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HALF MILLION WILL BE NEEDED

EMERGENCY BOARD IS NOW DONE.

Deficiency Appropriations in State Swell to Huge Sum—People Must Vote One Mill Excess if All Expenses Are Cared For.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
SALEM, Oct. 17.—The emergency board has now shot deficiency appropriations up to over the \$500,000 mark and a few more may yet come, but in the main the appropriations of that nature have all been accounted for. This half million dollars will be one of the factors to be reckoned with by the next legislature, and unless the people decide to grant the 1 mill excess over the amount allowed by the 6 per cent. limitation amendment the legislature will have one of the fustiest times in all state financial history to make ends meet. At the same time a great many people are predicting that the 1 mill excess levy will be defeated when it reaches the people for their consideration. Maybe it will be. If it is it will be admittedly a sad day for the state institutions and some of them might as well shut up shop for the good they can do in handling the affairs for the helpless state wards that are placed in their charge and custody.

Two Ways Out.

If the people turn down the 1 per cent. excess levy the legislature will be confronted by two alternatives. One of these will be to destroy the credit of the state, repudiate the debts created by the emergency board and let the debtors go whistle for their money; or, the other will be to let the state wards half starve, go without clothes and allow the doors of the institutions to be shut against a large number of the admitted. Before the legislature takes the second course, it probably will adopt the first and repudiate the debts of the state—all the same Bolshevik. If this is done, Oregon will be in a pretty muddle. But without some extra leeway being given the legislature will be confronted with a really serious financial crisis in the light of the 6 per cent. amendment.

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NATION BEHIND AGRICULTURE

MEN ENGAGED IN THIS OCCUPATION CAN CLAIM DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION IN THE NEW DRAFT AGES.

A plan has been agreed upon by the war labor policies board, provost marshal general, secretary of war, secretary of agriculture and secretary of labor to put into deferred classification such persons in the new draft as are necessary in agriculture. Three advisors are to be associated with each district board for the purpose of presenting facts relative to the supply of agricultural workers. Such facts regarding the requirement of agriculture in the various counties will be secured from county agricultural agents and his committee of representative farmers.

When requested by the agricultural advisor and the local board, county agents will examine questionnaires to ascertain those persons engaged in agriculture for whom deferred classification should be made. These names will then be submitted to the local advisory committee in order that this committee may furnish information regarding the necessity of their employment in agriculture to the district agricultural advisor. It must be remembered that the war department must raise the army, but wants complete information regarding agricultural requirements, so as to do so and yet retain necessary farm workers on the farms. Further information on this subject may be secured from County Agent Ward at Redmond.

YOUR NUMBER HAS ARRIVED

SEVERAL DAYS YET BEFORE THEY ARE TO BE MADE PUBLIC—BOARD WILL NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS.

(From Monday's Daily.)
The order numbers of the men who registered September 12 have been received by the local draft board, and the members of the board are now busy preparing the list of names with the number affixed.

The numbers came to the draft board in the order in which they were drawn in Washington and before any publicity is given or registrants informed of their number, the entire list will have to be completed. As there are approximately 1400 registrants in the county, the work will consume the greater part of three days.

In the meantime members of the war board have announced that under no condition will questions be answered regarding the order number until such time as the entire list has been completed and made public through the medium of the newspapers.

BARNES BOOSTS TOBACCO FUND

Contributes Money That Comes to His Office as Marriage Fees.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Judge W. D. Barnes has taken a new method of boosting the tobacco fund by donating the fees which come into his office for marriages performed by him. One donation of \$5 was made last week, and another contribution of a like amount was handed to The Bulletin today.

FOOD ORDERS ARE ISSUED

RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, EATING HOUSES MUST AID THE GOVERNMENT IN CONSERVATION— ONLY ONE KIND OF MEAT.

(From Monday's Daily.)
PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—In 12 "general orders," addressed to all places where cooked food is sold to be eaten on the premises, the food administration today announced more drastic food regulations than have hitherto been enforced.

The purpose of the regulations is to bring a direct reduction in the staples, rather than a series of emergency regulations such as meatless and wheatless days, and the substitution of one food for another.

In a letter accompanying the regulations, it is pointed out that the orders "must be obeyed, for if they are not, the food administration has power to cut off your supplies."

The regulations are necessary if the United States is to supply the allies with 17,500,000 tons of food this year, as promised. They are nation wide.

The general orders prohibit serving any bread not containing at least 20 per cent. of substitute flour. Bacon is barred as a garniture, as are bread and toast. Only one meat may be served to a patron at a meal. Meats include beef, mutton, pork and poultry. Not more than a half ounce of butter may be served to one person at a meal. "Double" cream is banned. A teaspoonful of sugar is the limit for a meal. No waste food may be burned, but must be saved to feed animals or reduced to obtain fats.

Restaurants are urged to serve fresh vegetables and fruits wherever possible.

The table d'hote meal is discouraged.

"There is no prospect of a proper ending of the war before the campaign of the summer of 1919," says a statement from Herbert Hoover.

