

### GREAT PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR NORTHWEST PLAN

Sum of \$62,500 Will Be Expended During Present Year in All Forms of Advertising.

### RAILROADS WILL GIVE HELP

Display Will Be in Connection With Literature Circulated by the Railway Administration.

The Pacific Northwest Touring association has arranged an extensive publicity campaign for this season, supplementing the work of the United States railway administration.

The association has available for expenditure during the year \$62,500 which has been appropriated by the states of Oregon and Washington and British Columbia.

This has been apportioned as follows: Expenses and management, \$19,225; Literature and general printing, 4,500; Illustrated lectures, 1,000; Distribution of literature, 2,000; Illustrated articles, etc., 500; Administration, 19,800; Contingencies, 4,700.

### COOPERATE WITH RAILROADS

The most of the \$32,295 for display advertising will be spent in the newspapers in close cooperation with the railway advertising so as to tie in with the great volume of tourist advertising soon to be done for the railroads and direct tourists to the Northwest.

The literature is to be mainly in the form of folders and booklets for distribution from railway passenger offices and other points of contact with tourists and to enclose in letters answering tourist inquiries developed by the advertising.

Frank Branch Riley of Portland is now in the East giving illustrated lectures on the scenic attractions of the Pacific Northwest.

### HEAVY AUTO TRAFFIC

The item for billboards covers the expense of erecting and maintaining a series of large billboards located at strategic points along the national parks highway, inviting tourists on their way to Yellowstone and Glacier parks to continue on to the coast.

### Men in Uniforms Leave City in Huff

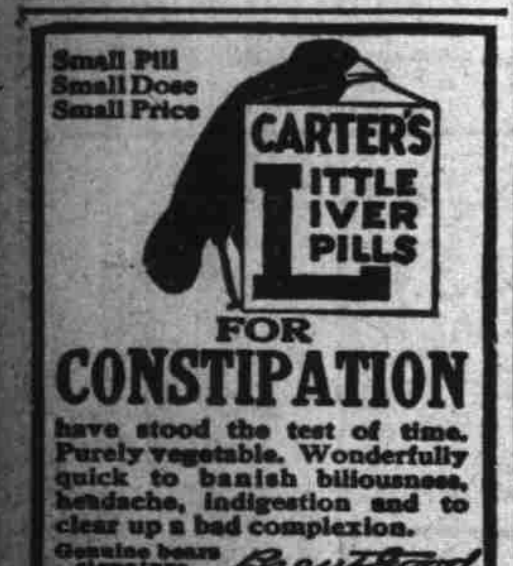
The Dalles, April 21.—The city officials went on record Saturday as opposed to soliciting by men in uniform. Four soldiers who arrived here to sell posters at many times their real value were refused permission to canvass the city.

### "BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proven safe by millions of people.



ASTHMA There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by VICK'S VAPORUB "YOUR BODYGUARD" - 50c, 60c, 75c

### Students Compile Interesting History Of Brownsville

Brownsville, April 21.—The history of Brownsville, one of the oldest towns in the Willamette valley, is being written by a group of students in the Brownsville history class.

The youthful historians have made tours into the country, studying towns around the country, and facts concerning the pioneers, and they have had living pioneers address them at the school.

### CAPT. PAINTER, ONCE GUARD OFFICER, NOW IN RECRUITING OFFICE

Captain of Artillery Saw Action in Historic Engagements of World War.

Captain Ormand V. Painter, a former officer in the Oregon National Guard who has elected to remain in the regular army and who saw seven months of service in France, has just joined the army recruiting bureau in the Worcester building.

He was a member of the 2nd field artillery and saw action at Solferino and Chateau Thierry. His regiment supported the 2nd division under Major General W. G. Haan, former adjutant of the department of the Columbia with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks.

More than 40 men have now been enlisted by the local recruiting office since its reopening to secure 50,000 men for service in France.

