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WHEAT CRISIS FORCES CHANGES IN RULES

Households, Eating Houses and Bakers Must Decrease Use of Wheat.

Urgent military necessities of the United States and the Allies has forced a more drastic restriction in the wheat conservation program. Coupled with an earnest appeal to all individuals, households, public eating places and bakers of bread and pastries for their co-operation and support, Herbert C. Hoover has issued a new set of rules designed to further reduce wheat consumption in this country until the next harvest.

These rules and Mr. Hoover's personal appeal are given out through Mr. W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for Oregon, in the following message:

"If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest (and this is a military necessity) we must reduce our monthly consumption to twenty-one million bushels a month as against our normal consumption of about forty-two million bushels or fifty per cent of our normal consumption, reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaving for general consumption approximately one and one-half pounds of wheat products weekly per person. Many of our consumers are dependent upon baker's bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the home.

"The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition our population in the agricultural districts, where the substitute cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations. With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley as substitutes has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

"To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

First—Householders to use not to exceed a total of one and one-half pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than one and three-fourths pounds of victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and about one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

Second—Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present, and in addition thereto not to serve in the aggregate a total of more breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, and wheat breakfast cereals containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour to any one guest at any one meal. NO WHEAT PRODUCTS TO BE SERVED UNLESS SPECIALLY ORDERED. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest, thus conforming with limitations requested of the householders.

Third—Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town consumer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

Fourth—We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of victory bread—sold by delivery of a three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond seventy per cent of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March first.

Fifth—Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely. Sixth—There is no limit upon the use of other cereal flours and meals, such as corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, et cetera. Many thousands of families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than the one and one-half pounds a week allowed. We specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional

ARMENIAN RELIEF QUOTA IS PASSED IN COMMUNITY

Prosper Reports \$83.50 Which With Presbyterian Fund Brings Total to More Than Quota

Chairman S. C. Endicott of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund committee reports today that the local community has again gone over the top. This time for a purely humanitarian cause.

Prosper in its usual liberal manner has come across loyally, Chairman E. E. Foss having sent a check for a total of \$83.50, the amount raised at that place. This, added to the sum of \$45.00 recently raised and sent in by the Presbyterian Sunday School, brings the grand total up to \$104.40, as \$889.15 had been sent in by Chairman Endicott since the opening of the drive.

Having reached the community's quota, the committee, composed of S. C. Endicott, C. R. Wade, H. J. McDermald, J. I. Sidwell, W. S. Smith and L. D. Felsheim, has decided to close the campaign and has adopted a resolution thanking the generous-hearted people of this community for their loyal support. Special appreciation is expressed to the many who spent time and effort in the soliciting and other work necessary for the success of the undertaking.

Additional contributors are: M. Randleman, C. E. Klepfer and Ernest Wyant.

SWEET GETS HERD OF HIGH GRADE JERSEYS

Lampa Creek and Parkersburg Farmers Are Going Into the Business Scientifically.

A. P. Sweet of Lampa recently bought seventeen head of registered Jersey cattle near Monmouth, Oregon, to stock his fine dairy ranch up the river. This is said to have been the largest individual herd of registered cattle ever brought to Coos county at one time, and means that Mr. Sweet, and his neighbors up the river are going into the dairy business on lines advocated and found most practical by all the leading dairymen of the United States.

Ten cows, now giving milk, have records which speak for themselves. Seven head were under official test and the following records were made: One eight year old, 446.31 pounds butterfat; one seven year old, 725.53 pounds butterfat; one three year old, 509.23 pounds butterfat; one four year old, 401 pounds; one one year and eleven months old, 602.95 pounds; one one year and nine months old, 361.19 pounds; one two year old, 451.95 pounds of butterfat. An imported herd bull, three years old, was secured with the cows. Neal & Lux, and T. P. Hanly, nearby neighbors, have each also purchased registered Jersey bulls, and the dairymen feel that they will be able to greatly increase the milk production of their community almost from the start.

Mill Report Not Substantiated

It was reported in a Coos Bay paper that Geo. Stephenson of North Bend had returned from Portland with the word that the North Bend Mill & Lumber Co. and the Sitka Spruce Co. on the Coquille river are to cut all the airplane spruce stock from Coos county. M. J. McKenna of the Moore Mill & Lumber Co. stated today that the local company had received no such information from Col. Disque, although they had occasion to communicate with his department a number of times since the report was published. The local mill has an 18-months' contract with the government for spruce and Mr. Moore is now out negotiating with the officials for better transportation service.

