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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR OUR BOYS

Next Wednesday is Day Set for Young Men to Sign up With Uncle Sammie for Army Duty

Registration Day:—Wednesday June 5th, 1918.

Who must Register:—Every man residing in the United States, whether citizen or non-citizen, who has reached the age of 21 years since Registration Day on June 5th one year ago.

Hours for Registration:—From 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. on Registration Day, Wednesday, June 5th.

Penalty for failure to Register:—Up to one year IN JAIL.

Sickness No Excuse for not Registering:—If too ill to appear before local draft board to register in person, send some competent person to explain circumstances to the board and obtain registration card, with authority to fill it out. This card, after being filled out, must be returned to local board by your representative, or mailed to board with stamped self-addressed envelope for return of registration certificate.

Absence No Excuse For Not Registering:—Unavoidable absence from your home district will not excuse failure to register. If you must be absent, GO AT ONCE to the local board nearest to place where you happen to be, explain circumstances, and registration card will be filled out by this Board and given to you. MAIL THIS CARD, IMMEDIATELY, together with stamped self-addressed envelope for return to you of registration certificate, to your own local board. DO NOT DELAY, for your registration card must reach your home local board by Wednesday, June 5.

Registration Certificate:—Every man registered will be given a registration certificate. For your own protection, keep this certificate with you at all times ready to show on demand; otherwise, you are liable to arrest on suspicion of having evaded registration.

Soldiers and Sailors Not to Register:—The only 21-year-old men not required to register are those already in the Military or Naval Service of the United States. But men 21 years old who have been discharged from the Military or Naval Service must register.

## HARNEY COUNTY PIONEERS MEET JULY 3.

One feature of interest during the coming celebration of our Nation's birth will be the gathering of the pioneers of Harney County which takes place in Burns on July 3. The Times-Herald is informed that the Commercial Club has taken charge of the coming celebration and will give particular attention to the pioneer guests during their reunion, making their quarters the meeting place for them and devoting their hospitality to them during the day.

The Times-Herald is included in the pioneers, not only as a personnel, as it is the pioneer paper, having been published continuously since 1887 with a complete file. It has in mind turning to those files and giving some interesting historical items in connection with this matter in issues to follow.

## U. S. Wheat Supply Dwindles; Will Not Relax Restrictions

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The nation was warned again Thursday by the Food Administration that there must be no relaxing in the rigorous conservation of wheat if the necessary shipments are to be made to the American fighters overseas and the allied peoples.

"Every prospect of the wheat situation, both present and future," said the warning, "intensifies the need for the greatest possible limitations in the American consumption of wheat and wheat products. If present restrictions should be in the slightest degree relaxed it would result in serious want for the people of Europe before the new crop can reach the market."

The food administration's estimate of the position on June 1st indicates a total available supply until the new

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT TONAWAMA.

While several churches of this city held services in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson on Thursday it was decided by the business men that a general gathering should be arranged with appropriate service in commemoration of our soldiers dead in addition to the service asked by the President. The business houses closed for the day and at 2:30 a large number of our people assembled at Tonawama for the purpose of taking part in appropriate exercises. Rev. Hunt, who is conducting services at the Baptist church, was asked to lead in prayer and later also took part in the short talks. Rev. W. F. Shields, of the Presbyterian church, Dr. Hibbard of the Nazarene church, Attorney Charles W. Ellis and Attorney J. W. Biggs were speakers on the occasion and a chorus of voices rendered some appropriate songs. The program was opened by a selection by the Sagesbruch Orchestra.

The talks made by the speakers were particularly to the point and brought the assembled people to a closer realization of the seriousness of the war and their part in it.

## PROSPERITY AND PAYROLLS

Evidence in plenty is available that prosperity goes hand in hand with payrolls.

Wherever a goodly number of people are steadily employed at a good wage, there you will find prosperity. The payroll dollar comes back into circulation quickly and moves from one business to another one profession to another and as it moves it stimulates each and every one.

Oregon's payrolls are now greater than ever known. They are growing greater every day.

The shipyards and kindred industries are spreading millions of dollars into the hands of thousands of workers.

The workers pass it along through all the avenues of business and the country is now what we call "prosperous."

This wonderful example of the benefit of payrolls should not be without its moral.

What if shipbuilding would suddenly cease? What would become of the thousands now employed there?

What other lines of wage earning would they take up?

In the midst of our prosperity we must be serious about this thing of payrolls.

