



SHIPYARD PROSPECT STILL ENCOURAGING

PURCHASERS OF LOCAL PLANT MAKE FIRST PAYMENT—LOOKS GOOD.

Portland Man Here Investigating Prosper Plant and Old Price Yard Site for Newly Organized Company—Favorably Impressed With the Advantages.

From all indications the deal for the local shipyard, made recently with J. R. Cunningham of Oakland, will be consummated successfully.

Portland Men Interested F. B. Layman, Pacific Coast manager of the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., manufacturers of the Ever-Wear goods, was in Bandon this week and in company with members of the shipyard committee of the New Era Club and John Nielson inspected the Prosper plant and the site of the old Price yard.

Mr. Lyman is a stockholder in the Peninsula Shipbuilding company on the Columbia river. He states that another company, backed by sufficient capital and with contracts, has been organized and is now searching for a suitable site.

GOVERNMENT'S DELAY MAKES SHIPBUILDING ON COAST UNSETTLED

Geo. W. Moore returned this week from a business trip to San Francisco. Speaking of the shipbuilding situation on the Pacific coast he says that the delay of the government in letting contracts for the proposed wooden fleet is keeping conditions in that line unsettled.

CURRY TO GET ROAD FUNDS

\$50,000 Federal Money to Be Expended on Thru Coast Road.

Shirley Buck of Portland, assistant district forester, on his return from Gold Beach last week reported that \$50,000 federal money would be available for immediate road work in Curry county between Port Orford and Gold Beach.

TWO IMPORTANT ELECTIONS

On Monday, June 18th, will be held the annual school election of the local district. New directors and clerk and the annual school tax are important matters to be transacted by the meeting.

CHAUTAQUA MEMBERS APPOINT COMMITTEES

Preparing to Make Week of July 14-19 a Winner—to Hold Weekly Meetings.

The campaign for Chautauqua week, July 14-19, was launched last night when the forty or more guarantors met at the city hall and organized.

The following committees were named: Ticket sales—C. F. Pape, W. J. Sweet, W. H. Pearce.

Advertising—W. S. Wells, R. E. Watkins, Prof. A. Richards. Transportation and drayage—J. E. Walstrom, E. W. Schetter, E. E. Reynolds.

Auto Goes Over Grade

The breaking of one of the small rods of the steering gear on Ed. Clinton's car about 7 o'clock Sunday evening on the road near Parkersburg, sent the car with its four occupants on a rough and rapid ride over the bluff.

Wireless Plants Dismantled

A member of the government forest service visited this community last week and dismantled all private wireless plants. It is reported that he found six or seven amateur installations of this kind in the vicinity of Bandon.

Establishes Hat Works

Joseph H. Erickson, son of Mrs. Emma Erickson and brother of Axel Erickson of this city, has arrived in Bandon from Stockton, Cal., and is establishing a hat works.

FIRST OREGON SOLDIER DIES IN THE SERVICE

Relative of Bandonian and Son of Supposed Coos Resident—Are Trying to Locate Father.

Word comes from Fortland of the death at Vancouver barracks last Friday of Sergeant Elton Blake, brother-in-law of Mrs. Myrtle Blake of Bandon and son of George Blake, supposed resident of this county.

Elton Blake was a member of company L, 3rd Oregon Infantry. About two weeks ago he took down with pneumonia. He was taken to Vancouver to the hospital where an operation was performed in an endeavor to save his life.

Mrs. Esther Jane Gould died Wednesday of this week. The aged lady was 85 years old. Funeral will be conducted from the home on Caroline avenue Friday at 2:00 p. m., and burial will be in the G. A. R. cemetery. The obituary will appear in next week's World.

DUTY CALLS! President Wilson has issued a proclamation appealing for a \$100,000,000 Red Cross fund. Bandon and Curry county must subscribe \$3,000 of this amount next week. Learn why. L. J. Simpson of North Bend will explain it at the Orpheum theatre Friday evening of this week. No admission. We appeal to every patriotic citizen of this community to attend. R. H. ROSA, GEO. W. MOORE, T. P. HANLY COMMITTEE

