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ENLISTMENTS SHOW AN UPWARD TREND

Washington, April 14.—Enlistment runs by sections, according to the latest full army and navy recruiting figures available today show—the east running the heaviest, the middle west doing well, the south running low.

Sectional figures for the army are not available beyond the March recruiting, but all lump returns, both to the army and navy, are showing a real upward trend that encourages.

While some of the navy districts overlap, stations in the following states show results for the week ending April 5 thus:

- Maine, 58; Vermont, 15; Massachusetts, 119; Connecticut, 82; New York, 176; New Jersey, 107; Pennsylvania, 185; West Virginia, 16; Virginia, 45; North Carolina, 8; Ohio, 111; Indiana, 82; Illinois, 104; Michigan, 61; Wisconsin, 25; Minnesota, 64; Iowa, 37; Missouri, 177; South Carolina, 33; Tennessee, 76; Mississippi, 50; Georgia, 75; Alabama, 68; Louisiana, 26; Texas, 203; Colorado, 55; Utah, 68; Washington, 68; California, 90; Oregon, 157; Total, 2,736.

The army report for April 1 to 10, without giving very definite ideas of state lines, shows the following reports of enlistments turned in to depots and depot posts:

- Columbus barracks, Ohio, 205; Jefferson barracks, Missouri, 726; Fort Logan, Colo., 298; Fort McDowell, Cal., 241; Fort Thomas, Ky., 1,076; Fort Slocum, N. Y., 1,233; Fort Bliss, Texas, 28; Fort Douglas, Utah, 71; Fort George Wright, Wash., 86; Fort Huachuca, Ariz., 6; Jackson barracks, La., 82; Fort Lawton, Okla., 21; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 121; Fort Screven, Ga., 71; Fort Ouelthorpe, Ga., discontinued for period; Vancouver barracks, Wash., 99. Total, 4,354.

Army men say that recruiting today is feeling the stimulus of the recent instructions that volunteers may be taken with the understanding that they shall only serve for the period of the war.

Navy recruiting is decidedly on the up-grade the last few days, running over 500 a day.

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JEROME PRAIRIE

The Stitch and Chatter club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hamerly, Wednesday, April 11. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and dainty refreshments of tea or coffee with cake and marshmallows were served to the following: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Flux, Mrs. Ouly, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. Herwin, Mrs. Disbrow and the Misses Myrtle Tucker and Mary Gewitz, and the hostess, Mrs. Hamerly.

Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Elbert Tucker have been on the sick list but are much improved at present.

Mrs. M. L. Thompson, of Grants Pass, spent the first part of the week visiting Mrs. C. C. Hamerly and returned home Tuesday of this week.

Lloyd and Joe Burrows, of Jerome Prairie, enlisted in the army the first of this week.

Mr. Larson, of the Oregon Agricultural college, will speak on the raising of potatoes at A. Wylberg's Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. A. Bish and daughter, Eunice, of Wilderville, spent Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Ira Disbrow.

Mrs. Grutter spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter, Althea, spent Sunday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira May of the Leonard Orchard ranch.

ILLINOIS VALLEY

Married, at Grants Pass, Herbert Tyer and Miss Ruth Barnett. The marriage came as a surprise to their friends. The groom is a son of William Tyer and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnett. The young couple have many friends, who join in wishing them a prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Houck, on March 28, a 10 pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodcock, of Foots creek, have moved to the Chamberlain place.

A dance was given at the home of Dr. Spence on Tuesday night as a farewell party to Miss Elma Eggers who has returned to her home in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Doggett is ill, suffering from an attack of sciatica.

Grover Grimmett has moved to the Mrs. George Houck property, while Mrs. McVay will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Grimmett.

Dr. Spence reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Evitt on Friday.

Lee Calvert came out to his ranch on Tuesday.

Frank Nickerson is ill at the Walden hotel.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitterman on Sunday, in honor of the 79th birthday of Dr. Spence.

MURPHY

The F. M. J. club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Winnie Osborne. Music, sewing and refreshments helped to make a very enjoyable afternoon. An invitation from Mrs. R. K. Woodson to meet the second Wednesday of May was accepted.

D. O. Hayes has been in the valley the past week assessing.

Fred Virtue has moved to the ranch formerly owned by D. O. Hayes. Mrs. Dora Percy's mother left Wednesday night for her home in eastern Oregon after visiting several months with her daughter.

