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## SOLDIERS FOR POLITICIANS

### RETURNING BOYS WILL BE HONORED.

#### Talk at Capitol That Closing of War Will Bring on New Set of Officers from President Down to Smallest Office.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
SALEM, June 20.—The god of war sits perched upon the state capitol steps. The summer politicians' league, with a potent array of fans, is busy as usual darning out the future, and in some cases bemoaning the past, and there is a considerable dropping of feathers in the contemplation of said future.

Talk to any of the politicians about the state capitol and they will tell you that the stern god Mars has kicked up a row which will mean big things after this war is over in Oregon politics.

It is pretty generally conceded that if the war concludes by the time the next election day rolls around there will be a completely new deck to deal from and the state capitol, like the Augean stables, will be completely cleaned out.

#### Soldiers for Officials.

It is beginning to be the talk as a safe bet that the war will bring on a new crop of politicians from the President down to the smallest of the state offices, and the new crop will be made up of soldiers. A lad who hasn't served in France in some capacity for his country's cause will not stand much of a show in the running. That is the consensus of opinion, and while it is only a guess that is all politics amounts to at the best. A guess for the boy on the outside and a pretty regular pay check for a time for the boy on the inside. The pay check mustn't be overlooked, for what would politics be without a pay check?

If guesses run true to form, all political darning must be dated in the future from the day that the kaiser's brutality and hellishness is choked back down his own throat somewhere on the open road to Berlin. If that occurs before the next big general election rolls around, and in sufficient time to let the returning soldiers get the names of their men on the ballots, the lads who have been decorating office chairs in the past might as well start looking for some new occupations.

#### Illinois Man Retained.

In the meantime, while the boys are fighting the kaiser and his forces, those that are left at home are designing ways and means for cutting down the number of offices to be filled. Prof. J. M. Matthews of the University of Illinois, who was a big figure in a general realignment of governmental affairs in that state which went through in 1917, has been retained by the consolidation commission to turn a similar trick in Oregon. He has opened offices at the state capitol and will be here for two months making a general investigation of all offices, leading up to a final report for the legislature to work on.

This will be the outgrowth of several years of clamoring on the part of the people for fewer boards and commissions and less duplication of work.

#### Consolidation Talk Bunk.

While it may be sacrilege, and the man who says it may be shot at sunrise, a pretty familiar knowledge of state boards and commissions gathered from an intimate acquaintance with the working of governmental affairs over a period of several years, convinces the writer that this talk of consolidation and elimination is about nine-tenths bunk. It might be said as a prophecy, but one made in the light of the facts, that the legislature will eliminate and consolidate around awhile, change a great many names of departments, give the name of that one to this and this one to that, and when it is all over, and the amount of the appropriations are checked up, the dear taxpayer will be shelling out at the same ratio as before.

Simmered down to brass tacks and good hard sense, if the state, like anyone else, wishes anything done, it must pay for it. No matter what

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## MANY NAMED FOR CLASS 1-A

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Completing its work of reclassification of drafted men in classes below 1-A as directed by draft headquarters, the legal advisory board of the county has reported to the local board giving an extended list of names of men whose classification it recommends changed. In all, 15 are recommended to be placed in class 1 from classes 2 and 3, and 73 in class 1 from class 4. From classes 2 and 3 19 are held for further examination.

Under the procedure to be followed, the local board will now act on the recommendations, either placing the registrants in class 1 as recommended, or declining to do so. Cases which the local board refuses to place in class 1 will be appealed direct to the district board in Portland for decision.

The letter from the advisory board to the district board, with the names of the recommended reclassification, is as follows:

To the Local Board of Deschutes County.

Pursuant to instructions received from the adjutant general of the state of Oregon directing the re-examination of all questionnaires and records in class 4-A, class 2-A and B, class 2, A, B and C, with a view to determining whether or not any should be switched to class 1, the legal advisory board and the government appeal agent in this county have met and re-examined the questionnaires in said above named classes, and from such re-examination makes the following recommendations for reclassification:

Recommended for class 1 from deferred classification 2 and 3:

Emanuel Gomar, Harry W. Johnson, Owen S. Hudson, Edgar L. Gilson, Carl Fred Lillig, Darwin G. Gilson, Oscar O. Andrews, Jack H. Meade, Jake Kooymann, Frank S. Francis, Ray L. Armstrong, John P. Johnson, Ira Walkin Cook, Phillip M. Smith, Ned W. Colby.

