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Patriotic Women To Have Chance

Hood River, Ore., Sept. 10.—The Woman's Committee of the Oregon Council of Defense, through its chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River, has designated Saturday, Sept. 15th as official registration day for the women of this state.

This registration is wholly voluntary and is for the purpose of the federal government becoming familiar with the woman power of the state—listing all girls and women, both trained and untrained, for work in the government service in some capacity, should it be found necessary for the nation to call upon the women of the country to take the places of men in industry in order that men may be released to join the colors. It is also essential so that trained female help may be secured for government positions and positions directly connected with military affairs that can be filled by women.

A properly printed card is to be filled out by every woman and on the day of registration all assistance will be rendered in filling the card. Local committees have been formed in nearly all localities of the state for the purpose of caring for this work on September 15th and Governor Withycombe, appreciating the importance of this undertaking, has issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

State of Oregon
Executive Department
Salem, Sept. 1, 1917.

Whereas, the women of America, as well as the men who are giving themselves to our Nation's cause, can now perform a great and timely public service; and

Whereas, The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense is organizing local councils in every community in the state with the purpose of systematizing and making effective women's patriotic services; and

Whereas, The Oregon Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense desires that Saturday, September 15, 1917, be set aside as the day for the registration of women in this state for service;

Now, therefore, in view of the foregoing premises and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, James Withycombe, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 15th, 1917, as WOMEN'S REGISTRATION DAY, and I do earnestly ask that all patriotic women register on that day for patriotic service.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 1st day of September, A. D. 1917.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor.

Women of Forest Grove and vicinity who are willing to do work at home for their country and those who would leave home, if necessary, are asked to go to the Rogers City Library on Saturday, Sept. 15th, or Wednesday, Sept. 19th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. and register for the kind of work for which they are fitted. Both trained and untrained women are solicited to register. It is possible that none of them will ever be called, but it is desired that Uncle Sam may know upon whom he may call in a pinch. "Do your bit."

The members of the fire department have put a new roof on the fire station, the neighbors having burned holes in the old one by burning trash in the alleys.



News Snapshots Of the Week

With General Cadorna's Italian army strengthened around the Austrian city of Trieste with the French gain at Verdun, with the British pounding the Flanders front, the Canadians consolidating their grip on Lens and the Germans threatening Petrograd, Russia's capital, by their victory at Riga, the map of Europe underwent considerable changes during the week. America's troops abroad were given the gas treatment to familiarize them with this method of attack. Two divisions were formed of 28,000 national guardsmen to go to France, the fighting Sixty-ninth, representing New York city. Baron Moncheur of the Belgian mission was royally received in Gotham, while Viscount Ishih of the Japanese mission was given a rousing reception on his arrival in Washington. The United States shipping board's new flag will soon be a familiar sight on the seven seas; the board asks for \$1,134,000,000 more to extend plans.

Pacific University Opens Next Monday

The college year opens next Monday, September 17. Monday and Tuesday will be given up to registration, and classes will meet for regular work on Wednesday. The first general assembly will be Wednesday morning at the chapel hour, 10 o'clock. The year promises to be a hard one, complicated by war conditions, but none of the college people are discouraged. Herrick Hall will be well filled. The upper classes will be greatly reduced because of the war, but the Freshman class will be larger than last year. The College is proud of its representatives in various branches of the service and those who are left are ready to go as they are needed. An effort will be made in the various classes to emphasize the subjects that are of largest import in connection with the great world war and America's part in it.

The Freshman class will include eight or ten of the Oregon Conference scholars. Among the new students from out of town will be Lloyd Appleman, Sumi Yo hi Arima, Irene Bilbrey, Marean Young and Rufus Young from Portland; Gladys Barr from Latourelle Falls; Mae Green from Bend; Margaret Morrison from Moro; W. Ray Parker from Butte Falls; Lois Payne from Houlton; Eleanor Peters from Chehalis; Gertrude Porter from Halsey; Charles Roe from Gaston; Ethel Ward from Grass Valley, and Alice Bollinger from Alaska.

Alta Soule, who attended the University of California last year, will be a member of the Senior class this year.

Five out of six of last year's Junior boys have enlisted, also a large proportion of the Sophomore and Freshman classes. But, almost without exception, these boys expect to return later and finish their course. Other students find themselves compelled to stay out for a year, but their feelings are pretty well expressed in the words of one of them, "I sure miss the Grove and the College halls. P. U. spirit has got a hold on me; it can't be beat and I'm coming back for sure next year."

The new Chemistry teacher,

Miss Alice Willard, arrived Friday from Galesburg, Ill. She is enthusiastic over the College and the outlook for her work. Prof. Handlin is expected back Saturday of this week. He has been visiting for a month at his home in Illinois. Miss Waggener will also return this week after spending the summer at her home in Newport.

Prospects are bright for an increased attendance in the Conservatory of Music. The fact that the Conservatory faculty will be the same as last year gives absolute assurance of the expert and thorough character of the instruction given in the different departments.

