

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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UNCALLED FOR INSULT

COMMANDER BLACKBURN, recruiting officer of the United States navy at Portland, who recently announced that the navy intended that the Stars and Stripes should fly from Canada to Panama before the war was over, has sent a wire to Medford as follows:

Medford has not responded to the president's call for young men as well as other cities of Oregon and I request your efforts to arouse red blooded young men to their duty if there are any such in Medford.

Over 300 have enlisted from Medford in various branches of the army and navy—a pretty good proportion for the population. What does Mr. Blackburn consider a proper response that he slanders us by asking whether we have any "red-blooded" young men in Medford?

It is neither wise nor necessary to take any more of our population for war purposes. Our proportion is already greater than the community can spare. There is danger that the nation will repeat the mistake of Great Britain and under the volunteer plan deplete our industries and agriculture so as to cripple the nation's effectiveness.

It is just as important that the vital work of the nation be done and that the world be fed as it is to drill men for war. The army and navy is only one of the units in this war.

With a worldwide food shortage to face, with insufficient men to harvest our needed crops, Mr. Blackburn wants to withdraw all our available population from useful production and unjustly taunts us with cowardice for not further crippling industry.

The way this volunteer plan is working out is enough to convince anyone that it is a failure. Of course, men enough can be easily secured, but their withdrawal from productive labor does more harm than good. For instance, six phone operators left their switchboards in the local exchange without notice to join the navy. Seven employees, five of them skilled mechanics, left the Mail Tribune for the navy—in both cases crippling the service rendered the public—so that it can be seen that gathering up an army indiscriminately by the volunteer system might easily result in national disaster.

The selective draft system, advocated by President Wilson, by which all men between 19 and 25 are called into service of the country, enables the government to raise an army without weakening its economic resources. It would keep men on the farms who ought to be there, men in the factories who ought to be there, men on the railroads who ought to be there. The army can be made up of men without families or dependents, from the non-essential industries, and shirkers compelled to do their share either in military or industrial service.

Great damage was done in England by the volunteer system. Men were taken to the front who were needed and invaluable in the industries, and this eventually compelled the national organization of the industries to prevent a national catastrophe. We are making the same error, demoralizing industry to furnish recruits. The system should be dropped.

ENLIST FOR NATION ON IDLE LAND SAYS SECRETARY LANE

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Millions of acres of unallotted public lands in the west and idle farms of the east and south were pointed to by Secretary Lane in a statement today as places where men who do not enlist for the firing line may serve their country as effectively as they could at the front.

"Our people cannot all be fighters," the secretary said. "We must have, in addition to our armies of fighters, armies of producers, to sustain those who struggle and to maintain those for whom they struggle. Men in close touch with the food supply of this country predict that if the present decrease in production keeps up for another year, we will face a serious food famine."

"Two hundred and forty million acres of unallotted public land in the western states awaits the coming of the farmers and the herdsmen. Millions of acres of fine farm lands in the eastern states lie idle through the lack of men to work them. Forty-two millions of our population ettle in crowded cities and complain of the high cost of living."

"Many millions of the United States who have not already located a home-land may apply for as many acres of straight farming land as he wants up to 160 acres in the restricted sections and up to 320 acres in the un-restricted sections. Straight grazing land may be had to the extent of 640 acres."

"From Alabama to Alaska land is waiting to be taken up. And with all these resources, we face an actual food famine."

FAMOUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA APPEALS TO MUSIC LOVERS



The famous orchestra of the Symphony society of New York, conducted for thirty-two years by Walter Damrosch, will have with it as soloist for the concert to be given at the Nat tomorrow night Efram Zimbalist, a young Russian who ranks with the greatest violinists. From the age of 10, when he graduated from the St. Petersburg conservatory with the highest honors, Zimbalist in ten years has won recognition from the music critics of the whole world.