John J. Frisen of 393 North Thirteenth street, who has just become old enough for enlistment, has volunteered to go to give those boys over there a chance to get back home.

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Being a practical newspaper man with a keen eye to what is going on around him, Dean Dymont has been collecting information on the personnel of the division his first morning in France.

He remained with the division through the end of the fighting and then followed it into the trenches through the "glorious splendor" of battle in the Argonne sector.

Relative to soldiers of the Pine Tree division will receive these intimate biographies as they are completed by Dean Dymont. He still has thousands of words in his diary to compile.

### Salem Methodist Episcopal Church Subscribes \$4000

Salem, April 21.—The First Methodist church of Salem went over the top Sunday in its centennial campaign. Of the \$105,000,000 which is to be raised by the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States in connection with observance of the centennial of its missionary endeavor, the First Methodist church of Salem was given a quota of \$32,000, of which the Sunday school was to raise \$4000.

At church services held by the Sunday school in the morning pledges were made for \$4200, or \$2200 in excess of the school's quota. At the Easter church services Walter C. Winslow, campaign manager, announced that the church was within \$1000 of its quota, and the excess pledged by the Sunday school would put the entire church over the top.

Soldier Seeks Mother Medford, April 21.—In a letter received by a local newspaper Harry C. Wrightman, a recently returned soldier, giving his address as 410 Fifth street, apartment 22, Portland, Ore., writes for public aid to locate his mother, Mrs. R. J. Weighman, whose last known address, he says, was "General Delivery, Medford."

### BIG LAND OWNERS OPPOSE BONDING

Claim Cost of Irrigation in Medford District Would Result in Bankruptcy.

Large land holders of the Medford Irrigation district are opposed to a proposed issue of bonds to finance the project, according to an open letter by the signature of five farmers whose lands lie in the district.

Stating that the installation of the proposed system would require an issue of approximately \$1,500,000 of bonds, the letter declares that this would result in the practical bankruptcy of the people in the district.

"We wish to call attention to the fact that in the Medford Irrigation district, which comprises in the neighborhood of 30,000 acres, the land is of a clay character, and that it has produced for 60 years or more large and abundant yields of grain and alfalfa without the aid of irrigation, such crops yielding each year on an average not less than 25 bushels of wheat, 40 bushels of barley, two tons of vetch, and four tons of alfalfa.

"For 15 years or more a private irrigation system has existed in this district, but practically none of the farmers here have used water from it, and it has been demonstrated conclusively that the use of such water has not resulted in any material increased yield.

"Almost without exception the persons who are opposing this project are men who own their farms and have them paid for, and are out of debt and prospering from farming their land, and they have made, are making and will make a very substantial and satisfactory return from such operations without the aid of irrigation.

"The letter is signed by L. Niedermeyer, P. D. Lofland, E. E. Morrison, S. P. Barneburg and G. L. Schurmer, horn farmers' committee."

### Father Follows Son Into War on Germans

The Dalles, April 21.—Among the war records which are being compiled by County School Superintendent Bonney are those of J. E. Proctor and Frank Proctor, father and son, of Mosier. The son served in the United States naval reserve corps. The father, who is 60 years old, attempted to enlist in both the army and navy, but was rejected because of his age.

### Competition Among Students for Gold Watch Grows Keen

Competition for the gold watch to be awarded to the Multnomah county rural student making the best showing in the test for rapid work in arithmetic, to be held May 29, according to County Superintendent W. C. Alderson, is waxing keen.

In a preliminary contest held last Monday, seven pupils in the county received 90 per cent or higher on the questions. Louis Maulding of Gresham actually received 100. Helma Johnson of Powell valley, Walter Kehrl of Hillsdale and Theodore Roellin of Pleasanton Valley each received 94.

A similar contest will be held April 28 and May 19 in the various schools as further preparation for the final event. Those who receive an average of 90 in each of the three tests will be eligible to enter the final test May 29.

