



TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY

DOUBLY IMPORTANT THAT CITIZENS OF THIS SECTION CAST THEIR VOTES.

Sheriff, Commissioner and Coos County's Candidate for Governor Hold Chief Interest Locally of the Collective Ballot, and Will no Doubt Mean Large Vote.

Tomorrow, Friday, May 17, is primary election day in Oregon.

Although the war has occupied the minds of the electorate almost to the exclusion of all other matters, considerable interest has developed within the past few days in the election. This has been especially noticeable locally, because of the concerted move of timber interests and other reactionary taxpayers interests to deprive this section of its county commissioner and place in office a man who will favor closing down of progressive road building and other necessary expenditures for general advancement of the county.

The candidacy of Geo. P. Laird for sheriff is also causing his many friends along the Coquille river and in this vicinity to work for a large expression of suffrage from the citizenry of southern Coos especially, where they hope to present an almost unanimous approval of the Republican voters in his behalf.

Voting thruout the entire southwestern section of the state, however, will doubtless be much heavier this year than would otherwise have been had not L. J. Simpson of North Bend entered the race for governor. The people of this section of the state feel that Mr. Simpson is the biggest man in the state and will back their conviction at the polls to a man.

Interest in the county clerkship seems to center upon John D. Connell of North Bend for the Republican nomination. Mr. Connell, although an office man and not a politician, primarily, has made a splendid impression among the voters wherever he has been thruout the county.

The Democratic nomination is conceded to L. W. Oddy, present incumbent of the clerk's office, and as he has made a splendid record, the big fight will come in the general election. Sheriff W. W. Gage will also receive the unanimous support of his party for re-election to office on the Democratic ticket.

For representative from Coos county A. K. Peck and C. R. Barrow are in the field on the Republican ticket, and as both have represented Coos in the legislature the voters have had opportunity to form opinions as to their fitness. J. R. Stannard of Curry county is in the field for joint representative. Mr. Stannard has served Curry for a number of years as county clerk and is popular in his home section.

Call for Railroad Men

Notices has been handed the press by the local board for Coos county that a call for twenty-five railroad brakemen, flagmen and conductors has been issued to this state. These men will report for duty at Camp Meade, Maryland, and after a short period of training will be sent to France. Volunteers will be accepted, and draft registrants may be inducted into the service if they apply to their local board at once to go under this call.

BANDON IS ENTITLED TO RECOGNITION

It has been a time-worn custom in Coos County to choose county commissioners with a view to serving a particular section or district. Bandon has ever since the formation of the county dictated one person who shall serve as county commissioner and this year in keeping with that very good plan comes forward with the man the people there have decided to elect. This is the man who has served Coos county well and faithfully for eight years, and prior to that had eight years of service in California. He is none other than G. J. Armstrong, present incumbent, Republican nominee for nomination and re-election. Vote for him and keep the commissioners in the districts they are supposed to represent. We do not want two in one district and none in another.—North Bend Harbor.

COOS TO FURNISH NEEDED MANGANESE

DIVELBISS BROTHERS SECURE MOUNTAINSIDE OF RICH ORE IN UPPER VALLEY.

Mining Operations Start This Week and Ore Goes to Pittsburg, Pa., to Be Made Into Shells for Our Armies in Europe—Hauled by Auto Trucks.

Attorney S. D. Pulford spent the week-end at the home of T. M. Stover on the Middle Fork in the Sugarloaf mountain country about four miles above Myrtle Point, says the Coquille Sentinel. While there he closed up a mining deal for Newton C. Divelbiss and brother, of Bandon, who have been engaged in mining in southwestern Oregon for the past twenty years, by which they become possessors of a large body of manganese iron and other ores.

These ores are in demand now for hardening steel and iron, especially in the manufacture of shells and other munitions, and the demand will grow as long as war continues. Sugarloaf mountain is part of a distinct chain of hills which runs across the country to Eckley and is prolific in minerals wherever it has been prospected. The canyon of the Middle Fork, the most rugged portion of the Roseburg-Myrtle Point road, cuts thru this chain and it is also divided by the South Fork higher up.

The Divelbiss brothers had previously secured an option on the tract adjacent to that of Mr. Stover owned by James and George Guerin. The fifty acres of manganese iron and closely allied minerals to be found at the surface at that point looks as if it would furnish an inexhaustible supply and its location is such that the transportation problem almost solves itself. The tract is less than half a mile north of the county road up the Middle Fork and it is down grade all the way with a wood-haulers' road running right up to the deposits. So it will be a down hill haul with auto trucks from the mines and then an excellent gravelled road for the four miles to the Southern Pacific depot at Myrtle Point. The total amount involved in the deal for the two properties is \$8,000 and his not only covers leases, but an option to purchase.

Development work of the ore bodies was begun the first of the week. The ore will be shipped to Pittsburg, Pa., as it is mined and will be used to help whip the Huns. It is strictly a war proposition and it will certainly be gratifying to the people of Coos county to learn that we are going to add to the airplane stock we are furnishing in such large proportions now, the materials for projectiles which make them the hardest hitters.

Three different and distinct ores are found in the deposits in question, and every one is needed in munition making. The steady development of the mineral resources of southern Coos and northern Curry county is going to promote the future welfare of the Coquille valley so materially that every movement in that direction is also a matter of congratulation to all our people.

Preparations Are Under Way

The children of the grades of the local schools are preparing for their annual musical entertainment which will be given Friday evening, May 26th. The entertainment this year will be a patriotic pageant, entitled "Uncle Sam's Reunion." All proceeds above expenses will go into the Junior Red Cross fund.

A FAMILY WAR RECORD

Local Woman Knows Depths of the Sacrifices Being Made.

An example of sacrifices and patriotism that has come to knowledge of Western World, that is deserving of special mention, is that of Mrs. D. A. Young. Mrs. Young lived in Pennsylvania during the Civil War, her husband being a soldier in the Union army. He was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. Three grandsons of Mrs. Young are serving their country in the present conflict.

Keith Young, of this vicinity, is a member of an engineering corps now in France, where his company arrived some months ago.

Harold Young, a Two Mile farmer, enlisted in the Navy and is now undergoing intensive training on Puget Sound.

Merle G. Kurtzhal is in the army, stationed at San Antonio, Texas. His regiment is daily awaiting the call for service in France.

Red Cross Drive to be Made by Home Guard

Local Organization Takes Over Work of Raising Bandon's Subscription to District's Quota --- \$2,000

The big Red Cross campaign to raise \$2,000 in the Bandon district starts off Monday morning, with members of Company A, Coos Guard, on duty as solicitors. The campaign to raise the fund has this year been placed in the hands of the Local Auxiliaries. The local auxiliary being composed largely of women who are devoting much time to sewing and knitting, the men of the community, thru the Home Guard company have taken the task over, and will put it across during the coming week.

At Tuesday night's drill it was unanimously voted that the officers of the guard prepare a plan for a systematic solicitation, appointing members of the guard for the work. This is being done and the appointments will be made within the next two days. Every member of the company should be prepared to do some of this work.

Headquarters for the big drive will be in the Gallier building, next to the Glenn barber shop, where someone will be on duty at all times between 9:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. It is requested that as many as possible call there on the opening day, in order to eliminate as much solicitation as possible. Go in and make your contribution, because if you don't call it will be necessary to send a

CITY GIVES SPACE FOR DOCKING SHIP KNEES

J. W. Flanagan to Use Slip on Either Side of Chicago Ave.—Delegate to War Council.

At the regular City Council meeting last evening a resolution was passed permitting J. W. Flanagan of Marshfield to use 100 feet length on each side of Chicago avenue, north of First street, and 12 feet wide on either side, to land ship knees for transportation during the summer months. He is to pay 5c a piece dockage and no shipment is to stand more than 30 days.

A resolution was also passed that Mayor Topping or some qualified representative appointed by him, go to Portland as a delegate to the Oregon War Council next week. A fund of \$35 to cover expenses was appropriated.

The usual bills were ordered paid.

Captain Wells Out Again

Captain W. S. Wells is out today after having been confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

solicitor. None will be overlooked. Bandon district must go over the top in this campaign.

Local precinct quotas and chairmen have been named as follows: Bandon, \$1,200, H. J. McDermald, Prosper, \$250, S. D. Harper.

Craine's Camp, \$150, Mrs. W. E. Craine.

Below Craine's Camp, \$40, Geo. P. Laird.

Lampa, \$75, T. P. Hanly and A. Sweet.

Parkersburg and Bear Creek, \$100, E. F. Topping.

Bullards, \$75, C. D. Jarman.

Lower and Upper Two Mile, \$100, R. M. Pressy and R. H. Rosa.

Lower and Upper Four Mile, \$100, Miss Minnie Perdue and H. A. DeLong.

New Lake, \$50, Col. C. F. Blum-enrother and Alex Turner.

Coos County's Quota

Coos county's quota that must be raised is \$21,000, apportioned to the districts as follows: Marshfield, \$7,000; North Bend, \$4,000; Coquille, \$3,000; Powers, \$2,500; Myrtle Point, \$2,500; Bandon, \$2,000.

Curry county's quota is \$2,000, apportioned as follows: Brookings, \$750; Gold Beach, \$500; Langlois, \$300; Port Orford, \$250; Denmark, \$200.

UNUSUAL CHARGE IS BROUGHT AGAINST MAN

W. Bilderback Skips When Arrested for Indecent Exposure of Person—Has Big Family.

A warrant was issued the first of the week for the arrest of W. Bilderback on a charge of indecent exposure of person, the complaining witness being Mrs. M. Nordstrom. The preliminary hearing was held Tuesday and the case set for today. However, in the meantime it is said Bilderback's brother-in-law came down from Coquille, called at the accused man's home south of town and gave him a severe beating. After this occurred it is reported that Bilderback left the country. He failed to appear for trial today and Sheriff Gage is now searching for him.

Bilderback is about 42 years old and has a wife and six children. The family has gone to Coquille with the wife's brother.

According to the story of the complaining witness, and which is corroborated by others, the accused man has been making himself obnoxious for some time. He is said to have

YOUNG MEN WILL REGISTER SOON

ALL WHO HAVE REACHED 21 SINCE LAST JUNE WILL BE CLASSIFIED.

Plans Under Contemplation Call for Placing of Such Registrants at the Bottom of the Lists in Classes to Which They May Be Assigned—Cooperation Asked by Government.

Portland, May 15—(Adjutant General's Office)—Registration of the young men of Oregon and other states, who have reached the age of 21 years since last June 5 will be required on a day soon to be set by proclamation of President Wilson. This day will be fixed by the president as soon as Congress enacts the necessary legislation, now pending. That is expected to be very soon.

In the meantime, the task of organizing Oregon for this new registration of men for military service has already begun under instructions from the war department. These instructions emphasize the need for perfecting beforehand a complete working organization so that on the day set the registration will be 100 per cent strong.

On last June 5, all men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, were required to register for military service. As the number of men now in the 21 year old class is estimated to be approximately only one-tenth of those registered then, the task this year will not be so great. However, it will be heavy enough to require the most alert cooperation on the part of every local board, and state, county and city officials, to carry it thru.

The responsibility for conducting the registration will fall on local boards in all districts except those of 30,000 population or more, where the mayor is responsible. The local boards have been notified to prepare immediately lists of the registration places for the new registration, to have these lists posted, and to take all other necessary preliminary steps.

As was the case last June 5, the registration is to be completed in a single day. Every young man who has attained his 21st birthday since last June 5, for his own protection, should keep well posted as to the day fixed by the president for the registration, for ignorance of the registration date will not be accepted as an excuse for failing to register.

Placed at Bottom of Lists

The plans now under consideration call for placing of the newly classified men at the bottom of the lists of the various classes to which they may be assigned. Approximately 90 per cent of these men, it is believed, will be placed in class one.

deliberately committed indecent acts at various times in plain sight of women of the neighborhood.

The accused man is not very well known here, having arrived more recently. He has been engaged in cutting ship knees.

FINE PROGRAM MEMORIAL DAY

READINGS, RECITATIONS, ORATIONS, DRILLS, AND BEAUTIFICATION OF GRAVES.

Band, Home Guard, School Children, G. A. R. and W. R. C., and Citizens Will Take Part in Exercises—Special Memorial Sermon May 26th—Business Houses to Close.

A special program for Decoration Day, May 30th, is being prepared by G. A. R. and W. R. C. in honor of our National and community dead. The program includes, readings, recitations, drills, orations, and other exercises customary on the great day of respect to the dead. The program as prepared by the committee follows:

Decoration Day Program

Bandon post and W. R. C. will assemble at G. A. R. hall at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, May 30th, where they will be joined by school children.

Headed by Colonel R. H. Rosa, the procession will form in front of the Gallier Hotel in the following order: School children, Bandon Concert Band, Company A Coos Guard, G. A. R., W. R. C., and citizens. The procession will proceed to the cemetery where there will be ritualistic services of G. A. R. and W. R. C., after which the graves will be decorated. Taps will be sounded by Geo. P. Topping. The procession will reassemble and march to the west end of First street where it will be disbanded.

Exercises of the afternoon will commence at 2 o'clock sharp at the Grand Theatre. Following appropriate opening remarks by the commander, the following program will be rendered:

"Star Spangled Banner," by the school children.

Prayer, by the chaplain.

Reading of orders, by the adjutant.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Harry DeLong.

Recitation, by Edith Henry.

"Protect the Flag," recitation, by Ella Langley.

"Cover Them Over," drill, by the Camp Fire Girls.

Recitation, "The Present Crisis," by Lawrence Starr.

Recitation, "Memorial Day," by Frank Larson.

Special number, by Camp Fire Girls.

Drill, by pupils of Eastside school.

All business houses are requested to close from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on May 30th.

Special Memorial services will be held at the M. E. Church south, Rev. S. M. Roberts in the pulpit, on Sunday, May 26th.

To Call Many Oregon Men

According to information of the Oregon Journal, the state of Oregon will be called upon to furnish 6,245 men under the draft. The state has been given credit for enlistments and was not asked to furnish any men under the call for 250,000 men being mobilized during the latter part of May.

Many Coos Men Enlisting

Many of the men in class one and other classifications under the draft in Coos county have already been inducted into the service, figures of the local draft board show. By being inducted into the service out of their regular turn, the men have opportunity to choose their branch of service, and as they feel that they will go anyway many are choosing this method of "beating the draft to it."

Big Quota From Oregon

According to an emergency draft call issued by the government late yesterday, 51,600 men thruout the nation must report to training camps by June 2. Oregon's quota under this call is understood to be approximately 1500 men, more being taken because the state had been freed from furnishing men the previous call. This would call for approximately 50 men from Coos. They will be inducted into artillery companies stationed at Ft. McDowell, California.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

Archie Rosa, Bandon.
J. J. Morris, Bandon.
W. W. Smith, Orland, Cal.
H. B. Smith, Langlois.
R. Fosdick, Reno, Nev.

THIS MAP SHOWS HOW YOUR RED CROSS DOLLAR WAS SPENT

