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REGISTRATION AT SCHOOL LESS THAN LAST SEMESTER

Enrollment at High School is Slightly Larger Than On October First

372 IN CITY SCHOOLS

14 in Beginning Freshman Class; Entire Class Graduating From Lincoln Building Enter H. S.

The second semester at the grade and high schools started Monday morning with an enrollment of 372 which is less than that of last semester. There were 413 enrolled in the schools on December first.

There has been an increase in the high school enrollment over that of last semester. 106 registering this morning while there were only 90 enrolled on October first. This number will probably be increased in the next few days. The increase in the number of students is due to the large number of freshmen entering this semester there being 14 in the beginning freshman class. The entire class, graduating from the Lincoln building this mid-year, has entered high school. There were twelve in that class.

New students registered are: Matilda Grunning, senior; Howard Cotton, D. William Hatch, Edith Holcomb, Norman Furuset, Bob Mann, Juniors; Aashel Fish, Alice Reynolds, Florence Hill, Lowell Sikes, Lena Safley, William Wright, Carl Bauer, Jesse Larson, Edna Moe, Jessie Courtwright, Ha Shahan, Carrie Ditto, Evelyn Miller, Willard Morgan, and Fenella Goddard Freshmen.

The enrollment at the Lincoln building this semester is only 266 as compared with 323 last semester. No new pupils have registered there as yet. Registration in the different grades is as follows: First grade 46, second grade 30, third grade 36, 5A 19, 6B 26, 6A 25, 7B 18, 7A 30, 8B 14.8A 19.

Students Give Arbor Programs

Upper Grades at Lincoln School Learn of Cotton Industry

Arbor Day was celebrated at the Lincoln school building Friday with programs.

In the First, Second, and Third grades the children gathered in Miss Palmer's room and gave their program.

The students in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades assembled in the assembly room and before the program was rendered a set of slides explaining the growth and manufacture of cotton was shown. Following is the program which was rendered in the upper grades:

Flag salute and song "America,"
Schaal.
Reading, "Arbor Day," Dorothy Girard.
Song, "Welcome Sweet Springtime" Seventh and Eighth Grade girls.
Poem, "Planting of the Apple Tree," Berdella Rose.
Song, "Come to the Greenwood," Fifth grade girls.
Poem, "Why We Plant the Tree," Hazel Jones.
Reading, "A Spring Cleaning," Wilbur Hayden.
Song, "Oregon, My Oregon," Sixth Grade.
"Star Spangled Banner."

Visit in Springfield
Dr. T. Hower Coffin and Mrs. Wilmot C. Foster, of Portland, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents; Dr. Coffin is an itinerant specialist and was called to Eugene on a case.

PIONEER OF 1875 DIES

Mrs. E. S. Matteson is Laid to Rest in Marcola Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. E. S. Matteson, for 40 years a resident of Marcola, was held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Marcola cemetery where interment was made.

Mrs. Matteson was one of the early settlers of Oregon having crossed the plains in 1875. From that time until 1915 she lived at Marcola, going from there to Idaho. She is survived by two sons, H. P. Matteson, of Marcola, and R. N. Matteson, of Eugene and a daughter, whose home is in Idaho. Deceased was 83 years of age.

Six Springfield Boys on Tuscania

Majority from Lane County Are Enlisted in Forestry Service

According to the list of names of those known to have been aboard the Tuscania which was sunk last Wednesday by a German submarine, six men from Springfield and near vicinity were aboard the ship. Most of the men enlisted from Lane county are in the forestry service.

Elvin O. Stevens, of Camp Creek, Edward J. Burgess, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burgess formerly lived in Springfield with Co. F of the 20th Engineers. Floyd Fry, son of J. P. Fry, also was enlisted with the 20th Engineers.

Otto F. Miller, of McKonzie Bridge, was a trapper and hunter for the United States geological survey during the winters and as a forest guard in the Cascade National Forest during the summers.

Halle M. Heselton is a son of L. M. Heselton, of Coburg.

Ray Rennie, of Thurston, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rennie, of Thurston. He entered the service just before Christmas.

Dale Mummy, former lineman for the Oregon Power company in this city, and Ralph W. Mosby were also on the ship.