Roads Again Passable

The county roads are again passable to automobiles. Previous to the last rain, autos were plying regularly between Bandon and Curry county points, between this city and Coquille, and over the Seven Devils to Coos Bay. Geo. M. Laffaw drove a Velle six over from the Bay, without getting it the least bit muddy. F. L. Greenough also brought a new car over.

programme so that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes and in order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the Allies and our own army.

"With the arrival of the new harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions, but until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice, and co-operation of the distribution trades and public."

WILL OUR TOWN WIN AN HONOR FLAG?



In order to stimulate individual subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan, to create community activity and to mobilize, systemize and unify the initiative and energy of citizens and districts in the accomplishment of a national purpose, an honor flag and honor roll system has been adopted by the Treasury Department for the Third Liberty Loan.

1. A specially designed honor flag, officially adopted as the Third Liberty Loan flag, will be awarded to all communities upon their attainment of their assigned quota.
2. A small individual poster, containing a reproduction of the honor flag and a blank for the name of the subscriber, will be awarded to each subscriber for display in his home.
3. A large honor roll, containing at the top a reproduction of the honor flag and the slogan, "Help Our Town Win the Right to Fly This Flag," and below space for the names of all subscribers, will be posted in a conspicuous place in the community.
4. A large honor flag will be awarded to each state upon the attainment of its quota, the state flag to contain the names of those subordinate groups which have attained their quotas.
5. A national honor flag will be unfurled at Washington on which will be presented the returns from all the states.

BANDON QUOTA IS \$11,000 SHORT

Bandon is just \$11,000 short of reaching its quota in the Third Liberty Loan campaign, which opened Saturday. The local quota is \$30,000, of which up to bank closing time tonight \$19,000 has been subscribed. It is hoped to raise the quota within the present week, so that Bandon may have its name well to the top in the list of those who reach their allotted amounts. The Bandon district for the present campaign does not include Curry county as it did heretofore, Curry having been put into a district by itself. For this reason the local quota is less in proportion than before.

The quotas for the other towns are: Marshfield, \$150,000; North Bend, \$68,000; Coquille, \$40,000; Myrtle Point, \$23,000; Powers, \$22,000; Empire, \$5,000.

The local organization for the campaign is as follows: Executive committee—R. H. Rosa,

chairman; C. R. Wade, secretary; I. N. Miller, H. J. McDermald, L. D. Felsheim.

Captains of soliciting teams—W. J. Sweet, E. D. Webb, Mrs. W. S. Wells; Prosper, S. D. Harper; Bularda, C. D. Jarman; Lampa, A. P. Sweet; Parkersburg, J. T. Jenkins; "along the river," Geo. P. Laird; Craine's camp, W. E. Craine; Two Mile, R. H. Rosa; Four Mile, H. A. DeLong. Each of these will appoint their own committees, calling on anyone they choose to assist them.

Prospective subscribers are urged to act at once. There is considerable honor and pride in reaching our quota early, therefore those who intend to invest, may as well do it today as a week or two later. All that is necessary is to sign up and make a 5 per cent payment. Let's go "over the top" in a hurry. A complete list of subscribers will be published next week.

PRIZES OFFERED ADD ZEST TO CAMPAIGN

Beautiful Flag to Banner Room and Cash to Best Salesmen of Stamps Provided.

The sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates by the school children received a decided impetus this week when the flag was presented to the room whose pupils had sold the greatest amount of stamps during the first month. Miss Hilde's pupils, in the Sixth A and Seventh B grades, sold more stamps during the first month of the canvass than any other room, so hold the flag for a month. The flag is an exceptionally beautiful one of heavy silk, five by three feet in size. Pupils and teachers are equally eager to secure the flag, and the contest for next month promises to be very close. Additional stimulus to the stamp canvass was given by the announcement of the individual prizes to the best salesman among the pupils. Following the plan in other towns of the county, the committee has solicited funds to be used to provide prizes, etc., to further the stamp campaign. The Bank of Bandon and the First National Bank have agreed to provide a war savings stamp as a first prize each month to the boy or girl selling the largest amount of stamps, and second and third prizes of \$2.50 and \$1.50 worth of thrift stamps will be provided for also. These prizes will be awarded each month, beginning with April's sales.

