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WOMEN ARE ASKED BY PRESIDENT TO AID FOOD PROGRAM

Conservation Idea Is Brought Directly Before Women Residents of the State

BLANKS ARE TO BE FILLED

Nation Seeks to Know Status of Food Question and Willingness of People to Help in Cause

Now comes the enlistment of women for the war. Not at the front but in the homes of the nation. Not to bear arms but to save food.

The call for the enlistment of women comes from President Wilson.

It has been transmitted by Food Administrator Herbert E. Hoover, and received in Oregon by Henry L. Corbett, chairman of the state council of defense and member of the national council of defense.

Women of Oregon are asked at once to clip fill out and forward the blank printed elsewhere. It will make them members of the National Food Conservation League. It will make their patriotism known to leaders in national defense organizations and their services available for special duties.

Shortage Is Feared

"It is literally true," reads an official communication received by Mr. Corbett, "that there will not be enough food in the world to maintain the population if present methods are followed. Founded upon this fact, the program for food conservation is briefly stated as follows:

"An exact survey of the amount of food on hand in this country, so that the amount available for home consumption and exportation to the allies may be accurately known.

"An investigation undertaken by the department of agriculture into the normal consumption of food by different families from representative groups of the population.

"The enrollment of a league of women who will pledge themselves to carry out the wishes of the president, the national government and the food administration.

"It should be clearly understood that the signing of this food pledge as requested by Mr. Hoover will not, in any way, interfere with the registration of women for war service, which will be undertaken by the state divisions of the women's committee.

"Summaries of the registration will be sent to the state and national headquarters of the women's committee and retained there so that if the government has need of the service which women can offer, it will be known definitely what places in the country are qualified to respond to such calls.

"There can be no doubt that the loyalty and devotion of the women of this country will lead them enthusiastically into the plan of thrift and careful buying, which is not only advisable but absolutely necessary if countless thousands are to be saved from starvation.

Womanhood Is Challenged

"There was never a greater challenge to the womanhood of a country than that made by the president of the United States to women for voluntary enrollment in this league for food conservation.

"It is the devotion, courage and economy of the women of France today that is largely helping to keep her armies in the field and save that nation from destruction. We believe the American women will show as fine a spirit in this hour of need and stand with the women of the allied countries in our fight for liberty and democracy."

Lane County Boy Makes Good

Clinton Clearwater son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clearwater of Natron, who enlisted in the aviation corps of the army, has been sent from San Antonio, Texas, to headquarters at Dayton, Ohio, being one of 100 out of 4000 applicants to be sent. The young man was born and raised here and he has made rapid progress as a flyer for Uncle Sam.

BOYS GET FULL EQUIPMENT

Quartermaster Harris Is on Constant Duty at Armory

Captain T. B. Harris, quartermaster of the coast artillery corps, O. N. G. is now on constant duty at the Eugene armory, issuing equipment and supplies to the 12 companies of the corps, stationed in various parts of the state. Equipment and supplies are constantly arriving at the armory and as soon as each company's quota of a certain article is arranged for shipment it is sent out and space for more is made in the property room.

Never before has the coast artillery been so completely equipped for service as it is now. Everything for the convenience and comfort of the men seems to be on hand.

When the call comes the coast artillery will be fully equipped and ready for service, says the quartermaster.

BOYS GET "HOUSEWIVES"

Honor Guard Girls Present One to Each Member of Eugene Companies

The Girls Honor Guard have made and presented to each member of the Second and Third companies Coast Artillery O. N. G. a "housewife."

These "housewives" each contain a pair of scissors, needles, thread, several buttons, safety pins of two sizes, two kinds of thread and pins.

The soldiers will find them very convenient to have in their pockets in camp or in the trenches. Such things were supplied to the American soldiers in the Spanish war in 1898 and 1899. Some of the veterans still have them as keepsakes or relics of those stirring times.

Oil Tank Is Moved Thursday Night

T. O. Russell and Gang of Men Complete the Task in Six Hours.

The Southern Pacific oil tank which was torn part way down preparatory to moving to Eugene, was suddenly moved by T. O. Russell to the Blair street yard Thursday at the dead of night.

It was decided that it would be more convenient for all the engines to get their oil at a tank in the Blair street yards at Eugene, as all the engines lay over their to be cleaned or await orders.

Several weeks ago men started to tear down the tank as it had to be moved in sections on account of having to cross the river bridge. They as all the oil had not been pumped out of the tank, work was suspended.

Last Thursday night T. O. Russell of the Blair street yards, got together a crew of men and a house mover, and a four horse team, then came to Springfield and started to work to finish the moving. In six hours he and his men had torn down the tank loaded it onto the house mover and landed it in Eugene ready to be put up.

It took just 30 minutes to cross the river bridge. Mr. Russell said that the moving was done without a single mishap.

