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## COOS BAY ENTERTAINS STATE NEWSPAPERMEN

### District's Prosperity Due Natural Resources and Co-operation

While being an editor may carry with it a few penalties and plenty of joys, the greatest of the latter assets is the annual outing at the convention of the Oregon State Editorial Association, with its attendant entertainment.

Notwithstanding the fact that that section of the state which happens to be host to the Oregon newspapermen and their wives during their annual convention usually profits to the extent of from ten to twenty thousand dollars' worth of free, front page publicity—apparently the good people of the Coos Bay country vied with each other in the entertaining of their guests, without thought of reward.

Right now the Coos Bay country is one bright example of permanent as well as war stimulated industry, strong rivalry and at the same time co-operation in its broadest sense. The individual cities, towns and communities may have their jealousies and rivalries, but true co-operation is the keynote in the development of their country at large.

The News only wishes it could afford to reproduce the attractive and beautifully illustrated booklet issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Marshfield, which tells the story truthfully and as only a real publicity artist can. This booklet may be had by writing to the Chamber of Commerce and as a souvenir alone amply repays for the trouble of sending for it.

The Coos Bay country is blessed with one of the most wonderful natural locations of any spot in the Northwest, with the beautiful Coos Bay everywhere, in front, in back and on nearly all sides of the country, with its arms, bays and bayous reaching back into the forested mountains and farmed hillsides offering and inviting water transportation for the products of the outside world.

This bay and the nearby ocean not only furnish the transportation facilities, but from their abundance of sea food and fishes lend their share in the country's prosperity, with fishing and cold storage being no small part of the districts' industries.

From a scenic standpoint it is one beauty spot, with a climate almost as good as Eastern Clackamas, with a little too much wind, but wind of the true salt water variety and little of the artificial, hot air mixture.

One might say that any country where Nature has been so lavish in its spread of resources in forests, water ways, coal de-

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## Fire of Doubtful Origin Destroys Mill

At about one o'clock last Tuesday morning, fire was discovered in the Yocum lumber mill near Springwater which spread until it completely destroyed the mill, yards and stock of lumber.

The first indication of fire was found by the watchman in the main mill but not near the engines or boilers. This blaze could easily have been extinguished had water pressure been available, but for some unknown reason the usual steam pressure kept in the boilers at night was missing and the flames gained rapid headway.

The mill and business which had formerly been conducted under the name of the Cascade Lumber Company was owned and operated by Thos. Yocum of Garfield.

Mr. Yocum arrived on the scene the next morning and found everything a total loss, the burned lumber being valued at about \$2,000, and the mill and equipment at about \$3,000 with no insurance carried.

## Juvenile Premium List Being Distributed

Within a few days the premium lists of the 1918 Annual Clackamas County Fair will be ready for distribution.

Already the premium lists covering the juvenile exhibits are in circulation, this department being in charge of assistant county school superintendent, Brenton Vedder of Gladstone.

Every youthful farmer should obtain a copy of this list, whether members of boys' or girls' clubs or not.

The classifications included in this list comprise nearly all practical exhibits, including agricultural, livestock, domestic science and poultry, with liberal cash prizes as premiums.

Through Mr. Vetter, as emergency county club leader, the advance premium list for boys' and girls' industrial club exhibits at the state fair, are also being distributed.

## Molalla Editor Going to France

Gordon J. Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer, is the latest recruit to the Y. M. C. A. forces, expecting to leave for work in France within a few weeks. During his absence the Pioneer will be conducted by his son.

## Soldiers to be Guests Next Sunday

Sunday, August 18th is the date set for the Knights of Columbus picnic at Estacada Park when that worthy organization and its friends will be the hosts to at least 500 soldier boys and their wives and sweethearts.

The people of Estacada and this community are invited to be present and to aid in giving the soldiers a good time. These soldiers are taken from those stationed at Vancouver and come from all parts of the United States.

On the Sunday following no picnic is scheduled as yet for Estacada Park, but the Foundation Company's employes are expected on Sunday, September 1st.

## County Ready For Draft Registration

Within a few days Congress is expected to pass the necessary legislation to meet the requirements for more men for selective draft service to include men from 18 to 20, inclusive and from 32 to 44 years of age, inclusive.

Approximately 100,000 Oregon men will be affected by this new law. All these men will be required to register on a day, probably early in September, to be proclaimed by the President as soon as Congress passes the bill.

The undertaking is a larger one than former registrations, being estimated as including fully one third more registrants.

Among the registrars appointed in this portion of the county are the following: Barton, Nannie D. Silva; Boring, Amy L. Morand; Colton, L. P. Elliott; Dover, H. H. Udell; Eagle Creek, Florence C. Glover; Estacada 1, Jess M. Bartlett; Estacada 2, E. Mae Yonce; Garfield, Chas. Duncan; George, Fred Lins; Logan, Laura L. Kirchem; Springwater, C. M. Folsom; Viola, James Fulam.

## 21 Year Olds Register August 24

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

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

## ESTACADA CHAUTAUQUA DATES DECIDED UPON

### Aug. 30-31 And Sep. 2 Scheduled For The Radcliffe Programs

That Estacada is to have a Chautauqua session and a good one is now an assured fact, with the dates of August 30 - 31 and September 2 decided upon.

Just where the sessions will be held has not been decided.

At an enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening the promoters of the assembly elected the following officers and appointed the following committees:

- Chairman Prof. M. B. Signs
- Sec.-Treas. Mrs. J. F. Lovelace
- Chairman Tent Committee W. R. Woodworth
- Advertising Committee W. Givens, Jas. Park, Mrs. J. F. Lovelace
- Junior Committee Misses Gladys Carpenter and Jessie Hannah
- Food Committee Miss Minnie Schrepel
- Red Cross Committee R. M. Standish, Mrs. Lovelace, and Red Cross organization.
- Social and Decoration Committee Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Morgan, Walter Givens, Miss Dillon
- Ticket Committee General Givens (Blues)  
" Park (Reds)

In the sale of tickets a great "Offensive Drive" will be launched with Gen. Park in command of the Red forces of America and Italy and Gen. Givens in charge of the Blue forces of France and England.

Gen. Park's aides will be Mrs. Adix, Prof. Signs, Miss Dillon, Dr. Wells, J. W. Reed and Mrs. Hillman.

Gen. Givens' staff will consist of Mrs. Lovelace, S. P. Peszneck, Mrs. Sparks, Bert Finch and W. R. Woodworth.

Season tickets covering all entertainments will be sold for \$2. with children between 8 and 14 at half price and youngsters free.

Further information as to the programs etc. will be announced later.

## Local Nurses' Reserve Quota Attained

This community is now 100% in its quota for the Nurses' Reserve Corps, the quota being one and that one volunteer being Miss Rosalie Allen, one of the E. H. S. popular alumni. Others desiring to enlist in this worthy work may do so by applying to Miss Minnie Schrepel of Estacada.