There is a way to provide against a possible calamity, but every citizen must do his or her duty. There is no law to compel it; it is a matter for individual action.

Every citizen must demand Oregon factory products—keep up the demand—insist upon the merchant trade stocking Oregon goods.

If you do not increase production by your demand of our factory products, how can they grow and prosper and add more and more people to their payrolls and thus build up a big manufacturing State?

It is your move, Mr. Oregon Citizen. It's your job to support Oregon industries. Begin today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smyth and his mother, Mrs. Cassie Smyth, were over from Diamond last Monday. The two former were initiated into the Eastern Star Lodge while in town.

Use substitutes instead of flour.

## J. C. FOLEY APPOINTED AS WATER MASTER

Practical, Experienced and Fair Minded Man Placed in Charge of Water Distribution Here

J. C. Foley received telegraphic instructions the fore part of this week that he was appointed water master for Harney County and was to at once enter upon his duties. He complied in so far as circumstances will permit, but that doesn't get him very far as it was agreed between all attorney concerned together with those clients who were present at the time during the recent term of circuit court that the findings of the State Water Board would not apply during the present irrigation season, therefore Foley has a job with no authority, at least is helpless to carry out the stipulations of the recent decision under the circumstances.

Mr. Foley has been a resident of this community for over 30 years and is a practical man with considerable experience in irrigation. He is also a man of good judgment and fair minded. His appointment was a good selection. In discussing the duties with a representative of this paper Mr. Foley said that all he could do now was act as an arbitrator in disputes and he has already brought about amicable agreements between disputing parties.

## JAMES F. MAHON IS CALLED BY DEATH

Harney County Pioneer Passed Awa Yesterday. Masons to Conduct The Funeral Tuesday

A telegram yesterday afternoon announced the death of James F. Mahon at a hospital in Portland at 1 o'clock that afternoon. His condition had been serious for many days and the end was not unexpected by those who knew of his ailment.

Jim Mahon was one of the well known men of this section where he had resided for more than 35 years. He was a robust, entergetic man who had always been active in the development of the country and for whom there was much respect. The Times-Herald will not attempt an obituary notice today but will give a biographical sketch of this sturdy pioneer in our next issue.

The remains are to be shipped from Portland and the funeral will be held in this city from the Masonic Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Masonic Lodge will have charge of the funeral.

## SUNNY JUNE CAPRICE WINS BIG COP'S HEART

Even austere policemen are not immune from the charms of winsome June Caprice, star in the William Fox photoplay. "A Modern Cinder-



**BLOOD or BREAD**  
Others are giving their blood  
You will shorten the war—  
save life if you eat only what  
you need and waste nothing  
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## NARROWS MAKES GOOD SHOWING FOR RED CROSS

Mrs. J. E. Sizemore and Mrs. Geo. W. Cawfield were in town last Monday to do some shopping and incidentally to bring in some money for the Red Cross Chapter. These ladies report a most generous contribution toward the work in the Narrows section as indicated by the following report they handed in:

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| Dance tickets   | \$ 55.35        |
| Supper  | 43.25           |
| Auction of food left over   | 15.65           |
| Red Cross Buttons   | 5.25            |
| Contributed by crowd  | 14.00           |
| Raffle of two horses donated by Mrs. E. J. Newell and R. C. Henderson | 58.00           |
| Cash for War Fund   | 5.00            |
| Pledges for War Fund  | 30.00           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$226.50</b> |

Work or fight is the latest order of Provost Marshal General Crowder according to newspaper headings this morning. This is to be effective after July 1 for every man of draft age.

## INSPECTING APPLICATIONS FOR ENLARGED HOMESTEADS.

A party of Government Engineers arrived here the first of this week for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on the applications for enlarged or what is known as the stock-raising homesteads. They expect to be in this territory for at least six weeks or two months as they have some 540 applications to investigate and as each are for 640 acres of land it will require time.

There are seven in the party of which G. M. Kerr is chief. The other members are: John W. Hays, C. A. Mayer, F. B. McGregor, C. C. Richards, Donald Lurtz and P. Patton.

## HAD TOO MANY DAMS.

Robt. Bennett was in the other day and ask us to correct a mistake made recently in enumerating the dams that had gone out of the river during the present irrigating season. The Times-Herald published a story to the effect that five dams had washed out while in fact two of the dams mentioned had not been placed in the stream during the season as yet and a third one never had existed (we took Mr. McConnell's word for the dams) therefore in reality but two had washed out.