BIG DRIVE TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK Bandon and community is organizing for the big Red Cross drive that is to be made throughout the state during the week of June 18-25. Plans are made to pave the way at a mammoth meeting to be held at the Orpheum theatre Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. Prominent Men at Head At a preliminary meeting held at the Grand Tuesday afternoon the delegation in charge of the Coos and Curry county work, which is composed of L. J. Simpson, North Bend; Dr. Dix and Chas. Hall of Marshfield, were in attendance and selected the following executive committee for the Bandon and Curry county territory. Col. R. H. Rosa is at the head of this committee, the other members being Geo. W. Moore and T. P. Hanly. With these three prominent citizens in the lead, an organization of campaign teams will be effected in view of making a canvass that will include every citizen in the community from Crane's logging camp on the north to Brookings on the south. Each community included in the territory will be given credit for the amount subscribed and a full list of contributions will be published after the campaign. Simpson to Explain Red Cross The main object of the meeting to be held Friday night is to thoroughly explain the Red Cross work and its necessity in connection with the world war. The explanation will be made by L. J. Simpson of North Bend, a leader in this work throughout the state and an excellent speaker. Patriotism, pure and simple, should prompt every man and woman who can possibly attend to be there, for this is the most urgent proposition ever put up to this community. The amount apportioned to this territory to be subscribed during campaign week is \$3,000. The work will start early Monday morning of next week and continue until the following Monday. Postpone Social Affairs Until the Red Cross week, June 18 to 25, is past and the \$400,000 asked of Oregon, outside of Multnomah county, for the \$100,000,000 emergency Red Cross fund has been secured, it is asked that large social affairs be discontinued in order that all energy may be given the big, patriotic task assigned to this state. At the time, H. L. Corbett, chairman of the state Red Cross committee, suggests that such methods of raising money for the Red Cross as teas and socials be discontinued. He believes the situation too grave, the need too pressing and Oregon's responsibility too great to go about the work in a small way. Each community will be systematically districted by its committee, and loyal citizens are asked to have their contributions ready to give direct without loss of time or extra costs. It is desired that every cent shall be utilized directly for Red Cross service. Bulletins to Report Progress Arrangements have been made for reports from all Oregon communities which will be summarized and sent out as bulletins of progress. The state at large is asked for \$400,000; the city of Portland for \$200,000. There will be keen competition between state and Portland committees to be first in reporting success. There are those who want to know why the Red Cross is so important to the nation in its war emergency that President Wilson issued a proclamation appealing for \$100,000,000 fund and setting aside Red Cross week in which to raise it. At the front line trenches, stretcher bearers wearing the insignia of the Red Cross will be found carrying the wounded to the rear. Red Cross ambulances are carrying the wounded to Red Cross base hospitals where Red Cross physicians and nurses faithfully nurse the wounded soldiers back to health, in order that they may return to the world war for liberty, or be able to come back to those who wait for them at home. The bandages used in Red Cross hospitals are made by devoted women working for the Red Cross in many communities. The vocational training given soldiers incapacitated for former employment will be organized by the Red Cross. The mother who has given up her boy, her support, to the services of his country, will find her necessities cared for by the Red Cross and he can march away with no anxious thought as to her welfare. Training of Red Cross nurses is under Red Cross direction. Thus all along the line the universal service of mercy helps to lessen the horrors and rigors of war and to strengthen the nation. The United States cannot do its part without the Red Cross and the Red Cross is dependent on the contributions of those who want to help win the war but cannot serve at the front.

GREAT LUMBER BOOM TO BE EXPERIENCED

E. A. Christensen Tells of Prospective Conditions in Pacific Northwest—Is Very Optimistic.

"There is going to be a greater boom in lumber than even the most optimistic lumber men have forecast," said E. A. Christensen, of Sudden & Christensen, to the San Francisco Examiner on his return from a trip to the lumbering sections of the Pacific Northwest. He continued:

"Those who have stocks of lumber will reap the benefit of this. I bought up all the loose lumber I could find. This was not so much as might appear, as the Eastern buyers are tumbling over themselves to buy lumber of certain grades.

"There are lower grades of lumber that are even now selling for more than twice as much as they did a year ago. This rise will not stop, because there is a tremendous demand for lumber. I will give you an instance.

"I saw several telegrams to mill owners up north notifying them to ship lumber as fast as they could and to notify just how much they could send and at what time. Prices was no object.

"The entire Northwest is just entering into the lumber boom. The mill owners and logging companies are working as fast as they can, but they are handicapped by lack of labor. It is the trained mechanics who work the machines who are so scarce as the laborers who handle the logs and lumber.

"There is a shortage of lumber handling labor around the mills and camps. There is no need for any able-bodied man on this coast to go hungry. The minimum wage in the mills is \$3 a day. The ordinary laborers get up to \$4 a day."

BOTH ARE ACCEPTED

H. H. Balch and Reed Gallier Enlist and Put on Furlough.

H. H. Balch successfully passed the examination for enlistment in the Navy and returned Sunday evening to await the call that will take him into training. Reed Gallier also passed and will be back after visiting friends in Portland for a few days. A letter of instructions issued to each of the men explains that they are duly enlisted but placed on furlough at their homes until the new training quarters, now under construction, are ready for occupancy.

