

TOWNS ALONG OREGON COAST HAVE QUICKLY ANSWERED THE CALL

Natives of Other Lands Loyal to United States in Time of Stress.

NAVY ATTRACTING MANY

Veteran of South African Campaign Gets Into Game Again When Opportunity for Service Occurs.

By Fred Lockley. Newport, Or., May 14.—During the last few days I have come in touch with several striking examples of how deeply stirred is the heart of the American public.

Many years ago there settled on a homestead in the Alsea valley a Norwegian named Antone Martinson. By hard work he has developed a fine farm near Tidewater. He recently received Wilson's message; then he called his two sons, Orlly and Walter, to him and said: "My sons, when I came to this country I had nothing. With these two hands I have made myself a home here. I have raised a family. This is my country and it is your country. It has given us an opportunity to work and to make our living. It has given us protection, and we owe it our love."

"President Wilson has called upon us to prove our loyalty by our actions. Your place is on the firing line. I will pay any obligations you owe and will protect your interests while you are gone. You have my blessing, and here is for each of you \$50 to pay your way to the nearest recruiting station."

Curly and Walter chose the navy as the place they could best serve their country.

Small Towns Respond. Waldport, Lincoln county, has but a few score people. The boys there take to salmon-fishing or to boating. When the call came, seven of the young men dropped their work and joined the navy.

Newport has also done its bit. Among many others who have answered the call is Herbert F. Jenkins, for several years secretary of the Newport Commercial club.

"I rather think no one was ever more rejoiced to get into service than I am," said Mr. Jenkins. "I put in two years in South Africa in the Boer war as a trooper in the First Volunteer battalion of the Royal Berkshire regiment. After peace was declared in South Africa I went to Canada, where I signed as sergeant with the Ninetieth Winnipeg rifles. They have won the title of 'The Little Black Devils' on the French front."

Brothers in Service. "I am one of seven brothers. One of my brothers went with the First Canadian contingent to France. At Neuve Chapelle a detail of men was assigned to capture an advanced point. My brother was one of the few that survived the charge. He won his D. S. O. medal and his commission that day. One of my brothers who was at Mons and at the Marne is invalided back home temporarily.

"Four more of my brothers are in the trenches in France. The remaining brother was rejected on account of defective sight and has been assigned to help drill and prepare the new recruits. I was the only one of the seven who was not in action, and I felt like a slacker, but now all seven of us are fighting for the preservation of the right of men to govern themselves."

Corvallis Is After I. O. O. F. Meeting


Corvallis, Or., May 14.—Corvallis wants the 1918 grand lodge session of Odd Fellows' Barnum lodge of this city started the movement some time ago, and getting the support of the Willamette valley lodges and Portland, and now the business men, college and all others will take a hand.

Alfalfa for Cattle In Winter, Is Plan

Tillamook, Or., May 14.—Alfalfa hay from Hermiston will be used to feed Tillamook cattle during the winter months hereafter. A syndicate of local dairymen has been organized to purchase 100 acres of alfalfa land to supplement the supply of feed grown here. W. J. Burns, G. Wicklund, Charles Kunze, J. Williams and other prominent farmers of the county are members of the syndicate. It is planned to ship alfalfa produced to other counties. The pitched price of the land is said to be \$25,000.

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JAPANESE GIRL YOUNGEST LIFE MEMBER OF RED CROSS

Honor for being the youngest life member of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross has fallen to a 4-year-old Japanese girl of Hillsboro, Or. The girl has paid in her \$25, and she is proud to be able to help in the good work. The youngest subscribing member is a Portland boy who, is not quite 4 years old. The children are taking a keen interest in the Red Cross undertaking.

Active campaign for the extension of the Red Cross auxiliaries into the six counties allotted to the Portland chapter began today, the headquarters of the organization in the Corbett building sending out scores of letters to prominent men and women of the several communities. Before an auxiliary can be formed a charter membership of 10 is necessary.

Requests for the establishment of additional auxiliaries are coming in from many sections, one woman signifying the willingness of six different towns to join in the movement. Up until the present the local office has been so overwhelmed with work that it has been impossible to wage a campaign for the extension of the cause in the outlying districts. The new endeavor is expected to bring in many new members.

OREGON ROAD LAWS PUT STATE IN LINE FOR FEDERAL HELP

Acts of Last Legislature Are Regarded as in Accord With United States' Policy.

Washington, May 14.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The road laws of Oregon, as formulated by the last legislature, have placed the state in full harmony with the federal office of good roads or the department of agriculture for cooperative work under the national good roads law.

This is the view of the director, Logan Waller Page, and of the officials in the legal department, whose duty it is to scrutinize the laws of the states to see how well they fit into the general order of things. The Oregon laws are considered workable, practical tools for the task.

