



Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—There is prospect of a training ship being established either on Puget Sound or Columbia river by Federal Maritime commission to provide crews for the cargo boats which are coming off the ways.

Finding crews for the 1200 freighters of the ugly duckling and C type boats is a problem being studied by the commission. For these vessels there will be required 51,600 officers and men, a number far exceeding present available masters and sailors. Each vessel will have 35 members before the mast and eight officers, a total of 43,000 sailors and 9,600 officers. To get the men the maritime commission will appeal to youths between the ages of 18 and 22 years. Between the selective service of the army, the CCC, NYA, the shipyards and aircraft factories and the navy, the maritime commission realizes that it is in for tough competition.

The commission now has five training ships, three steamers and two sailing vessels. It is the intention to increase this number to nine, with accommodations for 300 students. Two of the new training ships will be of the ugly duckling type, equipped with machine shop. The course is for six months, during which students are paid \$21 a month plus "found," not much compared with what youngsters of the required age are drawing in defense industry. When graduated and assigned to ships students will be paid the higher rate which every seaman receives, plus insurance and bonus for venturing into war zones.

Less attention will be paid to training the men for sail than for mechanical parts of the new fleet—engines, hoists, machinery generally. Only educational test required is for those who wish to become radio

operators, and these must have at least one year of high school. They will be urged to join the naval reserve, but will not be required to do so.

When a delegation of northwest lumbermen met with office of production management to protest against the ceiling on dwellings at \$7000 among other things, they said that nails are now as scarce as feathers on a frog. Even without the ceiling on the price of a house, a handicap to building is the scarcity of nails. OPM placed a top price on dwellings to conserve metals, such as plumbing materials, galvanized and copper gutters and drains, but overlooked that nails are essential in any priced house.

Steel mills which heretofore produced nails are turning their equipment to national defense and this has caused the shortage of nails. The lumber men pointed out that Canada is having no trouble on the nails issue and there are no priorities or allotments. No one has yet suggested a substitute for nails, although substitutes are suggested for hardware.

Congress will be requested to make an appropriation for injured air raid wardens. No wardens have yet been injured, but to play safe congress is expected to provide for such a contingency. Wardens include volunteer firemen who extinguish incendiary bombs and those in demolition crews. It will amount to complete coverage for these war workers. The government has already announced war risk insurance where bombs demolish or damage dwellings, industrial plants or crops; applying the insurance to the Pacific northwest and the canneries of Alaska.

Probably next spring congress will receive a plan or development of phosphates submitted by Secretary of Interior Ickes. The secretary has already appointed a commission to make an investigation and later this group will visit the northwest for a personal view. The tentative plan includes production of phosphates and their distribution to farmers. TVA has been manufacturing the soil-builder for several years and as there are projects on Columbia river larger than TVA, it is desired to turn them to this business. The ore can be processed at Spokane or anywhere in the Grand Coulee or Bonneville area. Expense of the investigation is paid from appropriations for the interior department, but as there is a large amount of data available on the northwest deposits the cost of the probe will be reduced.

Suggestion comes from the west that selectees who were rejected by local draft boards because they were defective in some particular be assigned to guard public properties, such as reclamation dams, where they would not be subjected to the arduous training for combat troops. Cited are a long list of reclamation projects many now guarded by men hired by the reclamation bureau, but not by troopers. War department officials contend that guarding public works requires a physical condition equal to that demanded in the army and that while a few selectees might be reconditioned to do guard duty, the army doesn't think much of the idea.

WILLIS P. McCARTY PROMOTED
University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 21.—Willis P. McCarty of Heppner has been commissioned in the infantry, according to an announcement by Colonel R. M. Lyon, head of the department of military science and tactics at the University of Oregon. McCarty is scheduled to complete the prescribed ROTC course in June and is eligible for appointment as second lieutenant in the officers' reserve corps.

Post War Planning For Agriculture Set

Post-war planning in agriculture is an important part of the wartime effort, even though intensive work in this field may be postponed somewhat according to both federal and state agricultural officials at Oregon State college.

In Oregon post-war planning is considered primarily the work of county land use and agricultural planning committees. Advance work is already being done in preparing to carry the planning effort to every agricultural community, says William A. Schoenfeld, chairman of the state land use planning committee.

The job of fighting and of producing for the fighters can be done better if we can look to the future with confidence that the hazards and miseries of former post-war periods may be avoided, says Schoenfeld.

For Sale—Cabinet size 11 tube GE electric radio, 3 yrs. old, \$35. J. O. Turner.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee for the bondholders of the Masonic Building Association of Heppner, Oregon, pursuant to the provisions of that certain deed of trust executed on the 28th day of December, 1935, by said Masonic Building Association of Heppner, Oregon, has elected to redeem those certain bonds, Nos. 66, 37, 45, 63, 70, 13, 59, 35, 11, 55, 65, 7, 54, 30, 23, 27, 16, 46, 43, and 41.

That interest on said numbered bonds will cease on the 1st day of February, 1941. The owner or holder of said bonds may present said bonds to the undersigned at the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, Heppner Branch. Upon surrender and cancellation thereof will be paid the par value thereof together with the accrued interest.

Dated and first published this 1st day of January, 1942.

FRANK S. PARKER,
Trustee for the Bondholders,
Masonic Building Association.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated January 14, 1942, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:
Tract No. 31 in the city of Ione, Morrow County, Oregon

for the minimum price of \$125.00 cash.

Lot 1 in Block 20 West (5 acres), and lots 3 & 4 Block 15 West (10 acres) in Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 26, E. W. M. for the minimum price of \$4.00 per acre cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 14th day of February, 1942, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

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