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DAILY EAST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1917.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, colder tonight.
Maximum, 81, minimum, 60; rain-fall 0; wind, southwest, fresh; weather, partly cloudy.

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ONE HALF OF FIRST DRAFT SEEK RELEASE

Most of Claims are Based on Alleged Dependency of Relatives; Will be Carefully Examined to Determine Validity

PRESIDENT WILL ADVISE BY PROCLAMATION SOON

The total registration in Umatilla county in the war census taken Tuesday was 2387, according to the figures received by the county registration board. The eight precincts missing yesterday returned a total of 232 names.

SILVER SHELL NAME OF U. S. SHIP WHICH SANK A SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Returns reaching Provost Marshal General Crowder indicated the exemption claims may exceed 50 per cent of the war registration. Official expectations were not surpassed, inasmuch as a large share of the claims are on the alleged dependency of relatives.

PLANS FOR RECORD BREAKING ROUND-UP ARE INAUGURATED

Directors Hold Meeting Last Night; Bert Whitman Chosen to Handle Competitive and Non-competitive Events.
Post cards of Round-Up scenes, including the famous Jackson Sideshow picture, are now ready for free distribution and the Round-Up boosters are urged to call at room 6, Temple building, get a supply of these post cards and write to friends on them or use them for inserts in letters.

RUNAWAY TEAM DASHES INTO BUGGY; 2 HURT

MRS. M. C. ADDISON AND MRS. CARNEY RHODES BRUISED BY FALL TO PAVEMENT.

Mrs. M. C. Addison of Byers' Grove and Mrs. Carney Rhodes of Riverside had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning about 10 o'clock when they were thrown from their buggy as it was struck by a runaway team. The accident occurred on East Alta street by the Episcopal church. A team driven to the Chamberlain garage wagon by H. K. Terrence became frightened at a paper and plumed forward so suddenly that the tongue ripped from the neck-yoke. The started to run east on Alta street and veered toward the sidewalk.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE ANCHORED OFF THE FRENCH COAST

PARIS, June 7.—American warships are anchored off the French coast, it is officially announced. The vessels convoyed from the United States a large transport carrying wheat. The American vessels were accorded a tremendously cordial welcome. May Have Room in Elks Bldg. The Commercial association may have new quarters in the proposed new Elks building. A meeting was held last evening at the board of directors of the Commercial association and the building committee of the Elks to discuss the matter but no conclusion was reached.

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NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY MUST BE PROTECTED

Both President and Hoover Warn Against Allowing Allies to Come Here and Bid for American Food.

PROBLEM UP TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Congress must protect the American food supply from the allies, warned both the president and Hoover. Leaders of both parties turned their attention to this pressing problem as the most difficult ahead.

JULY OPTIONS UP FEW CENTS TODAY

CHICAGO, June 7.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of wheat prices today:
Open High Low Close
July \$2.25 \$2.27 \$2.26 \$2.22 1/2
Sept \$1.96 \$1.99 \$1.95 \$1.85

EVEN CHINESE BOYS ARE READY FOR WAR

Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, Harry Gallaher of Umatilla has brought suit for divorce from her husband, Ernest U. Gallaher. She alleges that her husband made her do manual labor on the farm and that he accused her unjustly of infidelity several times. Peterson & Bishop are her attorneys. They were married in Walla Walla in 1902.

ACADEMY CLOSING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual Commencement Exercises Held Yesterday at Oregon Theater.
Closing the most successful year in the history of the institution were the annual commencement exercises yesterday afternoon of St. Joseph's academy which were held at the Oregon theater. The theater was packed to the doors, many chairs having been taken in to increase the seating capacity.



George Chu, age 11, and his friend, Lee Koon, age ten, of New York City, are determined they shall show what good Americans they are. When they get the opportunity to be the first to join the American Junior and Marine Corps they will be the first of America's youth.

HAIG'S TROOPS ADVANCE OVER NINE MILE FRONT

PROJECT MEN SAY NEW ROADS NEEDED

DELEGATION FROM COLUMBIA DISTRICT PRESENTS CLAIMS TO COUNTY COURT.

Asking that the Columbia road district be divided as originally formed and that the court spend \$5000 on gravel work in the district, a committee of prominent Umatilla project farmers were before the county court yesterday. The court partially granted the petition for a separate district by authorizing a special deputy supervisor for the east end of the district. Thomas Braasfield being appointed to that place by Supervisor William Leathers. The court will be at the Columbia school house on June 30 for a meeting to further consider the request for gravel work.

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UNEXPECTED BLOW FAR SOUTH OF LENS NETS BIG VICTORY

British Win All Objectives in Messines-Wyschaete Sector Located in Small Triangle of Belgium Just Below Ypres Which Had Been Quiet Nearly a Year.

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