In the story we stated that one individual interested had said it was evident that some wood which had been floated down early in the season had injured some of the structures. Bob says he is sure that this was not the case of one dam but possibly was of the other.

## JOHNSON-TULLOCH

(Contributed)

Roy Alfred Johnson and Nellie Tulloch both of Catlow Valley were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields of the Presbyterian Church of Burns, Oregon, on Sunday, May 26th at 2:00 P. M. The whole community was present at the wedding, the guests numbering ninety-one in all. Elaborate refreshments were served, after which a preaching service was held with a large attendance. In the evening, there was a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byram of relatives and close friends of the bride and groom to say good-bye, as they were starting the next morning for Kansas where after a short visit the groom intends to enlist in the U. S. Army for service in France. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. C. E. and Mrs. Tulloch, and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byram all of Catlow Valley. The groom is a homesteader in the Valley holding the esteem and friendship of all who know him. The ceremony took place in the Berdugo or Pioneer schoolhouse. The schoolhouse was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the skill and sympathy of rejoicing friends. The young people pledged their troth under a beautiful bower of decorations, Ruth Iris Madison was bridesmaid and Ernest Beckley groomsmen, the little Miss Critchfield was the ring bearer. The bride was given away by her Father, and the beautiful and impressive Presbyterian ceremony was used in making the happy couple husband and wife. Congratulations were profuse, and the young people start down life's way with the good wishes of all for success and joy to attend them, and that their hearts and lives be united, increasingly, by the grace and true affection of a happy marriage as the years multiply.

If you don't like substitutes enlist.

## America Now Has Million Men In Foreign Lands

CHICAGO (AP)—Senator James Hamilton Lewis said in an address here Thursday that the United States now has 1,000,000 soldiers in foreign lands and that by December 1st it will be numerically equal to that of England.

The address was made before the Evanston war board and the Evanston Commercial association. He said that 700,000,000 pounds of explosives are in process of manufacture. The ordinance department has spent, he said, \$776,000,000 for projectiles and 75,000,000 projectiles are on their way to Pershing. One thousand rifles are being manufactured daily and 3,500,

## MILITARY ORGANIZATION GIVEN ATTENTION

Boys Should Sign up and Meet Requirements of the Adjutant General to Gain Recognition

Since the organization of the Burns Home Guard a few weeks ago it has been learned through instructions from Adjutant General that certain things must be accomplished in order that it receive proper recognition and thus be properly equipped for duty under rulings. At first there was a great interest taken in the drills and many of our men joined the ranks; now a lack of interest has occasioned the suspension of the regular drills until such time as some means may be secured to bring the boys together.

The rulings of the Adjutant General requires that each enlist for a period of two years but this only holds good in case of the war continuing that length of time as it provides that members may be discharged at the conclusion of the war. The conditions are far more lenient than the code of by-laws recently adopted by the members for their guidance and they do not conflict in any way with the duty of individuals as to their commercial pursuits or the status in classification in the draft. It is further understood that the services are limited to within the state. It is necessary that at least sixty-five men be enlisted in order to receive recognition from the state as a military organization and receive equipment. Over half of the required number have signed up and it is desired that the roster be completed without delay as all are desirous of getting this equipment and recognition in order to be in readiness to help should occasion present itself.

Those interested are invited to see Peter Peterson at the Summit Garage at once as he has the roll. This should be given immediate attention so we may have a live organization with accouterments of a character that will make it a military organization that can do something.

## COFFEE IS HEALTHFUL, SAY EXPERTS.

Coffee is at last to come into its own according to plans perfected a few weeks ago in New York City by representatives of the immense coffee interests of South America.

Feeling that their interests have been jeopardized, owners of coffee plantations in several countries, principally Brazil, have contributed liberally to joint fund to be employed in pointing out through nation-wide advertising that contrary to popular belief, coffee drinking is healthful. A mass of supporting evidence has already been prepared and will be presented through the public press.

Special emphasis will be placed upon the economy of good coffee in view of existing war conditions. Thousands of families who have been consistent users of Crescent 59 Coffee, universally sold by grocers in this part of the country, need no special education along this line, because the pleasurable and satisfactory properties of this moderate priced brand of selected coffee, have long appealed to them.

C. T. Miller was in town Thursday and requested that we change his address on our list to Crane as the family are now located on the ranch at Crow Camp.