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## WOMEN RESPOND IN LARGE NUMBERS ON REGISTRATION DAY

In Springfield the Response Was Not So Generous as Many Other Places

## BOOKS ARE STILL OPEN

Cards May Be Filled Out at Any Time During This Week at City Hall

Oregon women turned out in large numbers Saturday to register for war work. Only a general report to the effect that the registration was heavy has been received from sections outside of Portland, but in Portland the registration began early, continued steadily throughout the day and up until 8 o'clock the closing hour.

Statements concerning the registration are at this time very general, however, the indication is that women of all classes, ages and conditions registered and few if any of the figures failed either to be circled, indicating training in some particular work.

Large numbers of women indicated training in sewing, practical nursing, cooking and housekeeping. The various occupations under the heading of clerical work were circled in large numbers. Many school teachers registered, some for teaching or social work and others indicated a desire to take training in clerical or Red Cross and allied relief, many indicating not only a willingness but a genuine desire to be of service.

That the Girls National Honor Guard has done valuable service was evidenced in the number of young women in their teens who circled the occupations under the social service and Red Cross and allied relief work, such as they had learned under Honor Guard direction.

One woman quite summed up the general feeling and spirit of many of the women when she said, "I don't feel as if I can do much of anything, but if my country really calls me, I expect I can do most anything."

In Springfield the registration was light owing to the time being very short in which to acquaint the women of the object of the registration. There seems to be some apprehension as to the purpose of the registration but this is because it is not thoroughly understood.

The purpose of the registration is simply to get a line-up of the women of the nation and to find out who are trained in the various trades and professions and who are capable of filling positions now held by men. There is nothing compulsory about it and every woman should consider it a patriotic duty to register.

The following ladies had charge of the registration at the city hall. Mrs. Bernice Van Valka, acted as temporary chairman and Mrs. J. C. Dimm, Mrs. Herbert E. Walker, and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton were the registrars.

Women who failed to register Saturday may do so at any time this week at the city hall where Mrs. Herbert E. Walker will be in charge.

**Visits with Rev. Jensen**  
W. B. McCullough returned Saturday night from San Francisco and while there he visited the Presidio and saw Reverend C. H. Jensen. "Tell the good people of Springfield that I am well and happy and working hard" said Mr. Jensen. Mr. McCullough spent several hours visiting the trenches, barbed wire entanglements and other operations about the Presidio in which all proved very interesting.

**Return From Long Auto Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, of this city, returned last week from an extended auto trip through the Eastern Mr. Davis, who lives in Michigan Mr. Davis, who lives in Michigan came to Springfield with them for an indefinite visit.

## SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Asks to Be Decreed Property With \$250 Suit Money

Mrs. Virgie A. Townsend, of this city, on Friday filed suit in the circuit court in Eugene for a divorce from Charles A. Townsend. They were married at Creswell, Oregon, October 11, 1903 and have two children, Claude aged 13, and Alfred, aged 11. In her complaint Mrs. Townsend alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and further that her husband cursed and abused her and threatened to take her life and that of their children. Mrs. Townsend states that her husband is a railroad engineer and makes from \$200 to \$250 wages a month. In her complaint Mrs. Townsend asks to be decreed the owner of a certain piece of property in this city and further asks the court to decree that her husband shall pay \$250 suit money. J. M. Deavers, of Eugene is the attorney for the plaintiff.

## MARINE VISITS PARENTS

Norman Byrne Will Spend Fifteen Day Furlough in Springfield.

Norman Byrne son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Byrne, of West Springfield arrived Friday evening for a fifteen day furlough which he will spend with his parents. Mr. Byrne enlisted last April in the marines and since that time has been stationed at Mare Island, San Francisco. He is a member of the Marine Band in which he plays the clarinet.

At the time of his enlistment Mr. Byrne was a Freshman at the University of Oregon. Immediately upon his return to San Francisco the Marine band will be sent to Pekin, China. Mr. Byrne says that there are about 5000 marines at San Francisco now.