Camps Resume Operations

The lumber camps and mill at Wendling closed down to permit employees to celebrate the Fourth of July, resumed operations Friday. The mill at this place did not resume operations until today. The shut-down was extended to permit repairs and the installation of some new machinery.

School Board Holds Special Meeting

At a special business meeting of the school board Friday evening, the new directors were sworn in and the bonds of the new clerk were accepted. The new members of the board are Welby Stevens, elected for three years, Marvin Drury, elected for one year, and D. S. Beals, elected clerk for one year.

Suffers Stroke Tuesday

W. C. Horton who owns a small ranch near the Brook farm dairy, across Springfield heights, on Tuesday afternoon suffered a stroke of paralysis. He had been to Eugene with a load of produce and had just driven into the barn yard when he was stricken. Mr. Horton is now able to be up and walk with aid of a cane.

GIANT BUGLE WAKES WEARY PLATTSBURGERS



Photo by American Press Association. Weary and footsore after long marches and heavy drilling, the "tired business men" at the officers' reserve camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., sink to sleep at night in well earned slumber, but not to oversleep, because early morning finds the notes from this giant bugle ringing in their ears.

BODY OF YOUNG SOLDIER IS LAID TO REST IN GRAVE

Boswell B. Tolliver Who Was A Member of the 48th Infantry Died at Syracuse

FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY

Had Been Resident of West Springfield All His Life Until Time of Enlistment

The funeral of Corporal Boswell B. Tolliver, who died at Syracuse, New York, June 28, was held this morning from the Walker chapel. Reverend C. H. Jensen of the Christian church had charge of the services and a quartet composed of Ethelyn Powers, Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Reverend C. H. Jensen, and E. E. Morrison sang "Going Down the Valley", "Face to Face," and "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me."

Boswell Tolliver was nineteen years old. He joined the United States Army about a year ago. He was a member of Company E of the 48th infantry. The rank of corporal had been given him owing to his good conduct and the respect which he had won from the officers.

Many beautiful floral offerings were brought by sympathetic friends. Besides his father, Grant Tolliver, there are three sisters, Blanche, Ethel, and Ruth, and one brother, Edward. All of his life he had lived in West Springfield and was well known in this community.

Interment was made at the Laurel Hill cemetery. The firing squad and pall-bearers were members of the Third company coast artillery guard who were in charge of the services at the grave. Three volleys were fired and taps were sounded as the body was lowered into the grave.

SPRINGFIELD BOYS GO.

Annual Picnic Begins Today Near Coburg Bidge.

"The American boy jinks," the annual picnic held each year by members of the American Boy club, will be held today and tomorrow on the McKenzie river, about a mile above the Coburg Bridge. The boys will leave today noon by automobile and will return tomorrow evening.

The American Boy club is composed of all boys who are customers of the McMorrin & Washburne store and hold cards entitling them to a subscription to the American Boy magazine. About 500 boys belong and more than 100 of them will go on the jinks today. The boys will go in cars engaged by the store and will sleep in tents furnished to them. The boys have only to take their own blankets.

Contests will be held and prizes awarded to winners in fishing, marksmanship, running, tug-of-war and other games and stunts. Meals will be cooked outside and served in military style. The following Springfield boys are members: Lester Smith, Tommy Bratton, Gerald Endicott, and Wendell McKinney.

Four More Boys Enlist

Four more boys have taken the oath in Eugene to fight for Uncle Sam. They are: Edward Balty and Wm. Jackson, both of Wendling, who enlisted in the navy, Edward Yenne, of Springfield in the infantry and Julius Beck, of Vida, in the hospital corps.

FOOD CONSERVATION IS SOUGHT

To the Food Administrator, Washington, D. C.:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration in the conduct of my household, insofar as my circumstances will permit.

Name
Address
Number in household Do you employ a cook?
Occupation of breadwinner
Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movements for food conservation?
There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.
Mail to Food Administrator, Washington, D. C. Free instructions and household tag to hang in your window will be mailed forthwith. Ten cents with your enlistment will bring the official food administration button.

FLOUR MILL SOLD TO EUGENE MEN

S. H. Baker Sells Establishment Which He Has Controlled For Past Five and One-Half Years

The Springfield flour mills, located on Mill street, which has been owned and operated by S. H. Baker has been sold to Eugene men and the final transfer of the property will take place on July 15.

According to the transfers of real estate on record at the court house the Springfield flour mills including the land on which the plant is built was sold about the middle of June to C. S. Williams et al of Eugene. The consideration mentioned in the record is \$11,500.

Mr. Baker has been in this business in Springfield for five and one-half years coming here from Red Wing, Minnesota, where he was also engaged in the same business. He purchased the mill from S. K. Noel who was then running it. All the while he has been here Mr. Baker has had in his employ D. E. Thomas. Mr. Baker will give up possession the fifteenth of this month and the new firm will take charge immediately.

It is still undecided where Mr. Baker and family will locate but he will be in connection with some flour mill. Mr. Thomas and family will leave this week for Idaho where they will make their home.