Held for further investigation:

Elmer L. Gist, Ralph H. Fairfax, Wilbur H. Hudson, Paul Armstrong Scoggins, Guy Oscar Shaffer, Dow Dobkins, Isaac D. Vedder, Frank L. Banows, Arthur Prattle, Russell L. Chapman, Melvin L. Crow, Harry W. McGuire, Ado King, Vincent P. Devers, Frank Tatti, Chas. Anderson, Robert B. Bogue, Chas. D. Bradley, Archie F. Collins.

The following from deferred classification 4 are hereby recommended for reclassification in class 1:

Chas. R. Adams, Fred M. Bozell, August Basset, Chas. E. Cleveland, Oliver O. Carlson, Earl Dunn, Lloyd R. Doughitt, Angus L. Davis, Alfonso W. Aya, James A. Bickey, Morris P. Cashman, William B. Cone, Guy Allen Curson (order No. 294), Wm. E. Durand, Bus T. Davis, Wilfrid C. Diotte, Fred W. Gilbert, Glenn Howard, Claude E. Hamilton, Victor D. Jones, Joseph B. Lowell, Chester M. Leonard, Raymond G. Lamberson, Clyde J. Lair, Harry A. McNutt, Grover E. McAllister, Lloyd Herbert Marion, James H. Mertz, Henry Meyer, Chas. A. Palchett, Geo. Palmer Putnam, Rocco Antonio, Asa Pringle, Henry Raymond Krug, Henry G. Rainy, Lloyd S. Roberts, Wm. E. Searcy, Chester G. Springer, Earl T. Smith, Frank W. Toomes, Earl P. Updike, Jess E. Tetherow, Carl B. Wennhold, Burns D. Young, Walter H. Gemmill, Helmuth E. Goodman, Mervin H. Horton, Walter Wallace Hoffland, Ernest A. Lilly, Jephir A. Lavay, Frank A. Livingston, Troy Edgar Lunch, Chas. E. Lonsberry, Millard J. Ryan, Thomas J. McAndrew, Jess J. Milton, Winn G. Manning, Clifford G. Ordway, Stanley J. Pierce, J. Edward Pierson, Geo. G. Pullan, William L. Piatt, Murtha Redmond, Geo. J. Robeland, Will J. Sproat, Lloyd G. St. Clair, Prince W. Staats, Elve E. Varcoe, John C. Vandeventer, David Elmer Wilson, Fred G. Wilcox, Mike Zaklan, Lester Gist.

The above includes several names who have been classified by the district board, which names you will note when examining the records. Others may necessarily need further investigation by the board as conditions might have changed with the individuals since the original classification that would warrant a change in this recommendation.

H. H. DE ARMOND,  
Government Appeal Agent.

## WAR SAVINGS WORK PLANNED

### COUNTY CHAIRMEN ORGANIZE.

#### Every Resident of County to Be Called on for Pledge to Buy Stamps Every Month During the Remainder of the Year.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Meeting in Bend yesterday afternoon at the call of the county chairman, school district chairmen of the war savings pledge campaign were given an outline of the work to be done and furnished with pledge cards to be filled out in their districts. George G. Bowen of Portland was also present, representing state headquarters, and pointed out the extreme importance of obtaining pledges to the required amount.

According to the plan as outlined, every resident of the county over 16 years of age is to be seen before June 28 and a pledge obtained to purchase war savings stamps regularly every month for the rest of the year in stated amounts. The pledge card which will be used has a space on which will be shown how many stamps are now owned. Following this are spaces on which the individual will indicate how many stamps he pledges himself to purchase each month. The number may vary from month to month, the only requirement being that every one pledge himself to buy some stamps.

While it was agreed yesterday that "requirement" was not the exact word to be used, it being recognized as impossible to force anyone to buy stamps, it was pointed out that President Wilson's proclamation would be taken by all patriotic citizens as a request which must be met, even at the cost of personal sacrifice. Another point emphasized was that for every resident either a pledge card or a card reporting the reasons for giving no pledge must be turned in.

Those attending yesterday's meeting were: Max Cunniff of Redmond, representing the districts in the north end of the county; H. S. Ferry of Alfalfa, R. C. Colver of district 28, R. E. Grimes of district 22, Julius Pederson of district 21, W. E. Van Allen of district 20, Fred N. Wallace and J. M. Griffin of districts 3 and 9, A. S. Holmes of district 12 and J. S. Reed of district 8.