## Coast Cities Will Feed Liberty Boys

Forty Thousand Meals Will Be Served to Soldiers Traveling to Army Camps

Twenty-two Pacific coast cities are to have the privilege of furnishing 50,000 meals to 10,000 Liberty boys, during the five days that will be occupied by the approaching migration of the draft contingent to the training camps. The government will pay 60 cents a meal, and it is expected that California and Oregon will vie with one another in making the meals and entertainment on as attractive a scale as possible.

Red Cross organizations, chambers of commerce and women's clubs along the line of travel received a telegraphic trip Thursday that the "Liberty boys are coming" and immediately plans were set on foot to make the reception memorable.

This will be the first chance the people of the Pacific coast had to "lend a hand" in the mobilization of the Liberty army and the reception is of patriotic enthusiasm. Details of the plans are being worked out by Allen Pollick, superintendent of the commissary department of the Southern Pacific, in conjunction with army officials.

Among the Oregon cities named as stopping places is Eugene. During two days Eugene is expected to feed 1074 men.

The date the soldiers are expected to go through has not yet been announced.

**Will Spend Winter in Springfield**  
Mrs. Grace Harbit and daughter, Naomi, of Enterprise, Oregon, have come to Springfield to spend the winter. Mrs. Harbit was formerly a milliner in Springfield but since going to Enterprise she has been engaged in the boarding house business. They have not fully decided where they will live while in Springfield.

**Professor Glass Directs Chior**  
Professor Charles E. Glass of Eugene has been secured to direct the choir at the Methodist church and to have charge of the special music for the Methodist Conference to be held in Springfield soon.

## BAPTISTS CALL REGULAR PASTOR

Walter Bailey, Converted Eleven Years Ago at the Same Church Will Be Minister

After the regular church service at the Baptist church yesterday morning the congregation held a business meeting and extended a call to Walter Bailey for pastor for the church year commencing October 1.

Since the departure of Reverend W. N. Ferris several months ago the church has had no regular pastor but the pulpit has been filled each morning by Arthur Pengra and in the evening by Mr. Bailey. Both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Pengra are graduates of Springfield high school and after their graduation both took up training at the University of Oregon where Mr. Bailey is now a Junior and Mr. Pengra completed his course last June.

Exactly eleven years ago Walter Bailey joined the Springfield Baptist church and now after that time has been called as pastor of the church.

## VISITING PARENTS HERE

Roy Cairns Has Leave of Absence From Fort Stevens

Roy Cairns, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cairns, of West Springfield, arrived Saturday morning from Fort Stevens where he is stationed with the Oregon Coast Artillery. Mr. Cairns is company clerk of the Third company composed of Lane county men.

He reports that all of the Springfield boys are well and lively but that some of them have to undergo the painful process of being vaccinated again as their vaccinations did not take effect the first time. Pay-day a long anticipated event, was welcomed by all of the boys and the Springfield boys no less than the others. Mr. Cairns will return to the Fort tomorrow. The officers are only allowed to permit a certain percent of the men at the Fort to leave at one time.

## GAME WARDENS LET OUT

Order for Dismissal Due to Lack of Funds

Twenty-two deputy game wardens including E. C. Hills, of Eugene, were discharged from service last week by order of the state game and fish commission. The order is due to lack of funds for continual patrol duty. It is hoped to redistrict the state later and a number of district wardens will be named to look after the fish and game interests.

State Game Warden Shoemaker will begin a tour of the state October 1 and will urge all good sportsmen of the state to come to the aid of the commission and do all they can to protect the fish and game.

The decrease in the sale of licenses is attributed to the departure of the great number of men with different branches of the United States army service and the closing of the deer season because of the drought.

## Visit Boys at Fort Stevens

Mrs. W. J. Pengra, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pengra and son, Arthur, Jr., and Mrs. W. G. Hill and daughter, Iva, returned Thursday evening from a few days visit spent at Fort Stevens visiting the Springfield boys. They report that all of the boys from Springfield are well and feeling fine after their vaccinations. Mrs. Arthur Pengra and little son joined the party in Portland, having just returned from a visit with relatives in Montana and Eastern Oregon.

## Levi Neet Writes

A letter from Levi Neet, formerly of Springfield to Will Bishop, of this city, states that there are 9000 men at San Antonio, Texas, where he is stationed with the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. The troops are stationed at a camp called Kelly Field about five miles south of San Antonio. He says that the heat is very intense and that he suffered a great deal from it at first.

