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HOLIDAY IS DECLARED FOR CENSUS

Special Details For Registration On War Census Day Are Set Forth—Day is Special Event Throughout the Nation.

Portland, Or., May 29, 1917.—By official proclamation of Governor Withycombe, War Census Day, June 5, will be a legal holiday throughout the state of Oregon.

In his proclamation the Governor calls upon every patriotic citizen to assist in the big task of registering all men of military age, and to make War Census day an event memorable in the state's history.

The proclamation follows in full:

PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the President of the United States has designated June fifth, 1917, as the day upon which our citizens shall register in accordance with the provisions of the selective draft law, and

WHEREAS, on this day we face a gigantic task new in our national history and one whose proper conduct can only be attained through the united cooperation of every citizen, and

WHEREAS, it is vitally desirable that the registration be accomplished with thoroughness and dispatch, both as a testimonial to the efficiency of our democracy and as a moral example stimulating to our allies and depressing to our adversaries, and

WHEREAS, it is especially fitting that this occasion be made one of patriotic festival fittingly celebrating the nation's unity and the willingness of its citizenship to serve our flag and to make sacrifice, if needs be, in a righteous cause,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Withycombe, Governor of the state of Oregon, do proclaim Tuesday, June fifth, 1917, as WAR CENSUS DAY, and I do further declare it a legal holiday, believing that by so doing the purposes above set forth will best be served. And I call upon the patriotic men and women of Oregon, and their sons and daughters, to make of this day an occasion memorable in the history of our state, marking, as it does, a great forward step in the efficient utilization of our manhood upon the side of democracy and justice in the World War, to the end that world peace may the sooner be restored and permanently assured.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 26th day of May, 1917.

James Withycombe, Governor.

Registration Facts To Remember
(Cut this out and put it where you can find it.)

War Census Day—Tuesday, June 5, as named by President Wilson in his official proclamation.

Who Must Register—Every male resident between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive. This includes aliens as well as Americans, Japanese, Chinese, Italians, Germans, English, Americans, and men of any other nationality who are of the designated ages, must register. Aliens will not be drafted for war duty, of course but a complete record of them is desired.

Who Is Exempt—No male resident between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, is exempt from registering. Those to be exempted from military service will be determined later, but first all must register.

Where To Register—Registration must be made in the home precinct of the man registering. Register at your regular voting place.

Hours for Registration—Booths at regular voting places in each precinct will be open on War Census Day from 7 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. Don't wait until the last moment. Register early.

Registration of absentees—If you find you will be unavoidably absent from your home precinct on War Census Day, you should apply at the earliest possible date to the county clerk of the county in which you may be at the time, whether in Oregon or elsewhere, who will fill out your registration card. He will then give you the card which you must mail to the registrar of your home precinct, in care of the sheriff of your home county, in time to reach the registrar by War Census Day. If you live in Portland, or a city of over 30,000 population in another state, mail the card to the registrar in care of the mayor.

But remember, the burden of having your card reach the registrar of your home precinct by War Census Day is on you.

Registration of the Sick—Men of military age who are too ill to go to

the voting booth to register must send a competent person before War Census Day to the county clerk to explain the circumstances, and secure instructions from the Federal regulations which these officials will receive from the government.

Penalties—The penalty for failing to appear to register, or for giving false, misleading or incorrect answers, is imprisonment. There is no alternative of a fine.

Stephen Irwin drove to Condon Wednesday, where he spent a few hours on business.

E. S. Duran, wife and daughter, were in the city from Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny of upper Hinton creek, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Clark and daughter of Ione were Heppner visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Knox of John Day was registered at the Palace Tuesday.

Ralph Hymer of Ione was a Heppner visitor Wednesday.

Marion Cork of Hardman was in the city Tuesday.

FORMER HEPPNER MAN DIES IN PORTLAND

S. P. Garrigues Was In Business Here for Long Number of Years—Heart Failure Was Cause of Death.

S. P. Garrigues died in Portland Friday morning. Death came to him while he was standing in the front yard of his home, heart failure from which he had suffered for a number of years, being the cause.

