



FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO BE SUPERVISED

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICES MAY ALSO BE FIXED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Proclamation Issued by President Wilson Demands Full Support and Co-operation of Entire Population in Meeting War Needs of Nations—Urges All to Plant Gardens.

Washington, D. C., April 17—Legislation to empower the Council of National Defense to supervise food distribution and if necessary to fix the maximum and minimum prices is being framed today as one result of yesterday's conference between the Chicago meat packers and Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture.

This is the first step in the plan outlined by President Wilson in his appeal. Aside from speeding up every line of production, munitions, clothing and supplies of all kinds for the armies of the Allies and the people of the Allies nations in Europe now, President Wilson urged that the farmers everywhere increase their production to the maximum. He urged the farmers of the South to produce varied crops instead of merely cotton. He said that not only would this be necessary during the war but that the world will call on America for some years after the war to help it regain its footing. Regarding prices he said:

Government Regulation Coming
"This let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves, I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of every sort and station.

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employes, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the Nation's life and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing it that those arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power. To the merchant let me suggest the motto: "Small profits and quick service"; and to the shipbuilder the thought that the life of the war depends upon him. The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The places of those that go down must be supplied and supplied at once. To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does: The work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or falls, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army. The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the Nation looks to him to speed and perfect every process, and I want only to remind his employes that their service is absolutely indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

Extravagance Is Rebuked
"Let me suggest also that every man who creates or cultivates a garden helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the Nation; and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the Nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring."

President Wilson and his cabinet held a brief meeting and discussed legislation for the control of food prices and other commodities and went over plans for the reception of the British and French commissions. They also listened to a report from Secretary Daniels relative to steps being taken by the navy to protect the American coast from submarines.

Food Prices Rising
Prices on commodities of all kinds, and especially staple foods, are rapidly rising. Wholesale price of flour has reached \$11.05 per barrel, an advance of \$1.20 in a week. This makes the price approximately \$3.60 per sack. Predictions are that flour

MOVING
Western World is issued a day early this week in order to give more time in which to move. We have leased the building on First street owned and just vacated by Rasmussen Bros., and in a few days will be in shape to greet our many friends in our new location.

COLLEGE ARMY OFFICERS TO CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS
Officers' Reserve and Training Corps Is Being Organized.

Men wanting positions in the Reserve Officers Training corps can take the required examination at the Oregon Agricultural College by making application to Col. V. A. Caldwell, commandant of the college cadets, Corvallis, Oregon. Col. Caldwell and Lieut. Johnson have been appointed examining officers by the U. S. war department.

Applications may be made in person or by letter, whereupon blank forms for preliminaries will be supplied. When these forms, properly filled out, reach Col. Caldwell, notification of the dates of taking the examination will be forwarded to the applicants.

The country is making an appeal for trained men upon whom it can depend for officers in the event of war. Not necessarily men trained in fighting, though these are acceptable but men especially well qualified in any trade or profession represented in the gigantic task of organizing and training large armies. Men trained in transportation problems, food collection and distribution, mechanical, mining, or electrical engineering, or, indeed, any other specialty that finds expression in military activities, may take the examination. All who succeed will be granted a commission that fixes their status at the call to service. This is designed to insure the greatest possible efficiency in service and at the same time avoid the unseemly scurrying for commissions that might otherwise follow a call to arms.

To Do Dental Work Free
Any local applicant for enlistment in the army or navy who is rejected on account of bad teeth may have the necessary dental work done free of charge according to an announcement made at the patriotic rally last Friday evening. Drs. Eudicott, Vore and Scofield, the three local dentists, have agreed to give such service for the good of the cause.

Mining Men Back
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carleton of New York City arrived Monday and are stopping at the Gallier. Mr. Carleton is representative of the New York Underwriting Syndicate, in charge of the extensive mining development about to commence on Upper Sixes river. H. J. Peters is drawing plans for the construction of a 30 inch wood pipe line to be built on the company's ground.

will go to at least \$15 or \$16 per barrel and in some quarters the estimate predicts \$25. It is stated that much Oregon and Washington wheat is now being rushed across the country for shipment to Europe. Potatoes after a slump have again began the upward climb, as has beans, peas and other necessities. Advances in prices of canned goods of all kinds are being announced almost every day. Raw materials and manufactured articles are following a similar course.

