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Editorial Snap Shots.

Mohler appears to be in the limelight. We wonder who it was that shipped in the booze there and spirited it away? Give a guess.

We feel positive that Commissioner Alley is going to rush the work on the Wheeler-Brighton road and rush it to completion, for it is important that Brighton be given a way out.

Maybe if the taxpayers want to economize and do away with the office of county treasurers, they could refuse to vote the salary of the treasurer at the budget meeting. And why not?

And why not? The ladies are going to pick over moss in the evenings and we do not see any reason why the men folk should not do the same, for there's an awful lot of man power going to waste on the streets of this city in the evenings.

Do not complain on account of the Thrift Stamp Drive, for that is the best drive of all. It is one of the best things that could happen. It teaches thrift amongst children and young people as well as older people. Get into the saving habit and buy war saving stamps.

We may be a little hard hearted, but somehow, we have little or no patience with young men who claim conscientious objections to going to war, when the tyrant like the Kaiser and the German army are responsible for the cold blooded murders and outrages they have been perpetrated the past four years.

The government is doing the right thing by raising a big army as quickly as possible, for in our judgment, this will bring the war to a close quicker than anything else. It will mean that a large number of men will be drafted and labor will become scarce, but better make one big effort to win than wait for several years before this is done. It will have to be done anyway.

Twelve thousand dollars of the taxpayer's money have been put into a road between Wheeler and Brighton, and the road cannot be used. It is the same with the Bayocean road. A large amount of money was used to build a road on the south side of the bay and nobody can use it because it cannot be reached. That ought to convince everyone that it is poor judgment to attempt building roads in that manner.

The dry weather is sure to cause forest fires if proper precautions are not taken. This is the driest spring this country has experienced for many years, and it behooves everybody not to set out fire. Should the present dry weather continue from now on through the summer, it is going to bring about a serious condition of affairs, not only in fire risks but in short crops of hay and garden products.

A good many persons are not aware that whenever they give an entertainment, where admission is charged, that they must pay government license. Dances and baseball games come under this heading, as well as all private entertainments where admission is charged. The only exceptions are for religious and educational causes. Strictly speaking entertainments given for the Red Cross are also subject to pay a tax, but where the entire amount of money is turned over to the Red Cross the federal authorities have allowed that to pass.

For the information of our readers, we want to say that if an accident occurred, or somebody was killed on the road north of the city on account of piling lumber on the same, the mayor, as well as the city councilmen, could be sued for damages. The same applies to the county judge and county commissioners, for it will be remembered that quite recently the county judge and the commissioners were sued for damages on account of piling lumber on one side, which, it was alleged, a person was injured while passing over it.

Just sit down and figure it out and see how many sacrifices you are making to win the war. There are a lot of people receiving bigger wages and working less hours since war commenced, instead of working longer hours to increase the necessary war materials. This is a war where a whole lot of sacrifices are being made by the men at the front. Well figure it out, and see what sacrifices you are making, and it is dollars to doughnuts that a large number of persons will have to admit that they are having a better time and more pleasure than before the war.

Another Tillamook boy has given his life for his country, for word was reached in this city that Guy Loerpabel, son of George Loerpabel, had been killed in action in France. A few weeks ago Peter Easton, also a Tillamook man, was killed in the first German drive, and a few months before that Perry Gray died at Camp Lewis of measles and scarlet fever. We have previously shown the im-

portance of keeping a complete list of Tillamook boys who have joined the army and navy, which should be kept posted in some conspicuous place. The churches, hose company, and some of the fraternal orders are keeping a tally on those who were affiliated with those institutions, but it is more important that the county should have a service flag. Why not honor our boys on the Fourth of July with a service flag, and more especially honor the three men who have given their lives for their country's cause?

Safety first. That is the reason why there is serious objections to placing lumber on county roads. It is better to get down to brass tacks now than wait until somebody is injured or killed. When that takes place the mill company, the taxpayers, or the city or county officials will have to pay the damages. There is no getting away from that. So why not avoid it and remove the cause, which is liable to cause a charge of manslaughter to be returned against the mayor, city councilmen, county judge, county commissioners and members of the mill company, for it is criminal negligence to obstruct a public highway the way the road north of town is being obstructed. The snap shot man does not want to be the first victim, neither do we want to see anyone else injured or killed, for we have a serious objection to a jury of twelve citizens holding a post mortem examination over our remains and some of the legal lights of the city scrapping in court as to whether a dead editor is worth 25c. or \$25,000. We know now that if it was a jury composed of farmers in the Wilson river district there would be no trouble in compelling the mill company or the city or county officials coughing up \$25,000. Safety first, however, should have first consideration, especially for pedestrians, for they are crowded off the road. There is another thing we wish to call the city officials attention to. The bridge across the slough was provided with a foot way for pedestrians, but the approaches on either side have never been fixed, and the footway has never been used, notwithstanding that the bridge cost a large amount of money.

