

MOVEMENT OF DRAFTED MEN ORDERED

TROOPS TO BE CALLED FROM ALL SECTIONS

NEW CALL WILL PROBABLY COMPLETE FIRST DRAFT QUOTA AND TAKE SOME IN SECOND IOWA AND MINNESOTA ARE ACCEPTED.

OREGON'S APPOINTMENT IN THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE, WASHINGTON'S NEARLY DOUBLE, TOTAL NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Movement of 95,000 drafted men beginning on March 29 and continuing for five days has been ordered today by Provost Marshal Crowder, which calls troops from all states of Iowa and Minnesota.

The new call includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second. It will virtually complete the first draft and it is unknown as yet how many men in the second draft will be affected. Oregon's appointment is 369 in this movement and Washington's 638.

Crowder declared in connection with the announcement that the draft will be ordered as soon as Congress passes the law to compute the basis of apportionment among the states on the number of registrants in Class One. Eight hundred thousand men are to be considered as composing the second draft, although no such number will be called at any one time.

He said that there would be no withdrawal of great numbers from industry or agriculture. The men will go in small numbers throughout the year and will probably commence to leave in April.

GERMANS GET RANGE ON CAMBRIA

BERLIN, March 12.—Cambria has been bombarded by long distance British guns. Several shots of the heaviest calibre fell in the town today.

AIR RAID ON PARIS LAST NIGHT

PARIS, March 12.—The Germans sent four air planes in an attack on Paris last night. Nine squadrons participated in the raid.

Yankees Successfully Raid Trenches Alone

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY. March 12.—An American raiding party yesterday morning effected an entrance into the German trenches along the Toul sector about 6 o'clock following a heavy artillery bombardment.

TEACHERS AND PUPILS OWN LIBERTY BONDS

NINE PUPILS IN KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE MEMBERS OF RAINBOW REGIMENT. MANY BUYING WAR SAVING STAMPS.

Nine pupils in Klamath County have secured memberships in the First Rainbow Regiment in Oregon according to a report just made by County School Superintendent Edna Wells. Each of these sold at least fifty dollars worth of the Thrift Stamps and War Saving Stamps. Forty-one teachers in the schools of the county own Liberty bonds and 162 are owned by pupils. The amount invested by the former is \$2700 and by the latter \$4550.

War Certificates owned by teachers total ninety-one and by pupils 439. The amounts invested are respectively \$457.50 and \$2195.00. The number of pupils owning Thrift Stamps is 440 and the amount invested is \$548.50.

Many pupils are devoting three hours per day to the different branches of home industry, including food production, gardening, poultry raising, etc. The interest in these lines is fast increasing according to Miss Wells and many pupils have written themes on thrift and have participated in Thrift programs of different kinds.

U. S. TO AID RUSSIANS TO INDEPENDENCE

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE OF ASSURANCE TO CONGRESS OF SOVIETS. DECLARES EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WILL BE TAKEN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—President Wilson in a message to the Congress of Soviets in Russia made public today assures them that the United States will take every opportunity to secure the independence of Russia and the restoration of its complete sovereignty.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL MAY MOVE EAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Russian revolutionary government is now ready to move from Moscow to a point farther east if the Germans continue to advance, according to an official dispatch.

UNCLE SAM TO TAKE EXPRESS COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The government control will probably be extended to include the leading express companies, the administration intimated today.

FIFTY-FIFTY FLOUR RULE NOW EFFECTIVE

ORDER ANNOUNCED AHEAD OF TIME FOR OREGON ON MARCH FOURTH WENT INTO EFFECT HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The fifty-fifty flour basis went into effect here yesterday afternoon according to E. R. Jefferson, local representative of the Mason Ehrman Co. In corroboration with the information given out by Mr. Jefferson, the following announcement was made today by George T. Baldwin, County Chairman of the Federal Food Commission. To all Dealers in Flour, March 11, '18 Owing to the absolute necessity that this county furnish wheat for shipment to our Army abroad and to the people of France positive instructions have been issued that no sales of flour can be made without an equal quantity of substitutes.

This order is now in effect and must be obeyed.

GEO. T. BALDWIN, County Chairman Federal Food Commission.

