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DEDICATE JULY 4 TO AMERICA'S TEN MILLION

How shall the program of this year's Fourth of July celebration give fitting recognition to the more than 60,000 young men who have just been enrolled in this state by selective draft? The Oregon Farmer inquires.

For the first time in its history the United States is engaged in a great world war, the greatest of all world wars. For the first time in its history, the United States has enrolled the flower of its young manhood as the first great distinctive step to participate in that great world war.

Is not this the logical keynote for this year's national celebration of July Fourth? Nearly 10,000,000 men have enrolled themselves, most of them willingly and with unhesitating loyalty.

These 10,000,000 young men, whether they are selected to enter the army or whether they are commandeered for duty in needful occupations at home, each and all have their names enrolled and are awaiting their respective assignments.

The Oregon Farmer believes that the Fourth of July celebration can have no more fitting purpose as its keynote than to pay tribute to this mighty enrollment of America's young manhood.

Whether in the war that is now shaking the nations to their very foundations or in the mighty economic and social problems which will follow this upheaval, these young men are to play the leading part. It is to them that the country looks, that not only the nation but the world as well shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

There have been years when the celebration of our national anniversary was little more than shallow merriment, but this year it must not be so. We are entering upon the greatest war in the history of humankind. Our every resource of men and means must be, and is being, thrown into the conflict against inhumanity. For the first time in the history of America its young men have been systematically enrolled that they may be assigned to duties on the fields of battle or in the industries at home to render their greatest service to the country and to the world at large. Their orders will come, and it will be theirs not to reason why, theirs but to do, and, if necessary, to die for their country.

In this state more than 60,000 are listed, ready to be called whither and into what particular line of service they know not. Can the whole people of Oregon more fittingly observe the great national holiday than by dedicating it to a recognition of the cause to which these young men have pledged themselves; than by dedicating it to a recognition of the dangers they are soon to brave and the honor they are bringing thereby

to themselves and their country? The Oregon Farmer believes not, and it urges that in every community or village where the day is observed the program be planned with the double purpose of recognition and dedication; recognition of the world wide call of humanity and of the loyal answer made by those enrolled and those enlisted in the military or naval branches of the service; and dedication of those who go and those who remain at home to the cause of human righteousness.

Classified Ads

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Oddities in the News

An Ohio man of sixty climbed to top of Mount Lowe, in California.

A California dog has adopted four cigarette pups as playmates for her two offspring.

Girls of Washington are asking for a liberty bond instead of an engagement ring.

Deer are doing so much damage to Jersey crops some farmers regard it cheaper to shoot them and pay \$100 fine for each.

Preparedness paid a Kentucky woman, for while bowing her garden she dug up a pot of gold and silver coins buried by a miser.

A Pennsylvania postmaster threatens to resign because as fast as he gets a woman assistant she marries and quits. Five have thus left him in a year.

Refused a permit to "barred zone" in New York to see his sweetheart, a German youth phones her and she meets him on a bench in Central park.

You must work in West Virginia, whether hobo or millionaire, or the new law against loafing will land you in jail. It applies to all men between sixteen and sixty.

WHAT ALLIES' MISSION ACCOMPLISHED HERE

Busy Only Six Weeks, but the Actual Results of Their Visit Are Extensive.

In the six weeks spent by the British and French war missions in the United States the following are among the most important items of business transacted:

ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISHED.

Loans to the allies already totalling \$745,000,000. Decision reached to send a division of United States regulars, a regiment of marines and nine regiments of engineers under command of Major General Pershing for service in France as soon as possible.

A joint allied buying commission decided upon, with headquarters in Washington. Full co-operation with the British blockade system, including employment of United States consuls in Holland and Scandinavia to oversee the rationing of those countries. A definite understanding between the United States and Canada for controlling the wheat market. Expediting of the American shipbuilding program, consequent upon the admission that submarine losses in April approached the fatality line. The turning over of seized German ships to the French, Italians and Russians.

TENTATIVELY DECIDED. Legislation dealing with embargo, trading with the enemy, control of cargo space (including prohibition of export of luxuries, etc.), to be asked from congress.

Legislation to be asked for providing for a system of joint food control with the allies, particularly Canada.

DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS.

The United States to give the allies preferential treatment in commerce. The United States to act harmoniously with the allies for the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary, this including the constitution of an independent Bohemia and the restoration of Rumania, Servia and Montenegro, with Transylvania to be given to Rumania, Bosnia and Herzegovina to Servia, and the Trentino and Trieste to Italy. Harmonious action to be taken by the allies to impress Russia with the prospects of future world peace afforded by this program. The difficulties in the way of an independent Poland were impressed upon the president. President Wilson's scheme for a league of nations is left for future discussion.

DISCOVERS GLASS PROCESS.

Government Plans to Supply Army and Navy Needs.

