

## BIG WAR COUNCIL IN PORTLAND ON MAY 2

Active and enthusiastic support of every war worker of Oregon to the first Oregon War Conference to be held in Portland May 22 and 23 is urged by Governor Withycombe. In a statement the Governor says:

"Because many matters of vital importance will be discussed at Oregon's first conference to be held in Portland May 22 and 23, I respectfully urge the war workers and officials in the cities and communities of Oregon to make their best effort to be present and participate in the proceedings which are to be conducted under the auspices of the State Council of Defense.

So many of the wartime emergencies arising in the various local communities are of a similar nature that it would be both helpful and wise to exchange views looking toward a uniform or co-operative treatment of the different situations insofar as a general plan could be worked out feasibly and comprehensively.

"The success of the coming conference depends largely, of course, upon the measure of support given by the war workers of Oregon who have thus far enthusiastically and wholeheartedly promoted the general patriotic programme. May I not, therefore, rely upon the loyal people of Oregon to assist the State Council of Defense in accomplishing constructive results?"

### A Dirty Trick.

Ed Buckman is mad. And its enough to make anybody mad if they were in Ed's place. He is pretty busy putting in concrete walks and takes a whole lot of pride in doing a nice neat job. The other morning he found where a piece of new walk which he had just laid for Jas. Thomson, was badly walked over and marked up by the malicious heels of shoes worn by unscrupulous people. Ed is of the opinion that the tracks are large enough to have been made by parties who know better. He is itching to find the guilty culprits.

### Candidate Simpson Here.

L. J. Simpson, of North Bend and one of the leading republican candidates for governor, was in Heppner a few hours today, being on the last leg of a four thousand mile journey. Mr. Simpson has made a vigorous campaign in getting before the people of the state and is firmly of the opinion that the results will be satisfactorily shown when the votes are counted. He will wind up the campaign in the Willamette valley after having visited practically every county in Oregon.

## "THE FOOD GAMBLERS."

NEW TRIANGLE PLAY

Probably the most timely screen play of the moment is "The Food Gamblers," produced under the supervision of Allan Dawn at the Triangle studios, which will be shown at the Star theatre Sunday and Monday.

Elda Millar, who appeared in "Her Excellency the Governor," has the role of the young newspaperwoman, who exposes a ring of prominent men engaged in "food gambling." Wilfred Lucas has the role of Henry Havens, food commissioner.

This Triangle picture is said to be alive with dramatic action, as when the young reporter breaks into the food gamblers' offices and declares she will imprison them as traitors to their country. She is aided by the food commissioner in carrying out her plans, but not until the ring of grafters have managed to convict her on the trumped-up charge of selling "dope."

In the supporting cast appear Mac Barnes, Russell Simpson, Jack Snyder and Edna Cianielli. The production was directed by Albert Parker.

## ORDNANCE COURSE STOPPED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT

University of Oregon, Eugene, Apr. 27.—Just prior to the completion of the fourth course in ordnance stores accounting, which was being given through cooperation of the University of Oregon and United States Army authorities, word was received from ordnance headquarters in Washington, D. C., by Lieutenant C. C. Jeremiah, abolishing all future courses. The ninety men who had already been accepted for the fifth course, have been ordered to Camp Hancock, Georgia, which will be the future home of all ordnance training.

The order came as a result of a general movement on the part of the government to do away with all university courses in ordnance. The members of the fourth class who completed their work on April 23, will be sent to Camp Hancock, Georgia, instead of Benicia, California, after they have finished a week's inspection of several industrial plants in Portland. The arsenal in Benicia was also abolished by the recent change.

Inspecting officers of the ordnance department complimented the character of work done by the first four courses at the University since their start last October. Close to 250 men have been trained and several have been recommended for the ordnance training camp for officers. Many of the members of the first course are already in France and have obtained non-commissioned offices.

## UNITED STATES SENATOR CHARLES L. McNARY



Because United States Senator Charles L. McNary has made good he should be nominated to succeed himself in the Republican Primary, May 17th.

From the day he became Senator he has loyally championed the prosecution of the war, and during his term of office has accomplished more for Oregon than any other member of Congress in a like period.

Among his colleagues he is known as "the man on the job," and during the present war crisis Oregon should consider itself fortunate in having an opportunity to return him and not be compelled to send to Washington, a new, untrained man.

