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Monmouth is Located in the Best Section of the Best Valley of the Best State in the Union.

## MUST REGISTER AUGUST 24TH

### Young Men of Age Since June 5 to be Listed for War Service

Every young man in the United States who has passed his 21st birthday since Registration Day for 21-year-old men last June 5, must register for the draft on Saturday, August 24.

By proclamation of President Wilson, just issued, this call includes citizens as well as non-citizens. The only men of the age specified who will not have to register are those already in the military or naval service.

This call should not be confused with the big Registration Day, to be held some time in September, for registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

This Registration Day just ordered is exclusively for men who were not yet 21 years old last June 5, but who have become 21 years old on or before August 24. Every man of them must register.

As before, registration will be in charge of local draft boards.

The registration places will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night.

No excuse will be accepted for failure to register. The time remaining before Registration Day is so very short that every man who comes within the call should arrange his affairs now so he can go to the registration place on August 24 and register.

Failure to register is punishable by imprisonment up to one year, and followed by induction into the service.

Even sickness will be no excuse for failing to register. Any 21-year-old man who is ill should send some competent person immediately to his local draft board, which will explain what to do.

Men who will unavoidably be away from their home precincts on Registration Day, should proceed at once to the local draft board nearest the place where they may happen to be, and ask for instructions for registering by mail. Prompt action is of the utmost importance, for all mail registrations must be received by the proper local draft board by August 24.

The purpose in requiring at this time the registration of men who have become 21 years old since last June 5 is to keep Class I filled until Congress can pass the new law raising and lowering the draft ages.

Let every man subject to the coming registration make note of and remember these important facts: Registration Day is Saturday, August 24.

Time for registration, 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Place for registration, with local draft board.

The bakers of Polk county have discontinued the use of sugar for frosting on cakes and other forms of pastry until after the close of the war. An agreement to this effect was reached last week and the same went into effect immediately. The step was taken to conserve the sugar supply of the country.

### Chas. Strong Married

Charles Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong of this city was married to Miss Martha Allen of Forest Grove last Sunday at 3 p. m. Both are graduates of the Normal. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Allen, the former a hardware and automobile dealer of Forest Grove. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Strong who has been in attendance at the O. A. C. is employed during the summer in Kline's store in Corvallis. He plans to enlist in the marine band in the government service, if possible. Mrs. E. W. Strong of Monmouth attended the wedding.

## FOUND DEAD AT OREGON CITY

### A. E. Young was Smitten With Heart Failure Last Saturday

A. S. Young, who since January has been a resident of Monmouth, was found dead near Oregon City last Sunday. Mr. Young has not been well since coming to Oregon a half year ago and in June his condition became so bad that he was taken to the state hospital for the insane for treatment. He wandered away some time last week and from the position his body was in when found must have stooped down to a spring for a drink and been taken with heart failure for when found, one shoulder and his face were in water. His funeral will be held at the Christian church at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Asa E. Young was born in Linn County, Iowa, August 27, 1866. In early childhood he with his parents moved to Brown county Kansas, where he grew to young manhood. August 15, 1893 he was united in marriage to Miss Ada Panter of Athol Smith county Kansas. To this union were born five children, Harvey, of Bostwick, Nebraska, Effie, Leslie, Alice and Glenn of Monmouth, Oregon.

In early life Mr. Young professed his faith in Christ and united with the Christian church. His last experience at home was bible reading and prayer at his request. He was a devoted husband and father when in health. He came to Oregon, January 18, 1918.

### Defense Council Meets

Woman's Committee, Monmouth District of Polk County Council of National Defense meets this afternoon at 2:30 at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Braden will explain further the objects of the work and answer any questions. She especially wishes to meet any who think of enrolling for nurses training either in the Army Nurses Corps or Nurses Reserve. Those who have promised to assist in the different Monmouth divisions please be present as there is literature to distribute.

Mrs. Ostien received a telegram from New York Wednesday announcing that her husband had arrived safely in France. We are promised a letter for publication from Mr. Ostien as soon as he has accumulated some experiences in France.

Robert Strong is working in a war plant in Colorado.

## SALVATION ARMY AFTER WAR FUND

### To Make a Big Drive for Money for War Work of Their Own

Plans are being rapidly perfected for the Oregon state Salvation Army War Service drive outside of Portland, for \$25,000, which opens all over the state, Sunday, September 15 and closes Saturday, September 21. Evangelist John M. Linden of Chicago, campaign manager, announces three district campaign assistants, Prof. E. S. Hammond of the Kimball School of Theology of Salem, who will be in charge of the counties of western Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dixon, who will supervise the collection of all funds in the counties of central and eastern Oregon with head quarters in Pendleton. The general office for the drive has already been opened in room 228 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, with Dr. William Wallace Youngson, general; O. C. Bortzmeyer, office manager and William M. Ladd, treasurer.

### Digging For Oil

Cass Riggs, of Crowley, was in Dallas Monday and told the Itemizer that there were again prospects of a well being sunk in his locality with the purpose in view of determining whether or not oil and gas existed there in paying quantity.

Experienced oil and gas men from Oklahoma are now investigating the proposition and will decide within a short time whether or not to sink a test well. Options for lease have already been taken on thousands of acres of land in that vicinity.

The presence of natural gas in the Crowley section as well as other parts of Polk and Yamhill counties has been known and that oil also exists under the surface in the same localities is strongly suspected. Gas flows to small extent have been noticed frequently for several years when water wells are drilled.

