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YOUNG MEN OF 21 TO REGISTER FOR THE DRAFT

PORTLAND, May 14.—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 reqvired 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 immediate lists of the registration places for the new registration, to have these lists posted, and to take all other necessary preliminary steps.

OIL LEASING BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, May 14. — The house public lands committee, as the result of a conference between Chairman Ferris and President Wilson last night, today eliminated the commandeering section of the administration oil leasing bill and authorized favorable report of the bill. The section eliminated authorized the president to take over any or all oil interests engaged in prospecting on public domain whenever public interest required it.

YANKEE AVIATOR BRINGS DOWN EIGHT HUN FLYERS

PARIS, May 14.—Sergeant Frank Baillies of The Stork escadrille, has brought down another German machine, the eighth to his credit since February 19. The sergeant's home is in New Bedford, Mass., and he formerly served in the American field ambulance.

After Three Years.

Many men and women are sick and don't know it. Some never discover they have kidney trouble until they apply for life insurance. The kidneys are working all the time, filtering poisonous waste out of the blood stream, and when they become weakened or deranged, headache, backache, pains in sides and groins, so-called rheumatism, languidness, swollen joints and other symptoms develop. W. B. Moss, Ogden, Ark., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of severe kidney troubles of three years' standing."

Sold everywhere. —Adv.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

DESPITE the absorbing interest of the war, which has relegated politics to a back seat, it is the part of good citizenship to participate in the primaries next Friday, at which candidates will be selected. The overwhelming majority of the republicans in Oregon makes the chances of democrats in November slight—unless the republicans choose the wrong man—when there will be a possibility for the right democrat—provided he is selected.

Two democrats seek nomination to the senate, former governor Oswald West and former supreme court justice, Will R. King. Of the two, Mr. West, with a constructive record of accomplishment, will make the best senator, for his restless activity and energy, which is a leading characteristic, will insure for Oregon what Oregon needs.

Two republicans seek the senatorship, Senator McNary, who was appointed by the governor to succeed Harry Lane, and Robert N. Stanfield, millionaire sheepman and wool speculator, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives. Senator McNary has made a good record during his brief term of office, has supported the president in his war policies, and been active in Oregon's interest He represents the progressive wing of the party, while Mr. Stanfield represents the reactionary element, the "stand-patters"—or as they style themselves, the "100 per cent republicans." Stanfield's nomination probably insures the election of Mr. West.

For governor there are two democrats, Lee Starkweather of Oregon City, a former member of the legislature and State Senator Walter N. Pierce of Le Grande. Of the two, Mr. Pierce is the better known and the better qualified, having been prominent in state affairs, with an excellent record in public and private life

Six republicans seek nomination as governor. They are: J. E. Anderson of Wasco, who as a member of the legislature drafted the bone dry law; F. C. Harley, mayor of Astoria, who wants the manufacture of light wines and beer permitted and is making his campaign for governor by attacking Senator McNary; Gus C. Mosier, president of the state senate, who four years ago sought nomination as candidates of the "wets;" Ben W. Olcott, present secretary of state; Louis J. Simpson, the Coos Bay lumberman and Governor Withycombe.

Of these, the real contest is between Withycombe and Olcott, with Simpson, supported by the lumber interests, looming as a possibility as a dark horse. However it is generally conceded that the fight is between the governor and secretary of state.

As governor, Mr. Withycombe has not made a particularly brilliant record. Many of his appointments have been poor. He started out by trying to reverse every policy inaugurated by Governor West, and ended by reversing himself and adopting them. He abolished the honor system at the state prison and his muddling produced such a reign of anarchy that he was forced to restore it. He made a scandal out of the flax experiment. He has gone out of his way to aid the power grabbers and forced intervention by the state in behalf of the power trust in Utah. Nor does his record for economy and efficiency compare with that of his predecessor.

Despite his amiability and cordiality, Governor Withycombe never forgave Jackson county for voting against him, and has seen to it that no state patronage came here There have been no appointments to state office, outside the county, to reward the faithful. He denied us representatives on the important state boards, such as the state highway commission, the game commission, and the industrial commission. He left us representation on a few boards that we had before, but took away our members on the state board of health, state pharmacy board and other bodies.

