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## HOME GUARD GOES TO SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Heard Sermon on "Liberty and Independence" by Pastor, Rev. Chris H. Jensen

### MUSIC SPECIAL FEATURE

"Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof" Was Text

The members of the Home Guard were guests at the Christian church last night when the pastor, Rev. Chris H. Jensen, preached a sermon in accordance with the mandate of President Wilson that all churches throughout the land hold patriotic services yesterday.

In greeting the members of the Home Guard and the congregation Mr. Jensen said in part:

We are glad to greet so large an audience and especially the men in the front seats. We welcome the members of the Home Guard who are present. The Home Guard is a patriotic organization composed of business men, of professional men, of men above the draft age and men below the draft age. These men are being trained in military tactics and may be called upon in case of need.

"Liberty and independence" was the theme of the address and the text "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," is found in Leviticus, 25: 10.

The words of this text are inscribed upon the liberty bell and when you study them you will understand why these patriotic words were used. The bell was used to proclaim liberty.

In the year of jubilee all slaves must be set free. On Independence Day, July 4th, we must think back 150 years when this nation was set free from the bondage which had fastened its grip upon it.

I am glad that in all these years this nation has never been engaged in a war for conquest, but for liberty and justice. I want to bring to you the similarity in which the children of Israel were delivered and the liberty which we enjoy. On Independence Day this country was set free never again to be under the yoke.

Mr. Jensen compared the bondage of the Israelites who were held in slavery to the over taxed and over burdened 13 colonies, then compared these facts with the bondage of the man who is held in sin.

Relief came through Moses to the children of Israel. Moses was trained in all the wisdom of Egypt. He was commissioned to bring these people out of bondage and vanquish their enemies.

Very similar was a leader appointed when the 13 colonies needed a leader most. That man was George Washington. At Valley Forge where the men underwent great privation it was George Washington who held them together. Is it any wonder he was called the "Father of his country?"

Christ is the leader of the man who is burdened with sin. "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Mr. Jensen told of the persecution of the people of Egypt, of the plagues that were visited upon them and of the edict of King Pharaoh to slay all the first born of every household, of how Moses had led his people through the Red sea and how the army of Pharaoh had perished. He then told of how the American people were kept in slavery by the mother country and of how they declared their independence on July 4th.

Mr. Jensen then referred to the things that led up to the present war, of the many atrocities that were committed against humanity and of how loyalty seems to have gripped the American people and of how they stand behind the president.

We are engaged in a war against sin, against iniquity and every man should be lined up on the side of right. We are approaching that day which means so much to us as a nation the day we acquired our independence—a day which we love.

I believe out of this present war, sad as it is, wonderful things will come. There will be world-wide democracy, no such a thing as king. There will be world-wide peace. I believe there will be no more blood shed, no

more war. In connection with world-wide peace and world wide democracy there will be one great and united church.

May God hasten that day when the world throughout will be a paradise for the people who love him to live in and all the people who are to come after us.

Appropriate songs were sung during the service among which was a solo, "I Take My Gun and Fight for You" by Floyd Nolph, and a quartet composed of Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Ethlyn Powers, Rev. Chris H. Jensen and E. E. Morrison sang "Heavenly Father Hear Us." "America" was the closing song.

## BIG TAX TURNOVER MADE

Money Has Come in Freely This Year Says Sheriff Parker

The last tax turnover of any size until the second half of the taxes are collected in October was made by Sheriff J. C. Parker to Treasurer S. W. Taylor Friday. The sum of \$25,056.25 which has been collected recently was turned over to the treasurer. This sum is divided into the following funds:	
State and county .....	\$23,383.03
Cities .....	4,532.54
School districts .....	5,572.23
Union high schools .....	228.01
Road districts .....	883.09
Port of Stuslaw .....	376.27
Forest fire patrol .....	79.95
Total .....	\$35,056.25

Collections have been good all year, says the sheriff, which indicates a prosperous condition of the country. Farmers have all received high prices for their products and a large number of them have paid their taxes in full instead of paying the first half in the spring and the other half in the fall.

