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### REGISTRARS ARE APPOINTED FOR THE SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION

The Local Board of District No. 2 Marion County has appointed the following as chief registrars of the precincts in this section, with authority to call for volunteer assistants:

- Aurora, Louis Webert.
- Butteville, Napoleon Davis.
- Donald, James P. Feller.
- East Hubbard, J. A. Dimick.
- West Hubbard, J. L. Calvert.

These registrars and their assistants will register all men from 18 to 45, not already registered. The day has not been fixed yet, as Congress has not yet acted, but there is no doubt that it will be early in September.

All men who become 21 years of age before August 24, must register on August 24. They will not be allowed to wait until September. The August registration will be at the Woodburn City Hall. The September registration will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall in the Aurora precinct.

### LOCUST TREES ARE SOLD

Messrs. Woolworth, Slyter, Scheurer and Reifschneider, of Butteville, are not letting Governor Withycombe put anything over on them, in letting the government have his black locust trees for trenails for wooden ships. The government pays \$15 per cord for this locust wood. A cord is 4800 pounds. All straight pieces 4 inches through, or more, are taken. It is said ash, also, is wanted, but only the first 7 feet of the butt of the tree. The locust pins are used below the water line, and the ash above water. The Butteville locust trees were sold regretfully, yet willingly because the government need is great. The sacrifice is not great, but the spirit of these Butteville citizens is just as commendable as that as the Governor who gave up the trees on his Red Wood farm near Hillsboro for the same purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giesy and daughter Madeline were here Sunday from Salem to visit Mr. Giesy's sister Mrs. George Kraus.

### POISONS AND EXPLOSIVES CANNOT BE MAILED

Many people are not aware that all poisons and explosives cannot be sent by mail. Orders come into drug stores almost daily for articles or medicines that cannot be mailed. All poisons are in this class. So, also, are such things as saltpeter, glycerine, potassium chlorate, silver nitrates, potassium permanganate, classed as explosives as well as poison. The penalty for sending by mail is from two to five years' imprisonment. Hence people ordering these articles sent out by Parcel Post will readily understand why their order cannot be filled in that manner.

### WANT NAME CHANGED

Claiming that a German name has made a family of genuine, native-born American citizens scorned and persecuted, John W. Schwabauer and his wife, Mary Anna Schwabauer, of Fargo have petitioned the county court to permit them to Americanize the name making it Bowers. The appeal states because of the Teutonic name the children were shunned at school and Mr. Schwabauer encountered difficulty in obtaining employment.

Schwabauer is known as a good, loyal American, and it is unfortunate that he and his family should be subjected to embarrassment or ridicule. He has, however, probably adopted the most effective means of avoiding further embarrassment. His request should be granted instanter.

### CLACKAMAS SOCIALISTS FILE

Clackamas county nomination certificates and acceptances were filed Monday with the county clerk by Socialist office seekers as follows:

- Sheriff, F. H. King, Logan; coroner, James S. Imel, Abernethy; clerk, Claud Howard, Mulino; school superintendent, Emma Rayner; commissioner, Bernard Fredrich, Liberal; treasurer, J. Thomson, of Aurora.

Mrs. Will Damm and Miss Rose Damm went out to Macksburg Monday for a few days with relatives.

### THIRTEEN MILLION WILL REGISTER THIS MONTH

Registration Day, under the 18-45 extension of the draft age law, will without doubt follow closely the passage of the bill now before Congress, because of the urgent need for more men to keep filled the ranks of Class I.

No excuse will be accepted for failure to register. Even ignorance of the date of Registration Day will not avail the luckless delinquent. The task of registering 13,000,000 men in one day will be the greatest feat ever attempted by any nation. The registration of these men from 18 to 20 and from 32 to 45 should not be confused with the registration of new "21-ers", next Saturday, August 24, when all men who have become 21 years old since June 5 must register--at the Woodburn City Hall in this draft district.

