

MANY EX-SOLDIERS SEEK HOMESTEADS IN THIS DISTRICT

Eighty-Eight More Tracts Still Open Exclusively to Former Service Men Until July 9.

The back to the farm movement, coupled with the desire to pioneer, is leading many an ex-soldier up to the sixth floor of the postoffice building, where Uncle Sam is offering bargains on homesteads.

Fifty-six soldiers within the last few days have acquired homesteads under the O. & C. land grants at the Portland office. Eighty-eight more tracts are waiting on the bargain counter for ex-soldiers exclusively until July 9, when the preference rights will be removed and the lands thrown open for general entry. These 88 tracts are merely those in the Portland district in the northwestern part of the state. Others are available in other parts of the state.

LAND OFFICE POPULAR

The desire for a plot of land on easy terms, which they might improve and sell their own, a little way away from the unrest and strife of the cities, has led many an ex-wearer of the khaki toward the land office.

Besides having preference rights to the O. & C. lands, the time of residence on the homestead before proving up has been reduced for ex-soldiers, according to duration of their service. A soldier with 19 months or more military experience will be required to reside on the land at least seven months during the first entry year, with upward periods of residence required for lessened periods of service down to 30 days, less than which no credit will be given in lieu of residence or cultivation.

SPECULATION BARRED

Regulations also require that the area to be cultivated must be such as to satisfy the secretary of the interior that the entry is made in good faith for the purpose of settlement and not for speculation.

Where entries did not conflict, tracts were awarded to the applicants immediately upon the close of the books May 10. There were 46 of these grants. Seventy-five soldiers, however, wanted 16 tracts of land and to determine who should win, a drawing was held Friday morning, when in a lottery of 15 minutes duration the soldiers learned their luck. But to the soldiers who lost out in the drawing remained the opportunity of filing on any of the remaining O. & C. lands still vacant. Four of these disappointed boys have already done so, selecting their next best choice of a farm. Until July 9 they will be given this privilege.

SUMMER TO EARN MONEY

Of the ex-soldiers winning homesteads, the most of them will not remove to the lands until autumn, spending the summer earning money necessary to commence improvements. Most of the land will have to be cleared before crops can be planted, so that it is too late to attempt to raise a crop this year.

George R. Smith is receiver of the land office, and Alexander Sweek, registrar. Soldiers winning claims thus far in the Portland district are as follows:

- Jessie O. Perry, Portland; Owen W. Holmes, Portland; Lester J. Hawkins, Portland; Jack Hubbard Lamb, Portland; Louis B. Layton, Mountaineale, Wash.; Luigi Amadore, Portland; Aloia Krepiu, Salem; Chester Bonebrake, Portland; William J. Weir, Portland; George Wolf, Gates; Ward H. Eulrich, Portland; Walter H. Shea, Sea Lake; Orel A. Walsh, Oregon City; Edward B. Senesenbreur, Portland; William Chester Daisiel, Portland; Joseph O. Smith, Portland; Wilson A. McLaughlin, Portland; James Bennett, Portland; Henry Carl Boginska, Salem; George J. Schneider, Banks; Grant J. Dorland, Alfred; Nelson, Walter; Frank J. Markovetz, Chester A. Bodway, Floyd W. Ferguson, Ray Rathbun Potter, William T. Wallace, George W. Quener, Tony E. Metz, Frank A. Lombard, Lewis M. Heinrichs, Manning B. Hearn, Gustav O. Bock, Owen Thomas, John Henry Probasco, Thomas E. Scott, Clarence A. Hudson, Louis A. Baker, William S. Runyon, Andrew L. Kitamiller, Edwin C. Strong, William J. Berghouse, August Koeneman, Frank J. Morrison, Perry L. Dolph, Ben F. L. Super, Abraham Friedner, Edward W. Preble, Percy W. Newman, Gustav Selmer-Erickson, Herbert L. Eastee, Robert F. Brown, Percy H. Forbes and Clay C. Cogswell.