## Springfield Boy Dies in Service

Corporal Boswell B. Tolliver Passes Away at Syracuse New York, June 28

Word was received Friday from J. C. Williams, first lieutenant infantry commanding company at Syracuse, New York, that Boswell B. Tolliver had died there on June 28 of bronchial pneumonia. Deceased was a member of Company E,—48th Infantry and had been promoted to the rank of corporal. He was 19 years old and had joined the army about one year ago.

Boswell Tolliver is survived by his father, Grant R. Tolliver, sisters, Blanche, Tillie, and Ruth and brother Edward. He was well known in this community having lived in West Springfield all of his life, until he left for war service. Reports show that he had made good in the army and had won much respect from the officers and fellow soldiers. His remains will be shipped to Walker's chapel and interment will be made from there on the arrival of the body from the east.

### Towers Now Support Wires

Two towers to carry the high tension electric line over the Willamette river just below the trolley bridge at this city, have been completed and men were at work Saturday afternoon cutting the current in on the new line. The line across the river is a large galvanized steel cable nearly three-quarters of an inch in diameter and it carries electrical current from the power plant at Walterville to Eugene.

Eugene city's electric load was carried by the Oregon Power company Saturday afternoon while the change was being made. The wires were formerly attached to the trolley bridge.

On Trip to Alaska  
Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Devitt of Los Angeles, California spent a few days last week visiting Mr. Devitt's sister, Mrs. M. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Devitt have started on a three months trip through Alaska and Canada. On their return home they will travel through Michigan and other eastern points.

Marriage Licenses Are Issued  
Marriage licenses were issued to Cecil Jeans, of Eugene and Esther M. Putman, of Walterville. Frederick Leslie Hake and Emma Post, both of Springfield.

Real Estate Transfers  
Mary A. Landon to Charles H. Landon, int. in lots 26,27,28,29,30, Marcola—\$1.

Soldier Takes Bride  
Cecil Jeans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jeans, of Eugene, and Miss Esther M. Putman, of Walterville, were married at the Jeans home Saturday afternoon by Judge J. G. Wells. The groom is a United States soldier, stationed at Vancouver, Wash., having sullied only a few weeks ago.

## SOUTHERN WOMEN WEAVE OLD GLORY FOR SONS



Under the stars and bars wives and widows of Confederate veterans at Atlanta show their loyalty to the Union by making a Star Spangled Banner to be presented to the first Georgia regiment to be sent to France.

## PROFIT WILL BUY NEW EQUIPMENT

Double Attraction of Musical and Carnival Makes \$16 for Home Guard

The Home Guard is richer by about \$16.00 the net profit made on the double attraction Friday night—the musical recital at the Methodist church and the carnival held at the old opera house.

The "ohs" and "ahs" which were heard from the people as they emerged from the different side shows of the carnival Friday night showed what a great success it was. The jokes and songs the darkeys gave getting ready for their minstrel show were just like the regular zoon songs and jokes of the South. "Pray For De Light to Go Out" and "Little Liza Jane" were some of the songs which floated up to the ears of the enraptured audience.

And then, there were the "Seven Wonders." How mysterious it was as one viewed the wonderful Blue Jays San Diego, the Bazaar, Pekin, China, Two Snipes, Liverpool and the Red Bats all for five cents. You certainly got the worth of your money.

Next, if you took them all in, was the Wild Man from Borneo and some of his tribe. The "Wild Man" sure looked wild for he was tattooed all over and emitted such heathenish yells one wanted to get out of there about as quick as he could.

And if you didn't have your fortune told by one who knew both the past and future, you didn't get all the fun you could have out of the evening.

Mias Polka, the fat lady, was sure a wonder. Even if she had reduced from 2500 pounds to 960 pounds in the last few days she was still large enough to create a sensation. The fish pond was another attraction and you got such prizes as whistles and dolls for only a nickel.