### 'GOB' WHO RAN OUT OF FUNDS IS AIDED BY THE FATHERS' CLUB

Home-Coming Bazaar Will Be Conducted by Association in The Auditorium.

Nearly every day brings its needy soldier case to the attention of the Association of Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors of U. S. A. The Portland "Dad-dies" club yesterday relieved a sailor boy of his troubles just as he was about to give up hope of escaping the penalties of technical "A. W. O. L."

He was comfortably situated for the time being, therefore happy, in anticipation of the money he was soon to possess. And then—"Report for duty not later than—" was the substance of an unexpected order, embellished in all the language of dark foreboding that military discipline could crowd onto a sheet of paper.

The Association of Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors of U. S. A. took the matter up, and on investigation found that the boy's story was true. They sent him on his way with transportation to his ship and funds to keep him from want while en route.

It is to carry on work of this kind among the fighting men and their dependents that the Portland fathers of fighting men will hold the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homecoming bazaar at the Municipal Auditorium, May 7-17.

### BULLET THAT HIT DARBEY IS FATAL

Transient, Shot by Pseudo Realty Dealer, Dies of Wound and Slayer Eludes Arrest.

R. J. Darbey, a transient, shot by a pseudo real estate dealer named Coy, in the St. Johns district, Saturday afternoon, while resisting Coy's attempt to rob him, died Sunday afternoon at the Good Samaritan hospital. Coy has vanished, though the entire detective and uniformed branches of the city's police department have been looking for him.

Considerable mystery is attached to the case, but the police, after thoroughly investigating his tale of robbery, are inclined to believe that it was true and that the man was murdered by the man who lured him to the deserted spot on the pretext of hiring him as a realty salesman.

Darbey, however, told several disconnected and conflicting stories after he had been wounded, and his absolute refusal to give any information concerning himself when he knew that death was near lends credence to the theory of the police that there was more than the simple robbery behind the shooting.

Taking a \$100 Liberty bond with him, he met Coy, went with him to a tract of land near Columbia Park which Coy represented he was selling. According to the story he told the police, Coy attacked him. He grappled with the would-be robber, turned and ran, and was shot. One bullet penetrated his shoulder, the other entered his head near the base of the skull. He also told the authorities that Coy attacked him with a hammer, which Coy was carrying for the announced purpose of tacking up real estate signs.

Another condition for freedom from federal control is that no new lines shall be constructed paralleling or duplicating the lines of another company without the consent of the postmaster general, and that service connection charges and toll rates shall be collected as required by the orders of the postmaster general.

Any small company which fails to file notice within 30 days from April 9 of its desire to be federally controlled will be considered licensed without further ceremony, and will be considered as having waived its claim to any compensation under the joint resolution of congress under which the telephone lines were taken in charge by the government.

Dry slabwood and inside wood; green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353; A-3552; A-4955.—Adv.

### American Victims Of Wreck Buried

Lemand, France, April 21.—The 13 American soldiers killed in the train wreck at Conlie Thursday were buried in the American military cemetery here Saturday with full military honors. Each body was carried to the graveyard in an American Red Cross ambulance. The caskets were draped with American flags and the entire garrison of Lemand followed the cortege in a body. French and American generals, prefects and other notables attended the services at the graves. The Frenchmen killed in the same wreck will be buried Monday.

### Fruit in Milton District Not Hurt

Milton, April 21.—W. C. Hopson, fruit inspector for Umatilla county, spent the week at Echo in the interest of the fruit men of that section. The fruit in this vicinity escaped harm from the frosts and it is thought danger is past.

### Ghautaqua Dates In July Are Fixed

Brownsville, April 21.—Chautauqua will be held in this city July 15-20. One attraction on the program will be the lecture of Sergeant Arthur Gibbons of the Third Canadian Infantry. Sergeant Gibbons was for seven months in Germany as a prisoner during the war, and he tells of conditions there. He will tell also of the historic battle of Ypres, where he, with the Canadians, helped stop the gap which German gas tore in the allied line. Incidentally he will tell of many other intimate features of the great war for democracy.