A. H. Carson made a trip to the Illinois valley and reports the roads in a very bad condition owing to the heavy hauling during the winter.

Pickett Woodson is on jury duty at Grants Pass this week.

The Chas. Reynolds family, who came here recently expecting to remain for some time, have been called home by the serious illness of Mrs. Reynolds mother, leaving Saturday for Missouri.

The Murphy and Laurel grove districts have united in organizing a Sunday school at Murphy with very flattering prospects for success.

Uncle Jim Gilmore is the proud possessor of a new lumber wagon.

H. Koch and family who have been located on the Madrona tract left this week to make their home in Montana.

R. K. Woodson, W. G. White and L. M. Mitchell attended the Blue lodge meeting and dinner at the Masonic temple, Grants Pass, Tuesday evening.

Henry Haberman has moved into the tent house on the Sweeney ranch and will have charge of the farm work this season.

Harve Sparlin who has been living on the Wilcoxon place has moved to the ranch owned by Dr. Johnson, of Grant Falls, Montana.

MERLIN

Mrs. J. M. Mason and son, Frank, returned to their home at Myrtle Creek Tuesday morning having spent several days here with relatives.

A. S. Rosenbaum was a business visitor in Merlin Saturday. Mr. Rosenbaum was Southern Pacific agent here a number of years ago.

Mrs. Ed. Van Dorn and children have gone to Glendale where they will stay for some time.

Vaughn Massie and Dow Gibson, two Merlin boys have enlisted in the navy, leaving for Portland, Tuesday evening, where they will receive final examination.

Frank Thompson is attending court in Grants Pass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindsay entertained the Organized Adult Bible class of the Sunday school at their home on Thursday evening of last week. The evening was very pleasantly spent with piano and phonograph music and refreshments, consisting of cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

Both the Sunday school and the Epworth League observed Easter with special programs. Sunday morning the choir rendered the cantata "Easter Memories."

Miss Margaret Cochrane who is teaching the Leland school spent Sunday at her home near here.

W. H. Bayrd a former resident of Merlin but now of Glendale, spent Sunday with friends here.

William Hanner was a visitor to Grants Pass, Tuesday.

ANOTHER HILL CLIMB RECORD IS SMASHED

Another high gear record has been annexed for the Chevrolet.

At Portland last week a little four-cylinder Chevrolet, carrying stock equipment throughout and three passengers in addition to the driver, climbed Hill street hill in high gear. The time was two minutes and seven seconds from a standing start at the bottom of the grade. The climb is three-quarters of a mile with the grade ranging from nineteen to twenty per cent in the center of which is a narrow hairpin turn.

The run was official observed by Portland newspaper men and the Chevrolet was awarded the record of being the first car to negotiate Hill street hill on high gear. For sale by W. S. Maxwell.

A Joke.
 She—I strongly disapprove of leaving the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony. He—Oh, leave it there, my dear. It puts a little needed humor in the solemnity. —Baltimore American.

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 Grants Pass, Oregon

CLIP MILE FROM HINDENBURG LINE

With the British Armies in France, April 14.—Another mile of the Hindenburg line was taken by the British onslaught today. Pit Number 6, to the north of Givenchy, and pit Number 11, east of Double Crasier, were both captured. This extends by three miles to the north, the front along which the Germans' line is now broken.

The Arras position, on which the Germans swung pivotal-like in the retreat to the Hindenburg lines, is now turned to a distance of nearly eight miles southeast of Arras. Lens, most important of France's coal cities is likely to fall at any moment. British troops are encircling it on two sides.

Advance posts of the British forces were today pushed a considerable distance toward Queant and Pronville.

Washington, April 14.—The schooner Edwin R. Hunt of New York, was shelled by a submarine April 7, off Cape Gata and her master, Nicholas Miller and her crew of eight, were landed there. A report from Consul Gasset at Malaga said the crew had been landed at Almeria but that the fate of the schooner was unknown.

Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 14

THIS ostrich, the last picture you draw, is a big and queer looking bird, isn't it, children? Your mamma may have used ostrich plumes in her hat. The kick of the ostrich is as bad as that of the mule. There are many ostrich farms in Texas and California. Now, the next bird that you can draw. If you get out your soft pencil and begin at No. 1, it is spelled with only three letters. It lives in cold regions. The great auk's eggs are almost as valuable as diamonds.