Light In State of Oregon

In view of the fact that nearly 6,400 Oregon men have voluntarily entered the national guard and the regular army, Oregon will feel the effect of the selective draft but lightly. It is probable that on the basis of present estimates no more than 2,000 Oregon men of military age will be drafted.

Oregon's population has been estimated at 861,000 and this figure is eighty-three-hundredths of 1 per cent of the total population of the United States. On this basis, in an army of

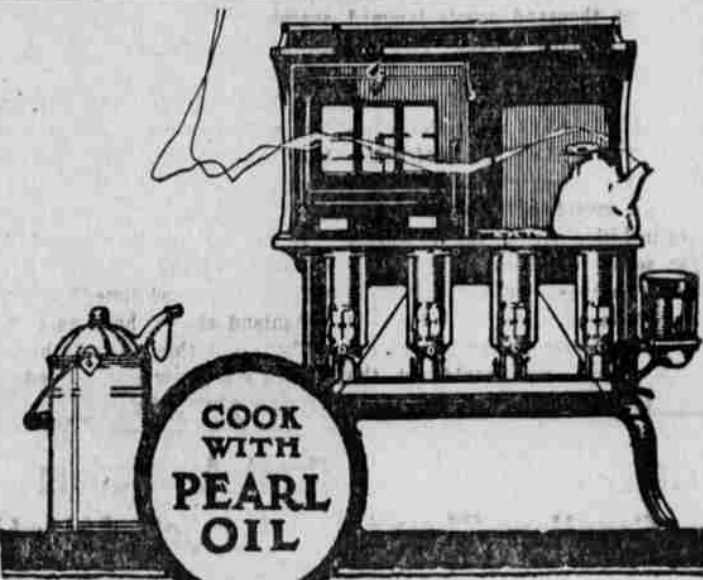
1,000,000 men Oregon's quota would be 8,300.

Miss Dickey's Team Heads the List

Miss Dickey's Red Cross team, No. 1, took in the largest amount during the recent Red Cross campaign week. The total amount of subscriptions secured by Team 1 was \$1,263.25. Team No. 6 was second with subscriptions of \$1,191.87.

McMinnville has dedicated a new Christian Science church.

The Home Telephone Company has gone into the hands of a receiver.



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JUNE 30th, 1917

ASSETS—

United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds (total value \$16,697,680.00) standing on books at	\$15,659,362.66
Loans on Real Estate, secured by first mortgages	39,000,684.86
Loans on Bonds and Stocks	531,266.98
Bank Buildings and Lots, main and branch offices (value \$600,000.00), standing on books at	1.00
Other Real Estate (value \$195,000.00), standing on books at	1.00
Employees' Pension Fund (value \$259,642.88) standing on books at	1.00
CASH	9,374,973.29
Total	\$64,566,290.79

LIABILITIES—

Due Depositors	\$61,381,120.63
Capital Stock actually paid in	1,000,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds	2,185,170.16
Total	\$64,566,290.79

JOHN A. BUCK, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1917,
(SEAL) CHAS. F. DUISENBERG, Notary Public

GEO. TOURNY, Manager

For the six months ending June 30th, 1917 a dividend of 4% per annum was declared.