Raw Metal Prices
A weekly news letter from New York City, giving metal prices, says: Lead, 9.87c per pound; spelter, 10.5 cents per pound; zinc concentrates, \$85 per ton for 60 per cent metal; copper, 34 to 34 1/2 cents per pound; iron and steel. Pig iron, \$35 per ton; steel bars \$78; structural steel beams and channel iron, \$78 per ton; sheet steel \$82 to \$88 per ton. Tin, 54 to 55 cents per pound; sheet zinc, 21c; nickel, 50c per pound; antimony, 35 to 36 cents per pound; aluminum, 60 to 62 cents per pound, up to 70c; quicksilver, \$115 to \$120 per 75 pound flask; silver, 73 5/8 cents per ounce.

The same report says: "It is to be borne in mind that conditions in this country were never better and that all our industries are in an essentially sound position. What we lack in munitions can be readily made up within a short time. We have within a radius of 200 miles of New York City two gun factories larger than the Krupp Works at Essen; a powder factory capable of turning out almost 400,000,000 pounds of nitro-cellulose a year, and ballistic plants whose combined output will reach nearly 25,000,000 cartridges a week. All we lack is men, and these will shortly be forthcoming."

Voters Summoned to Hear Prominent Men

State Highway Commissioner and Defense League Secretary to Address Local People Here Friday Evening.

Every voter of this community should be out to attend the public road meeting to be held under the auspices of the New Era Club, at the Orpheum theatre Friday night of this week. On June 4th the voters of Oregon are called upon to vote on the \$6,000,000 bonding measure, therefore it is their duty to become acquainted with the facts concerning this measure.

E. J. Adams, state highway commissioner for the first congressional district, will be here and fully explain all questions in connection with the issue. He will also have other information concerning the plans of the commission in co-operating with counties, that will be of vital interest locally. Mr. Adams is from Eugene. He is taking a great deal of interest in Coos county roads and is in position to be of great benefit to this county.

Another prominent speaker will be R. W. Emerson of Seattle, secretary of the Pacific Coast Defense League. Mr. Emerson will outline the movement to have the government construct a military highway from Canada to Mexico along the coast. As outlined this highway would come directly through Bandon and on down the line through Curry county. What such a road would mean is almost beyond comprehension.

Chas. Hall, president of the Coos County Good Roads association, and County Roadmaster R. B. Murdock have also been invited and will be here to explain any questions that might be asked concerning the work in Coos county.

The meeting will be purely for the discussion of road matters, aiming to impart as much information as possible, so that local people will be able to vote intelligently at the coming special election. There will be no admission charge and every citizen of the community should be present.

JURYMEN ARE DRAWN

Regular Term of Court Convenes at Coquille April 23.

Coquille, April 14—Judge Coke will convene the adjourned term of court here next Monday. The grand jury will meet at the same time.

The following are the veniremen for the regular term of Circuit court which opens Monday, April 23:

J. M. Adams, Bandon; A. G. Hoyt, Bandon; C. W. Viers, Marshfield; A. O. Kjelland, North Bend; A. H. Hodgins, Marshfield; E. W. Gregg, Coquille; Frank L. Lowe, Marshfield; S. L. Ball, Coquille; Chas. Cavanaugh, North Bend; R. W. Vaetch, North Bend; H. A. De Long, Bandon; E. H. Harris, Myrtle Point; C. G. Hockett, Empire; Ira Weitzel, North Bend; W. H. Painter, North Bend; C. L. Foster, Bandon; Herman Roswinkle, Marshfield; John R. McAdams, Coquille; Frank Pagsley, Marshfield; Edwin Ellingsen, Coquille; W. G. Barnes, North Bend; J. H. Gould, Bandon; J. Ira Sidwell, Bandon; S. S. Shields, Prosper; Henry Hess, Bandon; J. Quick, Coquille; Ben Tyrer, Cooson; J. W. Felter, Bandon; Alfred Morris, Bandon; August Hoelling, North Bend; Lyman Rackleff, Myrtle Point.

Library Dances
The Library Board is highly pleased with the result of their dance Saturday, having cleared approximately \$25.00. It was likewise a social success, the large assemblage having fully enjoyed the event. It was announced at the dance that Prof. Richards, beginning this week, would give a series of Thursday night dances at his studio for the benefit of the library, at each of which 24 couples will be accommodated. The admission will be 25 cents per person. It was further announced that those wishing to attend should communicate with members of the library board or with Prof. Richards.