This is stated in full view of the fact that not all the suggestions made in the "model laws" formulated by the department were incorporated in the laws of Oregon. States have local conditions to deal with and exact uniformity cannot be expected. The object is attained when the principal features are worked out to harmonize with the federal plan.

The chief features required are that there be a responsible state highway commission, that the gravel deposits be worked, that working plans be adopted for cooperation on the lines intended by federal legislation, and that sufficient funds be insured to go ahead.

As to the proposed \$6,000,000 bond issue in Oregon, federal officials are in the position of interested spectators. They are not in position to express themselves on what the state may decide for itself as to the extent of its program. They are naturally interested in having states go ahead on a liberal basis.

Youth Faces Term In Reform School

Boy Who Stole Junk and Is Under Arrest for Holding Up and Robbing Bootblack to Be Committed. Eugene, Or., May 14.—Fred Reins, 14 years old, of Cottage Grove, who was paroled by H. L. Bown, judge of the Lane county juvenile court, two weeks ago after he had appeared on the charge of the theft of a quantity of junk at Cottage Grove, held up a bootblack at Albany Friday and robbed him, and he will be committed to the state industrial school at once. The boy and a companion about the same age ran away from their homes at Cottage Grove during the week and the next heard of them was that the officers at Albany had them under arrest.

Corn Show Prizes Announced.

Eugene, Or., May 14.—Four hundred dollars in prizes have been offered by the Eugene business men for the western Oregon corn show to be given here in December. Practically every merchant in the city and all the banks are on the list.

High Water Brings Loss at John Day

John Day, Or., May 14.—High water caused much damage in the John Day valley last week. The river is higher than has been known for several years and as a result the low lands are inundated.

Submarine Device Found.

John Day, Or., May 14.—That the kaiser may owe his defeat to a John Day man is not impossible, as F. C. Hachemy of this place claims to have solved the problem of cleaning the oceans of submarines. No particulars are available, but Mr. Hachemy has in December, his invention to the proper authorities.

Delta Alpha Wins Cup.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 14.—Delta Alpha sorority won the Fawcett cup in the girls' second annual stunt show, held here Friday night. The winning stunt was a scene from fairyland written by Fannie Virgil, a senior from Klamath Falls, and a senior from Wharthon, a sophomore from Roseburg.

Loan Terms Stated In Secret Dispatch

Conditions Under Which United States Will Lend Money to Russia Have Solidifying Effect in Petrograd. Paris, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The American government has sent a secret dispatch dealing with conditions required by the United States for the granting of a loan to the Russian government, according to a Havas dispatch from Milan. It was stated that the dispatch was read at the session between members of the Russian provisional government and the committee of workmen and soldiers. After the reading of the dispatch the workmen and soldiers' committee accepted the views of the provisional government.

Woodmen of World Initiates Members

Forest Grove, Or., May 14.—From all sections of Washington and Yamhill counties came delegates of the Woodmen of the World to see the official degree of the grand lodge, to initiate the new ritual, for the first time put on in Washington county at the Forest Grove K. of P. hall Saturday evening. Large classes of new candidates from Forest Grove and Hillsboro camps were initiated. E. P. Martin, department head consul representing Oregon, Washington and Idaho, gave the main address, and others speaking were Senator W. D. Wood of Hillsboro, James Ruddiman of Portland, Dr. E. B. Brookbank and C. L. Bump of Forest Grove, Dr. J. O. Robb and S. C. Klittin of Hillsboro.

IMPORTANT RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS ON INSURANCE CODE

Commissioner Wells Will Issue Pamphlet Giving Interpretation of the New Law.

RATINGS ARE REGULATED

New Measure Will Pave Way For Fair Underwriting and Just Classification in Interest of People.

Salem, Or., May 14.—In preparation for the taking effect May 21 of the new insurance code, which is chapter 203, laws of 1917, Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells will issue in a few days a pamphlet containing his official interpretation of all the important sections of the code. In many instances important rulings are made. Discussing section 2-2, which prescribes regulations for rating bureaus and which was the cause of a threatened referendum, Commissioner Wells calls attention to the first paragraph of the section and says: "The intent of this paragraph is to permit any person, persons, co-partnership, companies or insurers, resident within this state to organize a rating bureau."

Unfair Ratings Prohibited. "Insurance companies or rating bureaus estimating rates in insurable property, including automobiles, in this state shall not discriminate unfairly between risks of essentially the same physical, climatic or other hazard, which have substantially the same degree of protection against fire. The intent is to prevent discrimination by agents and companies on individual risks of essentially the same hazard. In other words, all property owners of that class are entitled to the same rate if the physical, climatic or other hazard is substantially the same."

