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TWO LETTENMAIER BOYS
LEAVE FOR FORT McDOWELL

Sheriff Wilson appointed William A. F. Lettenmaier, well known here and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lettenmaier of Hubbard, as leader in charge of the sixty-two young men who left Oregon City for Fort McDowell last week. Mr. Lettenmaier was formerly a government employe at the Oregon City Postoffice.

His brother Walter Lettenmaier left with the Woodburn local board's contingent Saturday for Fort McDowell, also. Benj. Franklin Casto of Hubbard, Patrick Brennen of Hubbard, and Gordon Westberg of Aurora R. 4, also went with the Clackamas county boys.

Among the Marion county boys to go from Woodburn to Fort McDowell were W. F. Keil of Aurora, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Keil; E. M. Clemens of Aurora, O. M. Pully of Hubbard, and B. W. Stoner of Woodburn.

Paul M. Blaschke who was called as an alternate to supply any vacancies in the list of the 28 men called, was not obliged to go on this call.

KNIGHT FUNERAL SUNDAY

Many from Aurora attended the funeral of William Willard Knight Sunday at Canby. Interment was in Zion Cemetery, Canby.

Mr. Knight, who met his death in the train wreck at Oswego last Friday, had been employed as engineer for the Southern Pacific for many years, and was considered by the company as a most efficient man for that position. He was a native son of Oregon, born and reared in Canby, and the son of Joseph Knight.

Mr. Knight is survived by his widow and daughter, residing at 389 Schuler Street, Portland.

Owing to the location of the wreck it was impossible to remove the body from beneath the debris until 8 o'clock Friday evening. It was brought to Oregon City and prepared for burial by the Holman undertaking establishment and was taken to Canby Saturday afternoon.

BANK WILL DISPLAY
OLD GLORY DAILY

At a meeting of the directors of the Aurora State Bank Tuesday, the Directors personally contributed funds for the purchase of an American flag and a staff for it. The staff will be set up on the Bank Corner, one of the most suitable public places in town, and the flag will be displayed for the people of the city as well as the bank. The directors present were Grant B. Dimick, Chas. Kraxberger, B. F. Giesy, John Miley, R. H. Crisell, Guy N. Hickok, and I. A. Miley.

MORE MEN CALLED

Oregon's net quota to be raised on second draft is 5458 men. They will be called as needed—but not all at one time. District No. 1, Marion county must furnish 177 men, District No. 2 (Woodburn Local Board) 102 men, and Clackamas county 228 men.

Of these 228, Clackamas county has been called upon to furnish 83 more Class 1 men for Camp Lewis on June 24 and June 29.

District No. 2 of Marion county (Woodburn District) will send 37 men from Class-1 during the period June 24 to 29, to Camp Lewis. About 120 men will still remain in Class 1, after these 37 leave. District No. 2 had 1060 registrants in all classes.

Great day next Sunday at the Presbyterian church, at 3 p. m. The Sunday school will observe Children's Day. A fine program will be rendered. There will be recitations, drills, songs and a brief address by the pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

GERMAN WOMEN MUST
REGISTER JUNE 17 TO 26

All German women above the age of 14 years who are natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the German Empire, but now residing within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens must register during the period from June 17, 1918 to June 26, 1918. Natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the Austro-Hungarian Empire are not required to register (unless they may at some time acquire German citizenship).

In cities of 5000 or more, registration will take place at police stations. In all other communities, at Post Offices. Here Mrs. Diana Snyder will be the Registration Officer.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of herself, not larger than 3x3, on thin paper, with light back ground. The pictures must be of shoulders and full face, without hat or other head covering. The name of the registrant must be written across the face of the picture but not so as to obliterate the features.

Women required to register should do so cheerfully thereby giving proof of their peaceful or friendly disposition and their intention to obey the laws of the United States. Internment for the period of the war may be the penalty for failure to register.

Native American women married to unnaturalized Germans must register. Technically they are German alien enemies.

HOW TO WIN

In the words of an English friend there is but one way to win the war:

"It's not the individual soldier
Nor the army as a whole
It's the everlasting team work
Of every bloomin' soul."

