

LEAGUE ORGANIZES WESTERN HIGHWAY SYSTEM CAMPAIGN

Pacific Coast Organizations to Be Lined Up Behind Preliminary Work Measure.

BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

Appropriation of \$250,000 for Surveys and Estimates Asked; Work for Soldiers Planned.

That the Pacific Coast Defense League has organized a nation-wide campaign in behalf of the western military highway system was announced today by L. J. Simpson, president of the league. Efforts will be concentrated primarily on securing the passage of the bill introduced by Congressman Baker of California and Senator Folger of Washington appropriating \$250,000 to meet the cost of preliminary surveys and estimates.

"The highway system was proposed as a means of facilitating the rapid movement of troops, supplies and heavy ordnance from one point of defense to another," said Mr. Simpson.

"The plan of the league finally concentrated itself in an effort to secure construction by the government of three north and south military highways, each extending from British Columbia to the Mexican line.

Three Highways Proposed

"The first highway following the shores of the Pacific coast at a strategic distance from the coast to be known as the Balboa highway or 'first line of defense.' The second following the present line of the Pacific highway from Blaine, Wash., to Calexico, to be known as now as the Pacific highway. The third, from Greenville, Wash., to San Diego, Cal., following the east slopes of the Cascade mountains in the Northwest and the Sierra Nevada in California, to be known as El Camino Sierra, or the 'Food Route.'

"A complete system of lateral highways, extending from the important harbors of the coast to the main passes and intersecting the three north and south highways completes the proposed system.

Preliminary Action Asked

"The league does not advocate the construction of these highways at the present time. But it is asking the government to appropriate \$250,000 for preliminary surveys, estimates, and expenditures in connection with the adoption of such a defense system of highways, so that as soon as the war is over immediate construction of these highways can be undertaken by the national government.

"We maintain that inasmuch as the government has been forced in the present war to rely largely on the resources of the Pacific coast for producing the necessary spruce and white cedar for airplane construction, along with large fir timbers for wooden shipbuilding and the wheat and products of the fields for food, we are justified in asking the government to give adequate protection against invasion to that section of the country producing those necessary articles.

Work for Soldiers Planned

"So large a percentage of the areas of Washington, Oregon and California are owned by the government that protection of this property alone would justify the expenditure of the money necessary to construct these highways. Because of this ownership, also it is not right to expect the three states to meet the cost.

"The Pacific coast is the western bulwark and in case of invasion by a foreign enemy it is here that the first stand must be taken by America. The success or failure of that invasion will be settled here on the Pacific coast.

"The building of the roads will furnish a splendid opportunity to give employment to the soldiers who return after the war, until conditions in the country can readjust themselves and the productive activities of peace times absorb these men in normal channels of employment.

"At the present time every chamber of commerce and similar organization in the states of Washington, Oregon and California is being requested to support the measure through their congressional delegations. A thorough going campaign is being carried on to secure public sentiment in favor of the bill."

Seattle to Have Union Daily Paper

E. B. Ault, Editor-Manager, Announces Publication Will Be Equipped With Complete Modern Plant.

A daily newspaper, owned and directed by the Central Labor Council of Seattle, with offices in the streets of the Puget Sound metropolis within a few weeks, if plans now well under way are consummated.

Already the Seattle labor unions have fostered a successful mutual aid society and an outgrowth of Seattle's recent laundry workers' strike, and a new cooperative meat market is ready to start. The publication of a regular daily newspaper is the next step ahead, in the belief of Seattle labor leaders.

The paper will be named the Daily Union Record. E. B. Ault, editor-manager of the present weekly Union Record, says the daily paper will have a complete modern printing plant and full leased wire telegraph service.

Several Seattle unions are said to have subscribed their full membership to the new paper, with the result that 20,000 paid up subscriptions are already on the books.

Portland Boy Wins First in Examination

Herbert Schumacher, formerly with the Sherman, Clay & Co., Portland, ranked highest in the competitive examinations held at Cambridge, Mass., for entrance to Annapolis and Clayton R. Jones, son of W. J. Jones in the Board of Trade building, was sixth highest. The young men were assigned to the radio training school at the University of Washington and were sent to Cambridge, Mass., for graduation.

