

# HALSEY ENTERPRISE

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## MORE THAN HALF CLAIM EXEMPTION

### Total Registration in Linn County 1797

Out of the total number of young men who registered in this county for selective conscription 988 claimed exemption, according to records made from the cards by county clerk Russell.

Dependent relatives was the reason offered by 891. Occupation was claimed by 37 as a reason for exemption, and 60 gave miscellaneous reasons. Several objected to conscription on the ground that it violates their religious beliefs.

Twenty-two registered who are totally disabled and unfit for military duty.

Only one negro registered in the county. He lives at Albany and does not claim exemption.

At Mill City only eight made no claim for exemption. The total registration was 101.

Five Germans registered in the county, two at Mill City, one at East Brownsville, one at Knox Butte and one at Tangent.

A vigorous investigation will be made of all claims for exemption, and where it is found the claims are not just the claimants will be subject to conscription.

Stowell Dawson, son of Fred Dawson, the Albany druggist, tells the Democrat of a movement now in progress to organize a corps of wooden-legged doctors, druggists and nurses for service in France. Under the regular rules of the army and the Red Cross a person minus one limb cannot be accepted, but the promoters of this plan believe the officials will sanction the organization of a complete corps of artificial legs.

### Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

## HALSEY LADY TELLS OF GERMAN HOPES

Miss Nettie Spencer of Halsey, who has lived four years in Germany, tells an interesting story in a recent issue of the Oregonian. We take therefrom the following extracts:

"Having lived in that land four years I am stirred with the deepest pity for the kindly, hard working people who must be suffering from a situation forced upon them by an iron power enthroned. And whenever they try to wrench themselves free by coming out in a political parade they are suppressed.

"The German people are living a cramped life. No one dares to criticize the emperor and so contrived is the machine of state that he rules absolutely. The parliament is only a magnificent debating society. Statesmen can bluster and legislate, but they are powerless to pass over the veto of the emperor.

"The reins of government are tightly grasped by the militia. At the head of each police station is placed a captain or lieutenant of the army, and the policemen are nearly all soldiers. So strict is her surveillance over the people that she boasts she knows where each one sleeps every night.

"The Social Democrats have been struggling for reforms, especially for 'one man, one vote.' The plan of voting now in force is the three-class system, based upon the wealth a man possesses. Deep in the nature of the Teuton is the love of liberty.

"Every German on our soil who has a sense of justice and a true love for the mother country should help to raise the star of her destiny by remaining loyal to America. Germany is ready for and will make one of the best republics in the world. We are fighting against Germany for Germany."

Miss Spencer says the people of Germany are eager and ready for a new democracy, and she speaks as one who has an intimate knowledge of the social, political and military conditions existing in the fatherland.

A new line of Bon Bon Boxes; the best line in Halsey, at Clark's Confectionery.

## Help the Red Cross

### The West Offers to Contribute More Money than Asked for

San Francisco, June 20—The west, from the Mississippi to the Pacific has promised to raise a sum greater than the fifteen millions asked of it by the Red Cross War Council. Every state has responded to the appeal and many of them have delighted the western committee by offering to increase the amounts apportioned them.

California leads the list with three million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Texas is next with two million five hundred thousand. Kansas follows with one million six hundred thousand. Four big states have promised a million each—Washington, Colorado, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Another million will be raised by North and South Dakota together. Iowa, with the exception of three big cities, will raise half a million. And Missouri, with the exception of two cities, will do the same.

Oregon has set the mark at seven hundred thousand dollars. Idaho guarantees four hundred thousand. Montana is down for three hundred thousand. Arizona and Utah will each raise a quarter of a million. New Mexico and Arkansas say they are good for a hundred thousand each.

The total is fifteen million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars—nearly a million more than the west was asked to give.

Following successful campaign, methods used in many big cities, team captains have been selected from the strongest men in each community. Plans have been carefully outlined to canvass every available source of money. The west will not fail in this important public service.

## THE GRADUATE'S DREAM

(Written by a Graduate of the Halsey High School)

The high school graduate lay sleeping,  
Around him on the evening air  
The fragrance of the rose was creeping,  
About him shown a vision fair  
Of the future, dawning bright,  
With laurels and success in sight.