### STEEL RESTRICTIONS

More restrictions have been placed upon the purchase of steel products. Hardware dealers and others are now required to sign a pledge not to permit the use of any stocks now (or later) in their possession for any purpose except "essential" uses, or under permits signed by the government director of the steel supply. Hardware merchants must sign this pledge before wholesalers are allowed to fill their orders.

Steel supplies for making or repairing tools, implements, utensils, machinery, and equipment required for planting, cultivating, harvesting, distributing, milling, repairing, canning, or refining foods may be sold. But steel products for any "non-essential" purposes cannot be secured at any hardware store. For instance bolts or nails to repair a wagon may be bought, but bolts or nails for a flower rack or some article of adornment should not be sold. Every possible use of iron and steel or their products should be deferred until after the war. This duty is personal and cannot be avoided. No use is too small to be immaterial, and no saving insignificant.

Mrs. M. E. Phillips was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

### WOODBURN SOLDIER IS KILLED ON FRENCH FRONT

George Zimmerman, of Woodburn, was killed in battle July 19 in France. He was a member of Co. I, when the Third Oregon left for France, but was transferred to a Wisconsin regiment. His parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman have been notified of his death.

### BARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Berg and daughter Stella went to Portland last week, where the latter had her tonsils removed.

O. M. Keebaugh has kindly donated as many sewing machines as are needed for the use of the Barlow Red Cross Auxiliary.

Johanna Yost of Marks Prairie was here Saturday selling chances on a quilt which the ladies of the Marks Prairie R. C. are raffling off.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel King were here from Ingram Station and spent Sunday with Mrs. King. Miss Pearl King returned home with them.

Walter Irwin, nephew of R. E. Irwin who was so badly burned in the wreck at Glendale last Spring, will have to have three toes amputated.

Hjalmar Erickson is here on a furlough from a Camp in Connecticut where he has worked several months in a gas factory. He has been poisoned twice by gas and his lungs are in a bad condition. He hopes to return by September 1, as he is to go with his company to France.

### EVERGREEN BLACKBERRIES

I will pay the highest cash price for Evergreen blackberries in any quantity at my residence in Aurora during the season. I will furnish crates or berries may be brought in any kind of receptacles for transfer to crates here. I shall haul by truck direct to the Roy Graves Cannery, at Sheridan. Sell direct and get the best price.

—E. M. HURST, Aurora, Ore.

### TELEPHONE COMPANIES GET ADDED DUTIES

The U. S. Employment Service has directed the local telephone to make frequent inquiry as to the labor needs of the farmers they serve, in that the government Employment Service may be kept in touch with all farmers desiring farm help. The Salem branch of the U. S. Employment Service has furnished hundreds of farmers and fruit growers with help this season.

Farmers desiring help should make inquiry of the Telephone Company, well in advance of the time the labor is required. Their requests will be forwarded at once to the nearest government employment service office.

### BERRY PRODUCTION IS ADVISED BY BENTLEY

W. L. Bentley, manager of the Woodburn plant of the Pheasant Northwest Produce Company was here Monday on business for the company. He is also a loganberry grower and has 40 acres out this year. The Woodburn Plant takes in great quantities of Evergreen blackberries which placed in paraffine treated barrels, welliced (25 pounds of ice per barrel), and shipped immediately to Portland where they are placed in cold storage until the company is ready to use them in its varied forms.

Mr. Bentley is intensely enthusiastic and deeply impressed with the possibilities of berry production for this section. In normal times as well as now there is no industry that promises the returns that berries do.

## High Grade Shoes

We want you to see our Prohibition, Woodcraft and Stronger-Than-The-Law Shoes, for men before you buy your fall and winter shoes. They are made of the best kip stock and with proper care will turn water.

These shoes were made before the government took over the heavy leather. It will pay you to buy your winter shoes early (now) while this kind of goods is in stock. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$10.50, according to heights.

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**L. B. Frey, of Needy**  
**L. G. Wrolsted, of Yoder**

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**W. L. BENTLEY, MANAGER OF PLANT AT WOODBURN, OREGON**