Do the people of Forest Grove fully realize what Pacific University actually means as an asset to the city? Just what differences would there be in Forest Grove if the College were not here or were compelled to close? It is no secret that the College is facing a crisis but if every friend of the school, here and elsewhere, gives loyal and wholehearted and uninterrupted support the crisis will be safely passed. **BOOST FOR YOUR COLLEGE.**

In harmony with a request from the Associate Alumni at its annual meeting in June, the Board of Trustees of the University has recently nominated the following five members to serve as trustees of an Alumni Fund to be raised in the interests of Pacific: John A. Lee, '91; H. E. Thomas, '05; Margaret Hinman, '91; Homer Shaver, '13; A. J. Prideaux, '06. This motion is the culmination of feeling on the part of the Alumni that they should have a more active financial interest in their Alma Mater. While a few have contributed individually, no concerted effort has ever been made to organize a definite fund nor canvass the various alumni as classes. The report of the committee indicated a desire to follow the Yale Alumni plan.

Professor Bates recently had a very pleasant visit with Henry Sicade, of Tacoma. Mr. Sicade was a student at Pacific from 1883 to 1886 and has been much interested in the College ever since. He handed Professor Bates \$25 to be applied on the loan fund, a gift which is much appreciated.

Elmo R. Parker Killed

The many friends of Elmo R. Parker a former resident of this city, were shocked Sunday, when they heard that he had been killed in the woods, near Airlie, Polk county. Mr. Parker and another man were engaged in felling trees and about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon a tree felled by the other man knocked down another tree, which struck Mr. Parker and inflicted wounds from which he died about midnight. The remains were brought to this city Monday evening and funeral services were held at the Christian church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Putnam officiating. The remains were interred in Forest View cemetery.

Deceased was 39 years of age and resided in this city with his parents when a boy and attended the local schools until about 25 years ago, when he left to make his way in the world. He was an industrious man and was very popular with those who knew him. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker of St. Johns, and five brothers, J. A. Parker of this city, and T. T., H. H., S. S. and B. S. Parker, all of Airlie. He was never married. All members of the family were here to the funeral, as well as other relatives from Portland.

Will Exhibit at Fair

Miss Edna Mills, home economics demonstrator for Washington, Yamhill and Polk counties, visited her parents in this city over Sunday and informs the Express that she will have a booth at the county fair, to be held in this city Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. She will demonstrate methods of canning and other forms of food conservation, showing one of the home-made driers designed by the O. A. C.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desire to make public acknowledgment of their appreciation for the floral offerings and other evidences of sympathy shown them at the funeral of their son and brother, the late Elmo R. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker and Sons.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS DRIVE

With all members present, the city council transacted considerable important business Tuesday night, including the allowing of \$2,200.00 in bills for labor and material.

Councilman McCready reported that many people were putting in new walks.

Councilman Coon thought there was too much plunder lying around on the sidewalks in the business section—barrels, boxes, pop-corn wagons, etc. Someone else thought the water pipes protruding from the walks on Main street and Pacific avenue were a nuisance and another member thought the steps encroaching on the walks should be removed. Before the discussion ended, Chief of Police Watkins was instructed to make a drive against all such nuisances, regardless of the pleas of property owners for immunity. He is also to see that gasoline pumps display lights at night. The chief promised to do his duty.

Councilman Todd called attention to the fact that no steps had been taken to retire \$70,000 of water bonds issued seven years ago. The mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of two councilmen and two private citizens to outline a plan of action.

Recorder Dyke was instructed to notify all owners of three-story buildings (except private residences) to comply with the fire-escape ordinance or take the consequences.

Fire Chief Lenneville asked for an ordinance regulating the keeping of gasoline in the city limits and also wanted one to make people remove the moss from their roofs and ask permission to start bonfires. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee.

The Northwestern Fire Apparatus company offered the chief free temporary use of a chemical fire engine, but the council adjourned to Sept. 18th without taking any action. At the adjourned meetings bids will be opened, if submitted, for the macadamizing of North Seventh street.

Heisler-Tupper

Darrel V. Heisler, one of Uncle Sam's sailor boys, was united in marriage with Miss Lois Tupper at the home of the bride's parents, in Dilley, last Thursday, Sept. 6th. Rev. Cecil Tupper, brother to the bride, officiating.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heisler of Gaston and enlisted in the navy some months since. He is stationed at Bremerton navy yards and returned to his station Monday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Tupper of Dilley and is well and favorably known in this city. She will remain with her folks until after the trouble with the kaiser is settled.

Enoch I. Will, late of the Schultz store, turned down an opportunity to be a lieutenant in the quartermaster's department because he feared he would not be sent abroad. He then enlisted as a private, but has been promoted to the position of corporal in company H, 36th infantry, located at Camp Lewis.

Mrs. Eleanor Russell McEldowney will receive vocal students at her studio, at Mr. Russell's home on north A street. Mrs. McEldowney has been making a special study of fundamental breath control and tone placement with Oswald A. Olson, who studied six years under European masters. Mrs. McEldowney will continue her work with Mr. Olson this winter and will take up sight singing and public school music.

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