S. Parker Garrigues was born in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, being the son of Benjamin D. and Sarah M. (Pierce) Garrigues. His father died when Mr. Garrigues was eight years old, and consequently he was thrown upon his own resources early in life. He had but little schooling, but through his industry and studious habits made himself well informed and educated. At the age of 14, Mr. Garrigues went to Philadelphia, where he entered the employ of Strawbridge & Co., dry goods merchants. Later he moved to Alliance, Ohio. From Ohio he came to Oregon and settled in Yamhill county in 1872.

Leaving the Willamette Valley one year later, Mr. Garrigues came to Heppner and embarked in the sheep business. After a little while he went into the sawmill and lumber business in the upper Willow creek regions with Julius Keithly. Mr. Garrigues made considerable money in this venture and later sold out to A. M. Slocum.

In 1895, Mr. Garrigues opened up a hardware and implement store in Heppner, bearing his name and later his son Percy became interested in the business which was thereafter conducted under the firm name of S. P. Garrigues and Son. In a very short time the store built up a reputation as one of the really big stores of its kind in this section of Oregon. A large part of the trade was with the farmers and stockmen of interior Oregon. Owing to failing health, Mr. Garrigues was forced to seek a different climate, and a few years ago he and his son sold their store to F. P. Vaughn & Sons. Since that time the family made their home in Portland.

During his residence in Morrow county Park Garrigues was favored with many honors of a political nature. He was the first county clerk of this county, having been appointed by Governor Moody. Mr. Garrigues also served as a member of the city council of Heppner and was ever, during his residence here, a prominent figure in the social and business life of the town.

The funeral of the deceased was held in Portland last Saturday. He is survived by his wife and son Percy.

George Bleakman of Hardman was in the city Wednesday.

S. H. Webb, Astoria salesman, was in the city this week.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

"There is not a single selfish element in the cause we are fighting for . . . The supreme test of the Nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together.—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

RED CROSS DAY

Heppner, Saturday, June 9th

PROGRAM

Fair Pavilion, 10:30, A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. H. A. Noyes

Address.....Hon. S. E. Notson

Patriotic Song.....Chorus

Address, "The Red Cross".....Hon. C. E. Woodson

AFTERNOON

Grand Parade at 1:30 sharp.

Fair Pavilion, Immediately Following Parade

Patriotic Song.....Chorus

Song.....Male Quartette

Patriotic Reading.....Mrs. Ellis Minor

Patriotic Song.....Chorus

Address.....Hon. S. E. Van Vactor

Patriotic Song.....Chorus

Closing Prayer.....Rev. Turner B. MacDonald

One Hundred and Fifty Cars To Participate In Big Parade

The above is an outline of the formal program as the same has been arranged by the committee in charge and will be the order of exercises for the Red Cross Rally Day at Heppner on Saturday, June 9, to be carried out at the Fair Pavilion.

Committees or various titles have been very busy the past two weeks making complete arrangements for the entertainment of the public of Morrow county, having in view the main object of interesting the entire citizenship in the patriotic work of the American Red Cross.

The day will be full, and there will be abundant entertainment for the great crowds that will gather here.

One of the big features of the day will be the auto parade that is staged to take place promptly at 1:30 p. m. The cars will be assembled at the depot grounds, and if all that have been promised the committee get into line, there should be at least 150 cars in line, and among these will be a number of beautiful floats and dozens of decorated autos. Every car owner in the county is invited, personally, to be present with his machine, and to help this along, the following committee has been appointed for the different sections of the county.

Committees on Auto Parade
Heppner: C. A. Minor, Geo. Thompson, S. W. Spencer, Stephen Irwin, E. G. Noble, A. L. Ayers, G. Y. Wells and Dr. R. J. Vaughan.
Ione: J. T. Knappenberg, Frank Engleman and J. H. Bryson.
Hardman: Geo. Bleakman and Dr. G. G. Gaunt.
Eight Mile: Ben Anderson and Theo. Anderson.
Gooseberry: Fred Esteb and Tilmann Hogue.
Lexington: W. G. Scott, W. E.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM IONE CORRESPONDENT

Erik Bergstrom has disposed of his Chalmers and is driving a Paige these days.