The most notable instance of this kind is probably on the farm of Mr. Riggs, where he has utilized the gas which comes up from a water well in his barnyard for domestic purposes, lighting and heating his house as well as lighting his barn and outbuildings.—Itemizer.

### Demonstration of Tractors

A great tractor and implement demonstration covering 250 acres of land is to be held at Portland, Oregon, September 5, 6 and 7, where may be seen practically every tractor manufactured or sold on the Pacific coast. There will be seen the big the medium and the small tractors. Tractors with wheel drive, or with creeper drive, the right size for orchard or vineyard or for the big grain farms. Behind them will be mold board and disc plows, peg tooth, spring tooth and disc harrows, scrapers, land levelers, sub-soilers, an interesting and instructive exhibition.

John C. Uglow, late candidate for the Republican nomination as county clerk has bought the Orpheum picture show in Dallas and will conduct the same.

### Saw Joe Clark's Grave

Marvin Richardson with the American marines on the Marne writes under date of July 11 that he must be carrying a horse shoe, tho he has been within two inches of death as a bullet scraped the skin off one of his ears. "I saw Joe Clark's grave," he writes; "Poor Joe died fighting."—Post.

The United States Treasury has extended additional credits of \$100,000,000 to France, \$9,000,000 to Belgium and \$3,000,000 to Serbia. The total of our credits advanced to our allies in the war against Germany is now \$6,492,040,000.

## STRAW STACK IS CONSUMED

### Box of Matches Goes Through Separator Starts the Damage

Mr. Lewis on the Guthrie dairy farm, south of Dallas, lost a stack of straw and some grain as the result of a fire last Friday. Henry Fern's outfit was threshing for him when fire appeared from the mouth of the blower which set fire to the straw. The only means of accounting for the fire at the place of origin is that a box of matches had been dropped by accident and got in some manner into the machine and was blown out before the fire could take effect on the machine.

The separator was hastily pulled away but it was not possible to save the stack of straw. Some grain was near by in sacks and this was damaged some by the fire burning the tops of the sacks and spoiling the grain that was on the surface. The loss is placed at \$500.

### Deer Blocks the Way

While Mrs. Walter Olmsted was riding her bicycle home from the postoffice at Buell to her home on the Olmsted place on Gooseneck last Friday she was met in the road by a whole deer family who disputed the possession of the highway. The gentleman buck, as head of the family party, was escorting the lady doe and the little miss fawn to greener pastures and took umbrage at the thought that any human should presume to travel the same road. When Mrs. Olmsted attempted to frighten them away the lord of the party stamped his feet, emitted his whistling war signal and lowered his horns for a bayonet charge, causing Mrs. Olmsted to hesitate in the advance movement. Observing that hostilities were not being forced the doe and fawn continued leisurely on their way while the buck covered their retreat until they were out of sight and then giving a snort of disdain he followed them into the brush.—Sheridan Sun.

A. B. Morlan received word from his son Howard Wednesday that he had been transferred from Portland to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas and had arrived at his destination. With him is Carl Bowman and both are now detailed for work in the signal corps of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack and the Kures of Independence are back from a trip to the coast.

## SEEK PRODUCTS FOR THE FAIR

### Grange Will Boost Community Exhibit. Picnic Date is Set.

The county fair and the community exhibit which Monmouth is to have there was the subject of the hour at the Grange meeting last Saturday evening. The fair management has two good premiums up for this exhibit, to say nothing of the honor attached to the thing and this is apt to stir up a lively competition. Thirty dollars is the prize offered for the first place community exhibit and twenty dollars will be awarded as second honors.

A committee of general arrangements was appointed at the meeting to look after Monmouth's exhibit and stir up interest. It is their endeavor to have a representative exhibit of local products at the next meeting of the grange, which is held the day before the Fair starts, and from which the exhibits can be selected.

The committee consists of Mesdames Edwards, W. Riddell, Jr., Calbreath, Stockholm, Powell, Bursell and Miss Maggie Butler. They propose to canvass the whole community for exhibits and will have a truck to gather up the material and transport it to the hall. The meeting is to be held in the afternoon of the second Saturday in September.

Miss Mills who was to have been on the program, was not able to be present.

It was decided to have a Grange picnic on August 25 which will probably be at Rickreall. A committee was appointed to make arrangements and a program is also planned. This is an annual event which no granger should miss.

### Must Sleep in Nighties

No more sleeping in underclothes for the boys at the state training school. It isn't a sanitary measure but a means to keep the boys from running away.

I. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the Boy's State Training school, was yesterday authorized by the state board of control to provide all boys in the institution with night shirts so that they may disrobe in the basement and have their clothes locked up before going to the dormitory for the night. This is a precaution against escapes, as it is believed none of the boys would care to run away and leave his clothes behind. Screens will be placed upon some of the windows as a further precaution.

Superintendent Gilbert requested the board to notify the county courts of the state that the training school is crowded in excess of capacity and that commitments should be kept to a minimum.—Statesman.

The automobile car, facetiously known as the "peanut roaster" is out of commission just at present and is laid up for repairs. The regular train on the I. & M. is therefore doing double duty at present except occasionally when an automobile is pressed into service.

W. L. Soehren of Dallas fell 15 feet from a ladder recently and sprained the ankles of both feet.