Governor Withycombe has, however, supported the war policy of the federal governmmet and seeks re-election as "war governor," yet in comparison with other governors, like that of the governor of Michigan, his record seems barren of accomplishment. Beyond the creation of a body of state police, which he announces will be used to enforce the prohibition law as well as guard shipyards, the state has done little. Moreover, his council of national defense has no representation of any political party save his own.

Mr. Olcott is admittedly the best secretary of state Oregon ever had. He has been efficient and economical. As a member of the state board of control, he has displayed level-headedness and sound business judgment. He frequently clashed with the governor—but time has proved that Olcott was right. His experience in state affairs fit him for the highest office. The only charges his enemies make against him is that he has not been a narrow partisan.

Olcott's nomination will mean his election. This cannot be said of any other candidate, for Mr. Pierce will have a fighting chance against any other candidate in the field; for party lines set loosely on the thinking people of Oregon.

Selecting Cows for the Dairy Herd

The milk producing ability of the cows in a dairy herd is a matter of first importance. A greater variation exists among dairy cattle than in any other class of livestock, and it is much more difficult to pick the good individuals. This makes it very important that definite knowledge be had regarding the external evidences of milk producing ability.

The only absolutely sure method of selecting good cows is to weigh and test the milk for a considerable period of time. A single day's yield and test will not do. Often, however, this weighing and testing is not possible, and cows must be selected and bought when nothing authentic regarding their production is known.

Under these conditions knowledge regarding dairy type and conformation is of first importance. It is possible to select good dairy cows with a fair degree of accuracy if one is familiar with the conformation that accompanies high milk producing ability.

The cow must show evidence of being in vigorous health and have large digestive and milk secreting capacity.

As evidence of health and constitution there must be large heart and lung capacity. This is shown by a good spring to the fore ribs and width on the floor of the chest or just back of the front legs on the under side of the body.

Digestive capacity is shown by a large deep body with long wide apart, well sprung ribs.

Milk secreting qualities are shown by a large, good shaped udder that is soft and pliable when empty. A fleshy udder is not one that will secrete large amounts of milk. The circulatory system should provide for a free circulation of blood through the udder and large milk wells and veins should be present.

Dairy type or temperament is also shown by a straight strong back, level square rump, long thin neck, narrow withers, soft pliable hide, incurving thighs and a general appearance of angularity.

At a dairymen's meeting to be held at Medford on May 29, Professor Brandt of the Agricultural college will give a cow judging demonstration with different dairy animals to illustrate the various points. Opportunity will be given any one to participate who may care to do so.

Prof. Brandt will also gice a talk on the points that determine the placing of animals in the show ring and tell how cattle may be fitted for the show ring or sale.

Other subjects of interest to dairymen will be discussed. This meeting is the last in the series that were arranged for this county and it is hoped that a large attendance my be secured.

JACKSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES FOR FRIDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION

NO.	ELECTION PRECINCT.	POLLING PLACE.
1.	Ashland Boulevard	H. F. Pohland's Residence, 678 Boulevard
2.	Ashland East Central	City Hall
3.	Ashland West Central	McCarty Bldg., cor. Main and Granite
4.	Ashland East Main	East Side School
5.	Ashland Oak	81 Oak St., near Tel. Central
6.	East Ashland	Stone Building
6.	East Ashland	Fouth St. Engine Room
8.	South East Ashland	Palm St. Bldg
9.	Northwest Ashland	West Side School
10.	Antioch	Antioch School House
11.	Applegate	O. E. Rose Hall
12.	Barron	Neil Creek School House
13.	Belleview	Belleview School House
14.	Butte Falls	City Hall
15.	North Central Point	Central Point Hotel Bldg
16.	South Central Point	City Hall
17.	Climax	Kershaw Ranch House
18.	Dead Indian	Cabin on Myer-Calkins Ranch
19.	Derby	Derby School House
20.	Eagle Point	Brown's Hall
21.	Flounce Rock	Prospect School House
22.	Foots Creek	Griffin Creek School House
24.	Gold Hill	Hulbert Building
25.	North Jacksonville	Court House
26.	South Jackson	City Hall
27.	Lake Creek	Lake Creek School House
28.	Meadows	School House
29.	Medford North Main	Smith's Hall, 128 N. Grape St.
30.	Medford South Main	209 West Main
31.	Medford North Central	City Hall
32.	Medford South Central	32 South Central Ave.
33.	Medford North Riverside	Lincoln School (North)
34.	Medford South Riverside	Back of 617 S. Riverside
35.	Oakdale	Oakdale Grocery
36.	Medford Newton	Washington School House
37.	Medford Park	No. 4, South Orange St.
38.	North Medford	510 North Beatty St.
39.	North East Medford	Roosevelt School House
40.	East Medford	P. & E. Depot
41.	South East Medford	826 East Main
42.	South West Medford	1024 West 11th St.
43.	West Medford	334 West 2nd St.
44.	North West Medford	609 West Jackson St.
45.	Mound	Agate School House
46.	Perrydale	Oakgrove School House
47.	East Phoenix	Furry Building
48.	West Phoenix	Woodman's Hall
49.	Pinehurst	Pinehurst School House
50.	Rock Point	Rock Point School House
51.	Rogue River	Sam Mathis' Store Bldg.
52.	Sams Valley	Usual Place
53.	Sterling	Sterling School House
54.	East Talent	City Hall
55.	West Talent	High School Bldg.
56.	Trail	E. E. Ash's Hall
57.	Union	Ruch Hall
58.	Watkins	Watkins School House
59.	Willow Springs	Willow Springs School House
60.	Wimer	Grange Hall