Riley Juday and wife of Heppner spent Sunday in Ione visiting friends and relatives.

Roy Calkins, who has been at Ione for several days, left for his home at Gresham on Sunday.

Bert Bowker, of Heppner, spent several hours in Ione last Tuesday demonstrating a new Hup.

B. F. Borry of Ralston, Wash., a land owner in this community, was a visitor here last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Calkins and two sons went down to Heppner Junction on Tuesday for a little outing.

Mrs. Ben Juday departed on Tuesday for Weston where she will visit with her parents for some time.

Lowell McMillan of Lexington was a business caller at Ione Monday. I tell you he is some rustler for a boy.

Frank Hall, who has been down on his ranch near Portland for the past ten days, returned to Ione Sunday.

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LEXINGTON NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Frank Burgoyne was a Pendleton visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wakefield were Lexington visitors Wednesday.

Ed Moore has just completed the new house on the A. E. Kildaid place.

W. G. Scott was in Portland transacting business the last week-end.

Mrs. Ina Gilbert is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White.

Mrs. McCullums of Walla Walla is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Brashers.

Rev. J. L. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered a very interesting Memorial sermon Sunday morning.

Quite a number of Heppner young people attended the dance given by the Senior class Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry and family arrived Friday to visit with friends and relatives a few weeks.

Evans Bros. are putting up a new barn on their Willow creek farm. W. J. Davis and son are doing the work.

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Miss Echo Githens who has been teaching school in Morgan during the past nine months, is in the city this week assisting in the correcting of the eighth grade examination papers. She is also visiting at the home of her uncle, Hugh C. Githens.

Material is arriving this week from Portland for the new Garrigues building which will shortly rise on Main street. The new building will be of brick and concrete construction and will be one of the most up-to-date structures in the city.

Bradford & Son are busy this week putting on the interior decoration in the new telephone building on Willow street. They are also doing the decorating work at the Palace hotel.

Mrs. Natt Webb and son, Natt Webb, Jr., of Walla Walla arrived in Heppner Monday and have gone out to the Webb ranch south of here, to visit with Paul Webb and family.

James Bannon, the candy merchant, motored over from Pendleton Tuesday and interviewed local business men.

Frank Monahan went to Condon this week after his two children who have been attending school there during the winter.

ROAD BOND DEBATE AT PICNIC SATURDAY

State Highway Commissioners Adams and Thompson and Representative Stewart Will Be Here to Meet Members of Opposition in Joint Debate.

The Morrow County Farmers' Union picnic will be featured in this city Saturday with a joint debate between members of the State Highway Commission and officials from the State Grange and Farmers' Union.

It is likely that J. D. Brown, president of the state union and C. E. Spence of the State Grange will both be present.

Commissioner W. L. Thompson of Pendleton has announced definitely that he will be here, and accompanied by Jas. S. Stewart of Fossil, and a former member of the state legislature, and also Roy Ritner, who was on the committee that framed the bonding measure. Highway Commissioner Adams of Eugene will also be here, according to information received by W. W. Smead of the Heppner Commercial Club.

There will be other attractions of interest on the program Saturday, but the road bond debate will have first place.

At noon all the picnickers will partake of their basket lunches on the Fair Grounds and following out the suggestion made by the Heppner Commercial Club, many of our town people will go there with their dinners and take part in the day's entertainment to the fullest extent. As has been the custom in past years, coffee and cream will be furnished on the grounds free of charge.

The day will be enlivened by music which will be furnished throughout the program by Parson's orchestra.

PALACE WILL HOLD OPENING ON JUNE 2

The Palace Hotel, the lower floors of which have been remodeled to a considerable extent, will be open for the inspection of the public on Saturday June 2.

Manager Wilkins will take pride in showing all visitors through the building. Carpenters, painters and plasterers have been working full time in order to get everything in readiness by Saturday.

A special feature of the day will be the appearance of Parson's Novelty Orchestra of Portland, which will furnish music during the day.

