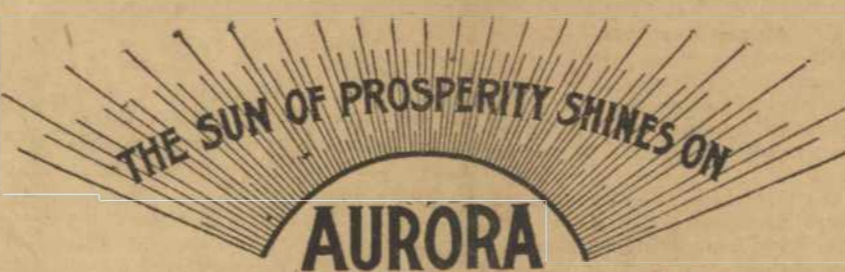


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GERMAN ALIENS TO REGISTER BETWEEN FEBRUARY 4th and 9th, 1918.

By Proclamation of the President of the United States, all German aliens are hereby notified that all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the German Empire or Imperial German Government, being males of the age of fourteen years and upwards on registration day, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies.

The dates of registration, within the State of Oregon, have been fixed by Attorney General of the United States to commence at 6:00 a. m. on February 4th and to continue on each day successively thereafter between the hours of 6:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. up to and including the 9th day of February 1918, at 8:00 p. m.

All German aliens residing or being within the city of Aurora or vicinity are hereby required to present themselves for registration at the Post-Office in said city to the Postmaster who has been designated by the Attorney General as Assistant Registrar of said city, and to complete their registration on or before the 9th day of February 1918, at 8:00 p. m.

Any German alien, required to register, who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor, or who violates, or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the President of the United States, or these Regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by law.

Forms of registration affidavits, registration cards, and instructions to registrants, and other necessary forms will be furnished by the Postmaster.

Mrs. Diana Snyder,
Postmaster and Assistant Registrar.

A PARABLE

The soldier threaded his weary way back to the Colonel's dugout. He had been in half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy in as many weeks. He was still intact but scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters.

He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap. "Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather too much of a good thing. I have given about all I can of time and strength and blood to this war. I am going home."

No; the incident didn't happen. But why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and the Liberty Loans because "the calls are so many."

A Song For Flag Day

Recited Before the Oregon Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias
By Union B. Hunt, President of the Insurance Department of the Pythian Order.

Your flag and my flag
And how it flies to-day
In your land and my land
And half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red
The stripes for ever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—
To good forefathers' dream:
Sky-blue and true blue, with stars to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night,

Your flag and my flag!
And, oh how much it holds—
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—
Red and blue and white.
The one flag--the great flag--the flag for me and you
Glorified all else beside--the red and white and blue!

Your flag and my flag!
To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat
And fifers shrilly pipe!
Your flag and my flag—
A blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope!
It never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half the world around
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!

INSURANCE OFFICIALS

The Farmers Fire Relief Assn. held their annual meeting at Butteville on January 16th. Newly elected directors are John Murray for two years, Mr. Chas. Kuensting for 2 years and W. F. Young for one year.

The officers of the Association are Jas. P. Feller, President, John Murray, Vice President, G. H. Beebe, secretary and C. J. Espy of Donald Treasurer.

An animated meeting was held, views on different subjects being exchanged. The condition of the

Association is extremely good having on hand the largest surplus ever held since the organization of the Association.

The ladies of the Butteville Red Cross furnished a delicious dinner in Grange Hall, which everybody partook of.

The Hop Growers' Fire Relief Association held their regular annual meeting at Butteville on January 15th. Newly elected directors are John Murray for three years, and J. C. Murphy for two years.

Officers of the Association are John Murray, Pres., J. C. Murphy, Vice Pres., G. H. Beebe, secretary and Guy N. Hickok, Treasurer.

The good showing is something of which the officers and directors may well be proud, and to the faithful efforts of the secretary who has been "on the job" all the time, the excellent condition of the association is in no small part due. The business of the Farmers' Fire Relief Association has increased steadily for years, until it has now become no small factor in the insurance field of the Willamette Valley.

REBEKAHS INSTALL

Deputy Grand President, Mrs. Anna Heinz, installed the following officers of Western Hope Rebekah Lodge of Aurora, Thursday night January 17:

Noble Grand, Rosa Damm; Vice Grand, Cordia Wiegand; secretary, Jessie Gray; treasurer, Emma Berg; warden, Audrey Sweet; chaplain, Mrs. Edith Carpenter; conductor, Hattie Nelson; right supporter N. G., Sarah Jesse; left supporter N. G., Ida Beck; right supporter V. G., Anna Brewer; left supporter V. G., Catherine Zimmerman; inside guard, Cora Adams; outside guard, Elma Dental.

