

INCREASE PERSONNEL OF NAVY TO 150,000

Washington, April 5.—The government today took its first active step in preparation for war.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo asked congress to appropriate about \$2,400,000,000 for army and navy expenses.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels asked that the navy personnel be increased from 87,000 to 150,000 and the marine corps personnel from about 17,000 to 30,000.

The army, McAdoo said, would require \$2,933,337,923 and the navy \$292,528,750 in addition to regular expenses.

The estimate, in blanket form, called for the money "for military expenditures under the war department necessity for the national defense for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended by the secretary of war under such regulations as the president may prescribe, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended."

The department of justice asked an appropriation for the bureau of investigation work to be available within 1917-1918 of \$300,000.

FOOTS CREEK

The members of the Foots creek Sunday school will hold an Easter picnic Saturday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carle.

Several of our people have birthday anniversaries this month; they are Mrs. T. A. Koester, Misses Ercell Carroll, Lilly Martin, Lucy Carle, Messrs. Calton and Koester.

Mrs. Lance was a Gold Hill visitor last week.

Charlie Champlin was a visitor in Rogue River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston, of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Tolo, left Wednesday for Gold Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston spent a few days with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gilmore, of Rogue River.

Died, at her home at Wimer, Sunday morning, April 1, Mrs. Howard Lee. The birthplace at Rogue River. Burial at Rogue River Monday afternoon.

At the Rogue River Paper mill, the association's indoor musical given last Saturday night, over \$61 was realized.

O. C. Boyer died at Rogue River Sunday at 4 o'clock, resulting from congestion of the lungs. The burial was at Rogue River cemetery Monday afternoon. Deceased is survived by his wife and three small children.

Mrs. William Carle was a visitor in Rogue River Monday.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, April 5.—Today's market quotations were:

- Wheat—Club, 176; bluestem, 181.
- Oats—No. 1 white feed, 42.50.
- Barley—Feed, 43.25.
- Hogs—Best live, 14.25 @ 14.35.
- Prime steers, 9.60 @ 9.65; fancy cows, 8.00; best calves, 10.00.
- Spring lambs, 13.50.
- Butter—City creamery, 43; country, 34.
- Butterfat—Unchanged.
- Eggs—Selected local extras, 28 @ 29.
- Hens, 22; broilers, 25 @ 26; geese, 12 @ 13.
- Copper, 30.

EAST ST. LOUIS HOG MARKET HITS RECORD

East St. Louis, Ill., April 5.—With a 20 and 30 cent boost in the hog market here today, hogs reached \$15.75, the highest price ever paid in any western market.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON STUDENTS ARE ARMING

Eugene, April 5.—By the end of this week more than half the students of the University of Oregon will be under arms, according to conservative estimates today. Many of the classes are cut in half because of the number who have already answered the call.

JESS WILLARD OFFERS SERVICES TO WILSON

Washington, April 5.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, is ready to leave the ring and enter the trenches at the president's call. He sent a telegram to President Wilson today, as follows:

"Dear Mr. President: I will fight. When do you want me?"

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Any \$12.50 Wonder Suit

\$8.80

EXTRA! EXTRA!

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\$14.80

EXTRA! EXTRA!

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MEN Every SHIRT, every piece of underwear, every article of men's haberdashery has been generously reduced in order to close out our stock with the least possible delay. At prices like these, you can well afford to buy in half dozen and dozen lots. Come and see for yourselves what an opportunity is here for genuine savings. Tell your friends to come.

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

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\$3.40