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War Work for Women

The purpose of the women of the United States registering is to provide a means for having necessary work done without having the workers leave home unless they so desire. A large amount of work can be done at home at odd times by a large number who want to do "their bit" but have no way of letting it be known. This is one purpose of the registering of women for war work.

Another purpose for registering is to inform the government where they can secure experienced workers. A large number of women do not know where or to whom to apply for work away from home. The government needs these workers and by having all registered it easily is placed in possession of the information as to where experienced workers can be secured.

Saturday, September 15, is Woman's Registration Day. In Moro the work is in charge of Mrs. R. C. Ornduff, who has secured the building known as Dorcas Hall, where some one of the committee will be on duty continuously from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. If anyone is not able to register during this time a card can be secured from Mrs. Ornduff to be forwarded after the date set by the government.

Methodist Pastors Change Locations

The Columbia conference of the M. E. church recently held at North Yakima made several important changes in the pastorate of the churches in Sherman county.

Rev. John Robertson moves from Moro to Dufur; Rev. Dow DeLong from Oak Grove, near Portland, will succeed Rev. Robertson at Moro.

Rev. U. S. Crowder moves from Wasco to Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Rev. C. A. Smith, formerly at Moro moves from Richland, Wash., to Wasco.

Rev. F. R. Royston moves from Grass Valley to near Salem; Rev. A. O. Hammond moves from Appleton, Wash., to Grass Valley.

Rev. W. B. Lamb has been returned to the Rufus Circuit for another year. This will be his fourth year in the work on the Rufus charge.

Rev. Pemberton has been elected District Superintendent in place of Rev. H. O. Perry, who goes to Moscow, Idaho. Rev. Perry has served six years as District Superintendent, the length of time that can be given that office continuously.

The Dalles Chronicle of last Monday prints a letter from the county judge of Sherman county to the county court of Wasco county, written in November, 1916, as proof that Sherman in place of Wasco county is the main cause why nothing has been done toward doing away with the present toll bridge over the DesChutes. Probably if other official correspondence had been published in connection with the one letter the public might arrive at another conclusion. We believe this county has been consistently endeavoring for several years to better travel conditions at the DesChutes toll bridge, and the publication of one lone letter will not change that opinion.

The total amount of license fees received by the automobile department, secretary of state office, up to September 1 is \$182,386, as compared with \$146,254 for the same period last year and with \$137,596 for the previous year.

Nothing to Gain

Oregonian: Automobiles continue to be stolen and abandoned in damaged condition. The man who steals anything else in the grand larceny class goes to the penitentiary, but theft of a car seems to be held as not a serious crime by anybody but the owner.

When the membership of the Portland, now called Oregon, Automobile Club make serious effort to have automobile thievery stop by educating their judges to no longer parole the men who make a business of stealing cars, the auto owners of the state will seriously consider working with them in all their aims and purposes.

At the present time about all an auto owner hears of actual club doings is dances and dinners at the club house. Putting a stop to car stealing, stripping stolen cars, and the selling of stolen goods, interest car owners more than maintaining a club house for dinner and dancing parties.

Teachers Must Fill Contracts

Superintendent Churchill has received reports from several school boards that teachers are resigning without giving the notice required by law. This notice must be given prior to a 30-day period before the opening of school, and under a new law failure to give such notice is cause for revoking a teaching certificate. No certificates have so far been revoked, but Superintendent Churchill is writing to the teachers warning them to fulfill their contracts or such action will be taken.

Young men who take the military drill and tactics at the University of Oregon in the coming year will have the advantage of instruction under a British officer who is a survivor of the great battle of the Somme, besides being a veteran of the Chinese and Boer wars. Colonel John Leader, the instructor obtained, has had 21 years of experience in the British army, and has had the advantage of being an observer in other wars, notably the Russo-Japanese of 1904-'05. Colonel Leader was until recently commander of the 16th Royal Irish Rifles, part of Lord French's famous Ulster division.

President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, has appointed a committee of Oregon men to work with the college and the government in an endeavor to increase the acreage sown in Oregon next year to wheat and rye. The federal government expects Oregon farmers to increase the acreage sown to those grains for next harvest by at least half that of this year. One of the principal methods of increasing the yield per acre will be the use of better tillage and more attention to selection of good seed.

Pretty much the whole country will approve the order extending the list of articles for which license will be required for shipment abroad. The new list includes cotton, which should have been included from the first. We are in this war to win and one of our most effective weapons is the limitation of shipments of food-stuffs and articles used in the manufacture of munitions. So long as we are absolutely sure that none of these commodities find their way from this country to Germany, we are helping to win the war.

The wholesale price of sugar has been Hooverized to \$8.30 a hundred pounds, less 25 per cent off for cash. Mainly because the San Francisco dealers unloaded on the Portland trade and then sold to the interior Oregon merchant, in an effort to sell off their holdings before Hoover set the price.

Laugh It Off

When you feel like "falling in"
Laugh it off;
When you're sorry you "have been"
Laugh it off;
Feeling "Blue" don't help a bit,
Better be "Glad of it,"
Laugh it off.

Keep your "Sense of humor" bright,
Laugh it off;
Polish it with all your might,
Laugh it off;
Nothing matters over much,
Tighten up your "Wisdom clutch,"
Laugh it off.

I am writing this for you,
Laugh it off;
Like as not 'twill help me, too,
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The navy has not asked that the selective draft apply to its quota of men, and its enlistment quota is being filled only by volunteers. The burden of past wars in which this country has engaged, fell on the shoulders of the volunteers. The pages of history are full of the deeds of bravery and heroism of the American Volunteers and Uncle Sam's navy today is adding new pages to that illustrious record.

Within a fortnight the commanding officer of a German submarine took the trouble to call the American gun crew from a merchant ship aboard his boat after sinking the merchantman, and congratulate them on the plucky and heroic fight they "put up." The "volunteer" and the Navy are yet to be heard from.

E. F. Eckhardt,
Commander, U. S. Navy, Retired, Recruiting Officer.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the matter of the Estate of Saidie A. White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled cause his final report and account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1917.

J. M. Parry,
Administrator of said estate.
Bright & Bryant, Attorneys for Administrator. S7-5w

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county.

Franklin G. King, plaintiff,

vs.

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 \$350.00, 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.

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Frank G. Dick,
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