Won Medal for Service in War

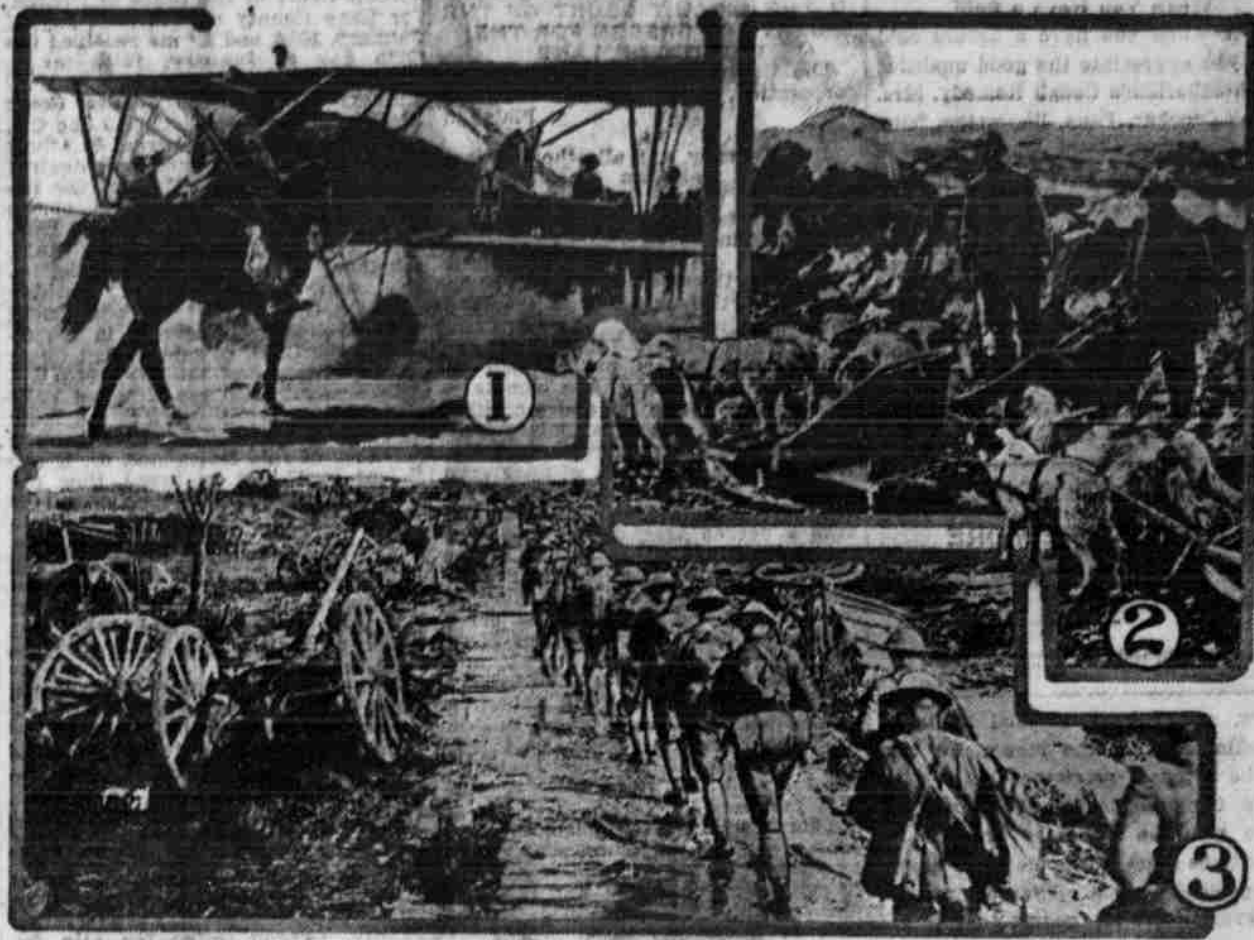
C. J. Dodd and George A. Reynolds Recovered Body of General

C. J. Dodd, who formerly lived in Springfield but who moved to Eugene last fall, wears a medal which is one of only two of that kind ever awarded. It is the highest medal of honor issued in the war of the Rebellion.

The McPherson medal was granted to two men, C. J. Dodd and George A. Reynolds for the recovery of the body of General James B. McPherson, when he had been shot and killed within the enemy lines. General McPherson was commander of the Tennessee army and was in command of the 17th army corps at the Siege of Vicksburg. Both men were members of this corps. Dodd in Co. H of the 3rd Iowa, and Reynolds belonged to Co. D of the 15th Iowa.

The medal is in the shape of a shield, the outer edge being made of gold and the inside a red, white, and blue shield. At the top of the shield is a spray of laurel. Just above this is a gold bar bearing the inscription "Atlanta, July 22, 1864," the day on which McPherson was killed. Below the shield is a gold star on which is engraved "17th" for the 17th army corps.

