

LIBERTY NOW STANDS UPON THE FOUNTAIN

A heroic statue of Liberty Enlightening the World surmounts the fountain on Main street at Powell, having been placed in position yesterday afternoon. It faces north and is a decided ornament as well as being in keeping with the spirit of the times.

A citizen's committee is making arrangements for a public unveiling with appropriate ceremonies next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The lecture by Dr. Kerr announced for 2:30 in Regner's hall will then be through, and those attending as well as all others will have an opportunity to be present.

The full program of exercises in connection with the unveiling will be published in Friday's Outlook.

The Gresham Loyal American League will have charge of the unveiling ceremonies. Mayor Kenney will preside as master of ceremonies and will present the statue to the city of Gresham. Judge Stapleton will accept for the citizens.

There will be a voting contest for the most popular young lady between the ages of 14 and 18 years, who will unveil the goddess. The contest will be held at the Gresham Drug company's store, beginning tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and ending at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Votes will be one cent each and should be placed in an envelope with the amount donated, with the name of the candidate written thereon. A ballot box will be provided. The money thus collected will lead the contribution for the Red Cross drive.

HAS RETURNED WITH FARM TRACTOR AGENCY

O. W. Tarr, who recently went east in quest of a farm tractor suitable to the needs of western Oregon, returned yesterday from Chicago where he has closed a contract with the Emerson, Brantingham Co., of Rockford, Ill., for the distribution of their farm tractors in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Mr. Tarr will also handle the other farm machinery products of the company that are adjunct to tractors, such as plows, discs and harrows.

A carload of these tractors will be in Gresham in about 30 days.

Tailoring

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.



RUFUS C. HOLMAN

Republican Candidate for Re-election
as County Commissioner

A Loyal American

Who is always on the job, and being there, has the necessary experience, initiative, courage and ability to get results for the people.

—Paid Adv.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL BOYS OF LEGAL AGE

Registration of the young men of Oregon and other states who have reached the age of 21 years since last June 5 will be required on a day soon to be set by proclamation of President Wilson.

This day will be fixed by the President as soon as Congress enacts necessary legislation, now pending. That is expected to be very soon.

In the meantime, the task of organizing Oregon for this new registration of men for military service has already begun under instructions from the War Department. These instructions emphasize the need for perfecting beforehand a complete working organization so that on the day set the registration will be 100 per cent strong.

On last June 5, all men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, were required to register for military service. As the number of men now in the 21-year-old class is estimated to be approximately only one-tenth of those registered then, the task this year will not be so great.

However, it will be heavy enough to require the most alert co-operation on the part of every local board, and of state, county and city officials, to carry it through.

The responsibility for conducting the registration will fall on local boards in all districts except those of 30,000 population or more, where the mayor is responsible. The local boards have been notified to prepare immediately lists of the registration places for the new registration, to have these lists posted, and to take all other necessary preliminary steps.

In the city of Portland, which alone comes under the 30,000 classification, Mayor Baker will have the responsibility for these preparations.

Regulations will shortly be issued by the War Department providing for the registration of men who are by reason of illness unable to present themselves for registration in person, and for the registration of absentees.

As was the case last June 5, the registration is to be completed in a single day.

Every young man who has attained his 21st birthday since last June 5, for his own protection, should keep well posted as to the day fixed by the President for the registration, for ignorance of the registration date will not be accepted as an excuse for failing to register.

INDICATIONS NOW POINT TO GOVERNOR

With the primary election close at hand all surface indications that are ascertainable point to the renomination of Oregon's republican governor, James Withycombe. For several weeks sentiment has been drifting decidedly toward Governor Withycombe.

Until recently voters were not disposed to talk politics as the war has been and will continue to be the all-absorbing topic. The hearts of Oregonians are with the boys in uniform and this is one of many reasons why Governor Withycombe appears certain to be renominated and re-elected by a margin that promises to be even more overwhelming than his own record-breaking triumph four years ago.