TO BUY SERVICE FLAG

The following contributed from 25¢ to \$1.00 toward the purchase of a Service Flag in honor of the soldiers in the service from Aurora and its mail routes:

Mrs. L. L. Gribble, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. O. G. Morris, Miss Marie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott, Mrs. M. E. Phillips, Mrs. Ezra Hurst, Mrs. E. G. Carpenter, Mrs. Nora Blosser, Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nibler, E. J. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Giesy, G. A. Ehlen, A. H. Will, Guy N. Hickok, H. L. Colvin, Mrs. F. L. Miller, Mrs. Jas. Ogle, W. H. Ehlen, Miss Mabel Thomas, Miller & Isaacson, J. W. Sadler, A. W. Kraus, J. M. Will, Otto Blosser, Mrs. Fred Kempken, Miss Rosie Damm, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Epperson, W. W. Irwin, George Wurster, O. L. Carpenter, Percy Ottaway, Zeno Schwab, Mrs. J. F. Kerr, Miss Louine Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wescott, Mrs. Dianz Snyder, Theoda Gribble, Helen Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Askin, Mrs. Anna Wurster, Emma J. Snyder, Lizzie Will, Louisa Miller, Clara Will, Tillie Weibert, Mrs. Victor Berg, Mrs. Geo. Kraus, Mrs. Henry Ehlen, A. C. Snyder, Tillie Fry, Mrs. Lawrence White, Mrs. George W. Yergen, Oscar Wilson.

CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

The City Council met Monday evening to transact only routine matters. The following bills were ordered paid: Molalla Electric Co. \$51.90
Mrs. H. Blosser 10.00
G. A. Ehlen 18.45
Sadler & Kraus 18.90
C. F. Mack 13.28
O. L. Carpenter 30.40

An order was entered upon the minutes requiring property owners to repair their defective side walks within 30 days, and to keep branches extending over the walks trimmed to the height of 8 feet, as the city ordinances provide.

Arrangements were made for the repair of cross walks, the cutting of the grass and weeds in the streets, and for minor repairs upon the streets.

A FOOD CONSPIRACY

Fred Kebbe Sr. and Fred Kebbe Jr., of Mohler, Tillamook county, Oregon, are held to the grand jury under \$5000 bail on the charge of hoarding flour, and Rudolph Zweifel an alien merchant of that place is now in the Multnomah county jail, with his bond fixed at \$5000, charged with having conspired with the Kebbes in violation of the National defense act concerning the conservation of food.

For Sale

One Shropshire Buck, Registered.—A. Willbroad, Aurora, Oregon, R. 4, Needy Phone. 13-3tp.

CAUTION

Warnings are being sent out, cautioning people not to look at the sun before, during or after the eclipse, next Saturday afternoon, without using deeply colored or smoked glasses, as otherwise temporary or even permanent blindness may result. This is due the sunlight's destructive effect on the retina of the eye, caused by the chemical action of the ultra-violet rays in the spectrum. The action of the sunlight causes a condition known as solar glare or solar blindness, which may last a few days only or permanently. As there is practically no successful treatment for solar blindness, prevention is better than any attempted cure.

RED CROSS NOTES

By an error in copying from the Red Cross receipts to the type-written list of contributors, the subscription of Peter Jager was made to read \$.50 instead of \$5.00, the latter amount was Mr. Jager's true subscription.

Among the contributors not mentioned last week in connection with the election board donations to the Red Cross in Union precinct, was Lewis Kell who contributed the rental of the polling place (\$4) to the Red Cross.

MERIDIAN

C. C. Oldfield went to Portland Sunday.

T. A. Campau was in town Saturday on business.

C. E. Watts and Grant Plantz were in town Friday.

George Watts of Portland visited his brother Chas. over Sunday.

Jos. Bonn and family spent Sunday motoring up the Columbia Highway.

John Bradbury of Toledo is visiting here a few days at Pratt's and Potwins.

Forrest E. Mills last week sold a fine horse to a purchaser from Oregon City.

Mrs. C. C. Oldfield has returned from Portland where she was visiting relatives.

Bennie Bisanz is keeping the new bicycle which he purchased recently very busy.

Genevieve Campau is home from Mt. Angel to visit her parent Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campau.

W. Wood of Needy was here Saturday and Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Dugan visited at Joe Bonn's.

Albert, Aldoras, and Miss Alnora Pratt, and Forest E. Mills and family spent Memorial Day at Hubbard.