Believing that the supreme obligation he owes his country is to help win the war, Senator McNary, instead of returning to his state to conduct a political campaign, is at his post in Washington working for Oregon and aiding in the prosecution of the war.

Always since entering the Senate he has been a friend of our soldiers and has introduced legislation giving them preferential homestead rights and repeatedly championed their cause when their welfare was in jeopardy.

Championing the cause of the Oregon Farmers, Senator McNary procured for them a primary wheat market, saving thereby several million dollars to the wheatgrowers of the Northwest.

Realizing the present Food Control Law fails to fix prices for many commodities, Senator McNary has introduced, and is laboring for the passage of a bill, striking at profiteering and fixing prices on the necessities of life.

Senator McNary has procured Government contracts for the first time in the State's history for Oregon products, such as prunes, dehydrated potatoes and vegetables in large quantities.

Large Government contracts for Army clothing and shipbuilding yards.

Favorable action by the senate committee on irrigation on a bill providing for the government marketing of district irrigation bonds, thereby supplying funds for irrigation projects.

Favorable action from same committee on a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept irrigation or drainage district bonds and exchange them with the Secretary of the Treasury for certificates of indebtedness, thereby providing funds for legitimate projects.

Senator McNary is working: For prompt payments of allotments to dependent relatives of our soldiers and sailors.

For the construction of a coast military highway at Government expense.

A comprehensive plan for the utilization of the water resources of Oregon.

Senator McNary was born on a farm in Oregon; reared in the Baptist Church; educated in the public schools; worked his way through Stanford University; is a lawyer and farmer and has been a life long Republican. He was formerly a Justice of the Supreme Court and later chairman of the State Republican Central Committee.

Space forbids further enumeration of the vast amount of work Senator McNary has done for Oregon, but anyone will realize from the foregoing the Senator has displayed truly remarkable ability, coupled with extraordinary diligence and energy. His native State can best show its appreciation of his faithful and efficient services by nominating and electing him.

THOMAS B. KAY,  
State Treasurer.

B. W. SLEEMAN,  
Bus. Rep. of District Council of carpenters.

MRS. GEO. W. McMATH,  
Pres. of Co-operative League.  
THOMAS A. McBRIDE,  
Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court.

T. B. NEUHAUSEN,  
Vice-Chairman Hughes Campaign Committee.

(Paid Advertisement.)

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## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ARE SELLING HERE

War saving and thrift stamps are selling in Morrow county regardless of all reports to the contrary. County School Superintendent Shurtle reports that from January 1st to April 19 teachers and school children had sold \$17,003.01 worth of liberty bonds, war and thrift stamps. The campaign will run until the first of January, 1919. Morrow county's quota is \$90,000.

The following school children are enrolled in the Junior Rainbow Regiment, having sold \$50 worth of war savings stamps and thrift stamps, Bessie Witzell and Elvin Ely, Morgan; Ralph Walpole, Mae Ravis, Lyle Seaman and Batie Rand, Irrigon; Bell Packard, Baughman Keys, Lauren Cummins, Wainona Rand and Howard Packard, Boardman; Elizabeth Huston, Vera Cowins and Carrol Shurtle of Heppner. Alvin Ely, Vera Cowins and Carrol Shurtle are members of both the third and fourth Rainbow Regiment, having sold \$100 worth of stamps.

## LARGE AREAS ARE LEASED

R. N. Stanfield Among Stockmen to Whom Contracts Are Awarded.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Contracts for leasing nearly 60,000 acres of grazing lands in Umatilla, Gilliam and Morrow counties, Or., were awarded today by the reclamation service.

R. N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, Or., was awarded 32,680 acres for \$25,940, and John F. Kenny, of Heppner, 12,160 acres for \$19,095. Other contracts awarded included those of Michael McEntire, Hynd Brothers' Company and J. McEntire, all of Cecil.

## CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Heppner Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Heppner readers.

I. R. Esteb, Heppner, says: "I am a strong believer in Doan's Kidney Pills and whenever I can recommend them to others, I don't hesitate to do so, for I know they can't be beat. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine, I get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Humphreys Drug Co., and in a few days the pain in my back is relieved and my kidneys become normal."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Esteb uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

School Children Did Well at May Festival.

The Queen of May was crowned in all her glory at the Fair pavilion last Wednesday evening, when many friends and patrons of the school were present to witness the pupils of the first five grades wind up the Maypole. The many dance and frolics showed the children had been well trained for the affair and the events were presented in a most interesting order.