He dreamed now of a beauteous land,  
Where flowers grew on every side,  
Among which danced a merry band  
Of butterflies. In all its pride  
Of wealth, a towering mansion stood  
'Midst grassy mead and ancient wood.

He dreamed he roved the spacious halls,  
And sang, and danced, and dined, and played,  
And entertained, and answered calls,  
In company with youth and maid.  
The friends about him were sincere  
And loyal, and to him most dear.

He dreamed his presence was much sought  
In select circles and foreign courts,  
By his bidding great things were wrought,  
Libraries, schools and health resorts.  
By all the poets was sung his name,  
Around the world had spread his fame.

He dreamed all nations were at peace,  
That he had signed the document  
Which caused the world wide war to cease,  
And democratic government  
Was recognized by every nation,  
And peace was law for all creation.

He woke and found it but a dream  
That war and life had just begun,  
That his country was calling him,  
On every hand was labor to be done,  
But competition was severe,  
To succeed he must persevere.

To gain the height that he had dreamed  
He must slowly climb, step by step,  
Surmounting difficulties deemed  
Too large by men of lesser pep.  
'Per aspera, ad astra' he chose  
As a motto, by which he rose.

"What is the reward for which I strive?  
Why fill these few brief years below  
With ceaseless toil? Can it survive?"  
These questions did he ask to know.  
The answer came up from his soul,  
"There is, indeed, a higher goal."

He then resolved to win the fight,  
To reach the stars, in face of all  
The foes that be. With all his might  
To bridge the gap where others fall,  
And then at last to seek his rest  
Upon his Heavenly Father's breast.

## OREGON WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

North Bend—Sash and door factory sells for \$50,000, 9 acres of land included.

Lebanon wool pool of 35,000 pounds brings 63 1-2 cents a pound.

Eugene—Contract for construction of first unit of girl's dormitory let for \$50,000.

Wages to be uniform for workmen in yards building wooden ships for government.

Southern Pacific expects to be running electric cars to Corvallis by July 4.

North Portland chosen by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as one of the live stock stations for bureau markets. Is most important live stock market on Pacific coast.

Portland is to have largest wooden ship building plant in the U. S. Backed by New York corporation. France to take first fifty vessels.

Roseburg—Survey started on locating permanent grade for Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Douglas county line.

Eugene—Lumber industry soon to enter upon great business era. Business of mills has revived after 15 years of depression.

Florence—Contracts let for the Gallagher, Stafford, Shortridge and Pasheike bridges.

### Annual School Meeting

The annual meeting of the voters of school district No. 41 was held at the Halsey school house Monday afternoon.

H. C. Davis was elected director for a three year term, and B. M. Bond was re-elected district clerk.

An eight mill tax was voted.

Customers wishing me to repair their watches and jewelry bring or send same to me at Shedd, as I am located there for the present. Frank Neldon, the Watchmaker and Jeweler.

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## CAMPAIGN ON FOR RED CROSS FUND

### Halsey District Apportionment \$1000

The drive to secure the one thousand dollars allotted to the Halsey district was begun by local Red Cross workers Monday and the work has been progressing steadily since.

As was expected, the committees have met with a general response to their efforts, and there is no question but that the sum required will be subscribed.

Linn county is to raise a total of \$15,000, of which Albany will contribute \$5000.

President Wilson has issued a call for \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross war relief fund, and the entire country is meeting the call valiantly.

Henry P. Davison, national chairman, says: "The most stupendous and appealing call in the history of the world to aid suffering humanity confronts our Red Cross. Millions of men who have been fighting for liberty lie dead or wounded, millions of women and children are homeless and helpless, hundreds of towns and villages have been destroyed, disease and distress are rampant. We are now facing a situation the like of which has never before existed. We must immediately concentrate our energies and efforts and by contributing freely to this supreme cause help to end the war."

We have good farms at \$50 per acre; better call on us and make arrangements to get a piece of land. W. J. Moore & Son, Brownsville, Ore.

The Enterprise prints sale bills.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

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