It was announced on March 4th that the State of Oregon had been placed with other states by the food administration on a half and half basis as regards the consumption of wheat flour, but it was discovered the next day that the order was not authentic.

The food administration asks every wholesale and retail grocer to restrict his sales of wheat flour by requiring every purchaser of same to buy and use an equal amount of a given list of substitute cereals, including corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, fetorita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oat meal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY LAST EVENING

The wedding of Charles Vernon Campbell and Miss Tracy Burkshire was solemnized last evening at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Vines, 515 Klamath Avenue. Reverend W. H. Cox of the Emmanuel Baptist Church united the young couple in the presence of a large group of friends and relatives. A brother of the groom and Mrs. Vines stood up with the couple during the ceremony.

Following the wedding a supper was served to the party which was greatly enjoyed by all the guests.

BUSINESS MEN BANQUET TONIGHT

The Klamath Falls Business Men's Association will hold its regular monthly business meeting and banquet this evening at the Moose Hotel. As matters of importance are to be brought up, it is desired that full attendance be present. An appetizing dinner will be served as usual.

ASK RELEASE OF CAPTIVE ENGINEERS

STATE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO GET ACTIVE IN RESCUING MEN WHO WERE TAKEN BY BANDITS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Chinese Government has been asked by the State Department to do whatever was possible to effect the release of the two engineers, who are reported to have been captured by bandits and to punish their assailants. Kyle was an engineer employed in constructing the Oregon Trunk Road into Deserates County. He has two sons in the service of the Government, one of them being an aviator. The dispatch received gave the name as Nyl but the company declares there is no such name on the books and that the man must be Kyle.

MAIN STREET PROPERTY HERE CHANGES HANDS

WORDEN PROPERTY INCLUDING OPHRETT'S BUILDING NEAR THE WHITE PELICAN HOTEL IS TRADED FOR PORTLAND REAL ESTATE.

A deal whereby the extensive property near the White Pelican Hotel on Main Street owned by Major Chas. E. Worden formerly of Klamath Falls and now of Portland, is given in part exchange for Portland downtown property is outlined in the last issue received of the "Oregonian." The trade was made with Colonel Henry E. Doeh.

In return for his property here and a cash consideration, Major Worden becomes owner of a quarter block at the corner of Taylor and West Park streets. The property adjoins the Masonic Temple on the south and is improved with frame buildings. The Klamath Falls property which included the Ophrett Building was taken in at \$45,000 the property secured being valued at \$55,000.

The article recites that Major Worden has invested a total of \$200,000 in Portland property during the last year.

AUTO REPAIR COURSE OFFERED AT O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 12.—A new course in automobile maintenance, repair and operation will be offered this semester by the school of engineering at the Oregon Agricultural College. Dean Covell says that the demand for this work has been insistent. Students of engineering, industrial arts and other lines have asked that an automobile course be given.

The work will be designed for students who want an intimate knowledge of the processes of overhauling and repairing automobiles. Considerable attention will be given to various types of construction as employed in machines of various makes.

LUXBURG ESCAPES FROM ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, March 12.—Count von Luxburg the former German minister is reported to have fled from Argentina and is believed to be en route to Chile.

JAPAN UNDECIDED REGARDING SIBERIA

LONDON, March 12.—Japan has as yet reached no decision as to dispatching troops into Siberia, according to latest advice received here.

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN TO BE PUSHED

PROPRIETORS OF BILLIARD PARLORS AND BOWLING ALLEYS EVIDENCE PATRIOTIC DESIRE TO AID IN INCREASING SALES.

A decided stimulation among the business men here for the sale of the Thrift and War Saving Stamps is noted and while the total sales here have been increasing rapidly during the past month, it is probable that a greater increase will be made from this time on.

The proprietors of the billiard halls and bowling alleys in Klamath Falls, realizing that large possibilities are open to them to help this matter along have been meeting together with the idea of working up some original stunts to help it forward.

Several met yesterday with the general committee at the County Superintendent's office to discuss several plans.