FRANK ROCKEFELLER DEAD AT CLEVELAND

NEW YORK, April 16.—John D. Rockefeller planned to leave New York for Cleveland to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank Rockefeller, who died there yesterday, un-reconciled, after a quarrel the two had some years ago. William Rockefeller will accompany his brother to Cleveland, it was stated. The funeral is to be held there tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AT EL PASO FALLS

EL PASO, April 16.—A section of the international bridge gave way early today when a crowd of Mexican servants and workmen were waiting for the bridge to open. Four Mexicans were injured, one seriously. The accident occurred on the foot bridge paralleling the street crossing in Juarez. The span which collapsed was on the American side of the border.

ALEXIEFF COMMANDS ARMIES OF RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, April 16, via London.—General Michael V. Alexieff has been definitely appointed commander in chief of the Russian armies. He was appointed acting commander in chief a few weeks ago.

BARDWELL FRUIT COMPANY EXPECT GOOD PRICES

The fruit season has probably developed more rapidly among the dealers in the valley than the fruit itself. We are informed that the development of fruit is at least thirty days behind former years. Taking it as a whole the Rogue river valley never looked as promising for a bumper crop as this season. The continued wet weather has retarded cultivation and spraying to a great extent, but we are informed that this work will all be accomplished before the season closes.

The new independent company, The Bardwell Fruit company, is probably one of the most progressive in the campaign of the fruit industry in the valley. They have furnished a large portion of the spray material to the respective growers and are most active in the field in lining up and informing the growers of the advent of the Stewart Fruit company of California into the Rogue river valley in the purchase and distribution of the famous Rogue river valley fruit.

D. W. Stone With Company.

D. W. Stone of Central Point has associated himself with the Bardwell Fruit company, and is now actively engaged in the campaign with Mr. Bardwell. The Bardwell Fruit company is the sole agent and representative of the Stewart Fruit company. Mr. Stewart has a large number of friends among the older fruit growers of the valley who in past years found him one of their best friends in the handling of their fruit, and they all speak most highly of the treatment received from the Stewart Fruit company.

Mr. Stewart is a man who keeps his word and lives up to any agreement he makes with the grower and returns to them promptly good prices for their fruit.

This early in the season, and with unsettled conditions in the United States at this time, Mr. Bardwell of the Bardwell Fruit Company says it is hard to make any definite promises as to what the results will be in regard to prices, etc., but when it comes to harvest time he entertains no fear as to a most satisfactory result on these lines with the Stewart Fruit Company behind the sales end of the game.

Wide Distribution.

The Stewart Fruit Company has its personal representatives, employed by the year, located all over the North American continent. This company not only has its representatives in the large cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, but they are located in practically every buying market in the country.

Even though the United States is cut off on an export level this season, the Stewart Fruit Company will be in a position to make a wide and thorough distribution owing to its efficient sales force.

The Bardwell Fruit Company will have its packing houses located at Medford, Central Point, Phoenix, Talent and Grants Pass and will be in position to handle fruit in a most expeditious and satisfactory manner to the grower.

TANNER NOMINATED AS MARSHAL FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, April 16.—J. J. Tanner of Skagway was nominated today as United States marshal for the first district of Alaska.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

MAIL CUT OFF FROM GERMANY

Medford people who have relatives and friends in Germany can no longer communicate with them by mail, nor even by cable-telegraph, because of the censorship exercised by the U. S. government. This state of affairs will continue until peace is declared between Germany and the United States.

Postmaster George P. Mims is in receipt of the recent order of Postmaster General Barleson forbidding the acceptance of mail matter of any kind addressed to Germany. The order in part reads as follows:

"No letters, packages or mail matter originating within the United States for Germany, or addressed to any person residing within the jurisdiction of Germany, shall be dispatched from the United States."

The order places the same restriction on all mail matter addressed to Austria, Hungary, Luxembourg, Bulgaria and Turkey, as those countries can only be reached by mail service through Germany.

