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PRESIDENT WILL NOT REVOKE FUEL DECREE

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today reduced the scope of the suspension order, exempting the majority of steel mills, shippers, food factories and war supply works.

(R. J. BENDER.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—American industry east of the Mississippi is idle today that the national railroads might release the scores of supply ships helpless in the harbors. Fuel Administrator Garfield accepts full responsibility for the order which has stunned the nation, declaring it necessary to avoid congestion which might delay shipment to France. Army legislators are privately declaring they will pass no further laws permitting such sweeping regulations without congressional sanction.

Protests are pouring in but there is no likelihood the order will be modified. President Wilson stands squarely behind Garfield. It may be officially stated the President won't revoke the order and feels the people will accept it as vitally necessary.

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The most radical change has been in scheduling a thirty-five minute conference period in the morning session. This period will be used for supervised study by the teachers, personal conferences with students needing help, and is expected by the faculty to result in a general improving of scholastic conditions.

UMATILLA COUNTY HAS BALANCE OF \$60,000 ON HAND

Umatilla county has on hand \$60,000, according to the annual report of Miss Grace Gilliam, county treasurer. The county is \$2000 richer at the beginning of the year than it was at the beginning of the year 1917.

COLD WAVES DAMAGE GARDENS IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Damage from forty to fifty per cent in the winter crop and much damage to truck gardens is reported by the department of agriculture as the result of three cold waves in the south. The sugar cane belt is also affected.

THAT TEUTON ODOR



Cartoon made for the East Oregonian by Ivan Houser of the Pendleton High School.

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—Arthur Luddington and Leslie Cullinwater, arrested as industrial workers, say the organization plans to tie up all the northwest lumber camps in the spring. They said they were forced to join to hold their jobs in the Oregon woods and they left Oregon because they didn't want to participate in the big strike. Federal officials are investigating.

DISAFFECTION AMONG GERMANS SPREADING

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—The bolsheviks have occupied Voroshilov, Padolsk and Park in the Shergoff district. They captured 1500 of Kaledin's officers near Kharkoff.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S BILL REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

Measure Creating War Council Will Follow as Result of Investigation.

MUNITION DIRECTOR IS PROVIDED FOR

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The senate military committee reported the Chamberlain bill today creating a director of munitions. A measure creating a war council, completely controlling the entire war policy program and subject only to President Wilson's direction, is to follow. These are the result of the committee's military investigations.

Under the bill, a munitions director controls the purchases of all departments, the shipping board and its allies. Munitions are defined as anything needed for war. It requires the senate approval of Wilson's appointment of a director, whose term expires the year after the end of the war. The director is empowered to use the appropriation of any department or board to help his work. It definitely centralizes the purchasing power now vested in various departments and is designed to eliminate competition among departments for material and labor.

15 MORE CLAIMS ARE ACTED UPON

Fifteen more agricultural and industrial claims from this county have been acted upon by the La Grande district board and the results returned to the level boss. The most classified claim is of class I, which is of the highest value in the military service than at their present occupations. Those in class 2 were placed there because of being first class farm laborers or workers in industries necessary to the government during the war.

TRIAL OF COLWELL BOY BEGINS MONDAY

Much Interest Attached to Case of Lad Charged With Murdering Man.

Much interest in the county is fastened to the murder case of Lawrence L. Colwell, a 15-year-old Umatilla boy, who is charged with the murder on May 7, 1917, of James E. Short, a farmer of the east end of the county. The trial is set for Monday morning. District Attorney Rose L. Keator will be assisted by J. A. Fee in the prosecution and the lad will be defended by Riley & Maloy.

COHEN BACK FROM THRIFT STAMP TRIP

Leon Cohen, eastern Oregon manager of the Thrift fund campaign, returned last night from a trip that took him as far as Burns. He took steps to establish branch offices in each county for carrying on the Thrift campaign and everywhere met with cordial reception. As in Umatilla county each county will work under a county chairman.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the military medical advisory board of Umatilla county tonight at 7 o'clock in the office of Drs. Boyden & Boyden to examine all men now living in the county who have registered in other counties but have been transferred to this county.

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The circular in full is as follows: To All Local and District Boards and Government Appeal Agents. The following telegram from the Provost Marshal General is repeated herewith for your information and guidance.

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PRISONER SURRENDERS

ST. HELENS, Ore., Jan. 10.—Hoscoe Davis, a California fugitive, who escaped jail with two others last night walked into the sheriff's office and surrendered. He said he heard he would be taken to California tonight, so he went to bid his girl in Rainier (orewell).