Government Takes Machinery
It is reported from San Francisco that the machinery for the new steam schooner Horace X. Baxter has been commandeered by the government. The Baxter was launched recently at the Kruse & Banks shipyard at Coos Bay and was built for the J. H. Baxter company of San Francisco. The government is now taking everything in the way of vessels or boat machinery that is needed and the equipment for the Baxter was among that needed. In the meantime until machinery can be secured, the Baxter will be towed as a barge.

Former Local Man Dies

Funeral services for the late Joseph A. McCord will be held from chapel of A. D. Kenworthy in Lents, Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. Thru inadvertence the hour was announced as 10 a. m. Mr. McCord died at St. Vincent's hospital Monday from injuries received in an accident at the Northwest Steel company Friday.—Oregon Journal. Joseph A. McCord was for many years a resident of Bandon and was married here to Miss Morris. He made his home with the Costello family. He was about 49 years of age.

WRECKING ENGINEER HERE

R. C. Porter, Man Who Salvaged Bandon, Goes Down Coast.

R. C. Porter of San Francisco, the man who successfully salvaged the steamer Bandon at Port Orford last fall, arrived at the Hotel Gallier in company with C. A. Norberg of Ft. Bragg, Tuesday and together they went to Port Orford on business. The object of Mr. Porter's trip was not disclosed. He stated that the U. S. submarine which went ashore near Eureka is being successfully salvaged; that the cruiser Milwaukee, which went ashore trying to rescue the submarine, is being taken to pieces and shipped via rail to Mare Island; and that he is working on the steamer Bear.

CEDAR SUITABLE FOR LINING OF BATTLESHIP

Government Now Using the Local Wood as a Substitute for the High Priced Teak.

Port Orford cedar, found in southwestern Oregon and northern California, has been shown to be available for lining of battleships. Heretofore teak has been used exclusively for this purpose, and teak comes from India at heavy expense. Port Orford cedar is shown to lack certain acids which cause oxidation of steel frames and plates, which are fastened to the wood in the frame of the ship. Tests have shown the cedar to be the only wood in this country which can be used in the place of teak.—Portland Telegram.

To Enter Motion Pictures

Miss Vera Laub, fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laub of this city is to accompany Miss Alice Hall to California to study for motion picture acting, according to Miss Hall, who this week returned to Bandon. She says that the little Bandon girl has the grace and versatility of a natural born actress and is sure to meet with success. Her first appearance away from home was made at Marshfield and she is said to have "brought down the house." She is scheduled to appear at the Grand Theatre here in a short time.

Bankers to Organize

E. D. Webb of the First National Bank attended the bankers' meeting at Marshfield last week. He reports that the Oregon State Bankers association will convene at Marshfield Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9. On Friday they will be banqueted at Marshfield and on Saturday will probably take excursions to various parts of the county. A visit to Bandon beach is being contemplated. The meeting also took steps towards organizing a Coos county bankers association and named Messrs. Webb, Hazard of Coquille and Giles of Myrtle Point as a committee to draft plans.

COLUMBIA'S PLEA

"Kaiser, may I go out to sea?" "Yes, my darling daughter; Paint your flag on the stern of your ship. But don't go near the water."
—New York World.

LEAVE FOR THE NAVY

Leslie Carlton Pullen, Wilbur Ray Wamsley and William Hobart Lewis left Monday afternoon for Portland where they will take the final examination for the U. S. Navy. From Portland they will be sent to either Bremerton, Wash., or Mare Island, Cal., to go on a training ship. Quite a number of friends went to the dock to say goodbye and when the Charm pulled out with lads aboard, she was saluted by all crafts along the dock.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER EXPLAINS ROAD MEASURE

State Funds to Be Used for Building Base and for Laying Hard-Surfacing Material.

Salem, Ore., April 13—Herbert Nunn, the new state highway engineer, took up his active duties in his office here today.

He issued, as one of his first official acts, a statement to all of the county judges of the state relative to just what will be the duties of the counties in connection with the hard-surfacing of roads by the state under the \$6,000,000 road bonding act. The statement, which is issued to correct a general misunderstanding as to who shall lay the base on state highways that are hardsurfaced, is as follows:

"Counties will be required to grade and drain all highways to be paved by the state; such grading and drainage must be approved by the state highway engineer's office, and in accordance with the standards required by that office; counties will not be required to build a base for hardsurfacing under the \$6,000,000 bonding act; the base will be built by the state, and the base is considered a part of the hardsurfacing."

Any county may upon application receive a copy of the general instructions and standards for the preparation of such highways.