A number of war savings societies are being formed among the pupils of the various rooms as an aid to systematic saving. These are similar to the local "Two-bit Club", but it is not necessary for the members to save as much. The members pledge themselves to buy either one thrift stamp a week, or one every two weeks. Officers are elected to keep records of the meetings, amounts purchased by the members, and other business transactions. The movement to establish these societies has proved very popular thruout the county. State Superintendent of Schools Churchill has urged the formation of one in every room, as one of the best possible methods of combining work in developing thrift and patriotism.

Nearly all the rooms are increasing their standing on the thermometers in the main hall which show the percentage of thrift stamp holders per room. This week Miss Hickey's room leads with 91 per cent, closely followed by Miss Godshall's and Mrs. Rea's rooms, each of which have an average of 89 per cent. Several rooms expect to "go over the top" next week with 100 per cent.

The Simpson prizes for the month of March have been awarded: In city schools, first prize to Mabel Grush, 4th grade, Coquille, who sold war savings securities in the amount of \$1664.75; second prize to Aldeane Smith, Powers, who sold \$1,097.10.

To five room schools, first prize to Louise Maas, Riverton, who sold \$471.29; second prize Louise Shunke, Bunker Hill, \$463.02.

One room schools, first prize, Donald Mills, Sumner, \$271.93; second prize to Ozilva Kjelland, Kentuck Inlet, \$251.25.

The first prize to each of the above winners is a baby bond (\$5). The second prize consists of ten thrift

COMMUNITY SING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT

Vocal Program to Stimulate Interest in Patriotism Scheduled at Presbyterian Church

Bandon is to have its first Community Sing. It will be held next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Events of this kind are being held in churches everywhere periodically throughout the country. They are primarily for the purpose of stimulating patriotism and creating new interest in National songs and national pride. It is non-sectarian in its scope, everyone being invited, in fact urged, to attend. There will be no sermon, instead the entire evening will be devoted to music. The program, composed of patriotic songs and hymns, is as follows:

Hymn 302; Hymn 210; Scripture Lesson and Prayer, Rev. Smith; Hymn 301; Solo, "My Own United States"; Recitation, "Old Glory"; Lois Smith; Cornet Solo, Mr. Topping; Hymn 303-A; "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; High School Girls; "The Red, White and Blue," Chorus; Recitation, "The Flag," Adolph Haberly; Solo, "From the North, South, East and West"; "Tenting Tonight," Chorus; "Marsellaise," Chorus; Announcements; Hymn 299. A large chorus will lead in the singing.

Reported Boats Are Sold

A report in a recent issue of the Oregon Journal states that the Steamers Acme, Phoenix and Bandon have been sold by the Fyfe-Wilson Lumber Co. to the Parr-McCormick company at San Francisco. The article speculated as to whether the sale would mean better service between Portland and San Francisco between which points the Parr-McCormick company is maintaining a line of vessels. It was intimated that the local vessels might be put on that run, however nothing to that effect has been learned here.

Young Mother Very Ill

A nine-pound daughter was born at the Emergency hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillip. Mrs. Phillip is reported to be dangerously ill. Her husband is enroute here from the north.

Junior Red Cross Dance

There will be a big dance at the Dreamland pavilion, Saturday evening, April 20th, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross which was recently organized in Bandon. The admission price will be \$1.00 and a five time is promised by the committee in charge. In order to secure the local Junior Red Cross organization it was necessary to pledge an amount of dues equivalent to 25c for each pupil in the local schools. This was done but to date only \$60 has been raised to meet the pledge. It is still necessary to raise about \$90 and the proceeds of the dance will go toward this cause. The Junior Red Cross organization is a very effective one and is doing a great deal of relief work for the little children of the war devastated countries.

AUTO HITS WHEEL CHAIR

Sam Barrows Has Narrow Escape From Being Run Over.

A Ford auto, driven by Geo. Haga ran into Sam Barrows' wheel chair Saturday morning, throwing Mr. Barrows to the pavement and badly demolishing his chair.