The people of Oregon know well enough that Governor Withycombe's record as a war governor is second to none in the United States and that the example and inspiration of his constant leadership are represented by the success recorded one after another by this state. Furthermore, all Oregonians know that Governor Withycombe's heart will remain true blue in all patriotic issues and that he will continue to give the very best that is in him to every duty, every trust, every responsibility. As only one of the many guarantees that his confidence is merited, Governor Withycombe's own son is in the service, having enlisted many months ago as a private.

Governor Withycombe has five rivals facing him for the republican nomination, who must divide the opposition vote, and the desperate straits in which these politicians find themselves, illustrates perhaps as well as anything else the success of the Withycombe administration. Not one of the opposing candidates is able to point out anything wrong about the Withycombe administration and they are, consequently, extremely "hard put" for an issue. They are merely promising to do things which Governor Withycombe is already accomplishing, therefore, their glittering phrases are falling on deaf ears.

Governor Withycombe, in official as well as private life, has always stood for a cleaner and greater Oregon.

He has been constantly in touch with the people and mindful of their needs.

He has been courageous in facing every duty, meeting each emergency with sanity and dignity and avoiding grandstand play.

He has at all times been true to his country, his state and has never been accused of disloyalty to his party though he has refused to play politics in war times.

Mindful of these facts and of the supplementary consideration that it is not well to make unnecessary changes in war time, the voters as well as political observers are coming to be more and more unanimous in their conviction that there can and should be but one result on May 17, the indorsement of Oregon's sane, and patriotic governor, James Withycombe. As the immortal Abraham Lincoln truthfully remarked during the presidential campaign of 1864 when the Civil war was in progress, "It is not best to swap horses while crossing the stream."

Governor Withycombe has kept Oregon first, why change?

DR. KERR WILL LECTURE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, has been secured for a free lecture in Gresham next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, through the efforts of County Agent S. B. Hall.

Dr. Kerr will speak upon the latest facts from Washington, concerning the real needs of the year of 1918 in the line of food conservation, labor conditions and other kindred matters. He will tell the people where we stand in this great international struggle.

The lecture will be given in Regner's hall previous to the unveiling of the Liberty statue, so that all persons attending may witness the ceremonies.

Field and poultry fence. Let us figure with you. L. L. Kidder Hdw. Company.

Earl Smith, coroner, for re-election. Ballot No. 122.—Paid Adv.

Stir your coffee!

RECALLS SOME WHO OPPOSED THE DRY LAWS

The franchise is given to women as well as the men of Oregon, that they may vote for representatives to the legislature, and to congress, who will formulate and put into effect laws that they desire.

The electors of Oregon have said by a fifty four thousand majority vote, that brewers and distillers are traitors, and a menace to society, and that they want absolute divorce from them forever.

Don't let the old "party" camouflage lead you astray. Complete abolition of the liquor traffic is the greatest economic question before the public, especially in these days of earnest conservation of food, and need of sober, clear brained boys in the trenches.

On February 21, 1917, the National House of Representatives voted 319 drys to 72 wets, to stop transportation of liquor into dry territory; our congressman, C. N. McArthur, was the only representative from the Pacific states who voted with the wets.

On February 28, 1917, the District of Columbia was voted dry by 273 to 61, with practically the same line-up.

On August 1, 1917, when the National Prohibition amendment was submitted to congress, the representatives from the 28 dry states 13 to 1 for it; Congressman McArthur voted with the wets, on the "righteous grounds that it was not a war measure."

It is significant that men who headed the committee that fathered and initiated the "Brewery amendment" two years ago, are Mr. McArthur's campaign boosters this year.

Others are under suspicion. The Oregonian's report of the first day of the legislature, January 9, 1917, "It is believed this is the maximum well strength of the house—Lewis, Callan, Corbett, Kubli, Mackey, Stott, and Schimpff."

It is expected that insidious methods will be employed to re-establish the liquor traffic in the state, and the only way to combat it is, for voters to consider principle, rather than party, or man.

Get a sample ballot, and use your X-ray, if you find a yellow streak, do what you can to reduce his majority, or bring about his defeat. That is the way to impress on him that he is in the wrong pew.

Don't blame the candidate if you vote to elect him. His election is his assurance that he is all right.
GEORGE F. HONEY.