The next step will be the organization of the city of Bend outside the employes of the two mill companies, who have already completed arrangements for the campaign.

## COUNTY CROPS ENDANGERED

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The wheat and pea crop in Deschutes county is threatened with injury from the aphid and wire worms, according to County Agriculturist Ward, who is in the city today on his weekly trip. Both of these insects are rare in this district, and most of the farmers are in ignorance of how to treat their crops to rid the plants of the pest.

A kerosene emulsion or tobacco spray will be effective if properly applied, declared Mr. Ward. The kerosene emulsion is made by dissolving one-half gallon of whale oil soap, or common soft soap, in boiling water. To this add two gallons of kerosene, and after agitating the mixture violently while it is hot, permit it to cool. Before using it should be diluted with 10 to 15 parts of water. The tobacco emulsion is made with a dilution of Black Leaf 4, procurable at all drug stores.

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The White House,  
Washington, D. C., June 1, 1918.  
To the People of the United States:  
I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge on or before June 28th to save constantly and to buy regularly as possible the securities of the government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in war savings societies.  
June 28th ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving at home. May there be none unenlisted on that date.  
WOODROW WILSON,  
President of the United States.  
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## DISTRICT WILL FLOAT BONDS

### SUM OF \$125,000 ASKED FOR PURCHASE.

#### 7,000 of the 12,000 Acres Under Squaw Creek Project Under Irrigation—Flumes All Complete.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Salem, June 13.—The Squaw Creek irrigation district of Deschutes county, through H. H. De Armond of Bend, has filed application with the irrigation securities commission to float \$125,000 worth of district bonds.

The electors of the district voted for the issue on May 4, 1918, the money to be derived from the sale to be for the purchase of the interests and water rights of the Squaw Creek Irrigation company upon Squaw creek in the Squaw Creek irrigation system and on the lands and water rights of the Black Butte Land & Livestock company.

At the election 26 electors voted with 23 votes in favor of the bond issue and three against. The proposed bonds are to be 20-year negotiable bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 and they may be retired at any time after five years from the date of their issuance. The bonds are to bear 6 per cent. interest.

The district comprises approximately 12,000 acres, of which approximately 7,000 acres are now under irrigation and ditches, canals and flumes are now constructed sufficient to irrigate practically all of the land within the district.

It is the purpose of the district to acquire all of the existing canals and rights so that the settlers may have control instead of private companies.

No action has been taken upon the application by the securities commission, but it is probable that the commission will visit the Deschutes county in the near future.

## BOY IS DROWNED NEAR REDMOND

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Donald, seven-year-old son of L. E. Smith of Redmond, former county commissioner, was drowned in a swimming pond near the Smith home late yesterday afternoon, according to reports reaching here this morning. The drowned boy and his brother Philo had gone to the swimming hole for their daily plunge, but neither of them was proficient in swimming. The lad swam out beyond his depth, it is thought, and gave a cry for help. Philo undertook to save him, but was unable to give help, the youngster clinging to him frantically and nearly causing the death of both. Finally releasing himself from the clutches of his younger brother, he ran to the nearest house for assistance, and several people went to the scene of the accident to aid in rescuing the lad.

His body was recovered shortly after their arrival, but as he had been in the water fully fifteen minutes their efforts to restore life were in vain. Dr. Vandeventer of this city was called and worked over the body for some time, but by the time he arrived life had been extinct for many minutes.

Donald was the youngest of five children, one brother and three sisters and his mother and father surviving him.

## CLOSING NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The "Days of '49" were never more realistic when they were staged some seventy years ago than the closing hours of the carnival at the Gymnasium last night. The crowds came early, loosened up at the start and kept things moving until nearly 3 o'clock this morning, when the doors were closed, not because every one was tired, but because the crowd and not the booths or Monte Carlo had run short of the ever needy.

Dancing was continued from the early evening until the closing hour, and while this was going on those who did not care to partake of this pleasure, or perhaps more correctly speaking needed a rest, could indulge in any amusement they desired, from taking chances on a \$50 Liberty bond (which was eventually won by Mrs. Wile of Prineville) or thrift stamps, the patronage of other booths or backing the tiger in Monte Carlo. Any one of these pastimes was hopeless, so far as deriving remuneration to the buyer, but it gave the result desired, more funds for the B. A. C. and amusement for the crowds.

#### Swimming Tank Opened.

During the course of the evening the committee in charge made the announcement that the big swimming plunge had been filled with water of the proper temperature to swim, and advantage was taken of this recreation by many, the suits being provided as they were needed.

