

BILL AIMS TO ASSIST EX-SERVICE MEN IN GETTING EDUCATION

Measure on Ballot Would Permit Payment of \$25 Month to Any and All Honorably Discharged.

LEVY, TWO THIRDS OF MILL

In Any Case Expenditure Is Not to Exceed \$200 Year or Be for Longer Period Than 4 Years.

Soldiers' Sailors' and Marines Bill
The eighth measure to be on the ballot for the special election in June is the "Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Educational Financial Bill." It provides, in the gist, that honorably discharged service men may receive financial aid in certain sums for not more than four years to aid them in securing college educations. The ballot numbers are "314-Yes" and "315-No." Those who desire to see the measure carry will vote the "Yes" number; those who oppose it will vote the "No" number.

The "Soldiers, sailors and marines' educational financial bill," the eighth on the ballot at the special election of June 3, is designed to aid deserving service men, honorably discharged from the army, navy or marine corps, to secure the benefits of a college education.

The measure was submitted to and passed by the last legislature and by it referred to the voters of the state because of the continuing appropriation of two tenths of one mill which it carries. This appropriation, on the basis of the last assessed value of the state as a whole, that of 1918, would amount to \$197,506, a sum which the legislature could not appropriate without a referendum and approval by the people because of the restrictions of the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment.

The bill provides in brief, that "any and all" honorably discharged service men of the three branches mentioned may take advantage of the benefits provided by its terms.

LIMITATION WRITTEN IN

The limitation is written into the bill, however, that "in no instance shall individuals who have been in the service known as the students' army training corps or who were inducted or enlisted in the limited service of the United States army, and who did not leave the United States in such service, receive aid under the provisions of this act."

The act provides that any man qualified to receive its benefits may be given not more than \$25 per month, but not more than \$200 in any one year. He must apply to the executive head of any "institution of learning in the state whether public or private," giving the date of his enlistment or induction into service, the date of his discharge, a certified copy of his discharge or furlough, what course or courses he desires to pursue and the length of time he desires to attend the institution.

The executive head of the institution is required to make report to the secretary of state at the beginning of each month of receiving the benefits of the act, the official in turn to turn to the state warrant for the amounts provided for under the act. The institution is also required to secure bond and lodging and other necessities which are to be paid for out of the funds forwarded by the secretary of state. No one is to be given this state aid for a longer period than four years, so that the total amount which any man could secure would be \$800.

CONTINUING LEVY PROVIDED

The act provides that a continuing levy of .3 of 1 mill upon the assessed value of the property of the state shall be levied each year to supply the funds necessary to carry the measure into effect. On the basis of the 1918 assessment, the last compilation available, this levy would raise \$197,506 annually, which sum, however, would rise or fall as the assessed valuations fluctuated.

Those who favor extending this financial aid to honorably discharged service men will mark their ballots "314 X Yes"; those who oppose the measure will mark their ballots "315 X No."

Gooding College Is To Close June 11

Gooding, Idaho, May 24.—June 11 has been named as commencement day for Gooding college and the summer school will begin on the following Monday. Among those who will take part in the programs are Revs. Willie Martin of Boise, F. L. Wenzel of Idaho Falls and W. J. Luscombe of Ontario.

CHIEF JUSTICE TRIES OLD TRICKS



Above—Members of supreme court and hosts from Baker visiting old stamping grounds of Chief Justice McBride. Below—At mine near Baker.

Baker, May 24.—Recently five members of the supreme court of the state of Oregon paid a visit to the members of the bar of Baker. On the evening of their arrival a banquet was tendered them.

On the following morning the party, consisting of Supreme Judges Thomas A. McBride, Henry J. Bean, Henry L. Benson, Lawrence T. Harris, Charles A. Johns and Clerk of the Court Arthur Benson, accompanied by William Follman, C. H. McCullough, William G. Smith Jr., John L. Rand, O. B. Mount, W. S. Levens, Woodson L. Patterson, ex-Circuit Judge William Smith and Circuit Judge Gustav Anderson of Baker, went to the old stamping grounds of Chief Justice Thomas A. McBride at Auburn, a distance of about nine miles from Baker, where some 54 years ago Judge McBride worked as a placer miner, digging out some of the money which he used in acquiring an education.

The gleeful manner in which Judge McBride entered into the spirit of the occasion is evidence of why his opinions are embellished with wit and good humor. While Judge McBride has grown gray in the service of the state, he was as joyous on this occasion as a little boy with a new red wagon.

Baker being the home town of Justice Johns, where he for many years practiced law, the "boys" here found it difficult to refrain from applying to him his old familiar title, "Charlie."

Portland Girl Married

South Bend, May 24.—At the home of Rev. Gilman Parker in this city, Forest W. King of Franklin, Pa., and Amy Miller of Portland, Or., were married Wednesday, Mr. Parker officiating.

South Bend Boy Home

South Bend, May 24.—Floyd Parker, son of Mrs. Stella Parker, is the latest arrival in South Bend from overseas.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PIG AND CORN CLUBS GET PRACTICAL HELP

Talks and Demonstrations Are Given at Meeting by Experts in Both Departments.