Speaking of paragraph 8 of that section, the commissioner says: "Paragraph 8 of this section requires fire insurance companies to file with the insurance commissioner a schedule of rates. If it is a member of a rating bureau, then it can give notice that it has adopted a schedule of rates of the bureau, giving the name of the bureau, or bureau it is a member of and it cannot be a member of more than one rating bureau for the purpose of rating the same classes of risks, nor can it file the rates of any rating bureau unless it is a member thereof."

No Deviation From Rates. "If a company is not a member of a rating bureau it may file its own rates. No rating bureau or insurance company shall deviate from any rates filed until an amended schedule shall be filed in the office of the insurance commissioner, and such shall be uniform throughout the territorial classification."

"The intent of this paragraph is to permit companies or rating bureaus to file their rates by classes. They may be permitted to deviate from the bureau rate but must give notice to the insurance commissioner of the same and the deviation in rates may be made on either of more classes of business and the bureau rates continued on other classes. However, no insurance company can file a blanket deviation covering all rates promulgated by the bureau, but they can file deviation by classes."

Clerical Error Causes Discrepancy. Salem, Or., May 14.—As the discrepancy in the figures in the bill passed by the last legislature, proving to the payment to the various counties having forest reserves the state's proportion of the funds received by the government from such reserves, is clearly due to a clerical error, Attorney General Brown has advised Secretary of State Olcott to be guided by the correct figures.

This will prevent postponement of the payment of \$7,329.23 to the various counties for 1916 for the benefit of school and road funds. The law, as passed, provided that \$7,329.23 was to be paid to the counties, while the fund for 1916 totals \$7,029.23, or \$300 less.

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Forest Fire Fight Is Topic at O. A. C.

Relief Is Expressed That, Due to Lateness of Season, the Fire Season This Year Will Be Short.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., May 14.—State Forester Elliot of Salem, Inspector Jacobson of Portland, Forest Supervisor Rankin of Eugene and County Fire Warden Carl O'Neil of Eugene, Lee W. Wadsworth, F. Fuller of The Dalles and John Hyde of Corvallis, held a conference in the Forestry building Friday concerning the methods of handling the forest fire situation in this section of the state during the coming fire season.

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Justice Carney set Olson's preliminary hearing for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Olson was placed in the county jail on his inability to furnish \$100 bail.

Gasoline Must Be Branded.

Salem, Or., May 14.—Vance Wortman, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, Saturday advised a Salem dealer in gasoline that the law requires that "each manufacturer, dealer or vendor of gasoline shall brand or label every can, barrel or can containing such product with figure denoting the specific gravity." The question asked by the dealer was whether it was necessary to label each container with the correct specific gravity, and the deputy state sealer held that it is. He also held that it is necessary to indicate on the label the fractional degree if the specific gravity is greater than 55.

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Railway Buildings Planned.

Eugene, Or., May 14.—The Southern Pacific company Saturday took out permits for the erection of its buildings in the new yards in the western end of the city. The building for the engine stalls calls for an expenditure of \$4000, the pump house \$600 and the sand house \$300.

Red Cross Branches Will Be Organized

White Salmon Expects to Increase Membership to At Least 500 in Big Campaign Which is Under Way.

White Salmon, Wash., May 14.—Much activity is being displayed throughout the valley in the organization of branch Red Cross associations. Five hundred members for the White Salmon Red Cross is the slogan adopted and indications are that that number will soon be enrolled.

White Salmon Boys Enlist.

White Salmon, Wash., May 14.—About 20 White Salmon boys have enlisted and White Salmon is represented in the following: American ambulance corps in France, the navy, the aviation and the hospital corps.

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—Each is made with the FAMOUS SHEDAKER TROUSER SEAT of elastic weave—that will give with every strain! See the three big windows of these suits, tonight.

—The values are so extraordinary that we advise men to buy 6 or more suits, for such an opportunity is not apt to present itself again in years.

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It was our original intention to close our SALE on last Saturday. We had so arranged it. We had contracted for large shipments of NEW SHOES several months ago at old prices, and these goods were to have been in the store by this time, but owing to the crowded condition of the factories and the belated deliveries of transportation lines, these goods are only beginning to arrive. So because of these conditions I have decided to

Continue the Sale One More Week

To insure a busy week of SELLING I have still further REDUCED THE PRICES of many more of our regular lines. Especially is this so with Women's Novelty Boots. All the early Spring styles are to be sold out entirely. We will have plenty of NEW ones to take their place. You will still find plenty of—

Women's small sizes \$3.50 to \$6.00 Shoes at \$1.00—Women's small and large sizes of \$4.00 to \$6.00 Shoes at \$1.80—Women's small and large sizes \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes at \$2.80—Men's \$4.00 to \$6.00 Shoes at \$2.80—Men's \$5.00 to \$7.00 Shoes at \$3.80. These are on the racks.

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