The secret of making optical glass of the sort used in fieldglasses, range finders and periscopes, a product for which this country hitherto has been dependent on Germany, has been discovered by the bureau of standards. In announcing the discovery Secretary Redfield said it was one of "essential importance to the military service of the nation." Experts of the bureau have been at work for two years and a half trying to find the right process, and additions will be made to the bureau equipment immediately so that the product can be supplied in sufficient quantities to meet the government's requirements.

DIVORCEES NOT DEPENDENTS.

Even Payment of Alimony Won't Bar Man From Draft.

A divorced wife, even though drawing alimony, will not be considered as a dependent relative under the selective draft army registration law, according to a statement by Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal general of the army.

Information with regard to whether the individual has a wife now is what is desired. The fact that he is a widower or has been divorced has no bearing on the question.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE VISIT ART EXHIBIT IN EUGENE

Saturday evening the music students and a few friends from Springfield of Prof. C. E. Glass of Eugene were given a special evening at the art exhibit which Mr. Glass has been conducting at the McMorran and Wasm Burne store in Eugene. The pictures are all Mr. Glass' own work, painted at different times during his life.

Some of the paintings which the artist had sold were loaned by their owners for this occasion. The exhibit is made up of oil paintings, pencil drawings, works in India ink, and crayon drawings. Even his first water color was there, which was made by the artist over 40 years ago and was presented to one of his first teachers.

Among the oil paintings were five large pictures illustrating the poem "Beautiful Willamette" by Samuel L. Simpson. These were painted several years ago and sent to the Panama Exhibition in the Oregon exhibit. These scenes were taken near Springfield and Eugene.

Also among the oil paintings are groups of morning scenes, evening scenes, marine views, mural paintings and paintings of flowers.

Those in the Springfield party were Mrs. B. Van Valzah, Mrs. L. K. Page, Myrtle Copenhagen, Jean Fischer, Ruth Scott, Dutee Fischer, Dorothy Holbrook, Paul Scott, Helen Stevenson, and Dorris Sikes.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND WHO WILL LEAVE SOON

Friday a most delightful and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Ester Furuset in West Springfield as a farewell to Marjorie Machen who leaves soon for Boise, Idaho. Miss Machen graduated from the University of Oregon with the class of seventeen and is very popular among the young people.

Music and cards made up the entertainment for the evening after which a delicious luncheon was served by Florence Furuset and Margaret Tomseth. Those who attended were: Marjorie Machen, Lola Barr, Florence Furuset, Vera Perkins, Vera Nelson, Marie De Poe, Mabel Davenport, Claire Warner, Margaret Tomseth, Esther Furuset, Jack Gorrie, Norman Anderson, Roy Cairns, Adna Signor, William Machen, Archie Machen, Clinton Cooley, Ted Stewart, and Harold Perkins.

HAYDEN BRIDGE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY PICNICS

Friday afternoon and evening the Hayden Bridge Christian Endeavor Society had a very pleasant picnic in Myers' Grove near Hayden Bridge. About six o'clock weinies and buns were served. The time was spent in playing games. Those present were Bert Kepner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moshier and baby, Roland and Will Moshier, W. C. Myers and family, Leona Boggs, Robin LeVee, and Florence Crawford.

MRS. DILLARD ENTERTAINS EUGENE THIMBLE CLUB

Last Wednesday afternoon the Ivy Thimble club of Eugene met at the home of Mrs. E. N. Dillard on B street. The house was decorated in roses, sweet peas, and flags. After the afternoon which was spent in sewing, dainty refreshments were served. The guests present were Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Mrs. R. P. Mortenson, and Mrs. B. F. Andrews.

STUDY YOUR BUSINESS.

Learn a Lesson Out of One Big Man's Book of Success.

Perhaps the most wonderful memory in the United States is owned by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, whose methods and successes are described in an article by B. C. Forbes in the American Magazine.

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"Distances, too, he had at his finger tips and could always explain exactly the cheapest way to ship material from anywhere to everywhere. Straight off the bat he told the exact percentage, even to the decimal point, of how much of America's total production was exported in every recent year. One lawyer wanted light on how many wheels were made in the United States, and Mr. Farrell obligingly informed him that the annual total was 2,200,000.

"I could conceive no more humiliating experience," he replied, "than to be asked some question concerning our operations and to be obliged to send for a subordinate to answer it. I would not consider myself fit for the job unless I knew the ins and outs of the business and how each detail of it is conducted."

Bank Statement No. 8941

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Springfield, in the State of Oregon at the close of business June 20, 1917, condensed from the report to the Comptroller of the Currency:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$119,528.79
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	
U. S. and other Bonds and Warrants	49,058.14
Banking house, real estate, furniture and fixtures	20,633.60
Cash and due from Banks	100,054.58
	\$289,375.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	4,380.67
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	\$289,375.11

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