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We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify us of changes in their address. Nor will the publication of a Postmaster that the subscriber has "Removed" settle the bill of a delinquent.



Draft Board Rules

Until his name has been actually posted by his local exemption board as called up for physical examination, any man subject to draft is free to enlist as a volunteer in the army or navy of the United States.

Much misunderstanding has arisen on this point, but the foregoing statement may be taken as official and correct.

After a man has been notified to appear for physical examination he is subject to the military authority and can no longer enlist as a volunteer. But until that time there is no restriction against voluntary enlistment on his part.

Too Many Commanders

Complaints are beginning of too many First Chiefs, of too many Grand Armies in the forces of preparedness. Everybody is organizing something to "meet the emergency," and often organizing it independently. Co-ordination and subordination are lacking. Decentralization and consequent disorganization may threaten the state and national activities through popular enthusiasm for service.

Almost every state has its committee on public safety, or similar organization, officially charged with directing the efforts of its citizens. Associated with the central body are the necessary sub-committees, and working with and under them the county organizations, under which in turn are the local officers and committees. The plan is simple, inclusive and expandable.

Few matters calling for concerted action but fall within the province of the head committee or its branches. The multiplying of other organizations, lacking resources and machinery themselves, yet not associated with the official committee, often means merely the dissipation of energy without commensurate results.

In union there is strength. We do not want our civilian armies, in their enthusiasm for industrial, food production and conservation service, to break up Mexican-fashion into go-as-you-please bands under an infinitude of leaders.

For sale, one 1917 Ford touring car. Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco.

The Troubles of an Editor

From every newspaper office there will be a flow of warmest sympathy for the editor of the Williamsville (N. D.) Item. He has brought upon himself a reprehension that will not be in the slightest degree mitigated out of consideration for the excellence of his intentions—he has offended a reader whom he was trying to please, and he has the dreary consciousness that his apologies are useless.

For the printed, like the written, word remains, and wrong once done cannot be wiped out. Still, the Item editor has done his poor best to set himself right, and in doing so he tells the whole tragic story:

"We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orlando Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading, 'Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet.' The word we had ought to have used is a French word, pronounced the same way, but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word."

There speaks a warm, honest heart, bowed down by sincere grief. But will Mrs. Orlando Overlook relent and forgive? It is easier to hope than to expect it, for she has suffered the ultimate pangs, and, after all, it is but poor consolation for her to learn that her cruel wrongs were due to a search for a tony word.

—New York Times.

Somehow we cannot enthuse over the fact that 18,000 good Oregon acres are to be used to make homes for several thousand foreigners now in a foreign land. They are not to blame, of course, and they may not get by the immigration test. The proposition is to set them down in an American community with all the trappings and the handicaps of European traditions; to isolate and self-center them in such a manner that two generations must pass before the Americanization of such a colony is possible, and then only if circumstances are favorable. We have all too many clannish and disloyal foreigners in this country now to encourage more of them to come, to say nothing of the prior rights of our own land-hungry and home-hungry citizens.

There is a sowing time and a time to reap. The wise man said: "Bring a child up in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." So it is with the boys and girls of today who are allowed to run the streets till nine or ten o'clock at night. This does not mean our town alone, as most all towns are similarly afflicted—for an affliction it surely proves to be to many families in the after life of the children. Parents, see after your boys and girls, and the company they keep. It will be worth more than gold to you and them in the years to come.

There can be no doubt that the working men of America are a class of citizens whose patriotism and ability afford a tremendous market for government bonds. The safety of the Liberty Loan Bonds and their exemption from all federal, state and local taxation, except inheritance and estate taxes, constitute them an ideal investment for the smaller investors, and the labor element of America seems to have been quick to appreciate the fact. That they will be liberal purchasers in the next issue of the Liberty-Loan bonds may confidently be relied on.

With Government, Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Protestant Church Societies and Roman Catholic Knights of Columbus looking after the "morals" of our new National army, you'd think they must be a bunch of lost souls. To get away from it all they will be glad to go to Europe.—Sunnyside Gazette.

But, brother, think of the many nice, soft berths all these activities supply!

Recipe for Canning Vegetables

The following recipe for canning corn, peas, string beans or any vegetable has been handed us for publication. The method is an old and tried one and is guaranteed to be all that can be wished for:

9 cups of vegetables.
 1/2 cup of salt.
 1 cup of sugar.
 1 pint of boiling water.
 Boil for 20 minutes and can like fruit.
 Dr. C. L. Norvall.

Read Observer advertisements.

Additional Military Service Board Information

Seventeen men appeared before the Military Service Board at Moro Thursday. Of this number six claimed exemption because of dependents, these are numbers 63, 64, 67, 69, 80 and 86; two were aliens, Nos. 73 and 78; seven filed no claims for exemption, Nos. 65, 66, 68, 74, 75, 77 and 79; one failed physically, No. 61, and must be examined by another doctor; one was examined at Colfax, Wash., No. 70, and claims no exemption. The names of these men can be found by referring to the list on the first page.

Valuable Map With Army Information

The Union Pacific System is now issuing a folder map of the United States showing cantonment camps, aereo camps, presidios, forts and all other forms of military organization, giving exact locations and other valuable data as to their establishment and nature. These folders will be for free distribution to the public and may be obtained by addressing Mr. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

As the first to come are usually the first served make an effort to be among that number.

Prices again increase on California canned fruit from 2c to 5c per can, which is sure some increase over 1916. It's a good thing for the packers they don't have to submit prices to a commission such the railroads do when they want an increase. Wheat and sugar are the only food regulation so far attempted by Hoover.

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REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917. Information on request. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Board of Equalization

Notice. There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman county, Oregon, at the Court House in Moro, on the second Monday in September, that being the 10th day of September, 1917, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description of lands, lots or other property assessed by me. All petitions must be made in writing and verified by the oath of the applicant, and filed with the Board within 15 days from the time it is by law required to meet.

Otto Peets,
 County Assessor.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county.
 Franklin G. King, plaintiff,
 Lilly C. Hussey, G. C. King and Mrs. G. C. King, husband and wife, defendants.
 To Lilly C. Hussey:
 In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to answer the complaint filed in the above cause within six weeks from date of first publication of this summons, exclusive of the date of first publication; if you fail, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint; for a decree foreclosing the mortgage described in the complaint for \$3350.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 30th day of January, 1914; \$100.00 attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements; for an order that: Lots three and four of section seven in township four, south of range eighteen, east of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, be sold to satisfy above summons, and cutting off all persons claiming any interest in said premises, through you; that the purchaser have immediate possession. This summons is served pursuant to an order of D. R. Parker, Judge, made on the 11th day of August, 1917, directing that this summons be served by publication for six weeks in the Sherman County Observer, August 17, 1917.
 Date of last publication, Sept. 28, 1917.
 Frank G. Dick,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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