

WHEELER COUNTY GOES IN STRONG FOR W. S. STAMPS

Charles F. Ironmonger, Fossil County Chairman, Visiting in Portland, Tells of Work.

"BABY BONDS" APPEAL TO ALL

Last Week's Rains Welcomed by Growers in Central-Eastern Part of State.

Visiting in Portland today, in attendance at the Auditorium war time conference, is Charles F. Ironmonger, of Fossil, Wheeler county, Wheeler county chairman of the War Savings Stamp organization, who has been in the county at the head of them all in war stamp sales early in the game, and who has since kept it there.

Mr. Ironmonger gives most of the credit for the showing to those associated with him in the work, the district school superintendents and the school children, but the fact remains that Wheeler has attained already 35 per cent of its quota, and is growing stronger.

Mr. Ironmonger visited this morning at W. S. S. headquarters in the Journal building and was complimented on his showing by State Director C. S. Jackson.

There is added significance in Wheeler county's showing in that it has made its record without a cent of cost to the government. The county chairman and his associates have said nothing, made no promises, waited for no instructions, wasted no postage stamps but just went to work and sold War Savings Stamps.

"We went about completing our organization," said Mr. Ironmonger this morning, "in the spirit that the work was a war duty just as much as though we had been drafted for service in the army, and with this spirit characterizing our workers collectively and individually, we have found a big response to the W. S. S. cause."

"Our people realize, too, that from an investment standpoint, War Savings Stamps can't be beat, and once the real worth and meaning of the movement is understood, our citizens 'come through' liberally."

Mr. Ironmonger says that Wheeler and adjacent counties are generally prosperous, last week's rains having dropped some millions of wealth into the soil, to be taken out at harvest time.

Mr. Ironmonger motored as far as Hood River, where Mrs. Ironmonger is visiting, and they will return home the latter part of the week.

Gust Olsen Killed On Revolving Crane

Gust Olsen was killed Tuesday night at the Albina Engine and Machine Works while assisting in moving iron on a large movable crane. Olsen is survived by his wife and a young child. The crane revolves and runs along a track, and Olsen was thrown off the crane by the revolving motion and the heavy wheels ran over him and crushed his body. Death was almost instantaneous. The body is at the morgue.

Field Day for Boy Scouts on Saturday

Program of Contests Will Be Conducted in Baseball Park at Twenty-fifth and Vaughn Streets; Admission Is Free.

Portland's Boy Scout field day will be held at the Vaughn street baseball park, Twenty-fifth and Vaughn streets, next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. Admission is free to all. All the troops of Boy Scouts in the city will participate.

The program includes 23 different events, including bugling, crab race, semaphore signaling, pyramid building with staves, marching flag drill, horse and rider, presentation of first class badges, fire by friction and water-bubbling, spar fight, demonstration of uses of ropes and staves, bicycle and flag drill, rope jumping, rolling race, first aid to the injured, the exhibit of the president's flag, pickaback relay race, wall scaling, hat race, archery contest, Scout equipment race, troop stunts and push ball. Each troop of Boy Scouts will have its own headquarters on the field, with a large tent. Many trophies will be awarded as prizes to winners in various events. The use of the baseball field has been donated by Judge W. W. McCredie.

HUN SYMPATHIZERS GET ANOTHER BUMP

Enemy Propagandists Are Inside Close-Meshed Net as Result of Signing New Sedition Bill.

Washington, May 22.—(U. P.)—Enemy propagandists in the United States today found themselves in a close meshed net, due to the signing by President Wilson of the "sedition bill."

This measure is the most drastic ever enacted to catch and punish the enemy agent. It imposes a prison sentence of 20 years, a fine of \$10,000, or both on any person who:

Writes, prints or utters anything tending to obstruct a Liberty loan campaign, recruiting for the army or navy, or anything vilifying the government or officials, or tending to incite resistance to them, or who by word or deed favors the cause of Germany or her allies.

It takes away mail privileges from persons convicted of violating them. If a man violates the act, no mail addressed to him and none sent out by him, will be delivered.

It is one of a trio of laws President Wilson asked congress to enact to strengthen the government in dealing with international enemies. The others are bills penalizing sabotage and destruction of war materials and that including women under the terms of the enemy alien law. All are now in effect.

The department of justice today announced that registration of women, under the last named law will begin Monday, June 17 and continue until June 28.

Billions Asked for Ordnance by Baker

Washington, May 22.—(U. P.)—Secretary of War Baker today asked congress to authorize expenditures of \$7,118,562,466 for ordnance during the coming year and for immediate appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 to carry on the ordnance program from July 1 until March 4, 1919.

I. W. W. ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT FOR DISLOYAL SPEECHES

Carl Swelgin Advocates Sending Bad Powder to France and Placing Emery in Machinery.

That Carl Swelgin, naturalized German member of the I. W. W., being sued in the federal court for revocation of his naturalization papers, said all powder sent to France should be made so it wouldn't explode, was the testimony of Deputy United States Marshal Berry this morning.

Berry also testified that Swelgin told him that oil and emery dust was a "good thing" to put in machinery of industrial plants if the operators treated their employees unfairly.

Other witnesses were Circuit Judge J. S. Coke of Marshallfield and L. A. Liljeqvist, formerly district attorney at Marshallfield. Henry B. Hazard, naturalization inspector, concluded his testimony regarding the I. W. W. investigations this morning.