Children Hold Evening Service

Junior League Have Charge of Church Hour Last Evening at M. E. Church

The evening service at the Methodist church last evening, which a medium large crowd attended was in charge of the Junior League. About twenty-five children took part in the exercises. Following is the program which was rendered.

- Song, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Choir.
- Prayer.
- Song, "Anchor Secure," Juniors.
- Notices and Collection.
- Song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine" Juniors.
- Paper, "Junior History of Methodism" Charles Kirk.
- Memory Drill—Conducted by Mrs. Danford.
- Paper, "The Origin of the Junior League," La Rue Stevenson.
- Song, "Jesus Died For All The People" Juniors.
- Lesson, Temperance and Self-Control, Dorris Smith.
- Song, "The Bible Forever, Juniors.
- "The Work of the League" Mrs. Danford.
- Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Choir.

The Junior League an auxiliary to the Epworth League, meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. A. Danford is Superintendent of the League. The students are divided into two divisions the primary under Dorris Sikes and the older ones under Mrs. Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and niece, Miss Lillian Baker, motored to Albany Tuesday to spend the Fourth and attend the roundup held at that place.

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Colonel Hammond Receives Orders for Coast Artillery Corps to Move

The Oregon Coast Artillery corps is to move July 25th, according to a telegram received Saturday night by Colonel C. C. Hammond, commanding the corps, from Adjutant-General White. The telegram reads as follows:

"Date of call of Oregon coast artillery advised by militia bureau is July 25 instead of July 15, as heretofore planned. Notify Second and Third companies and have them notify their men. Acknowledge by letter."

The boys have been getting ready to leave July 15, as that was the date as previously announced for calling them out. Now that the exact date is known they can better set up their affairs before leaving for the training camp.

Fourteen boys from Springfield belong to the third company at Eugene. They are: Glen Woolley, Norton Pengra, Ivan McKinney, Russell Dimm, Roy Cairns, Albert Beare, Arnold Tomseth, Ted Stewart, Hally Bryson, Fred Meyers, Harold Perkins, Lester Hill, Russell Kennen and Claud Signor.

The boys from here are all anxious to go, well knowing that there is a slim chance of having a good time, but are willing to chance the fortunes of war. It is just sixteen days until close to 300 boys will be leaving Eugene, among whom are our boys, for the training camp at some place designated by the war department.

Auxiliary Will Sew At School

Domestic Art Room Offered To Ladies for Use in Red Cross Work.

The regular business meeting of the Springfield Red Cross auxiliary was held on Thursday, in the library room. Only the regular order of business was taken up.

The schoolboard has given the auxiliary the Domestic Art room at the Lincoln school building to be used during the summer vacation. This offer was accepted with thanks. The ladies will have much more room in which to sew and will have more equipment. All of the sewing will be done at the school building and only the monthly business meeting will be held in the library room.

The work is progressing nicely and the surgeon's aprons, on which they are working now, will be done Tuesday, which will be the last meeting in the present rooms. Thursday, new work will be begun in the new quarters.

More workers can be used all the time and ladies may have their choice of Tuesday or Thursday for sewing. All persons wishing to help the cause along are requested to bring their thimbles with them. Persons wishing to make surgical dressings are requested to bring a tape-line as the auxiliary is not fully equipped to furnish all the articles needed.

WILL OPEN TAILOR SHOP

A. D. Moe, Who Was Formerly in Business Will Have New Shop.

A. D. Moe who was formerly in the tailoring business in Springfield will soon open a shop in the vacant half of the building occupied by Swarts & Washburne, butchers. Mr. Moe was in charge of such an establishment in Springfield for five years but for the past year he has been tailoring in Pullman and other points in Washington. Mrs. Moe will as before help in the ladies department and will help in the sewing. Business, Mr. Moe says, is fine in that part of the country.

Fair Board Plans New Buildings

Best and Largest Number of Race Horses Ever in Races Expected.

The Lane county fair board has decided to build two new stock barns. The old one will be moved and two new ones, 30 feet by 100 feet will be built. This will be a great improvement as they have long been needed. Also a new poultry house will be built in which to exhibit the poultry.

An arena in which to show off the stock will be built between the exhibit building and the present poultry house. The board expects the largest and best showing of poultry ever exhibited at the fair this fall.

A number of race horses are already training on the track at the grounds now. The best and biggest bunch of horses ever in the races is expected to take part this year. The track in Eugene is considered the best in Oregon.

Hubert Travis in Medical Corps. Hubert Travis left Friday for Vancouver where he will join the medical corps. Mr. Travis has been working for several months in Dunsen, California, but returned home to enlist about two weeks ago. He has lived in Springfield for eight years and is well known here.

Dr. and Mrs. Rebhan Attend Round-up

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebhan returned Thursday evening from Ashland where they attend the Rouge river Round-up. They report that the Round-up was good. Mr. and Mrs. Rebhan made the trip in their car, camping along the way.