REMARKABLE SHOWING FROM GRESHAM SCHOOL

Gresham grade school has made a remarkably good record in war work as shown in the following statistics:

Pupils and teachers of District No. 4 have purchased \$3321.75 in Liberty bonds and thrift stamps.

Eight members of the school are enrolled in Superintendent Churchill's Rainbow regiment.

The pupils have sold bonds to outsiders to the amount of \$3559, and stamps amounting to \$425.59.

The school has donated \$119.50 to the Senior Red Cross.

Nearly one-half of the pupils are members of the Senior Red Cross.

The pupils and teachers gave more than \$75 to the Y. M. C. A.

Every teacher and pupil is a member of the Junior Red Cross. The Junior Red Cross has made clothing, etc., for the soldiers and Belgian children, the goods for which cost \$25, and has nearly \$50 on hand for the work to be done next fall.

Weather Forecast.

Pacific Coast States: Fair except showers in the north portion early in the week with nearly normal temperatures thereafter.

Edward F. Smith, Republican candidate for Coroner, promises to establish branch offices in outlying districts. Read his advertisement in this issue.—Paid Adv.

O. P. Hoff, republican for State Treasurer. Read The Political Puzzle, pages 26-27, election pamphlet.—Paid Adv.

Stolen Fords can be found or paid for through the N. W. N. and you save \$5.00 per year on new cars. John Brown, agent.—Adv.

Electric vacuum sweepers for rent. Minimum charge, 50c for half a day. L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

RED CROSS WEEK IS SET MAY 20-27

Salem, Oregon, May 15.—Governor James Withycombe of Oregon today issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens of the state to support the American Red Cross in its second war fund drive, set for May 20 to 27.

In handing the original proclamation to a representative of the American Red Cross, the Governor said that he could be afforded no greater pleasure than to do a service for the Red Cross.

The militant message of Oregon's "War Governor" to the people of Oregon follows:

Proclamation.

Executive Department, Salem, May 15

Citizens of Oregon, Greetings:—

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, again has called upon the people of the United States to support the great institution of Red Cross, and

Whereas, he has proclaimed the week of May 20 to May 27 for the purpose of soliciting gifts;

Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, Governor of generous Oregon, call upon all citizens of this state to set aside this week to the holy purpose of serving in this humane cause; and I urge all private citizens, if called upon, to serve as workers, and to let no private occupation hold them back.

When citizens of Oregon are asked for their gifts let them remember they are helping suffering humanity. Oregon never fails. Let her lead again!

Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 1918.

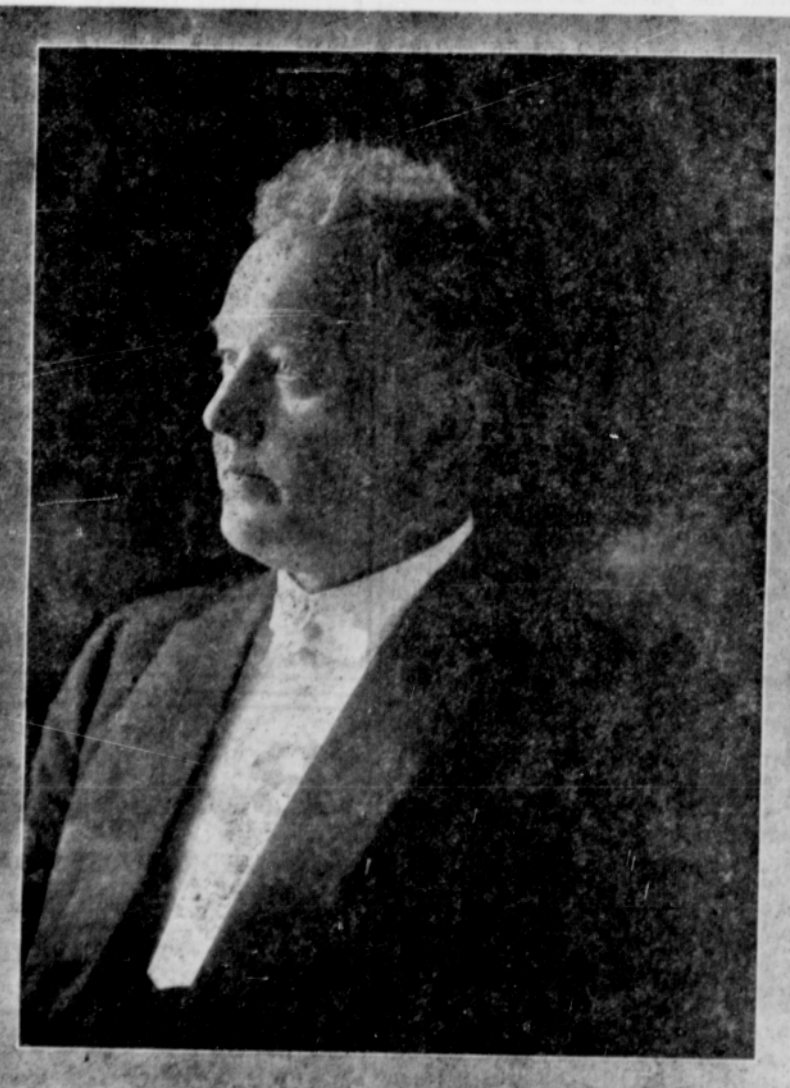
Signed: JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor of Oregon.