Life dollars are blacked dollars. Invest in War Savings Stamps. They pay interest.

Milwaukee Shares in Developing of West

Railroad's Attractive Advertisements Elicit Much Favorable Comment—Great Work Done in Aid of War.

A series of educational advertisements running in The Oregon Journal for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway are the subject of much favorable comment. The initial advertisement gives a brief resume of the part played in the development of the Pacific Northwest by this railroad.

The company claims its share in the honors bestowed upon the great transportation systems which built up the agricultural and industrial resources of the western states.

"They wove the fabric of the West into the greater economic and industrial fabric of the nation," says the ad writer, "and very soon the West which they opened up to civilization, became essential to the economic well being of Europe as well as America.

"And now, when the very life of all free nations depends upon the prompt and efficient distribution of those vast supplies of food and material which the West so lavishly produces, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, in common with other transportation systems, accepts with solemn pride the great responsibility of giving itself and its full measure of experience, equipment and loyal service to the greatest cause in history."

Barnes Promoted in Sub-Chaser Service

Information was received Tuesday by Mrs. J. A. Cobean of 1077 East Fifteenth street north, to the effect that her brother, Clyde E. Barnes, a student at the army school, Columbia university, had been advanced to chief engineer, on a submarine chaser.

Barnes was formerly a mechanical engineer in the employ of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway here, enlisting in September as a student engineer in the submarine chaser service. He was sent to the school at Columbia university in New York city to complete his training. He is 25 years of age and in Portland lived with his sister, Mrs. Cobean.

LOGGING CAMP COOKS ARE GIVEN HIGH PRAISE AFTER INVESTIGATION

O. M. Plummer Reports Food Conservation Rigidly Practiced by Northwest Woodsmen.

An army cooks' training school with cooks from the logging camps of the Northwest as instructors, is the suggestion of O. M. Plummer who has just returned from a tour of logging districts in Idaho and Washington impressed with the ability of logging camp cooks and convinced that they are the best in existence.

"I would suggest that such a school be held at the cantonments," said Mr. Plummer. "These logging camp cooks know how to prepare food better than any other cooks and they know just what it will take for a crowd of this and that size. Through them we could train a fine bunch of army cooks. Some of our present army cooks are lacking in efficiency."

Side Tour of Camps

Mr. Plummer visited logging camps in Northern Idaho and Northern Washington—those in the Priest river, Kootenai river, Pend Oreille river and St. Maries river districts, about 50 in all, on the joint invitation of the food administrators of Washington and Idaho. It was in the interest of food conservation. Mr. Plummer was gone 30 days.

"I talked, ate and slept in the camps," said Mr. Plummer. "There had been a feeling that there was great waste of food by both cooks and men. It was felt that the waste was due to too much food being placed on the tables.

Gospel of Clean Plate Observed

"I found that they were using five to seven kinds of cakes, pies and pastries, but in the majority of the cases the cooks had used syrup and other allowed sugar substitutes.

"While a tremendous amount of food

Racing Dog Team Across Alaska to Become Aviator

Abdeen, Wash., Feb. 13.—Lawson Vernon, son of Architect Watson Vernon, and Joe Laferre are hurrying from Nenana, Alaska, on a 3000 mile journey to San Diego, where Vernon plans to enlist in the aviation service. News of their decision came to Mr. Vernon in a Nenana newspaper which tells of the departure of the two boys with their dog team for the coast. "The boys have a picked team of dogs, and traveling light expect to beat all records in getting to the coast town."

is being put on the tables and the men eat all they wish, the gospel of the clean plate is carried out better than in most places. It is very unusual to find any scraps. Cold meats left after each meal are utilized in the making of hashes, puddings and other such things. Stale bread and cakes are made over into the puddings. Every bit of fat from meats is tried out and used in cooking operations.

There is No Waste

"I found that the cooks certainly know how to make bread. They use potato yeast and their bread is fully one eighth potato. The men seem to take more kindly to graham and other substitute breads and when other kinds are put on the table the white bread is usually left.