An evening wouldn't be finished if there wasn't something to eat so a booth where you could buy candy, ice cream, and orangeade was thoughtfully provided by the committee. It was natural for such a booth to be very popular with so many pretty girls ready to sell you anything you wanted there.

Financially the carnival was a success, the Home Guards having cleared about \$16.00 which will be turned in to the fund for equipment.

Moving to Klamath Falls  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver left yesterday morning for Klamath Falls where they will make their home. Mr. Beaver was in business here for over two years in the hardware firm of Beaver-Hendon. For the past four months he has been employed in the 'Chambers' Hardware store in Eugene. He has accepted a position as salesman in the Klamath territory for the Falling McCallum Hardware company.

Boys Have Fishing Trip  
Ivan McKinney, Peery Richardson, and Claude Signor returned Saturday from a three days' fishing trip. They report excellent fishing having caught one hundred fine fish.

Booth-Kelly Mill Will Close  
The Booth-Kelly mill will close this evening to be closed until next Monday morning for the Fourth of July vacation. However the planer will not close. Jobs except for one day.

## THURSTON FARMERS PLAN FARM LOANS

Association Allowed All Territory Laying Between Thurston and Springfield

The farmers of the McKenzie valley, bent on lending first aid to their neighbors, have organized a federal farm loan association at Thurston. The officers elected to serve the association are as follows: A. W. Bertsch, president; C. W. Hansen, vice-president; Ross Mathews, secretary-treasurer. C. R. Hastings and G. W. Neff together with the officers above-named, constitute the board of directors. Charles Grant, Grant Hendricks and E. L. Withers were appointed the board of appraisers.

Nineteen applications, approximating \$32,000, have been received, and the properties examined and approved for the several amounts asked. Additional requests have been made for loans totaling \$8000.

Officers of the association met with the Eugene farm loan board Saturday to agree upon boundaries embracing the McKenzie district. It was decided that the local association be allotted all territory lying east of the meridian between townships two and three, or including practically all the territory between Springfield and Thurston.

## WORKMAN CRUSHES FOOT

A. P. Nelson Receives Painful Injury When Cars Jam Together

A. P. Nelson received a badly crushed foot Friday when a speeder loaded with ties on top of which he was riding ran into another speeder also loaded with ties. The first speeder stopped at the crossing at Third and Main streets to allow the street-car to pass. The second car, on which Mr. Nelson was sitting, did not slow down and Mr. Nelson's foot was caught between the ties on the two speeders. He was taken to the office of the Southern Pacific physician for treatment.

## Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that, as a sufficient number of male and female stenographers will not be secured from the examination which was held June 30, 1917, to meet the needs of the public service, an examination has been announced to be held at forty of the principal cities in the Northwest on July 7th.

## Marcola Wins Game

Sunday afternoon the Marcola and Creswell baseball teams played at Creswell. The game was a victory for Marcola, the score being 4 to 2. Both teams played a good game.

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## STEEL GIRDERS ON WAY

Crossing Between West Springfield and Goshen to Be Remodeled

The steel girders for the Southern Pacific bridge between West Springfield and Goshen, where the Pacific highway passes beneath it, will arrive about the middle of July, according to word received by the county court Friday from the railway company.

The county court about a year ago rebuilt the highway at that point so as to pass beneath this trestle instead of passing over the grade a few yards north of there, thus eliminating one of the most dangerous crossings in Lane county.

The railway company and the county will share the expense of changing the trestle.

## Students Give Pleasing Recital

Home Guard Benefit Program Given By Music Students Is Big Success

The program given by Ellsworth Crocker, president of the Pacific Conservatory of Music, Friday evening at the Methodist church for the benefit of the Home Guard was a success from start to finish. Each of the students who took part showed exceptional ability and training.