The new lobby, which is located in the center of the hotel where the bar room was formerly, will be a convenience to guests as well as to employees. Big swinging doors lead off directly into the dining room. On the south side of the lobby is a balcony which will be supplied with writing tables for the use of guests. Taking the place of the old lobby are six new bed rooms, every one of them supplied with baths. The wash rooms and toilets have been placed in the basement and are approached by wide easy stairs from the lobby.

THE RED CROSS

The American Red Cross Society is doing a big part in the war. The Morrow County Chapter will do its "bit." Are you a member of the local Chapter? It costs but a dollar to join.

AUTO RACES WILL FEATURE IN SPORTS

Ford Races, Bicycle Races, Flag Races and Foot Races Will Make Up Program of Street Sports On Red Cross Day, Saturday, June 9th.

Automobile racing will be the big feature of the street sports to be pulled off on Saturday, June 9, special Red Cross Day in Morrow county. The auto races will be confined strictly to Fords, but all Fords will be eligible to entry. The race will be run over a course of 25 miles and against time. The car coming through at the finish in the best time will be awarded the \$50.00 cash prize. The second prize will consist of two Ford tires and the third prize will be one Ford tire.

The committee in charge of this division of the day's program, Harold Cohn and Creston Maddock, insist that all car owners who contemplate entering the race, must register and go over the course by 11 o'clock Saturday morning, in order to familiarize themselves with the speedway.

In addition to the auto races, the committee has outlined a series of foot races. First in these events will be a free for all 100-yard dash. Two prizes will be awarded: \$5.00 first prize and \$2.50 second prize. Boys' race under 14 years, \$2.50 first and \$1.00 second prize. Boys' bicycle race, 14 years and under, \$5.00 first and \$2.50 second. Girls' flag race. One prize of a silk flag.

Inter-city race, 220 yards, men, women and children. \$5.00 first prize and \$2.50 second prize. The committee has appointed D. A. McAtee and Leslie Matlock marshals of the course, Arthur Crawford starter, and W. H. Cronk of Ione, W. E. Leach of Lexington and Ed Patterson of Heppner as time keepers. All events will start at the Fair pavilion and the outcome will be on the Main street where the crowd will have a good view. A number of other events are being worked out by the committee and these events will be announced later.

The committee raised \$300 in cash Tuesday afternoon in an hour's work. Inasmuch as only \$125 of this amount will be given away in prizes the balance will be turned into the Red Cross fund of the Morrow county chapter.

Notice to the Pupils of the Public Schools.

Since I shall not have an opportunity to speak to you personally about this matter as many of you have been excused from further attendance for the year, I take this means of urging you to be at the school building on Saturday, June the 9th, at 1 p. m. to participate in the Red Cross parade. The committee have arranged paraphernalia for the girls and the boys should bring flags. I am particularly anxious that as many as possible pupils of the high school and upper grammar grades should be present to take part in this ceremony. Thru a misunderstanding on the part of the committee you were informed that you were not needed at that time, but that had reference to taking other parts in the program only. Much has been done thruout the schools during the year to cultivate the spirit of patriotism—you have been taught that the call of country is as the voice of God—that it should take precedence over all other earthly commands, so now you are urged to come out and help organize the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter. The Red Cross has a most important work to do. Perhaps many of you recall Clara Barton's famous telegram: "I am with the wounded and dying." No doubt before this terrible war is over some one from Heppner may be sending a similar telegram. Come then and encourage your presence this great cause.

Respectfully yours,
H. H. HOFFMAN.

OLD CAR IS SOME BUCKER

J. H. Cox has discovered one four-wheeled vehicle that has got more twists and turns than the worst broncho that ever pranced before a Pendleton Round-Up crowd. Taking a spin down the creek road with his son Harold in a 1902 Oldsmobile this week, the first car ever brought to Heppner and one of the first ten sold in the state, Mr. Cox was the victim of hard knocks. His son was driving, and hitting a big boulder which had in some manner rolled in to the road, the car came to an abrupt stop. Mr. Cox was pitched out of the car on his back. A few bruises and some chagrin and discomforts were the total casualties.