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## G. A. R. Man Passed Away Saturday

George W. Beale, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the G. A. R., passed away in Central Point last Saturday, April 28th, at 5:30 p. m. Mr. Beale had been a sufferer since September, 1916, and death came as the result of the infirmities of old age. He was 78 years, 3 months and 15 days old when death came.

The funeral was held Monday, April 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. P. S. Bandy officiating.

Mr. Beale was born in Ohio, and served throughout the four years of the civil war, spending nine months in a Confederate prison. He crossed the plains by team from Missouri in 1874 coming to Oregon to settle. He had been a farmer until he became too old for work. The following children survive him, his wife having died in Montana in 1876; C. C. Beale of Central Point, W. A. Beale of Butte Falls, and Mrs. Alice Foley of Gold Hill.

## Y. M. C. A. Sunday, May 13th

Sunday, May 13th, has been set aside for presenting the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the army and navy, by the pastors and representatives of other organizations. Rev. Paul S. Bandy of the Presbyterian Church will preach a sermon relative to this work on that Sunday. He is also planning to have speakers go to the different community centers in this part of the valley to present this work. This county has been asked to raise \$15,000 for the Y. M. C. A. work in the army and navy. Further details, and names of the speakers, will be announced next week.

## To American Farmers

The White House, April 18, 1917.

To the Farmers of the Country:

At the present moment it is our plain duty to take adequate steps that not only our own people be fed, but that we may, if possible, answer the call for food of other nations now at war. In this greatest of human needs I feel that the American farmer will do his part to the uttermost.

By planting and increasing in his production in every way possible, every farmer will perform a labor of patriotism for which he will be recognized as a soldier of the commissary, adding his share to the food supply of the people.

(Signed.) WOODROW WILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pyburn are visiting in Rogne River for a few days.

E. P. Anthony of Albany, left for Klamath Falls Wednesday.

## TAXES WILL NOT BE INCREASED

### Revenue Provided for Interest and Principal on Road Bonds.

Opponents of the road bond bill contend that the proposed bond issue will become an added burden to the general taxpayer. As a complete answer and refutation of this argument, the Legislative Good Roads Committee has incorporated the following statement as a part of its argument in support of the bond bill which will be published in the official state pamphlet:

"We have ascertained from the records of the office of the Secretary of State that the income from the present quarter-mill tax is \$220,000 per annum; that the income from auto licenses, based upon the present number of automobiles at the increased license rate effective August 1st, will be not less than \$310,000 per annum to be used in paying interest and principal of bonds. The above funds will be sufficient not only to pay the interest and the principal of the \$6,000,000 bonds authorized by this act, but will also pay the interest and principal of the \$1,819,280.55 in bonds authorized to meet the government road appropriation. After paying these bonds there will be a surplus of at least \$2,793,402.66. Since 1911 the increase in the number of automobiles in the State of Oregon has been 33% per cent per year. With the completion of good roads this increase will naturally be larger. However, we have not taken any increase into account but have based our figures on the present number of automobiles."

## Notice to Aliens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States under date of April 6th, 1917, and in accord with further instructions promulgated by the Department of Justice of the United States of America, all "alien enemies (meaning by this, Germans or those from Austria-Hungary, who have not received their final citizenship papers) are hereby required to surrender and deliver up immediately to the sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, all fire arms and ammunition of every kind, nature and description."

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 30th day of April, 1917.

G. M. ROBERTS,  
District Attorney.

Mrs. Morgan of Tolo was shopping here Saturday.

## Local Food Preparedness Work Organized

At the meeting called by Prof. Stanley at Cowley's store Tuesday evening, the local organization for co-operation with the O. A. C. food preparedness work was effected. N. C. Maris, one of the seven men sent out by the Oregon Agricultural College to organize the different counties of the state, was present, and outlined the work to the local committee. Mr. Maris said that, owing to the lateness of the spring, it was yet possible to organize the counties of the state in time to put in gardens and late crops. He said the chief aim of the food preparedness propaganda was to enlist the public schools, Parent-Teachers' associations, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, the granges, farmers' unions, commercial clubs, etc., in an endeavor to have every idle acre and every idle city lot or smaller tract utilized this year in the raising food articles of necessity. Mr. Maris was editor of a farm journal published in Portland for eight years; for the last few years he has been employed in the work of directing school gardening, under the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Just now he is acting in the capacity of a field worker for the Oregon Agricultural College. He was well pleased with the representation at this meeting Tuesday evening, all important departments being well represented.

After a lengthy discussion of the many phases of this important work, a temporary organization was effected. Prof. E. B. Stanley was elected temporary chairman and W. E. Kahler, temporary secretary. The following permanent chairmen were appointed at this meeting: gardening committee, R. H. Paxson; canning and fruit drying committee, Mrs. W. E. Kahler; poultry committee, G. E. Johnson; public-city committee, Lee B. Franklin; vacant lot committee, W. A. Cowley; pig committee, W. E. Kahler. Each of these committee chairmen is authorized to add four other workers to his committee, so do not be surprised if you are called upon to help with

## OPEN COMPETITION POSITIVELY ASSURED

### All Contractors to Have Chance to Bid on Proposed Highways.

In reply to an inquiry from the Legislative Good Roads Committee as to what its policy would be in the matter of awarding contracts for road construction if the pending road bond bill should be approved by the voters in the June election, the State Highway Commission issued the following statement:

"We recognize the propriety of your inquiry and therefore hereby authorize you on our behalf to say that this Commission, at a public meeting held at Portland on this date, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas there exists in the public mind an impression that undue profits have heretofore been made by paving contractors in Oregon,

"Be it resolved that it will be the policy of the Highway Commission to call for bids on all standard types of pavement in open and fair competition and to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder who will be required to give a good and sufficient guarantee for the permanency of his work.

"Be it further resolved that in the event no satisfactory bid can be obtained the Highway Commission will proceed to do the work itself by force account after the purchase and installation of its own paving plant."

"The above resolution is intended as a frank statement to the public of what our policy will be. If there is anything which is not fully covered it is due to an oversight on our part and not due to any desire to evade any issue or question.

"We may summarize our plans as follows: We shall demand and endeavor to acquire for the state full value for every dollar of public money expended. If the bond issue is adopted we shall so far as possible, commence work in every county in which work is to be done at the earliest possible moment. We shall not favor one county or locality over another, but will, to the best of our ability, be fair to the various sections of the state."

this work. Furthermore, everyone is expected to do his part, whatever that may be. The next meeting will be held at the City Hall on Thursday evening when the permanent head will be elected to direct this work in Central Point and vicinity.

Have you joined the local Red Cross? If not do not put it off another day!

Mr. Okwig, representing the Muller & Raas Millinery House of Portland, was in our city for a few hours Wednesday.