Oregon City, May 24.—More than 60 boys and girls from all sections of Clackamas county were present at a meeting of the "Girls' and Boys' Pig and Corn Clubs" at the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon. Grant B. Dimick addressed the members on "Pigs and Corn." O. L. Straughn, agricultural agent of the Estacada high school, and County Agent R. G. Scott spoke on "Methods of Selecting Seed Corn."

L. J. Allen of the Oregon Agricultural college spoke on judging hogs, and gave a practical demonstration at the farm of George W. DeRok, Duroc-Jersey breeder of Willamette. As a direct result of the meeting assurance is given that the production of hogs and corn will be materially increased in Clackamas county the coming year.

PORTLAND MAN HIGH BUT IS DENIED HUN HELMET AS PRIZE

Oregon City, May 24.—The two German helmets allotted to Clackamas county by the federal treasury department to be given to the two largest individual subscribers for Victory loan bonds, have been awarded to H. C. Stevens and Dr. M. C. Strickland, the former subscribing for \$10,500 and the latter \$10,000. G. C. Fields of Portland, a former resident and still heavily interested in Clackamas county, subscribed for \$13,500 through the local board but was held ineligible for the prize on account of non-residence.

Portlanders Take Part in Chehalis Musical Festival

Chehalis, Wash., May 24.—The Chehalis Music festival closed Friday night. The Liberty theatre was crowded for the artists' recital in the afternoon, when Professor Dunkley, pipe organ; Miss Ida May Cook, Portland, pianist; John Claire Monteth, Portland, baritone; Miss Gladys Mouglin, Chehalis, soprano, and the high school chorus, under the direction of Miss Edna McKee, gave a program, which was enthusiastically received.

G. Bernard Chickoester of Seattle, with readings, and Frederick Weidnerrecht of Seattle, tenor, presented the closing program to a crowded house.

Following the close of the festival the choral society members and friends gave the visiting artists a reception.

Cornelius Hardware Store Is Burglarized

Cornelius, May 24.—The hardware store of Gott Bros. & Irmier was entered by burglars Wednesday night by cutting through the panels of a rear door with an ax. All the pocket knives, scissors, about 20 pens and an old .22 rifle were taken. Mr. Irmier thinks it was the work of amateurs.

Two Native Sons Of Polk County Die During Past Week

Dallas, May 24.—Henry Staats, a native of Polk county and an Oregonian here all his life, died at his home in this city May 18 after an illness of three days. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Staats, pioneer of Polk county, and was born on their donation land claim on the Luckimute river, January 18, 1850. His second wife, Mrs. Nora Church, and two sons, Emmett W. Staats of Monmouth and Tracy Staats of Dallas, survive.

Layton Armond Guthrie, another native son of Polk county, died at the Dallas hospital May 20, following an operation a few days before. He was born March 1, 1878, on the donation land claim of his father, the late David M. Guthrie, a pioneer of 1844, and had always lived in this county, where he was a successful farmer. Mr. Guthrie is survived by a widow and three young children.

FORMER RESIDENT OF DALLAS
DALLAS, MAY 24.—Word has been received of the death last week of Thomas Tatom, for many years a resident of Polk county, at his home in Tatom, Mr. Tatom was born at Kings Valley, Benton county, January 27, 1865. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter. He was a brother of Mrs. Lida Walker of Independence, Mo.; Tatom of Portland, Mrs. Ella Kraber and William Tatom of Dallas, Mrs. May Campbell of Portland and Fred Tatom of Vaughn, Wash.

Dallas, May 24.—Henry Keyser, aged 30, and his brother George, aged 16, were arrested this week by Sheriff Orr, charged with thefts of poultry from farmers west of Dallas. The lad pleaded guilty. The older was fined \$50 and costs by Justice of the Peace Sibley and the younger was paroled by the juvenile court to his parents.

WELCOME COMMITTEE WILL HAVE WORK TO DO UNTIL VERY END

Many Oregon Men Still Returning as Members of Various Army Units.

Salem, May 24.—There will be work for the Oregon welcome commission in New York city until the last unit of America's expeditionary force has arrived safely in the United States and passed through the nation's metropolis on its way westward, according to Miss Evelyn Peggy Curtis, secretary of the commission, in a report to Governor Olcott.

"Everything is progressing well and, although many of the more important units, from our point of view, having many Oregon men in them, have returned to America and gone home, there still remain a large number of whom the club is a benefit and a pleasure," the report reads. "From all I can learn from these men in the army transport service who are in a position to know, we will have Oregon men returning until the last unit arrives. However, the bulk of the men will have returned in August, and the first of September very likely will see practically all of the men home."

Conditions in the hospitals are excellent, according to the report, and the men are provided with every care conducive to their comfort and happiness. Former Oregon residents are sent to visit all Oregon men as soon as their presence in a hospital is learned, but it is sometimes several days after the arrival of the men before the commission is aware of their presence and the sick and wounded men are being moved westward as rapidly as possible.

While many Oregon sailors have been discharged in New York up to this time, the report states that a new ruling of the navy department will send all west coast men scheduled for discharge in the future to either Bremerton or San Francisco as the naval stations nearest to their homes.