COMPANY B. AUXILIARY TO HAVE BENEFIT DAY

The auxiliary to Co. B 162d Infantry will give a big benefit day at Council Crest park on May 24th. During the afternoon a program will be given and a parcel post auction sale will be held. All packages will be donated and worth at least 25 cents. The evening will be spent in dancing.

All who are interested and care to donate parcel post packages please address same to auxiliary Co. B, 162d Infantry, 475 Washington street. Any packages that are donated will be very greatly appreciated since all funds are to go to the Co. B. Relief fund and will be used for the boys in Co. B. who are now serving in France.

Don't let the potatoes go to waste. Send them to the waist line!



GEO. W. STAPLETON

To Succeed Himself

Circuit Judge, Department 4

Vote X 53

—Paid Adv.

FORCE IDLERS TO FIND WORK IN ALL TOWNS

Corvallis, Ore., May 14.—Concerted action for forcing all idlers to work would either put them to work or drive them from the state, says J. W. Brewer, Federal and O. A. C. farm help specialist. Portland contemplates enacting an ordinance to force idlers into productive labor, and the smaller towns are asking similar action.

The passage of such an act by Portland, says Mr. Brewer, would tend to drive the idler into some other town. Already the larger towns of Eastern Oregon have been encouraged by Mr. Brewer to move for compulsory labor laws, and many of them have accomplished it. Like action is being taken in Western Oregon.

Baker, Ontario, Wallowa, Canyon City, Prairie City, LaGrande, Heppner, Condon, and Morrow, have either put these measures into effect or promised to do so at the next council meeting. The county agents are cooperating and carrying the message to other incorporated towns in their districts.

Those who refuse to get into action at once will be given employment without pay. The business men in conferences have voiced their approval of these measures. All councilmen, police and mayors with whom Mr. Brewer consulted, have endorsed the plan with earnestness and enthusiasm. When Portland enacts its compulsory labor laws like action will probably be taken by the smaller cities to protect themselves against the influx of idlers likely to result. A great many towns have already enacted ordinances to put the idle men to work, either in productive industries for pay or without pay. Business men and city officials agree with Federal and O. A. C. farm help specialist, J. W. Brewer, that the measures are necessary.

FOR SALE

One 8 h. p. gas engine, Webster magneto, (nearly new), \$185.
One Fairbanks & Morse 1 1/2 h. p. engine, nearly new, \$55.
One No. 70 Bowser feed mill, large size, \$100.
Two 500-pound capacity, two 700-pound capacity, one 350-pound capacity, cream separators, \$25 to \$50.
HESSSEL'S FARM MACHINERY.

Order Coal Now.

We are expecting a car load of coal soon. Save money by receiving direct from the car. Eckstrom Truck Service, phone 851.—Adv.

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