NO AUTHORITY FOR MESSAGE

CLOSING ORDER IS NOT OFFICIAL.

Telegram Received Sunday Morning from F. B. Curry Not Sanctioned by the State Board of Health.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
City, county and state health officials are endeavoring to determine the authority vested in F. B. Curry of Klamath Falls, author of a telegram received here Sunday morning ordering the city officials, through the Western Union, to close all public gatherings on account of Spanish influenza. The message had been received by telephone the night previous and was delivered to the city officials yesterday morning.

At the time the message was received by the officials, churches of the city were asked to withhold all meetings until the order could be verified as to its authenticity, and steps were taken to have a verification of the order from the state board of health.

Dr. Holt, secretary of the Oregon state health board, when called upon over long distance, denied that the order had been sent out from the state office. Later a copy of the Curry telegram was sent to him, and his instructions were wired back, informing the officials to disregard the southern message and to close meetings only upon the appearance of the disease in the city.

No Cases Here.

Reports were rife yesterday afternoon, following the closing of the churches, that several cases of Spanish influenza had been reported in this city. The rumor was denied by both the county and city physicians this morning. No evidence of the disease has yet made its appearance here, and physicians have little concern that it will, at least in any but a mild form.

COMPLICATIONS ARE MOST FEARED

Little Danger from Spanish Influenza Unless Accompanied by Symptoms of Pneumonia.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Fatalities from Spanish influenza occur where complications of bronchial pneumonia have made their appearance rather than from the disease itself. This is the statement issued by Dr. Holt of the state board of health to the county health officer in a letter received yesterday.

Dr. Holt explains further that 97 per cent. of the cases which have thus far been reported have shown only the symptoms of the common influenza, with 3 per cent. the complicated form. It is in this last where the large number of fatalities occur.

LIBERTY BONDS CONVERTABLE

ISSUES OF FIRST AND SECOND LOANS MAY BE CONVERTED INTO THOSE OF THIRD ISSUE AT INCREASED INTEREST.

Four per cent. bonds of the first Liberty loan, converted, and 4 per cent. bonds of the second Liberty loan are privileged of conversion to 4 1/4 per cent. bonds of the third Liberty loan until November 9, after which time this privilege is denied, according to an official communication which has been sent out to bondholders by the treasury department.

Holders of the 4 per cent. bonds lose nothing by the conversion of their bonds of the first two issues into the third bonds, and gain 1/4 per cent. interest per annum.

Bond purchasers are urged to make their conversions at the earliest possible time to avoid overburdening the banking institutions of the country at the last minute.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

WM. W. BROWN NAMED AS DEFENDANT.

Charles J. Stauffer Claims That His Reputation Has Been Injured as Result of Recent Trial for Theft of Sheep.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Damages to the amount of \$50,857 are claimed by Charles J. Stauffer of Stauffer against Wm. W. (Billy) Brown of Fife, Oregon, in a suit which has been filed in this county by Mr. Stauffer's attorneys, W. P. Meyers and A. J. Moore.

The suit is the outcome of the arrest of Mr. Stauffer last June on a charge of sheep stealing, at which time Mr. Brown claimed that Stauffer had been apprehended with 13 head of the defendant's sheep in his possession. Stauffer was tried before J. A. Eastes, justice of the peace, and bound over to the grand jury.

When that body met last week it failed to find a true indictment against Stauffer, who immediately entered a counter suit for damages to the amount set forth above.

In his complaint Mr. Stauffer alleges that his character, through his arrest and the subsequent finding of the justice court, had been damaged to the extent of \$50,000. In addition to this he asks the sum of \$857 as attorney's fees and physician's fees. Mrs. Stauffer having been ill and under a physician's care as a result of the worry occasioned by the impending suit.

R. S. Hamilton, it is stated, has been retained as counsel by the defense. The case probably will be held over until the spring term of the district court. Brown is a well known stockman of this county.

COMMUNITY WAR LABOR BOARD MEETS

Organization Completed at Meeting Held Last Night—Committees Are Named.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The community war labor board of Bend perfected its organization at a meeting held by the members last night in the Sphier building. T. H. Foley, chairman of the committee, was appointed to represent the United States government, T. A. McCann and F. Dement the employers, and A. E. Edwards and G. H. Baker the employees.

In the organization of committees which followed Mrs. McCann and Mr. Edwards were named for the recruiting and listing of labor, and F. Dement and G. H. Baker for the distribution of labor and the investigation of complaints.

MILITIA MEN TO LEAVE TONIGHT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WILL GO TO PORTLAND TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE STATE ORGANIZATIONS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Major Jay Salzman of the Bend militia, Captain Keilhaber and First Lieut. Young of Company B will leave tonight for Portland, where they will attend a four days' meeting of the officers of the militia organizations of the state.

When the order was received here it was required that all commissioned men attend the meeting or sacrifice their commissions. Major Salzman took the matter up with the state officials, asking that a special and less stringent provision be made for the officers of the Bend organization, who are in the main business men unable to give the required time from their business. No word has been received in reply to his inquiry, and he will take the matter up direct on his arrival there.