Mr. Balch, who was married the day before leaving to enlist, is happy over the unexpected opportunity to enjoy a more extended honeymoon. His bride, who was Miss June Hesse, will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse, at Dew Valley, while her husband is "doing his bit" for his country.

Enlisting British Subjects

The Congress of the United States having passed an act permitting the voluntary recruitment, within the United States, of British subjects for service with the British army conditional upon regulations issued by the United States. Male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 40 years inclusive residing in the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, or in the territory of Alaska, who are not naturalized American citizens, are requested to register their names and addresses at the British consulate, Portland, Oregon. It must be understood that registration does not necessarily imply obligation or compulsion.

Will Tender His Services

Dr. S. J. Mann expects to leave Saturday for Vancouver, Wash., where he will take the examination for entrance to the Medical Officers Reserve of the U. S. Army. Dr. Mann is one of the foremost physicians and surgeons of the county, and one of the most prominent young men of this community. He is a loyal American through and through and hopes to be able to do his "bit" in the country's present crisis.

To Leave Soon for France

One by one Bandon's best young men are leaving to join their country's service. Yesterday Rayner Gelsendorfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gelsendorfer, left on the Brooklyn for San Francisco where he will join the Ambulance corps. From San Francisco he goes with others to a point in Pennsylvania for a month's intensive training before sailing for the battlefields of France.

Total registration for Curry county War Census day was 302. This does not include Eckley, a small outlying precinct. The largest registration was at Brookings with 78, and next highest was the Langlois section with 42.

EVERY SLACKER TO BE SENT TO PRISON

PROVOST MARSHAL ASKS ALL CITIZENS TO ASSIST IN HUNTING THEM OUT.

Registration in Oregon Was Slightly Less Than Estimated from Population—Draft to Be Proportionate to Population and Selection Made by Chance.

Portland, Ore., June 13—The period of grace for men of military age who failed for any reason to register on War Census day is ended. From now on every slacker is to be hunted down without mercy. There will be no more leniency.

Governor Withycombe has received official instructions from the provost marshal general at Washington, D. C., that the most vigorous enforcement of the penal clause of the law will be required against all who have not registered. It is announced that the quota of men to be drafted into the military service from each state will be based on previous census estimates, not on the actual registration figures, which in Oregon were slightly lower than the estimate. Inasmuch as the men to be called are chosen by lot, the failure to register of any man who should have done so increases the chances against every other man who did his duty and registered.

For this reason particularly, and also as a patriotic duty, every one of the 62,840 men who registered in Oregon is asked to help in the drive to round up the shirkers. Already the sheriffs, police officers and precinct registrars have been directed by the adjutant general to report all suspicious cases. But now through the press, and in response to official orders from Washington, all men who have registered are asked to aid in this anti-slacker campaign.

Of course, there may be a few who can present legitimate excuses for not having registered. But they will have to present them in court. The time for leniency is passed, and imprisonment faces those who tried to evade their duty to their country.

PRESENT UNIVERSITY WITH SPECIMEN OF COALS

A fine specimen of what was thought to be fossil wood was sent to the department of Geology of the University of Oregon by Dippel & Wolverton the first of the month. They received the following reply:

"Please accept the thanks of the University of Oregon and the department of Geology for the excellent specimen of coal which you sent in recently by express. Dr. Straub, whom you know, of course, had just spoken to me about it the day before the package arrived. He said you thought the specimen was a piece of fossil wood. I think, however, that it is all coal, and that the peculiar lines on the outside are due to slipping in the coal bed. It is what we call, technically, 'slickestides.' We have placed the specimen in the museum, with your name attached. —Warren D. Smith."

J. S. Polhemus and son, J. H. Polhemus, of Portland government office, were in Bandon Tuesday making the annual survey of the local harbor and government property. This is the first visit of the elder gentleman to this section in years and he noted many improvements in the city. On his first visit to this vicinity there was but one house in "town"—that of John Lewis.

\$16,450 LIBERTY BONDS SOLD

Bandon and community responded patriotically to the Liberty Loan bonds, a total of \$16,450 worth having been applied for up until bank closing time tonight. Liberty Bond sales close at noon tomorrow, Friday, June 15th.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

Those who favored us during the past week are: R. W. Windsor, Bandon. Oscar Wilson, Ft. Ancient, O. C. M. Doyle, Bandon. Chas. Lorenz, Bandon. E. M. Randleman, Bandon. R. A. Felter, Bandon. Della Bryant, Bridge, Ore.