## FORT STEVENS MEN HAVE FIRST PAY DAY

Officers Urge Soldiers to "Square Up" With Everyone Whom They Owe

Members of the Second and Third companies of the Oregon Coast Artillery at Fort Stevens received their first regular pay Wednesday, \$45,000 being distributed to the enlisted men. The officers were paid on September 1. The total distributed to both soldiers and officers was \$90,000.

The men received their pay from July 25, the date they were ordered to report for service, to August 31. Several of the captains gave the men short talks urging them to "square up" financially with everyone they owed.

Privates received \$30 a month, first class privates \$35, and non-commissioned officers according to their rank.

Pay day came as a much anticipated event to the men. According to a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pengra, Mrs. Wm. Pengra, and Mrs. W. G. Hill and daughter, Iva, of Springfield who visited the Fort for several days last week, the Springfield boys are all well and like the life very much.

## TO BE DOUBLE CONVENTION

Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association Will Meet

The state conventions of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association will meet in Eugene October 17 to 20. Plans are being made by the local associations for the entertainment of 150 delegates.

Mrs. Grace W. McGrath of Portland is the state president and Mrs. F. L. Stetson, who is chairman of the central committee of associations of Eugene, is one of the vice presidents. A committee consisting of one member from each of the six local associations will have general charge of the arrangements for the convention, each member being chairman of a committee having certain phases of the work in charge.

## CENSUS TAKEN AT ONCE

N. S. Robb Received Orders to Estimate Wheat Crop of Lane County

N. S. Robb, county agriculturist of Lane county, has received word from the United States ordering an immediate survey of the wheat crop of Lane county, and is instructed to report in detail giving the amount harvested in each township. Mr. Robb will commence the work at once and rush it to completion, laying aside all regularly planned work until it is completed.

## RETURN TO SPRINGFIELD

A. P. McKinzey Will Be Assistant Cashier at Bank

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKinzey, of Forest Grove, arrived last evening and will make their home in Springfield for the future. They were formerly residents of Springfield, Mr. McKinzey being manager of the Hampton store. Since going to Forest Grove, Mr. McKinzey has been with a dry goods firm. Mr. McKinzey will be employed as assistant cashier at the Commercial State bank in the place of Fenner Travis who has resigned on account of his health. Mr. Travis has several positions in mind but has not fully decided which one he will accept. He has been at the bank for the past five years.

## Will Teach at Sutherlin

Miss Lucile Copenhaver, daughter of Mrs. Adellie Copenhaver, of this city, left Friday for Sutherlin, Oregon where she will teach in the schools the coming term. Miss Copenhaver is a graduate of Springfield high school and of the State Normal school. She also attended the University of Oregon for a short time. Last year Miss Copenhaver had charge of the primary department in the Wendling schools.

## PIONEERS TO BE GUESTS

Association Will Hold Meeting on October 24 at Fair Grounds

The Lane county fair board has extended an invitation to the members of the Pioneer's association to attend the county fair in Eugene the second day of the fair, October 4 free of admission charge. Those who were born in Oregon or came to Oregon prior to 1865 are eligible to membership.

The association will hold its annual meeting at the fair grounds on that day and in connection with the meeting there will be an exhibition of historic relics of pioneer days. William Pitney, of Junction City, is president of the association and W. L. Bristow is secretary. Mr. Bristow is a grandson of Elijah Bristow, who was the first white settler in Lane county. There are 348 names enrolled on the books of the association but a checking up at the meeting will be made to determine the actual number now alive.

## CUT BY FALL ON WOOD SAW

Marcola Man is Injured When He Attempts to Remove Log

Henry Price, of Marcola, was painfully injured Friday when he attempted to dislodge a log which had become fast in a wood saw. He was using a stick of wood in an effort to pry the timber loose, when the stick broke. He fell across the saw cutting a gash in his stomach.

Price was taken to the Mercy hospital in Eugene Friday night. Several stitches were necessary to close the cut.