Book Wagons Will Make Rounds Under Library's Auspices

Two book wagon routes are to be established by Central library this summer, as an experiment with a system that is meeting with success in many eastern cities.

The faithful old car in which the library has been delivering books to the branch libraries, hospitals and various institutions for the last few years is to be filled up with a platform and cases that will carry several hundred books.

One route, in charge of Miss Nellie Fox, branch librarian, will visit Gilbert, Lynch and Pleasant Valley school districts each Tuesday where the school buildings and other stations later designated will serve as distributing centers. On Thursdays Miss Anne M. Mulheron, school librarian, will take the car with its load of books to West Portland, Maplewood and Multnomah school districts.

The book wagons will begin operation upon the close of the present school year. While schools are in session they are supplied with books by the library, but during the summer these are returned to the library, leaving the children in the outlying communities little chance to read.

Should the book wagons prove successful, the service will eventually be extended to include the entire county.

Roseburg Profits By Chamber's Work

Roseburg, May 22.—Several Terre Haute, Ind., people pay high compliments to the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Mand and daughter, who came here direct from Terre Haute, stated that they selected Roseburg because of correspondence they had with the Chamber of Commerce of this city. They received so prompt and courteous reply that they at once catalogued Roseburg as a live town and came here solely upon the impression received from the chamber's letters. Mr. Mand expects to purchase property near Roseburg.

Nomination or Bolt, Says Ring Lardner Issues Defi to G. O. P.



I THANK YOU MY WIFE THANKS YOU AND MY FOUR KIDS THANK YOU—MUCH OBLIGED

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By Ring W. Lardner (Copyright, 1920, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) To the Editor:

With the Republican convention only a couple of weeks away it begins to look more and more like a dark horse would carry the day and the undersigned just about fits that description as I am very dark and eat like a horse and also am a typical example of the old proverb that you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink it.

However, some of my admirers have recently acted afraid that maybe I had withdrawn from the race on account of my name not appearing in the box scores of the different state primaries. Well friends one reason for that is that most of my strength lays in the states that don't have no primary law and further and more I don't take no stock in primaries as I consider them just like the preliminary practice in any other kind of a game. For inst. I have often sat in the grand stand and watched a pitcher warm up, and he was so fast that his catcher couldn't hardly hold him, but when

he got in the game his catcher didn't have to hold him as everything he threw stopped before it got that far. Or you take the so-called fight down to Toledo last July 4 and big Jessie had all the best of it in the preliminary bowing and scraping, but when they begin balloting he didn't get a vote.

Besides which you take a delegate to a convention and under the primary law all he is supposed to do is vote on the first ballot according to how he was instructed, but the most of them hasn't been away from home to a big city for 4 yrs, and they come up a couple of days ahead and by the time the convention opens, why they don't remember if they was instructed to vote for Pat or Mike.

So all in all my admires can see how it was that I didn't loom up very big in the primaries but wait till the gong rings for the opening prayers, and what makes me look all the more formal is on acct. of me living in Chi. so many years and probably know more people there than even Gov. Lowden himself, because I used to go somewhere's pretty near every evening and the first thing I done every time I went in a cabaret was page

Gov. Lowden and they never could find him. And another thing I will say to encourage my friends, and that is that since I answered the Gen. demand to stick myself in the race, I have probably asked 100 people how they would vote if I got the Republican nomination and they all said they would.

And before I leave off the subject I want to warn the leaders of the great Republican party that if I am not nominated in old Chi. I will bet the Republican ticket or the G. O. P. as I call it, and split the party as wide open as a Chinaman's eye.

Since the last time I gave out a statement in regards to my candidacy I have added a new plank to my platform, and that is that if I am nominated my first act will be to start dispossess proceedings vs. the present tenement of the White House so as he won't have no excuse to not be out when I get ready to move in.