C. J. Dodd enlisted in 1861 and was mustered out July 15, 1865. For a time during this period he served as United States marshal and was Chief of Scouts on the staff of General McPherson during the Atlanta campaign. He was wounded four times and captured five times. J. A. Reynolds now lives at Carrollton, Missouri.



1—German airplane in Palestine, captured by cavalry and being towed to the British camp. 2—Italian war dogs used in the Alps to convey wounded soldiers. 3—Australian troops marching up a battle-scarred road to take their places in the trenches in France.

MEMBER OF SIGNAL CORPS IS BURIED

Ernest A. Mason, Victim of Plural Pneumonia, Was Springfield Boy

The funeral of Ernest A. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Mason of East Springfield, who died of plural pneumonia at Vancouver, Washington February 6, was held at 2:00 Friday afternoon from the Walker chapel.

Many friends gathered to pay last tribute to the young soldier, and the many beautiful floral pieces showed their regard for him. The casket was draped with flags.

A quartet composed of Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, Ethlyn Powers, E. E. Morrison, and W. V. Hutchinson sang "Abide with Me," "God Take Care of You," and "It is Well With My Soul."

Reverend McCallum, pastor of the Christian church, directed the services. "We are all subject to the powers that be," said Mr. McCallum, "and at present that power decrees that we be in war for the safety and blessing of the human race, and if we serve our God and our country faithfully we can be sure of a heaven, a happiness, and a life eternal as our reward. We have, as proof of this reward, the testimony of those whose word we cannot doubt, Jesus, and the disciples Paul and John. These men worked for God's cause and gained their reward. Ernest Mason worked for the glorious cause of today and he will be sure to gain his reward."

Deceased was born in Lane county, Oregon in 1894, and died February 6, 1918 at Vancouver, Washington. He enlisted four months ago in the 403rd squadron A. S. C.

Jury Will Be Recalled

The grand jury which served at the October term of circuit court will be recalled for duty a week before the regular February term convenes which will be February 18 at 9 a. m. Those from Springfield who will be called on the jury are: Mevin Fenwick, L. J. Lapey and C. R. Mead, Charles Kingwell.

Indicted for Second Degree Murder
Clarence Guy, who shot and killed his wife in Portland a short time ago, has been indicted for second degree murder by the Multnomah grand jury. His wife was Gladys Penselme, of this city, before her marriage.

Returns to Camp Lewis

Dan Fisher, of the 361st ambulance corps, returned yesterday to Camp Lewis, American Lake after a short visit with his parents at Wendling and with friends in Springfield.

SUIT IS BROUGHT AGAINST S. P. CO.

F. R. Alexander, Administrator of Estate of Edgar A. Billings, Is Plaintiff

F. R. Alexander, of this city, administrator of the estate of Edgar A. Billings, deceased, commenced suit in the circuit court Thursday against the Southern Pacific company for damages in the sum of \$2999.

Edgar A. Billings was struck by a Southern Pacific troop train and killed October 27 1917. The plaintiff alleges that the company failed to maintain warning signs or signals at the crossing where the accident occurred and that this is necessary because the train makes sharp turns on both sides of the crossing before reaching it.

The complaint states that the deceased was driving along the road that crosses the track at the junction and that the troop train came along at a rapid rate of speed striking the vehicle and that the deceased had no warning of its approach. The company, it is alleged has previously been warned of the danger to the public at the crossing and had been asked to erect a warning bell.

Real Estate Transfers

Joseph W. Kay et us to Nina A. McPherson, Lot 4, blk. 4, Kelly's add. to Springfield—\$150.

Hiram E. Rice et al to Edward Maybe, Lots 1 and 1, blk. 2, Replat of lot 22 C. and W. add to Springfield—\$150.

Hiram E. Rice et ux to Henry Wagner et ux, Lot 6, blk. 3, Kelly's add. to Springfield—\$800.

Will Teach at Noti

Miss Echo Spores a post graduate student in Springfield High school last semester, left Friday for Noti where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools. The increase in population, owing to the location of two or three logging camps there, has made it necessary to hire another teacher.

Enlists in Signal Corps

W. P. Tyson passed the examination for enlistment in the signal corps of the United States army in Portland last week. Mr. Tyson has been employed at the Booth-Kelly mill for a number of years.

Will Report for News

Wanna McKinney daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKinney, today commenced her duties as reporter for The News. She is a senior in Springfield High school.

SPRINGFIELD BOYS SAFE

Relatives Receive Official Notices From Government

Telegrams have been received by relatives notifying them of the safety of the Springfield boys who were on board the Tuscania.