It appears Mr. Barrows was going east along First street, following near the curb on the left hand side. He decided to stop at McNair Hardware store, and Mr. Haga, who was going down the street in the same direction, was of a similar notion. He aimed to put on the breaks and come to a stop a few feet behind Mr. Barrows. However, his foot hit the wrong pedal and the machine shot ahead at high speed, straight onto the chair car and occupant.

Aside from a few bruises, Mr. Barrows was uninjured. His car was completely wrecked.

Dorothy Bean of Bandon sold \$459.40 worth of war savings stamps and certificates, holding the high record for this vicinity.

We must have ships. We must have plenty of ships. And we must have them in time.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

- Hotel Gallier, Bandon.
- M. Breuer, Bandon.
- Thad Shinn, Prosper.
- Chas. McCulloch, Bandon.
- Otis Dawes, Bandon.
- Mrs. G. O. Lowe, Bandon.
- R. E. McKee, Bandon.
- C. B. Zeek, Bandon.

OREGON MUST SEND 923 MEN APRIL 26

EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE TO SEND ITS MEN—12 1/2% OF FIRST DRAFT QUOTA

Coos County Must Send Thirty of Its Class One Men Under This Call—Curry County to Send Four—All Must Be At Camp Within 5 Days After April 26—for Artillery.

Portland, Ore., April 8—Nine hundred and twenty-three more Oregon men are to be called to the colors immediately for the National Army. They will be inducted into the military service from class one, in the sequence of their order numbers. Orders have been received from the war department by the adjutant general of Oregon that all these men must be entrained for Camp Lewis, Wash., in the five day period beginning April 26.

This quota of 923 men is in addition to the draft quota of 369 men who were called into service from Oregon on March 29. The 923 comprise 12.5 per cent of Oregon's gross quota in the first draft. No county in the state will be exempted from furnishing its proportionate quota of men to meet this call. At the same time it is announced by the war department that each county will receive full credit on the next draft quota for the men sent now. The men from class one are to be inducted into service in the sequence of their order numbers, the calling of men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting and cultivation of farm crops, by direction of the president, will be deferred until the end of the new quota.

Under this call Coos county must furnish 30 men. These, together with the twelve who entrained March 29th, makes forty-two men called from the county in two months. This last call is a proportionate fraction of the national call for 150,000 men under the second draft.

Curry county send four men under this call. The city of Portland sends 279, and the balance are from the other counties of the state.

The men in Coos county who are probably subject under the latest call are:

Herman G. Frey, Cary L. Jensen, Halbert R. Segur, Chas. Epp, Niles H. Galusha, Tom Bradas, Lester Rose, Geo. F. Cox, Harry H. Holverson, Lars T. Lindberg, Chas. Mattler, Ellis Borgis, Wm. T. Nell, Thos. C. Macy, Orvil A. Knight, Andrew R. Ocheltree, Geo. M. Carr, Geo. E. Hammack, James R. Weidner, John M. Demois, Tona Hobbie, Thos. T. Bennett, Lester O. Norton, James E. Cowan, Leon N. Smith, David C. Avery, G. Eckblad, Edward Hughes Harris, Seth E. Selander, J. Ross Thomas, Thos. H. Benham, A. Lanehan, James A. Davis, Sylvester H. Neldeigh, John Harris, Arthur F. Coleman.

Sweeping Changes Proposed

Washington, D. C., April 5—Drastic modification of the draft classification lists which would affect in every way or another the status of every one of the millions of registered men is proposed in a plan submitted to President Wilson today by officials of the Provost Marshal General's office and the department of labor. While the primary purpose of the new program is the "purification" of the second, third and fourth classes of registrants who are not engaged in any productive industry, attention also would be given to lower sections of class one.

The effect, its framers believe, would be to solve the nation's labor problem and largely increase the output of the necessities of life.

The proposal would utilize the draft for putting industrial slackers to work. It proposes to make a most careful survey of the lower section of class one and other classes to identify those men who are idlers or who are gaining their living thru undesirable or harmful pursuits. Under the latter head, officials suggest, might be listed gamblers, bookmakers for races, poolroom touts and others.

Formal notice is provided, which would be served on the men that unless within a specified time they obtained employment in some useful industry they would have their status changed so as to induct them into military service immediately.

Bazaar Is Popular

The Catholic Bazaar that is being held at the Faby-Morrison building this week is attracting many people, especially the women. The place is well filled with beautiful and useful articles that are being sold at very reasonable prices. Luncheon is also served each afternoon.