Mrs. Hunter of Paradise has been here assisting Mrs. Victor Anderson and Mrs. Frank Albee the past few days.

Rachael Bradbury who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Carl Potwin, has gone to Portland to attend a business college.

John Bradbury and daughter Nellie arrived here from Toledo, Lincoln county, last week, to visit his friends and relatives here.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given all resident and non-resident property owners of the City of Aurora that the Common Council at a meeting on June 3, 1918, made an order that all defective side-walks within the city must be repaired within 30 days of the date of this notice. Upon the failure of property owners to comply with this order the city will proceed to make repairs and assess the cost of same against the property. The driving down of spikes, the replacing of broken planks and cross pieces, and the correction of all other defects are included in the repairs required.

It was further ordered that the limbs and branches of trees, extending over the sidewalks, all to be trimmed to the height of 8 feet above the walks as required by ordinance.

By the order of the common council of the City of Aurora, this 3rd day of June, 1918.

J. W. SADLER, Mayor.
G. W. FRY, Recorder.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND
WAR STAMP CONVENTION

The War Stamp Convention in Portland last week was attended by a number of local people, among whom were Mrs. L. J. Irwin of Barlow, Matt Bann of Meridian, C. N. Wait of Canby, Patrick McDonald of St. Paul, Abe Hepler of Aurora, John Nordhausen of Aurora, M. J. McCormick of West Woodburn, Ben F. West of Salem, Subt. W. M. Smith of Salem, J. W. Smith of Macksburg, and Mrs. C. C. Oldfield of Aurora.

Plans for the great War Stamp drive for June 28 were perfected. On that day Oregon citizens are expected to pledge themselves to buy during the remainder of 1918 more than \$15,000,000 in War Stamps. Mass meetings will be held in every school district and every citizen is expected to take part in the event.

OBITUARY

Died at the Salem hospital, May 22, 1918, James F. Brinegar, aged 43 years. The deceased was born in Clark county, Kentucky, in 1875. He was in the military service 6 years and active service during the Spanish-American war. Mr. Brinegar had only lived in Woodburn a short time having moved here Sept. 27 last. He was highly esteemed among his neighbors. He leaves to mourn his demise, besides his many friends, a widow, Elizabeth Brinegar, an aged father, four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was well attended Sunday afternoon, the officiating minister being Rev. E. G. Decker. D. D. Services were held in the Hall chapel and interment was at Belle Passi cemetery.

WAR STAMP MEETING

Representatives from every town and school district in Marion county will meet at the Salem Commercial Club tomorrow, June 7 at 10 a. m., to plan a campaign in every district and town to conduct a canvass on June 24 and 25 to secure pledges of monthly purchases of war stamps for the remainder of the year. This canvass will be followed by a public meeting at every school house in the county on Friday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock, to complete the district's quota and to organize a War Savings Society. Marion county's quota is \$972,500.

WOODMEN "SMOKER"

The Woodmen of Nessmuk Camp will give a social session next Thursday June 13, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Aurora, to which all Woodmen and their families, and invited friends are welcome. There will be speaking and a program, with refreshments.

Sunday, June 9, the Woodmen of the World of Nessmuk Camp of Aurora will hold their memorial service for the dead. The ceremonial will take place at the Aurora cemetery on that Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; at Hubbard at 4 p. m.; at Canby at 5:30 p. m.; and at Needy at 7 p. m.

SUNDAY MOTORING

J. M. Will and family motored to Portland Sunday via Newberg and the West Side highway, passing down the Willamette where the camouflaged ships lie in the river almost ready for their voyages to the Atlantic.

Dr. B. F. Giesy and family drove to the mountains above Molalla for a picnic lunch, returning home via Monitor and Woodburn. They passed through some of the richest and most prosperous farming sections of the valley.

A. W. Kraus and family accompanied by N. C. Wescott and family, motored to Independence and returned home via Newberg, making the trip a 100-mile drive over very ordinary roads though in general the west side roads are better than the Pacific Highway. They passed through Salem, Independence, Moxmouth, Amity, McMinnville, Dayton, and Newberg.

G. A. Ehlen, W. H. Nibler and Carl and Harry Ehlen motored to Silver Creek, above Silverton Sunday on a fishing expedition—with poor luck.

Frank Kraxberger of Macksburg has been elected a member of the Clackamas county Republican executive committee.

A. H. GIESY

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