After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

The following officers were installed last week by the Aurora Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F. Noble Grand, H. D. Harms; Vice Grand, Victor Berg; Secretary, Phil Wiegand; Treasurer, G. A. Ehlen, Warden, O. G. Morris, Conductor, J. W. Smith; Inner Guard, D. C. Harms; Outer Guard, J. G. Wurster; R. S. N. G., A. J. Zimmerman; L. S. N. G., Bert Adams, R. S. V. G., George Gray; L. S. V. G., O. A. Nelson; R. S. S., C. H. Lorenz; L. S. S., Glade Hopper; Chaplain, Will Heinz.

MACKSBURG GERMANS ARE LOYAL TO THE RED CROSS

Long has the community in and about Macksburg been a favorite hunting ground of ex-German citizens, earning their honest living from the soil of Clackamas county.

Good Germans? No. Good Americans, rather! Macksburg is in with a report of 68 members for the Red Cross during the recent drive, and it is safe to say that practically all these have the blood of the Teuton in their veins.

During the drive the entire personnel of the Macksburg school board formed a canvassing party in soliciting Red Cross memberships. The efforts of the board resulted in securing 68 members.

One Red Cross member in Macksburg has not been in America long enough to even declare his citizenship intentions. Yet he passed his dollar over with great deal of delight and proudly wears his little button. The Macksburg school board composed of four good citizens of the United States, includes Francis Bush, Ferdinand Kraxberger, Charles Kraxberger and Chris Lorenz. Their personal efforts are responsible for the fine showing made at Macksburg. The names of the members of that school board sounds like a squad roster from the kaiser's army, but on the records of our nation the names go down as "good citizens of the United States."—Oregon City Courier.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEET

Mrs. W. W. Irwin and Mrs. J. W. Sadler were called to Salem Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Women's Committee of the Marion County Council of Defense. Mrs. Irwin is chairman and Mrs. Sadler secretary of the Aurora Women's Council of Defense. The meeting was called to discuss the raising of \$2500 in Marion county as its share of the War Work fund to provide Cantonment Hostess Houses where the friends and relatives of soldiers may visit them before they leave for France.

The meeting was called by Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Salem, Mrs. Wm. McMaster of Portland explained convincingly the necessity of the fund. Aurora's quota is \$68 and the Aurora Council hopes to obtain it without difficulty.

Officers of the Aurora Council are Mrs. W. W. Irwin, chairman; Mrs. N. C. Wescott, vice-chairman representing the local Red Cross; Mrs. J. W. Sadler secretary, representing the Woman's Club; Mrs. L. L. Gribble representing the Ladies Aid; Mrs. Tillie Fry representing the Pythian Sisters; and Mrs. E. G. Carpenter representing the Rebebahs. All Aurora women are earnestly invited to join the Council, and assist this worthy cause.

BUTTEVILLE AUXILIARY

The Butteville Auxiliary of the Red Cross is in a flourishing condition having at present date 89 members, 28 of those having been procured at the Xmas Drive.

By entertainments, dinners, etc., a profit has been made amounting to \$111.04. \$85.00 of this has been sent to the Willamette Chapter, also \$9.00 for Xmas packets. The total amount made, with membership is \$209.04.

At Xmas time individual large boxes were sent to the boys from the district of Butteville. These boxes contained many useful as well as dainty things for the boys to use.

The ladies have made several trips to Salem for supplies, which have been worked up and returned to Salem in short time.

At the last monthly meeting of the Auxiliary Mr. N. B. Cook tendered his resignation as Chairman.

SOLDIERS HAT CORDS

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars, and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters Corps; scarlet and white, Engineers' Corps; orange and white, Signal Corps; scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards; These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

Mrs. W. W. Irwin and Mrs. J. W. Sadler enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Marvin Tuesday at the State Library and were later entertained at dinner by her.



HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
FOR GOVERNOR

Guy N. Hickok has received news from his brother Clarence Hickok, of the 28 Aero Squadron at Camp Taliaferro, Texas that his squadrom was about to leave probably for England, via New York. He writes very interesting letters about life in the Aviation Camps.

WOMEN AFTER BUSHEY

O. M. Plummer and the United States Government camped on Judge Bushey's trail several weeks trying to induce him to provide for a county agent—without success. They and others, who wanted a county agent made life miserable for the county court.

But all that was easy for the Judge compared with what may follow if the women of Marion county become aroused over his attitude on the Mother's Pension Law. A lady writing to the Portland Journal declares that the changes in this law were made by the 1917 Legislature upon the demands of County Judge Bushey of Marion and Judge Messick of Baker county. This writer says that these two judges induced the club women of Oregon to lobby for the bill, tinkering with the Mothers Pension Law. She further charges that these same ladies and Judge Bushey don't know what a pension is. They do not realize that a pension is a new word for service—And is not charity, or an unearned gift doled out grudgingly by disgruntled, tight-wad county judges.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colvin of Aurora a girl, Jan. 11, at the Hubbard hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steuwe of Barlow, a baby boy, Jan. 14.

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