Mrs. H. W. Rennie received a telegram yesterday morning from the government telling of the safe landing of Ralph Masburg. He enlisted December, in the 20th Engineers, was sent to Vancouver and from there to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frank Hansen of Eugene received a telegram from the government telling of the safe arrival of her brother, Archie Jeans. He enlisted last December from Mapleton, in the 20th Engineers, Co. F.

J. P. Fry also received a telegram from the government telling of the safe landing of his son Floyd Fry.

Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, of this city, received a telegram from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. L. Van Valzah, of Baltimore, saying that she had received official notice of the safe arrival of her husband, Dr. Strannon L. Van Valzah, in Ireland.

Basketball Is Lost to Harrisburg

Giants Win from Midgets High School Second Teams With Score of 17-12

The basketball game between Harrisburg High school and Springfield High school on the Springfield floor Saturday night was the first game of the season which the locals have lost on their home floor, the score favoring the visitors 33 to 32.

The Springfield line-up was Bryan, and Davidson, forwards; Van Valzah, center; Hill and Gosler, guards. Harrisburg's line-up was Gooding and Hill forwards; Thacker, center; Claypool and Hall, guards.

Proceeding the game between Harrisburg and Springfield the Giants and Midgets, two High school second teams played a game, the Giants winning by a score of 17-12.

Following is the line up for this game: Giants, C. Kester and Lewis, forwards; Dimm, center; Signor and Korn, guards. Midgets, Goodell and Luckey, forwards; Male, center; Fandrem and Shonts, guards.

New Teacher Arrives

Miss Barbara Steinberg, a graduate of the Monmouth normal school with the class of February '18, has arrived to take up her work as teacher in the third grade at the Lincoln school building. She is taking the place of Miss Harriet Vilas, who has returned to her home in Portland.

WHY DOES OREGON NOT FIGURE MORE IN MILITARY PLANS

F. C. Harley, Mayor of Astoria, is Surprised at Work of Home State Delegation

STOP SENDING LAWYERS

We Need Business Men to Represent Our Interests in Congress

By F. C. Harley, Mayor of Astoria.

Washington, D. C., February 9.—I have been impressed, surprisingly and painfully impressed, in the course of several months active contact with government activities in Washington, to note the small part played by my own State of Oregon in the big things incidental to the Government war program. Yes, I know, that Oregon, in an indirect (and to a small extent in a direct) way, is contributing of her marvelous resources of timber, grain, livestock, wool, etc., towards "winning the war," but in the sense that her importance deserves she is simply tugging away at a "hind foot" when it comes to the big things that are being handed out to many of her more favored sister states.

This is the day of great things in government expenditures. Never in the history of the nation have such immense appropriations been made or such tremendous enterprises been fostered by our Uncle Samuel. Every state, it seems to me, has its foot under Uncle Sam's bounteous banquet table except Oregon, my Oregon. And I'll guarantee that in the whole galaxy of states not one, in proportion to population, has contributed more of the things worth while to furnish that table.

Take ship-building, for instance. Oregon has the natural resources to make her the greatest wood ship-building state of the nation. Only her neighbor, Washington, could hope to rival her in this activity. And while it is true that Oregon is building some wood ships, the percentage is nominal as compared with her capabilities. Even the contracts she obtained were virtually squeezed out of the Shipping Board through stress of circumstances. I contend that Oregon, from the very first, ought to have taken the lead in wood ship building for the Government. There is a reason why she did not—but of that I will speak later.

Then there is the item of aeroplane construction. Oregon and her sister Washington virtually produce all the spruce so essential in aircraft manufacture. The government is really compelled to buy Oregon and Washington spruce because it simply cannot be obtained elsewhere. Yet Oregon is manufacturing no aeroplanes. A few are being made in Washington. Oregon is unknown in Aircraft Production Board's aeroplane manufacturing contracts. The planes are being made in New York, Connecticut, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and California. Why does not Oregon figure in this vast manufacturing program? There is a reason for this, too.

Oregon has not a single army cantonment, though thirty two of these establishments, representing an aggregate expenditure of \$255,000,000, have been passed around to more favored states. I am glad that Washington secured one of these (one of the best in the nation) located at American Lake. But why was Oregon, the healthiest state in the union overlooked? Again, I say, there is a reason.

Not to weary the reader with details, let it be remembered that there is not a single army post in the State of Oregon; not even an army general purchasing depot; and as for military and naval defense, we practically have none.

Other states have been bountifully dealt with in these and other partic-

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