HAVING SOME MISFORTUNE

Forty Mattresses Burned and Three Cars Break Away for High Dive.

Forty mattresses belonging to the Dollar Company were destroyed by fire one day last week while being transported from the camp to the mill wharf. They were loaded on a logging car and caught fire from a spark from the engine. By the time the fire was discovered the mattresses were ruined. On another trip out to camp a coupling broke and three cars started back down the grade, gaining speed until they reached the river, where they made the high dive. It took a donkey engine several days to fish them out.

About 150 tons of scrap iron around the mill is being hauled to the dock near the old box factory at the Rodgers' Foundry.

Hartranft Would Fight

Bend, Ore., April 14—Although the son of German parents and a minister of the gospel as well, Rev. H. C. Hartranft of the Presbyterian church of this city and formerly of Bandon, declares that he will offer his services to the United States just as soon as there is any call for men of his age. Mr. Hartranft was a second lieutenant in the Pennsylvania militia and his father and four uncles fought for the union during the Civil war.

Get Lease on Mill

A deal was consummated at Coquille last week by which the Sitka Spruce company, of Portland, secured the lease which E. E. Johnson had on the lower mill, owned by the Dollar company, and that mill is now in charge of Roy Wernick who is operating it for the Sitka company. With the sale of the lease goes the contract which Mr. Johnson had with the Sitka company to furnish spruce for aeroplane manufacture.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

Western World is coming up on First street and after this week it will be much easier to find the place where you pay your subscription. Those who swelled the modest coffers of the business office this week are:

C. W. Linn, Bandon.
W. R. Mavity, Bandon.
W. W. Smith, Bandon.
Geo. H. Turner, Bandon.
J. F. Van Leuven, Bandon.
A. Knopp, Bandon.
M. W. Treadgold, Bandon.
Mrs. E. M. Bell, Bandon.
G. O. Lowe, Bandon.

New subscribers:
Orlan Morgan, Bandon.
W. S. Marshall, Powell Butte, Or.

PATRIOTIC MEETING HAS CROWDED HOUSE

HUNDREDS TURN OUT FRIDAY EVENING TO SHOW LOYALTY TO COUNTRY.

Strong Pleas for Patriotism and Enlistments Made by Speakers from Platform—Parade Was Spectacular Feature—At Orpheum Theatre—Children Give Flag Drill.

Judging from the manner in which the citizens of Bandon responded to the call for a patriotic rally last Friday evening there is no apparent lack of loyalty here.

The parade which formed at 7:30 at the west end of First street took on liberal proportions by the time it reached the Orpheum theatre where a program was carried out. Led by the improvised band, a number of decorated autos fell in line, carrying the veterans of the Civil war. Immediately following came the New Era Club in full force and behind them a long line of patriotic citizens, each carrying a flag.

The program at the theatre had been arranged by C. B. Zeek, adjutant of the local G. A. R. Post. A number of patriotic songs were sung by the audience, Miss Rae's class of school children executed a splendid drill and flag salute and four members of the W. R. C. recited the allegiance to the flag in an impressive manner.

The program was opened with an invocation by Rev. A. Haberly, whose original prayer of appropriate words was impressively spoken. Mayor Geo. P. Topping gave the opening address in which he appealed to the citizens to give their hearty support to the country's cause in the great crises which has arisen.

The principal speaker of the occasion was Atty. Dwight Hodge of Marshfield. Beginning with the days of the Revolution he reviewed the life of the nation from the time our forefathers renounced the English rule, through the perilous days of 1812, then the war of the Rebellion, and the various subsequent struggles, all of which were fought for the establishment of democracy and the freedom of humanity, and through all of which the United States has emerged victoriously. He then took up the present crises and analyzed our position up to the present time. Patriotism was his keynote throughout and his appeal for support of the government was enthusiastically received.

Other speakers were: J. M. McInturff, a private of Company 11, Coast Artillery, Marshfield, and Capt. F. K. Gettins of the same company. Both made patriotic pleas to the young men of this community to enlist, explaining that at least 50 recruits are still needed to fill out the ranks of Co. 11, and that Bandon is expected to contribute its share.

Rev. A. B. Reese closed the meeting with a benediction.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced the suspension of all licenses for shore radio stations throughout the United States.

FROM PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROCLAMATION

Foodstuffs Supreme Need

"I take the liberty therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms. The supreme need of our nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative."

"Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon harvests in America."

Gardens Great Help

"Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring."