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Uncle Sam will sift the wheat from the chaff in making his selections and the young fellows who finally land can feel proud of the distinction.

Resignations from the socialist party are becoming general since representatives of the organization became so disloyal as to fight the selective service act.

### GOUGING THE PUBLIC.

There are ever so many things in the United States which make this country better than any other on earth. None of us would exchange positions with any nation in the world.

We, as the American public, are continually the victims of the gougers—the men who control necessities of life, and who prey upon the public by exacting unreasonable prices for their wares.

They demand these prices because they are in a secret agreement of some sort—they act in perfect accord, at least, and if there is no agreement among them they have the ability to read each other's minds and are guided by the same impulses.

They know the people must have the goods and they go extortion to the limit.

The prices for all kinds of foodstuff has gone skyward. There is no justification for this enormous advance in the materials to sustain life, and it is not having a good effect on the patriotism of the United States. The people do not take this gouging with as much grace as some might think. While every citizen has his shoulder to the wheel to help the United States at the same time he has his face grimaced at the slow action of the government in protecting his rights against these gougers.

Now it is with regard to the proper punishment of these unscrupulous dealers in necessities that this country is behind other countries of the world. Other countries simply would not stand for any such gouging of the public. They would yank these gougers into jail and keep them there until they repented.

In China they would take them down on the ocean shore and clip their heads off. That is a very severe treatment, but one seldom if ever, finds any of that kind of business going on in China. The operators, or other dealers in staples, know that it is an unprofitable business to gouge the unprotected public in China.

Indictments in our courts have been had against these unscrupulous manipulators of foodstuffs and necessities, but the prices keep on soaring. Too much red tape, too much dilly dallying in the courts is one of the great drawbacks to the United States in times like the present when quick and drastic action is the only sure cure.

Some day there will be a law under which the gougers of the public can be reached quickly and effectively. When that day comes the United States will be ideal.

# STATE NEWS NOTES

## Brief Items of Interest from Various Towns in Oregon.

Strawberry picking began at Hood River this week.

Oregon's official war service registration totaled 62,800.

Azalea Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Riddle, will buy a \$100 "Liberty" bond.

The Oregon State Bankers' association convened at Marshfield last week. Pendleton was the first city in the state that met its Liberty Bond quota. Approximately 19,000 young men of Multnomah county registered for war service.

The fourth older girls' conference of eastern Oregon convened in La Grande Saturday.

The fund for the Woman's memorial building at the University has passed \$15,000.

The Dallas commercial club has decided to hold an old-fashioned celebration on July 4.

The Oregon Osteopathic association will hold its mid-year meeting in Salem, June 15 and 16.

Charles L. McNary, appointed to succeed the late Senator Lane, was sworn in last Friday.

J. Stultz, a carpenter of Corvallis, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The Lebanon mohair pool of 5300 fleeces or about 20,000 pounds was sold at 61½ cents a pound.

The dentists of the state of Oregon will hold their annual convention in Portland June 14, 15 and 16.

Excavation for the first unit of the Wittenberg-King evaporating plant at Selem has already been started.

Irvine P. Gardner, of Riddle, has a hen, R. 0744, that has just completed a record of 111 eggs in as many days.

Returns from all the counties in the state give a majority of 16,759 in favor of the \$5,000,000 state road bond issue.

Federal authorities are investigating reports that forged registration cards for the selective draft are being sold in Portland to protect some who failed to register.

A circular has been issued and sent to posts of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., announcing the sudden death on June 3 of H. S. Fargo, ex-department commander.

Several wage increases were granted by the state board of control to employees at various state institutions at the request of the superintendents of such institutions.

The H. S. Gile Company, with headquarters at Salem and with a branch office at Roseburg, has leased a tract of ground at Riddle and is preparing to erect a prime warehouse.

While on guard duty at one of the tunnels between Mosier and The Dalles, Private M. N. Miller, of Company K, was struck by a passing freight train and severely injured.

R. D. Hotzel, director of the extension service at the Oregon agricultural college, has been offered the presidency of the New Hampshire agricultural college and has the offer under consideration.

F. T. Toeze, city superintendent of schools of Oregon City, has rejected flattering offers from Roseburg and will remain in charge of local schools, having recently been elected to serve another term.

Oregon's largest Liberty loan subscription to date was made Saturday when Max H. Houser, grain exporter, authorized the purchase, through three Portland banks, of \$250,000 worth of bonds.

Delegates from California, Washington and British Columbia ports assembled at Portland Monday for the annual district meeting of the Coast Maritime association, continued in session during the week.

Out of the 104 students who graduated from the Corvallis high school only 79 were able to be present, the rest having either enlisted in the army or navy or been released to boost along the food preparedness campaign.

The bean crop of Linn county in 1917 will be 1700 per cent greater than that of 1916. The pork failed to keep pace with the beans, however, for hogs shows a 20 per cent decrease in number from those in the county last year.

The salmon run in the Columbia river continues extremely light and the catch is present is small. Many of the flitters have placed their gear on the racks and practically all the fishing grounds have ceased operations.

Governor Withycombe has named the county stock inspectors for 30 of

the counties of Oregon on the recommendation of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of the state. No recommendations were made for five counties.

Frank H. Lathrop, of South Carolina, has been appointed research assistant in entomology at the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station. Mr. Lathrop will work toward a more effective control of aphids in Oregon orchards.

The state convention of the Oregon Girls' Honor Guard was held in Portland on the second day of the Rose Festival.

The treasury department has issued a federal charter to the Farmers and Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, capitalized at \$50,000.

Ella Flagg Young, known in educational circles everywhere as an authority, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Oregon Civic League in Portland July 7. Miss Young was formerly superintendent of schools at Chicago.

Mayor Albee will leave to Mayor-elect Baker the job of issuing proclamations announcing the vote on the measures decided at the Portland city election. This means that the laws as passed will not become effective until some time after July 1.

Four fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission last week. The fatalities were Peter Christ, Mill City, logging; Tony Arnae, Kerr, logging; Benjamin Rockwell, Mill City, logging. A total of 355 accidents were reported.

It was announced at a meeting of the state land board that \$200,000 more rural credit bonds had been taken. This brings the total up to \$450,000. It was decided to limit to each county the sum of \$6000 in bonds and to each person the maximum of \$2000.

If the state land board will grant a lease of the kelp beds off the mouth of the Yaquina river to E. M. and E. V. Sherlock of Portland, a survey of the beds will be made at once to determine whether or not there is kelp in sufficient quantity to establish a reduction plant.

Two laws of the last legislature related to bounties on seals. One provides that only the sculp and the other the whole hide must be presented to secure the bounty money. Attorney-General Brown holds that the whole hide must be brought in, as the last act passed is controlling.

One of the biggest and oldest ranches in central Oregon, belonging to George Millican, was sold to James Sloan, a wealthy stockman of Umatilla. It is understood that the deal involves approximately \$50,000 and concerns about 300 acres of tillable land, about 1700 acres of range land and 700 head of cattle and horses.

Organization of the Oregon Ship Timber Mills, perfected in Portland, provides for the establishment at Portland of an exclusive sawmill for turning out long lengths and dimension material for wooden ship construction, and in that respect it will be equipped to cut the longest timbers of any mill on the Pacific Coast.

W. J. Conrad and A. E. Adeslperger, timber dealers of Marshfield, announce that they have closed the deeds for the sale of timber in Coos county aggregating 500,000,000 feet. Most of the purchasers were eastern capitalists and in some cases the purchase of timber will ultimately be followed by lumbering operations on the part of the purchasers.

The car shortage, which for many months has wrought industrial havoc in many parts of the northwest is over. Reports issued by the public service commission show that the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company has a surplus of 743 cars and the Oregon Trunk a surplus of 114. The Southern Pacific now has a shortage of only 39 cars. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle was short 129 cars. The Oregon Electric had 24 un-filled car orders and the United Railways seven.

A call has been issued by the Oregon public service commission for a meeting to be held in Portland for the purpose of arranging standards of grain, hay and other agricultural products. The meeting will be held on June 18. Invitations have been issued to leading grain growers, grain dealers and others interested in the matter. The

purpose is not only to describe and fix standards, but to formulate rules for weighting and handling the commodities specified in the grain inspection law passed by the last legislature.

At a joint session of the state board of control and the state highway commission at Salem, it was virtually decided to carry to the supreme court, in a friendly suit, the question of whether the state can issue the entire \$1,800,000 worth of bonds to meet the Shackelford federal road money as provided for in the Bean-Barrett bonding bill of the last legislature, or whether the state can issue only a sufficient amount of such bonds to cover any deficiency that might exist, after the highway millage tax has been applied to meet the federal road fund.

Oregon has registered a total of 62,840 under the war census. With this figure, although under the war department estimate, the state has given its quota based on the computation

of 10 per cent of the 1910 census. The census estimate would have provided 68,428, but attention is called by the adjutant general's office to the fact that more than 5000 men have answered the call to the national guard and the regular army and navy services, and that these men under such service did not register. On this showing the state has come up to the requirements of the census registration.

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