As for the peace treaty with Germany which they say is going to be an issue of this campaign, why as far as I am concerned I won't waste no time with it as I have been informed from reliable sources that Germany already knows the war is over even if we don't, and when the party that got beat is convinced, why what is the use of giving them a piece of paper to that effect. When Dempsey win the title from Willard, why neither Dempsey nor his mgr. had to sign any papers to prove it to Willard or even embroder their name on the towel that was trowed into the ring, and when the Reds win the world series from the White Sox, why the Reds didn't even send a signed score card to Comisky or Gleason.

Another thing in my favor, friends, is that when the nomination is made and if it happens to be myself, they won't have to put in a long

distance call to see if I will give my consent like they done when Charles "Whiskers" Hughes was the nominee. I will be setting right in the press box, maybe along side of Bryan or Fannie Hurst, and when I hear my name read off as the choice of the convention, all that I will

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"As for our friends, the Democrats, maybe some of my readers will want to know who is the man that I will probably half to beat. Well, friends, it don't make much difference to me as I will make a monkey out of any of them if nature hasn't seen to that, but the latest reports I get say that the race has stammered down to Palmer and McAdoo and those who have seen both men say that McAdoo will win by a nose.

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have to do is just raise up and nod my head yes and no.

Now, gentlemen and friends, it hasn't been my habit in this campaign to say naughty things about my opponents but some of the other boys have been slinging mud puddles and I must say that I recently heard a rumor in regards to General Wood which if it is true, why it looks to me like it shows he was kind of likely to be vindictive and let his personal feelings get away with him. What I heard was that if he is nominated, why when the next war breaks out over in Europe it is his

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Roseburg Carnival To Open With Gay Events of Elks' Day

Roseburg, May 22.—With everything moving along smoothly and plenty of good strawberries in sight for the Strawberry carnival, this year's event of May 27, 28 and 29 will surpass all former attempts. Thursday will be Elks' day and a monster parade will be held.

The crowning event of the first day will be the raising of the big flagpole on top of Mt. Nebo, when appropriate exercises will be held on the summit of the mountain overlooking the city. The days before the war will be brought back by the appearance of the original "Hungry Seven" band, all of the members of which are now ex-service men. They will break the ice for the big three days event. The crowning of the queen will be an event of the first day and this year the queen will have as private chauffeur, Jack Felton, one of the prominent cattlemen of this city.

Honest Label for Candy Is Required

Washington, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Candy in interstate commerce, Uncle Sam, through the department of agriculture, has told manufacturers, must be pure and must carry a label that tells

the truth. The department holds that mixed candies labeled "fruit flavors" are misbranded if any artificial fruit flavors are used. The word "maple" or even the picture of a maple leaf must not appear on the label of confections in which no maple sugar or syrup is used. On the question of purity, harmless colors that do not conceal inferiority are

permitted. The use of shellac and other gums for coating is prohibited. Talc, terra alba, barytes, chrome yellow, alcohols, narcotic drugs and mineral substances of all kinds are specifically forbidden in confectionery by the terms of the law. The use of cocoa dust in the manufacture of chocolate goods is held to be objectionable.



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CECIL TEAGUE At the Wurlitzer and in concert today at 1:30 p. m. PROGRAM OF CONCERT Under Western Skies ... Henry Murtagh Serenade ... Pierre Overture "Maritana" ... Wallace Kiss Me Waltz ... Victor Herbert Evolution of "Dixie" ... Lake (Depicting the theme of "Dixie" through the following stages: The Creation, Dance, Aboriginal, Waltz; Ragtime, Grand Opera.) TOM MOORE in "Duds" From the Saturday Evening Post Story by Henry C. Rowland. Remember the mysterious little black boxes tied together floating in the Atlantic? Remember how Captain Plunkett, just out of the A. E. F., is inveigled by mysterious Patriotic Melton into a wild ride in a little launch to get them in the teeth of a terrific storm? That's how it begins. It was a wonderful story in the Post. The realism added to the screen, through unusually good production and the magnificent work of Tom Moore, makes it a masterpiece of intense, vivid and thrilling mystery. MAJESTIC Direction of Jensen and Von Herberg

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