WILSON REMOVES ARM BANDAGES

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Wilson removed the bandages which have encased his left hand since he burned it four weeks ago by taking hold of an exhaust pipe in the British tank that visited the White House. The hand has healed, but the burns have left ugly scars which cover the entire palm. The president was compelled to give up golf, his daily recreation for two weeks, but recently he has been playing a one-handed game at which he has become quite proficient.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

PLATINUM STOCK COMMANDEERED

WASHINGTON, May 14.—All platinum, iridium and palladium held by refiners, importers, manufacturing jewelers and large dealers has been commandeered by the government.

The price for platinum is $105 per troy ounce, for iridium $175 an ounce and for palladium $135.

Manufacturing jewelers may use 25 per cent of their present stocks for commercial purposes by signing a waiver of all claims for compensation from the government by reason of the requisition.

Delivery to the government of manufactured palimum now held or controlled by jewelers will be waived provided they sign a waiver of claims similar to the manufacturer's waiver.

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CALL ISSUED FOR BACK STATEMENTS FOR MAY 10

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The comptroller of the treasury today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Friday, May 10.

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WHY?

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK

AT MEDFORD, OREGON,

At the Close of Business, May 10th, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$526,475.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,300.47
Bonds and warrants	72,977.03
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	39,939.72
Banking house	30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	15,788.12
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	5,799.01
Due from approved reserve banks	105,890.30
Checks and other cash items	5,929.45
Exchanges for clearing house	3,434.86
Cash on hand	56,432.65
Gold dust	864 83
War stamps	877.01
Total	$877,709.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	45,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,867.32
Due to banks and bankers	14,58..18
Individual deposits subject to check	373,855.78
Demand certificates of deposit	7,508.53
Cashier checks outstanding	2,638.75
Certified checks	1,589.96
Time and savings deposits	298,233.93
Reserved for interest and taxes	2,427.66
U. S. war loan deposit account	25,000.00
Total	$877,709.11

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON, ss.

I, V. H. Vawter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. H. VAWTER Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Geo. R. Lindley, C. W. McDonald, H. U. Lumsden, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1918.

C. M. THOMAS, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 12, 1920.

FRED A. WILLIAMS

Of Grants Pass, Oregon,

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

FOR

Public Service Commissioner,

Came to Rogue River Valley, 1906. Have been practicing law 18 years. Believe that the man who pays the freight should have something to say about the fare and service of PUBLIC UTILITIES, ESPECIALLY LIGHT, POWER AND WATER.

Co-operation with the PUBLIC is the duty.

No. 43 on the Ballot.

(Williams for Commissioner Committee.) —Adv.

Chauncey Florey

I am a candidate for County Clerk. The duties of County Clerk are numerous and complicated. Business discretion as well as clerical ability is necessary. The County Clerk is ex officio member of the equalization board. He is clerk of the probate and county courts. He is clerk of the circuit court and recorder of deeds for the county. He handles also all the business connected with elections and road districts.

I feel that my years of experience about the court house work, in the different departments, especially qualifies me for the duties of County Clerk.

In relation to my work as County Recorder, the last public accountant had this to say: "It is the best conducted office of its kind in the state."

If nominated and elected I hope to have as good report of my service as County Clerk.

(Paid Add.)