GARDEN INSECTS AND REMEDIES FOR KILLING

Eating type, tomato worm.—Attacks tomato. Treatment—Hand pick or spray with arsenate of lead.

Cabbage worm.—Attacks cabbage group. Treatment—Hand pick and apply arsenate of lead.

Cucumber beetles.—Attacks cucumber. Treatment—Cover with frames. Apply tobacco dust or spray with Bordeaux mixture or arsenate of lead.

Cutworms.—Attacks tomato, cabbage, onion. Treatment—Apply poison bait; place tin or paper collars around plants; hand pick; apply Paris green or arsenate of lead.

Potato beetle.—Attacks potato, egg-plant and tomato. Treatment—Hand pick and apply arsenate of lead.

Sucking type squash bug.—Attacks squash, pumpkin, melons, etc. Treatment—Hand pick; spray with beresone emulsion or nicotine sulphate.

Aphis (plant lice).—Attacks group and other plants. Spray with beresone emulsion, a solution of hard soap, or nicotine sulphate.

COLLECT MONEY TO AID LOCAL SOLDIERS

Patriotic Fund boxes have been placed in all of the cigar stores and in the hotels of the city by the chairman of the committee appointed for the purpose at the meeting of the veteran organization, T. H. E. Hathaway. Other boxes will be placed early in the week in the drug stores and other business places. Each box carries an appeal for contributions from the public for the comfort of the boys in the Seventh company. The cards were very kindly contributed by Mr. A. J. Kloeker, and the committee wishes to thank also Wm. L. Jenkins for decorative paper, the merchants who have agreed to care for the boxes and the newspapers of the city for the notices they have given. Please do not forget to drop your contribution in the first box you come to. It is a patriotic duty to do what you can for the boys who are offering themselves to the service of their country. Put your small change into the Patriotic Fund.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICER IN MEDFORD FOR RECRUITS

Sergeant W. W. Fore, in charge of the work of recruiting in southern Oregon for all branches of the regular army, returned yesterday from Klamath Falls and will make his headquarters at the Holland hotel, where he will receive applicants during all of the business hours of the day and evening.

Sergeant Fore has just received instruction from headquarters to the effect that the age limit in all branches of the army, except the quartermaster's department, has been raised to 40 years. It is now 18 to 40, instead of 18 to 35, as formerly.

It is the policy of the war department to discharge from service at the termination of the emergency all men who have enlisted in the regular army since the declaration of war or who may enlist now.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. CHICHESTER'S PILLS FOR COLIC, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BOWELS. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Advertisement for Owl Cigarettes. Features an illustration of an owl and text: 'An Automobile Bargain 2777 fine cars for \$1,000,000'. '2777 popular-priced cars! Millions of miles of pleasant rides! That's one good way to spend \$1,000,000.' 'The OWL 5¢ CIGAR'.

AUSTRIA SEEKING SEPARATE PEACE WITH THE RUSSIANS

PARIS, April 16.—A semi-official statement has been issued in Vienna declaring that Austria desires peace with the Russian people and that there is no real obstacle to this aim, according to a Zurich dispatch to the radio agency.

The dispatch quotes a statement issued by a semi-official press bureau in Vienna in which it is said that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy has taken note of the recent declaration of the Russian provisional government that it does not seek foreign territory but desires a durable peace founded on the rights of people to dispose of themselves. The statement says that the Austro-Hungarian government is inspired by the same desire and continues:

"Therefore, both having common ends, it is not difficult to find means of arriving at accord. This is much less difficult since his majesty the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, in perfect union with his allied monarchs, wishes to live in future peace and friendship with the Russian people."

PIMPPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

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A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cured with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

To the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such a meeting, will be held at the public library, Main street, Medford, Oregon, on the eighth day of May, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION. By R. C. WASHBURN, President. A. C. FIEHO, Secretary. Dated Medford, Oregon, April 7, 1917.

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