The total sales for Klamath County to date are \$5,888.84 according to Chairman J. W. Siemens who has charge of the campaign in Klamath County. The quota to be raised between this and January 1, 1919 is \$240,000.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN WILL FORM CLUB THIS EVENING

The men members of the Presbyterian Church and their friends will meet this evening at the home of C. C. Hogue, 615 High street, for the purpose of forming an association of a social and civic nature. At a previous meeting held by a large group of business and professional men the need of such an association was unanimously admitted. Preliminary moves were made and it is expected that a constitution and by-laws will be adopted this evening.

RED CROSS MEMBERS DOING SPLENDID WORK

The weekly shipment of knitted goods from the local Red Cross work rooms as reported by Mrs. Addie Walker, who is in charge of this department, consists of thirty-four sweaters, forty-nine pairs of socks, one afghan and one pair of wristlets.

This shipment is declared to be the finest lot sent thus far. Mrs. Walker asserts that the whole county is now doing splendid work.

The City district today sent in sixteen suits of pajamas, six sweaters and an afghan and fifteen pairs of socks.

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EXTENSIVE IRRIGATION FOR JACKSON

STATE ENGINEER WORKS OUT PLANS WHICH WILL SAVE PROSPECTIVE WATER USERS ABOUT SEVEN DOLLARS PER ACRE.

SALEM, Ore., March 12.—State Engineer Lewis, on his return from Jackson County where he made an inspection trip, reported finding a serious conflict in water right and unnecessary expenditures in the proposed plans of the Medford and Talent irrigation districts, which will irrigate 21,500 acres and 8,500 acres respectively.

The state engineer outlined plans for joint construction by which the same canals will serve both tracts, resulting in an estimated saving of seven dollars per acre to the Medford project and four dollars per acre to the Talent district. Water can be secured from Johnson Prairie, according to Lewis' plans.

Construction work on the Talent project was approved for the McDonald Creek unit only, which will not be affected by the consolidation of plans. The Grants Pass and Gold Hill districts' plan are nearing completion and they will proceed shortly if their bonds can be disposed of, Mr. Lewis declared.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE WINNING IN FAR EAST

ASSISTED BY LIBERATED GERMAN PRISONERS, THEY ARE PERSUING ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI FORCES INTO MANCHURIA.

PARDIN, Manchuria, March 12.—General Semenov the anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia has retreated into Manchuria before the advance of the superior Bolsheviki forces, according to advices received here.

The accuracy of the Bolsheviki fire during the fighting indicates the cooperation of former German prisoners.

Semenov's munitions are now exhausted and his funds are declared gone.

Upper Lake Mail Boat Service Starts Today

The earliest Spring mail boat trip from Klamath Falls to Upper Lake Points since the transportation was started, was made today with the steamer Spray under the direction of Captain H. E. Calkins. A number of trips on the Upper Lake have been made this winter and

COURT IS DIVIDED OVER NEW BUILDING

COMMISSIONER SHORT IN EXTENSIVE STATEMENT DEFINES HIS POSITION IN ADVOCATING COMPLETION OF THE UNFINISHED STRUCTURE.

DECLARES HE BELIEVES WISHES OF COUNTY VOTERS EXPRESSED BY ELECTION AND PETITION SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

To the Tax Payers and Citizens of Klamath County:

There appeared in the issue of the Evening Herald of Saturday, March 9th, a statement relative to Court House matters purporting to speak for the County Court of Klamath County, and signed by only two members of the Court, namely Marion Hanks, County Judge, and F. H. McCornack, County Commissioner. I was requested to sign the said statement but did not and could not do so.

Judge Hanks and Mr. McCornack assume to speak for the County Court and to say in advance what the Court will do.

As your County Commissioner and a member of the County Court it becomes by duty to you and to myself to go on record at this time and state facts and make public why I refused to sign the statement of March 9, 1918.

It is the most disagreeable duty that can be laid upon me as a public official to be obliged to publicly disagree with my fellow officers and colleagues in the County Court. I am obliged to speak or be held responsible for the statements made in the communication of Judge Hanks and Mr. McCornack. I can not admit the correctness of their published statements and I have opposed and do emphatically oppose their policy in this Court House matter.

In the first place, the letter of Judge Hanks and Mr. McCornack is in no sense an answer to the repeated and proper requests of a large body of our citizen tax payers. The County Court entered into a Contract of January 23, 1918, with certain architects, the intent of which was ambiguous to say the least.

The present County Judge publicly

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