"The lumberjacks are certainly trying to be helpful. I was surprised at the spirit I found in the camps. The cooks know their business from beginning to end. I'd wager that there is more waste of food in some families of five to 10 than there is in a logging camp of 100 men. That's why these logging camp cooks would be good army cook instructors."

H. M. Ray Injured

H. M. Ray, 300 Jefferson street, suffered lacerations of his scalp today when a steel door fell on him at the Northwest Steel company plant. He is at the Good Samaritan hospital. It is not known whether his skull was fractured.

UNIVERSITY EFFORT DURING WAR CENTERS ON HELPING NATION

President Campbell Returns From Educational Conference Held In Washington, D. C.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Feb. 13.—President P. L. Campbell of the university, who has been absent from the campus six weeks on a trip east to discuss the interests of the university during the war, with the military authorities in Washington, returned to Eugene Sunday. President Campbell, representing the National Association of State Universities, of which he is vice president, attended a meeting of the executive committee of the various educational associations of the country at Washington. It was decided at the meeting to establish an emergency education war council which should coordinate the efforts of the universities, colleges and the war department. The forming of this council will be held until each association has approved of the plan and an executive committee of five men was appointed ad interim, of which President Campbell is secretary-treasurer to look after the matter until it was definitely established. This council would handle all such matters as the education of soldiers in cantonments and the usage of college equipment for the army.

President Campbell fostered a system whereby university professors might be detailed to hold regular classes at the cantonments for which work college credit would be given. While the meeting was in session the war department appointed a committee of three officers and five civilians to cooperate with the war council. The meeting also took up the matter of establishing a secretaryship of education in the cabinet and a bill granting this is already in the hands of a committee.

Honoring President Campbell, the university battalion passed in review Monday afternoon. President Campbell

had not seen the men since Lieutenant Colonel John Leader had been in charge, and was very enthusiastic in praise of the unity and precision shown in going through the formations. The splendid physical condition of the men particularly impressed him.

At the review today the first commissions in the university battalion were announced by Captain E. W. Allen. They are as follows: Captain, E. W. Allen; first lieutenants, Dean Walker, Robert Coggriff, Ray Couch, Henry Elckoff, Charles Comfort; second lieutenants, John Bovard, Herman Lind, James Sheehy, Arnold Koepke and Charles Crandall; second lieutenant in charge of work, E. C. McAlister; second lieutenant in charge of topography, W. D. Smith; second lieutenant in charge of intelligence, Karl W. Onthank; second lieutenant and chaplain, George H. Parkinson.

Earns Promotion, Goes to Washington

Louis Sommer received a letter this morning from his son, Max Sommer, Portland, Ore., saying that he had been transferred to duty with the ordnance department at Washington, D. C., with the rank of first sergeant. Max Sommer enlisted in the ordnance corps two and a half months ago and after going to San Antonio, Texas, for training. At the time of his enlistment he was a resident of San Francisco, having gone there from Portland to accept a position. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and formerly was a member of The Journal staff.

Promoting Interest In County Fairs

There will be an all day convention of directors, exhibitors and others interested in the success of Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah county fairs at room A, Central library, Friday, February 15. A number of speakers will be on the program, who have had much experience in fair work. This meeting was called by the Grange Woman's club that they might cooperate to better advantage in promoting wider agriculture interest in their respective counties. The public is cordially invited. The afternoon session begins at 1:30 o'clock.

Man With Son Has Second Opportunity

Dr. W. B. Hinson Tells Rotary Club How Father May Redeem Himself by Guiding Son Away From Mistakes.

"Every man who has a son is given a second chance to make good," declared Dr. Walter Benwell Hinson, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, in an address before the Rotary club Tuesday afternoon.

"He can redeem the mistakes he has

made by guiding his son away from them," continued Dr. Hinson. "He can help his son to reach the success that his father, perhaps, fell short of. One thing every father owes his son is a good name, free of shame and stain, a name that he will be proud of."