## \$5000 in Prizes for Vegetables

National Emergency Food Garden Commission Gives Big Sum to Stimulate Thrift

Western fairs and expositions are making a strong bid for the privilege of making prize awards offered by the national emergency food garden commission for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens. Oregon State Fair, Salem, has made application for permission to share the \$5000 prize.

These applications were recorded by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the commission. Like the west, every other section of the country is manifesting a deep interest in the offer of the commission to give \$5000 and 1000 national certificates of merit for the finest exhibits of canned vegetables at the thousands of community exhibits, county and state fairs which will be held within the next two months. The canning exhibits at the various fairs is to be one of the leading features this year and hundreds of thousands of housewives and young girls will display their finest canned goods. Indian schools are also in the race for these prize awards. A great deal of canning has been done in Indian schools this summer.

The commission's new manual containing information on how to store vegetables for the winter is just off the press. The commission is ready to furnish these manuals to anyone who desires them for a 2-cent stamp to pay postage, sent to 210 Maryland building, Washington, D. C.

## Brother is With Aero Squadron

H. J. Cox, accountant at the local Booth-Kelly mill has received word that his brother W. E. Cox is now stationed with the 66th aero squadron at San Antonio, Texas. He is a son of H. A. Cox, of Multnomah, Oregon.

## Cuts Gash in Head

Ed Cupp was painfully injured this morning when a stick of wood flew up and hit him on the head cutting a gash on the forehead. It was necessary for the physician who was called to take several stitches in the wound.

Miss Abbie Masee, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Emery, of this city.

## WEEK COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 17 IS CLEAN-UP WEEK

R. L. Kirk Asks That City Be Given General Clean-up Before Conference

## WILL INSPECT CROSSINGS

D. M. Gore Granted Permission to Keep Pig in Town; License Granted to Pool Hall

The city council met Monday evening at the city hall with Mayor E. E. Morrison as chairman of the meeting. The week beginning September 17 was set aside as Clean-up week, the council was asked to consider plans for reorganizing the Fire Department, the Southern Pacific company signified their intention of investigating the railroad crossings at Third and Main streets and at South Second street. D. M. Gore was granted permission to keep a pig in town, T. C. Lucken and C. Hadley were granted a Billiard and Pool license, M. C. Bressler was instructed to procure a watchman's clock and Mrs. Pearl Walker was appointed acting recorder.

Superintendent R. L. Kirk was present at the meeting and on behalf of the conference committee asked that the council take some step toward a general clean-up of the town in preparation for the Methodist Conference which will be held in Springfield commencing September 25. The council moved to have the week commencing September 17 set apart as clean-up week. Everyone should have the trash in their yards gathered up in a box or some way which will be convenient for the teams, which the city has hired, to haul away. The teams will haul the rubbish away on Thursday and Friday. The people should take advantage of this and have the town cleaned up for Conference.

C. E. Wheaton, secretary of the Fire Department asked that the council consider some plan for the reorganizing of the Department as the membership was very low at present. The matter was referred to the Fire and Water committee for settlement.

A letter from the Southern Pacific company stated that the company would investigate the crossings at Third and Main streets and the one on South Second street and consider the matter of placing warning bells at those points. The city recently asked the company to place bells at these places as they were considered dangerous.

D. M. Gore asked permission to keep a pig on his property on North Seventh street. His request was granted.

T. C. Luckey and C. Hadley were granted a billiard and pool license. A motion was made and carried to purchase a watchman's clock. It was decided that as soon as this arrived the night watchman would be required. C. Bressler was appointed to procure the clock for the city.

Mrs. V. Pearl Walker was appointed acting recorder during the absence of her husband H. E. Walker, recorder. Mr. Walker has accepted a position as clerk at the Southern Pacific depot.

Bills for salary, work done on the streets, and supplies were allowed. The report of the recorder was read and accepted as read. Chief of police, J. E. Edwards, reported that repair work on sidewalks and streets was progressing rapidly.

**Leave for Montana**  
Mrs. Will S. Hartman and son, Billy left Saturday for their home in Livingston, Montana, after spending the summer with Mrs. Harman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Danford, of this city.

**Building New Dry Shed**  
Workmen are busy constructing a new dry-shed at the Booth-Kelly mill. The building will be 130 feet in length by 54 feet in width.