END OF WAR NOT IN SIGHT

ROSWELL P. BLAKE IN LETTER FROM FRANCE SAYS IT WILL MORE LIKELY BE CHRISTMAS, 1919.

(From Monday's Daily.)
There is positively no chance of the war ending this winter, says Roswell P. Blake, a former Bend boy, now with the 16th company, 20th Engineers, France, in a letter to Miss Alice D. Spalding of this city. The letter, in part follows:

"I am still in the same place. It is in a very quiet part of France and up to date we have seen no action, with the exception of what we saw on the ship which brought us over. However, we are working hard every day to keep those who are in action supplied with whatever is necessary."

"Personally I would prefer to have more active service and I have made application on several occasions for a transfer to the front. I am awaiting action on my latest request for a transfer, and naturally I am hoping it will be approved this time."

"I have had very little news from Bend. Tell Mr. Mullarkey that it is a great little town and that I cannot get back any too soon to suit me. Yet I am afraid it will be a long time before we are able to go back. While everything has been progressing in our favor of late there will probably be a cessation of activities before long, and they are not likely to be renewed before spring. I would like to see the good work continue and see it end before spring, but there is no chance of that. We will be lucky if it is over by the following Christmas."

LIBRARY TO OCCUPY EMBLEM CLUB ROOMS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The offer of the Emblem club to give the Bend library the use of its building for library purposes until after the war was accepted at a special meeting of the Ladies' Library club yesterday afternoon. Arrangements will be made at once to move the books to the new location.

Tobacco Fund Potatoes are at Bulletin Office

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
A sack of Gold Coin potatoes + the choice of the patch, has + been contributed to The Bulletin + tin tobacco fund by N. G. Davis, + and was delivered at the office this morning. Just how the + potatoes are to be disposed of + to the best advantage has not + yet been decided upon, but + probably at public auction.

WANTS TANK INVESTIGATED

CARL A. JOHNSON ASKS THAT COMMITTEE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB BE APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO SANITARY CONDITIONS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Plans for the united war work drive, which commences Monday, November 11, were explained by H. J. Overturf at the Commercial club lunch today noon. Little other business was taken up, with the exception of the announcement by J. A. Eastes for the fire committee that the equipment for the fire department had been ordered and would be delivered within the 200 days required by the company.

Carl A. Johnson stated to the club that he had understood that there had been some complaint regarding the sanitary conditions of the tank at the Gymnasium, and made a motion that a committee from the club be appointed to make an investigation of the conditions existing there and report back to the club. Dr. Hendershott, R. S. Hamilton and Ross Farham were named as the committee by President Foley.

BEND IS UNDER CLOSE UP ORDER

GOES INTO EFFECT ON THURSDAY.

All Public Gatherings in City Suspend Until Further Notice— One Case of Influenza Is Reported.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Acting on the advice of a local physician who has reported one case of Spanish influenza in the city, members of the city health committee of the council at a meeting this morning took steps for the closing of all public gatherings within the city, including schools, churches, moving picture theatres and entertainments of all kinds.

The order will go into effect tomorrow morning and will remain in force until ordered rescinded by the committee.

It was stated this morning that the steps taken by the committee had been as a safeguard to the public health, and as far as possible to prevent a spread of the disease.

THINGS QUIET IN WAR BOARD OFFICE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Things are quiet in the war board office, with the exception of work progressing on the classification and rearrangement of the cards on the registration of September 12. Duplicate registration cards of the men registering had to be made out to give a record to the provost marshal's office. This work has been completed, with the exception of about 200 names.

NAVY PARCEL REGULATIONS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The Bulletin last week carried complete instructions for the sending of Christmas parcels to men in service overseas through the Red Cross. Within a week the cartons for this purpose will be sent to this chapter. Many inquiries have been received by the local chapter as to whether this same provision applies to sailors in foreign waters. It does not. As a matter of information, there are herewith presented the navy regulations as released by the committee on public information.

Navy Regulations.

The navy department has issued the following instructions regarding the shipping of Christmas packages to sailors in home waters and abroad:

(a) Packages forwarded by parcel post for men in the navy must comply with the postal regulations and should be enclosed in substantial boxes with hinged or screw top cover to facilitate opening and inspecting.

(b) All boxes shipped by express are limited to 20 pounds in weight, should measure not more than two cubic feet in volume, be of wood, well strapped and have a hinged or screw cover to facilitate opening and inspecting.

(c) All mail matter should be addressed as now prescribed by the postal regulations. All express packages should be forwarded in care of Supply Officer, Fleet Supply Base, Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, South Brooklyn, N. Y.

(d) No perishable food product other than those enclosed in cans or glass jars should be packed in parcels post or express shipments.

(e) All packages must be plainly marked with the name and address of the sender, together with a notation indicating the nature of the contents, such as "Christmas Box" or "Christmas Present."

(f) The supply officer at New York will cause each express package to be opened and carefully examined to see that nothing of an explosive or other dangerous character is forwarded.

The shipment of Christmas packages for U. S. naval vessels abroad should be made so as to reach New York as early as possible and not later than November 15th.