#### Notes a Neat Sum.

The returns for the two evenings' performance netted the club upward of \$600, according to statements made by the committees this morning. This was far in excess of the amount anticipated, and it is expected that with the addition of funds raised on the smoker tonight the opening days will have been most successful.

## MAY ORGANIZE BALL LEAGUE

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Plans for the formation of a baseball league in Bend under the direction of the Bend Amateur Athletic club are being worked out by a committee from the club, of which Carl Johnson and Ray Canterbury are members. It is planned to organize teams from the members of the club at The Shevlin-Hixon and Brooks-Scanlon mills, the Union club, possibly the woods, and at least one other organization in the city. Under this plan baseball will be assured the fans each week.

Despite the fact that many of the young men of the city have been called by the draft, there is still some good timber to work on among the older men, as was evidenced by the game last Sunday between the Union club and the Brooks-Scanlon camp, which resulted in a victory for the camp by the small margin of one run, the score standing 2 to 1 at the end of the ninth inning.

The men on these two teams have had but very little practice, but are rounding out in good form.

It is thought by the members of the committee that teams playing meritorious baseball can be secured here, if a sufficient interest is taken to get them started.

As soon as a complete membership of the athletic club has been compiled the committee will take up the formation of the clubs with the individuals direct.

## BUCHOLTZ TURNED LOOSE BY THE JURY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Joseph Bucholtz, charged with spearing salmon on the spawning ground at Paulina lake, was adjudged not guilty by a jury in Judge Eastes' court yesterday afternoon. Evidence was introduced by the defendant to prove that he had not secured the fish found in his possession at the time of his arrest in Paulina lake, but that they had been taken from East lake earlier in the day with a hook and line.

The jury was out for two hours before a decision was rendered.

## CENTRAL LABOR EXCHANGE PLAN

### WOULD SUPPLY NEEDED HELP.

#### Proposal Made at Commercial Club Luncheon to Bring National Editorial Association to Bend—Soldiers' Land Discussed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Matters ranging from the creation of a central labor exchange to a proposal that Bend should endeavor to bring the National Editorial association here next summer on its trip through the Northwest occupied the attention of the Commercial club at its weekly luncheon this noon.

The proposal of Jay H. Upton, president of the Oregon Irrigation congress, that the government set aside land in the western states to be reclaimed and sold to returned soldiers was indorsed and a motion passed that the club organize a movement in the state to obtain congressional action on the proposal.

This matter was brought before the club by H. J. Overturf, who also pointed out that the National Editorial association was to meet in the Northwest next year and spend three days in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington. R. W. Sawyer, A. Whisnant and H. C. Ellis were appointed a committee to endeavor to get Bend included in the association's Oregon itinerary, the suggestion being made that the party might be taken on the circle trip from Portland to Crater lake and through Central Oregon.

Speaking of the cost of entertaining conventions, A. Whisnant urged that the club consider how the expenses were to be met.

C. S. Hudson called attention to the need of helping to place men on farms to assist with the work during the harvest season and on his motion it was voted that the club take up the matter and arrange for a labor exchange or employment bureau in a practical way. County Agriculturist Ward offered the co-operation of his office in the work.

At the close of the meeting Edwin Keller, winner of the club prize of one war savings stamp as the Boy Scout with the best record during a recent competition, gave a short talk on "Thrift."

## WILL ORGANIZE FARMERS' UNION

A meeting is to be held at Tumalo on Saturday, June 29, at 2:30 for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Farmers' union at that place. All those interested in agriculture who desire to become members are requested to be there at that time.

Get ready to buy war stamps.

## HIGHWAY WORK IS HINDERED

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
That it will probably be October before the highway between The Dalles and Hood River is open to traffic is the opinion of Mr. Hodson, president of the Hodson-Fenaughty Road Machinery company of Portland, who started on his return trip to Portland yesterday, by way of Prineville, after spending several days at the Heland resort on the Metolius.

Mr. Hodson states that at the present time it costs from \$10 to \$25 to have a car taken from Hood River to The Dalles, by either the boat or train and the service is most unsatisfactory. Work on the highway is progressing very slowly, due partly to the inability of the contractors to secure efficient labor, and the shortage of powder for blasting purposes is also keenly felt.

Tourist traffic beyond Hood River this summer will be very light, in his opinion, because of the expense of making the transfer beyond that portion of the highway which is being repaired.

Get ready to take the pledge.