Mr. Liljeqvist testified that he attended a meeting of I. W. W. in which Swelgin took a prominent part. The meetings he testified, included several speeches against the government.

Swelgin denied he ever talked against the government and held that I. W. W. principles are not contrary to federal laws.

RECALL IS THREATENED

J. E. Perry, Discharged Bridge Gate-man, Stirs Up Trouble.

County Commissioner Muck was threatened with recall by friends of Captain J. E. Perry this morning, because of the stand he took in ordering Perry's dismissal as a gateman on the Broadway bridge. Perry, as president of the Federation of Patriotic Societies, was particularly active in the recent political campaign with a ticket which he caused to be printed and which he, personally distributed to people going to and from work across the bridge.

Perry's dismissal on inefficiency charges was ordered by the commissioners Monday and Perry and his friends threatened to fight this order this morning. They failed to appear before the board, however, but Commissioner Muck was threatened with political death because of his stand.

"They can go as far as they like, but any man who thinks he can engage in that sort of politics while on duty as a county employee cannot work any longer if my vote has anything to do with it," said Muck. "Several of Perry's friends stopped me on the street this morning and threatened to use the recall. I welcome any such action."

APPLICATIONS FLOOD CLERK

Hundreds Ask Beverage for Work; Letters Come From Afar.

Because somebody a couple of weeks ago sent broadcast throughout the country that County Clerk Beveridge had several hundred good county jobs to give out, he is now being besieged with hundreds of letters from every part of the United States from men and women who think they could handle any job the county might have to offer.

His list of applicants includes almost everybody from bank presidents to streetcar motormen and detectives. Many of them admit they are good at anything and think this county would be saved if they could only slide up to where public jobs are handed out. But the trouble is Mr. Beveridge has no jobs. He did issue an urgent appeal a short time ago for election judges and clerks, but his appeal broadened to include both municipal and county jobs as it traveled eastward.

Now he faces the task of answering every letter to inform these applicants of the truth about the story which traveled like wildfire throughout the East. He said he would get a form letter printed to save time, trouble and expense.

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Failure to Register Will Bring Penalty

No Excuse Will Be Accepted From Youths Reaching Majority Since First Registration Who Fail to Comply.

Through Captain J. E. Cullison's office every youth in Oregon who has attained his majority since June 5, 1917, is instructed to register for selective army service on June 5 next or suffer the penalties that are provided for delinquency. And Captain Cullison declares that no excuse short of sudden death will be taken for failure to register.

In case of sickness men who have reached their 21st birthday since the first registration day must send a competent person to the nearest local board with authority to fill out his registration card. The only young men excepted from the registration demands are those now actually in the military service. Imprisonment up to one year awaits willful forgetfulness in registering.

negligent and unfaithful to her trust. His mother had been dilatory in closing the estate, he asserted, and he was desirous of getting his share.

Woman Is Aggressor

That she hit him in the face with a shoe, went after him with a chunk of stove-wood and when he took it away from her she tried to kill him with a knife, was the testimony of a woman in the divorce case of Iness L. Shankland, filed in the circuit court this morning. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., February 26, 1913.

GRAND LODGE HEARS ANNUAL REPORTS OF OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Progress of Odd Fellows Organizations Shown in Statements of Grand Officers at Seaside.

The reports of the grand officers of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge made at Seaside Wednesday show a strong organization reaching to every part of the state. A new lodge was instituted at Wheeler, Tillamook county, in January. Two Rebekah lodges were authorized, one at Elmira, Lane county, and another at Madras, Jefferson county. It was ruled that a soldier sick in a government hospital and drawing his regular pay is, nevertheless, entitled to his sick benefits. Several other decisions regarding the operation of the lodges and admission of candidates were given during the year.

E. E. Sharon, at the close of his twenty-fourth year as grand secretary reports the total number of lodges in the state to be 221, with a total membership of 20,149. In the state 1879 members have been paid \$45,879.70 in sick benefits during the year. In relief to widows and orphans, funeral benefits and donations there has been paid out a total of \$102,701.50. The total assets of the I. O. O. F. lodges in Oregon all estimated at \$5,575,118.29. On December 31, 1918, the order had 114 members in this state.

Mrs. Ora Cosper, secretary of the Rebekah assembly, shows a total of 13,148 members and 206 local lodges. Nearly one third of the membership is made up of men.

The I. O. O. F. in Oregon contributed \$1152.88 for the relief of sufferers in Halifax in response to appeals made last January following the disaster there.

Several hundred Odd Fellows have enlisted in the army and navy. All are being carried in full membership by their respective lodges.

The report of Mrs. Charlotte Woodman, secretary and matron of the I. O. O. F. home in Portland, shows an expenditure of a little over \$28,000 during the past year in maintenance. Robert Andrews, president of the board of trustees of this institution, recommends a special assessment of the members to cover indebtedness of \$365.70 incurred in the completion and furnishing of the new addition to the home, costing over \$30,000. He further recommends that any surplus be set aside with a special fund now in the hands of the Rebekah assembly to build an orphanage as a separate institution from the home, a project contemplated by the Rebekahs for some time.

The Encampment is an organization within the membership of the I. O. O. F. and its grand patriarch, Sol S. Walker, reports a total membership in the state of 4056 with 64 local encampments.

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Dr. W. W. Youngson and the Daughters of the American Revolution in charge.

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