Little Fern Bowden won enthusiastic applause. She is only nine years old but plays with the expression and ease of a much older person. All of the numbers were much appreciated by the large audience present. Following is the program rendered by the young people:

- Violin Solo—De Beriot—Concerto No.1 Fern Bowden
- Piano Solo—(a) March Mignone—Poldi
- (b) Love's Awakening—Mosykowski Florence Miller
- Violin Solo—Scene de Ballet—De Beriot Ella McCurry
- Violin Solo, (a) Mazurka—Bachman
- (b) Valse—Chopin-Buckman Robert Haney
- Violin Solo, (a) Souvenir—Drda
- (b) Traumerei—Schumaa Fern Bowden
- Piano Solo, (a) Mountain Stream—Sydney Smith
- (b) Rustle of Spring—Sinding Myrtle Bowden
- Extra Solo, Serenade—Drda Robert Haney
- Violin Solo, (a) Menuet—Beethoven
- (b) Gypsy Dance—Ernst Fern Bowden

## Writing of Tax Rolls Begins

The work of writing the 1917 tax rolls has been started at the office of County Assessor Burton. The statements are all alphabetically arranged and the force was able to start writing the rolls last Thursday.

## Surveying on McKenzie River

Simon Kløvedahl of Eugene passed through Springfield Saturday with his surveying outfit. Starting at the Glen Anderson farm east of town they surveyed north to the high banks on the McKenzie.

## Six Men Take Examinations

At the regular June teachers' examinations held at Eugene last week, only six men took examinations, out of 35 teachers, a much smaller proportion than in 1916.

## CANDIDATES MAY NOW BE EXAMINED FOR TRAINING CAMP

Eugene Bankers Who Constitute Examining Board Will Meet Every Afternoon

### CAMP BEGINS AUGUST 27

All Applicants for Admission Must Apply to Committee in Person not Later than July 15

Thirty-seven committees of bankers in as many Oregon towns have been named by the state committee of the military training camps association to receive and pass on applications for the second reserve officers' training camp at San Francisco.

The appointees for Lane county are B. B. Brundage, Bank of Commerce; P. E. Snodgrass, First National bank; L. L. Goodrich, First National bank; E. D. Paine, United States National bank.

Applications will be received up to July 15 and under no circumstances will any be received after that day, according to instructions received by the committee.

The examinations will be held in the Eugene Chamber of Commerce every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock except Sundays and holidays, beginning today.

The men chosen for this training camp, which begins August 27, will be selected with a view to appointment as line officers, higher in rank than lieutenant.

The following information as to who are eligible for appointment to this camp is given in the instructions received by the committee:

Members of the officers' reserve corps (line sections) who, through no fault of their own were unable to attend the first series of camps; also reserve officers of staff corps under 50 years of age with at least two months service in war and who have had experience in infantry, cavalry or artillery.

Non-commissioned officers of the regular army recommended in March, 1917, for temporary appointment in case of war, and who, through no fault of their own, were unable to attend the training schools for regular army non-commissioned officers in April, 1917. Maximum age limit 50 years.

Resigned officers of the regular army, maximum age limit 50 years. Men of proper qualifications made eligible for the officers' reserve corps by the army appropriation of May 12, 1917. Maximum age limit 50 years.

Men who have qualified for commission under General Orders No. 42, War Department, 1915. Maximum age limit 50 years.

Citizens of the United States who have had war service in the present war as officers or non-commissioned officers of the line in the armies of allied powers. Maximum age limit 44 years.

Men of exceptional qualifications who tendered their service to the government prior to June 5, 1917, and who have been listed under G. O. 37, war department. Maximum age limit 50 years.

Citizens with valuable military experience and adaptability for commissioned grade or citizens who have demonstrated marked ability and capacity for leadership, and are clearly adapted for military service in commissioned grade. Maximum age limit 44 years.

According to instructions received by the committee every candidate must file his application with this committee. It is called the military training camps association committee and such a body is named in every town of 2500 people or more within the eight states from which candidates are to be drawn for the Presidio camp. From these committees application blanks must be secured.

## Roofs Are Being Treated

Three men have begun the spraying of the roofs of several buildings in town. A pneumatic painter is used to spray the boiling tar on the roof. Work was begun on the Peery-Winzenried building Saturday and the buildings occupied by the garage and Winzenried and Dunlap store will also be sprayed.