Dr. Hinson said the reason more girls go to church than boys is because more mothers attend than fathers. Will L. Crisley, Orpheum star, and one of eight 100-minute men at large appointed by the president, averred that in patriotic service the men of America are being put to it to keep up with the women. R. L. Sabin presided.

Mr. & Mrs. Lower Price Store

We Are Receiving Daily by Express Scores of New Spring Arrivals in

Women's Dresses, Skirts Waists and Millinery

Our Lower Price Store is replete with new arrivals in Spring wearables. We are showing a most complete assortment of fashion's latest creations in women's dresses, skirts, waists and millinery. All that is now favored will be found here—as usual our prices are lower than elsewhere for like high qualities. We call to your attention tomorrow:

Serge Dresses

Beautiful new models in women's and misses' new Spring serge dresses. Straight line styles. Braided and tie belt effects. Collars of self material or of white satin. Many other desirable models. Colors include Burgundy, navy, blue, brown and black. Sizes from 16 to 44.

To \$16.50 Values, \$12.95
To \$20.00 Values, \$13.75
To \$22.50 Values, \$14.85

Skirts \$5.95

All the latest styles in women's dress skirts are here for your selection tomorrow. Made of wool, poplin, wool chevot, messaline and taffeta. In plain colors, plaids, checks and stripes. These new models are shirred or gathered at waist band with wide belt of same material as the skirt. Two pockets. 25 to 30 inch waist measure. Values to \$7.50.

Skirts \$3.98

Another lot of women's pretty silk skirts cut on the same styles as the above skirts. Values to \$5.75.

New Arrivals in Waists

Women's voile and lawn waists in tucked, pleated and lace trimmed models. Plain colors and striped effects. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values 98c.

Women's Jap silk and crepe de chine waists in all the best colors. Values to \$3.00 at \$2.19.

Women's crepe de chine waists in a wide variety of colorings. With white collars and vestees of crepe de chine. Values to \$5.00 at \$3.49.

New Spring Hats Are Here

In endless array and at prices you wish to pay. We are receiving daily big shipments of trimmed and untrimmed hats in scores of becoming styles. In some instances the prices on these new arrivals are half and even less than half the real worth of the hats.

Priced \$1.29, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98 and up to \$4.95.

Sample Line New Millinery Trimmings

Feathers and flowers for millinery trimming. Very lowly priced at 49c, 79c, 98c and \$1.29. Select your shape and the trimmings in our Lower Price Store millinery section and we will trim your hat free of charge to your own specifications.

WOMEN'S UNION CREPE ENVELOPE SUITS AT 29c CHEMISE 59c

Women's fine ribbed union suits in low neck sleeveless, knee length style. All sizes. Values to 40c.

Women's crepe envelope chemise, trimmed at top and bottom with lace or embroidery. 75c values.

Miscellaneous Specials

25c-35c Hair Bow Ribbon, yard 15c
To 35c Cretonne Novelties for 10c
To 50c Hair Ornaments for only 19c
20c Black Soutache Braid only 10c
10c Inside Belting, yard at only 5c
15c Talcum Powder, can only 8c
8c Pins, 300 count paper, now for 5c
10c Buttons, per dozen at only 5c
5c Buttons, one dozen for only 3c

A Sale of Blue China Dishes At Each 7c, 13c and 25c

Included are odds and ends of blue china dishes, such as dinner plates, sauce dishes, butter chips, sugar bowls, platters, etc.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS TOMORROW

Meier & Frank Co.

THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS RECOVERED AT 10% OFF THIS WEEK ONLY—MAIN FLOOR

Thrift Stamps

and War Savings Stamps on sale at our Accommodation Bureau—Basement, Sixth Street.

"Butterick Fashions"

for Spring—another new shipment just received. The price is 25c copy and any 15c Butterick pattern included free—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Meier & Frank Co.

THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

SERVICE FLAGS

We make to order service flags of silk, wool or cotton, for private families and lodges, societies, schools, organizations, etc. Estimates furnished.—Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.