Pendleton K. of C. To Initiate Forty At Sunday Session

Pendleton, May 24.—Forty candidates will be initiated into the Knights of Columbus here Sunday at the annual

'Hindu' Is Indian; Fake Prophet Given Time to Leave Town

Eugene, May 24.—Hindus from Hindustan may be real prophets, but prophesying Hindus from Pendleton are little respected. One Aba Ney, ostensibly a native of Egypt, recently presented himself to the Eugene public as an all-knowing prophet. He held a public meeting at the local armory and before a huge crowd sought to demonstrate his powers. He completely mystified his audience with his answers to their questions and would no doubt have reaped a good harvest from credulous ones had not some college students from Pendleton, the "prophets" home town, recognized him as a half-breed Indian of that place. The next day the indignant fellow citizens of the all-wise one paid him a visit and peremptorily ordered him to leave town. With all his powers, Aba Ney could see no way out of the predicament except to follow orders. And Eugene is as much in the dark as to her future as ever.

The ceremony will be under the direction of District Deputy A. A. Smith of Baker. The visitors come from Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker, Condon and Heppner.

Laundry Workers Organize

Pendleton, May 24.—A branch of the International Laundry Workers union was organized in Pendleton Friday night. About 60 laundry workers in the city joined the union. Improvements in labor conditions and hours will be the aim of the local branch.

Umatilla Rejects Law

Pendleton, May 24.—The Umatilla county court has gone on record as rejecting the provision which becomes effective May 23, providing that all school moneys should be handled by the county treasurer. By this action the district school clerk will continue as heretofore to sign and issue warrants for payment of district accounts.

Aviators Killed in Attempt to Land

Atlantic City, N. J., May 24.—(U. P.)—Beryl Kendrick, aviator, who demonstrated that seaplanes can be made to light on land, and his passenger, James Bow of Ventner, N. J., were killed near here late today when Kendrick attempted to repeat the feat on a sand bar off shore.

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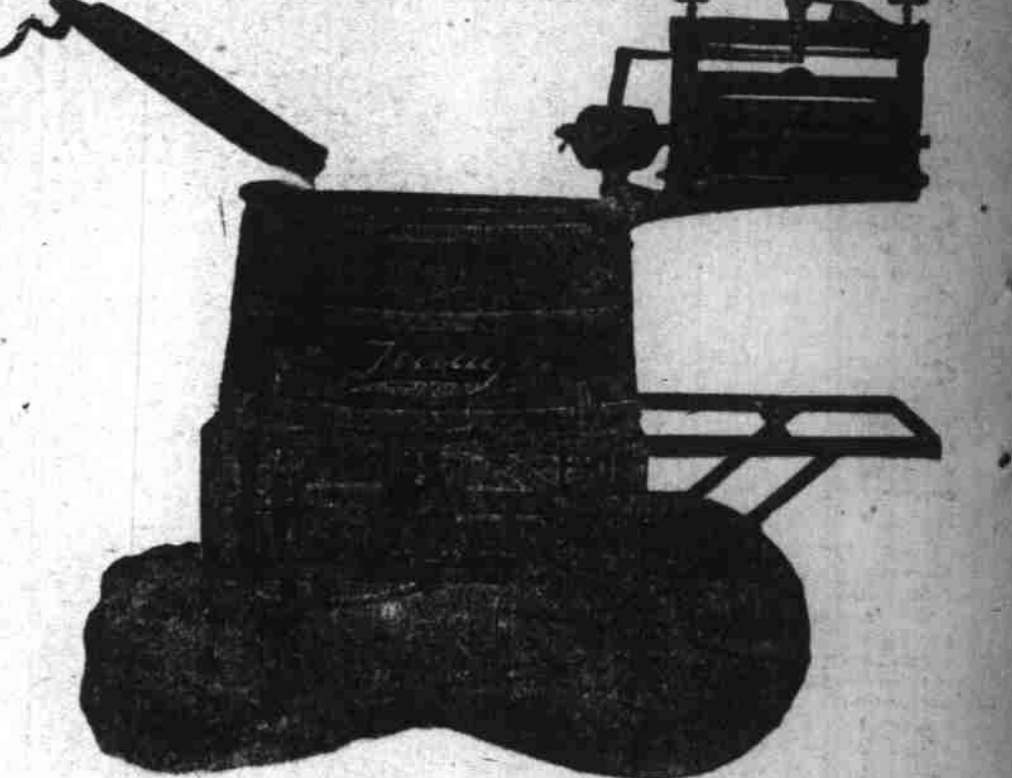
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Memorial Day to Be Observed in Lebanon

Lebanon, May 24.—Memorial day services will be held in this city May 30 under the auspices of the local G. A. R. and W. R. C. At 10 a. m. all will proceed to the cemetery, where the graves will be decorated and in the afternoon the following program will be given: "America," audience; prayer, Rev. J. J. Canoles; Lincoln's Gettysburg oration, Captain Barrett; song, Mrs. McKnight; reading, Mrs. Tolbert.

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