### FARMER LINES MAY OPERATE WITHOUT FEDERAL CONTROL

Companies With Gross Revenues of Less Than \$10,000 Are Merely Under "License."

Washington, D. C., April 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Innumerable small telephone companies, "mutuals" and "farmer lines," will be interested in the announcement of the postmaster general that they may operate their properties free from federal control.

These companies are to be under "license," agreeing to put into effect any future orders which may be issued affecting them. The companies free from federal control are those falling within class "D" of the interstate commerce classification, whose gross revenues are less than \$10,000 a year, and who are not required to make reports to the interstate commission.

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### METHODIST MINUTE MEN BACK NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SUNDAY

Will Urge Employers to List Work With Federal Bureau So All May Work.

Every Methodist church will get wholeheartedly behind Employment Sunday, May 4, as part of the Methodist centenary plan for rebuilding the world. Nearly 2000 Methodist minute men in the Northwest will participate in talks before every Methodist church Sunday school and Epworth league meeting on that day, minute men in Portland taking part in the national movement.

J. E. Gilliam, Northwest chairman of the minute men, with headquarters at Portland, is mailing to every minute man in Oregon a statement prepared by the United States employment director giving definite data regarding the employment service.

The idea of Employment Sunday was conceived by Dr. Christian F. Reiser, head of the 75,000 Methodist minute men, an organization to present in every Methodist church the plans for the \$105,000,000 Methodist centenary, the financial drive, which begins May 18. Specifically the minute men will urge that every employer list every available job, no matter of what kind, with the nearest branch office of the United States employment service.

The whole idea of the Methodist minute men putting their services at the disposal of the government is to make the church of practical value to the business world.

### Evergreen Lodge Of Seaside Visits Masons in Astoria

Seaside, April 21.—About 50 members of Evergreen lodge No. 137, A. F. & A. M., of Seaside visited Temple lodge of Astoria and put on the third degree Thursday night. Masons of Astoria and the local chapter attended the M. E. church here in a body Sunday.

Seaside Plans Improvement Seaside, April 21.—The city council is considering opening up Oceanway avenue and improving it by building a bridge across the Necanicum river, paving and putting down cement sidewalks, although there seems to be considerable opposition to the improvement.

### More Autos Are Registered Now Than in All '18

Salem, April 21.—Automobile registrations Saturday passed the 65,000 mark, which is a greater number of cars than were registered in this state during the entire year of 1918. The total registration for 1918 was 63,325, according to Deputy Secretary of State Sam Koser. If comparison in registrations is made for corresponding periods, the total number of cars registered up to April 19, 1918, was 49,410, as against 63,400 for the same period this year.

While the number of cars to be registered this year will show a big increase over last year, registrations of last year were 14,583 in excess of the registrations in 1917.

### OREGON BOY SAYS GERMANS ARE 'QUEER PEOPLE AND CRAFTY'

They Tell Him They Hate French and British but Like Yanks, Who Won World War.

The Dalles, April 21.—"The Germans are queer people," writes John W. Heslie of this city, who is stationed at Etelborn, Germany, with the American army of occupation. "Sometimes I think they are all right, and again I believe they are simply playing a game. According to them they hate the French and English but like the Americans. They say the Americans won the war, which is not quite true; the Americans only helped win it. We deserve credit, but not too much. I've seen too many battered old English and French divisions stule in the lines in the face of the advancing Germans until every man was killed only to be replaced by others who did the same. There are divisions in the French and English armies which exist only in name."

"We of the First American division are proud of its exploits. Some day people will know that it was the First division that captured Cantigny, instead of the famous Forty-second, and that while the marines captured Chateau-Thierry and held it, it was the First division at Boissons, on the right, that held the Germans back off the marines' flank and lost nearly every man of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Infantry in doing it."