RED CROSS EXHIBIT

of work done by girls in the Domestic Art department of the Portland public schools now on display in one of our Fifth street windows. See this educational exhibit.

This Is the Good News for Tomorrow



New House Dresses for Spring

We place on display and sale tomorrow a splendid assortment of new house dresses in designs and colorings most appropriate for Spring wear. Garments that attract by their smartness of style and freshness as well as possessing the excellences that women expect in service features. Finely cut and tailored with all the niceties of workmanship and finish associated with more elaborate garments.

A Special Featuring of New "Billie Burke" Dresses

Made of fine quality percale in pretty colorings with contrasting trim. Button and lace front styles. Large graceful collars in a variety of effects. Wide and narrow belts, detachable or sewed on. Short sleeves or elbow length. Fancy pockets. Sizes 36 to 44.

Wonderful values in new house dresses at \$1.98 to \$2.98. Four models illustrated.

—House Dress Shop, Third Floor.

5 Bars Soap 29c

Ivory Soap, limit 10 bars to customer, delivered only with other groceries; 5 bars 29c

Coffee, Golden West, Dependable or Royal Club; 3 lb. can. 17c

Peanut Butter, strictly pure, none delivered, 3 lbs 50c, lb. 17c

Apple Butter, guaranteed fresh and pure; lb. 10c

Coffee, Victor blend, freshly roasted; our popular 30c grade; lb. 25c

White Asparagus Tips, No. 1 1/2 square tins, doz. \$2.70, 3 cans 70c

Italian Prunes, finest quality Oregon; large 40 to 50 size, 5 lb. bag 12c

58c, 1 lb. 12c

Lard Compound, one of the best brands, No. 5 tin 1.22

Matches, noiseless tip, 12 boxes 5c

58c, large box 5c

—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Bags 1/4 Off!

Three Sketched

Included at 1/4 off tomorrow are our entire fine stocks of high-grade imported and domestic beaded bags.

A great variety of artistic designs in colored beads included. The popular draw-string effects, as well as the staple frame top bags. Beautifully fitted bags. Many are exclusive French patterns.

The regular prices range from \$15.00 up to \$65.00—for this extra special sale tomorrow reduced 25 per cent.

—Leather Goods Shop, Main Floor.

It Opens at 10 A. M. Tomorrow—The Cat and Pet Stock Show

The First Annual Championship Cat and Pet Stock Show of the Oregon Branch National Breeders' and Fanciers' Association will be held in our Sixth Floor Auditorium tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily.

Cats, Rabbits and Cavies

will be on exhibit. This show bids fair to be the greatest of its kind ever seen in the Northwest. There are more than 300 exhibits, including a most noteworthy collection of cats and an especially fine showing of rabbits, of which a number of the varieties are new, exhibited here for the first time.

Many handsome cups, fifty gold medals and other valuable prizes.

Colorado, Montana and British Columbia

have sent entries for this show. Oregon and Washington are splendidly represented. Young and old will enjoy seeing the many exhibits. The show is open to the public from 10 A. M. daily. Everybody invited—no charge for admission.

Values to \$2 in Books \$1

Included at this low price tomorrow are leather gift books that are very appropriate for valentines. Values to \$2 at only \$1.

Good 60c to \$1.50

Fiction 39c

Several hundred books at this greatly reduced price. Popular and copyright fiction.

—Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

Harry Lauder Reinald Werrenrath Maud Powell

and other celebrated artists in whom Portland people are deeply interested can be enjoyed in your home—anywhere—at any time, by means of

Victor Records

Those who wish to secure records by these artists should come to Meier & Frank's. We shall be glad to play for you any numbers desired. Come in tomorrow.

—Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

Old as Well as Young Men Can Share in This Great Sale of Wool Felt Hats

\$1.49

Stylish serviceable hats in shapes that will appeal to the conservative as well as the advanced dresser are on sale at \$1.49—this price is less than present wholesale cost. FULL SATIN LINED wool felt hats with patented sweat band. Green, brown, black, gray, tan—handsome plain shades and good looking mixtures. All sizes tomorrow at \$1.49.



—Men's Hat Shop, Main Floor.