The snap shot man will point out a few similarities, and delays in building roads on the south side of Nehalem and Tillamook bays. Some years ago a movement was started to give the south side of Nehalem Bay a road, it being contended that the industries in that part of the county were entitled to a road and a way out. A bridge was built across the Nehalem river, and a road was built to Mohler, claimed by some people to boom Mohler, so a real estate agent could sell lots there, and that, no doubt was the reason why people lost interest in the road, and the trouble and delay in having the road completed, and notwithstanding the fact that \$12,000 was expended to grade the road between Wheeler and Brighton, that amount of money remained idle for the road cannot be used. When an appropriation was made in the budget to complete the road to give Brighton a way out the money was used elsewhere and a like amount had to be provided in the last budget. When the Elmore ranch was sold to a real estate agent a bridge was soon after built across the Tillamook river, and when it was decided to build a road on the south side of Tillamook bay to give Bayocean a way out, which it is justly entitled to, it did not appear to be much trouble in having the road built to the Elmore ranch, but since then the same delays in diverting money to other purposes and grading part of the road which cannot be used are exactly similar on the south side of Tillamook Bay as on the south side of Nehalem Bay. Moral: Why keep on building roads in Tillamook county for the benefit of real estate agents and allo windustries to suffer for want of a road and a way out?

What Germany has Lost.

She has lost her high seas commerce. She has, therefore, lost her foreign trade. She has lost her last colony, with the successful conclusion of the East African campaign. She has lost the respect and confidence of most of the nations. She has lost her former leadership in many realms. She has lost her monopoly of the dye trade. She has lost many of her patent rights, that were once a source of great wealth. She has lost her supply sources of many raw materials that are essential to her industrial life. She has lost millions of her sons. She has lost her soul.—Exchange.

If You Need Help, Listen.

On account of the scarcity of laborers, I will suggest the following plan to aid ranchers, and all who can use boys of scout age. List your work that you have, the nature of it, what you are willing to pay, the time you will need help etc., then let me know and I will put you in touch with the Boy Scouts. Do this now!—Harry E. Tucker, Scoutmaster.

In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, Professor George Siebert, now a citizen of Danville, Ill., was wounded by a shell splinter in a battle northwest of Toul. The other day his son, an artillery man with the American fore-

es in France, in a fight over the same ground near Toul, was wounded by a shell splinter in the same way and at almost the same spot, although 48 years separated the two occasions.

MORE TILLAMOOK BOYS TO LEAVE THE COUNTY.

Valuable Information that Registrants Should Know.

Twenty nine Tillamook boys who have been drafted, will leave here next Tuesday, and it is requested that as many persons as possible be at the depot to see them off. They go to Camp Lewis, and the names of those who leave are: Tony Werner, Ollie Woods, Willard Yates, Photios Papardopolos, Leonard Mitchell, Earl Paul, Victor Hanson, David McCracken, Donald Schofield, Leonard Rush, Kenneth McDonald, Jay Michaud, Paschal Fraser, Peter Henige John Nielsen, Seth Vermilyea, Jos. Attenberger, Abraham Bays, Oliver Beckwith, Jos Kuper, Lyle Edwards, Henry Champhe, Elmer Baker, Henry Hanankrat, Ed. Creecy, Asa Krumlauf, Clyde Reynolds, Philip Frost, and August Shearer.

Frank Cross and Delosse Woods left on Tuesday for Vancouver, Wash. being two more Tillamook boys who have been drafted.

A number of young men in this county who are clerks in stores will have to give up their jobs and find other employment. There are six in this city, for they come under what is known as the non-productive class. This is for men who are of draft age. Those who come under this ruling are:

Persons engaged in the serving of food or drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs;

Passenger-elevator operators and attendants; and door men, footmen, carriage operators and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings, and bathhouses.

Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in connection with games, sports, and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances;

Persons employed in domestic service;

Sale clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

Federal authorities are getting ready to institute a merciless campaign to run down and punish a new form of draft slacker.

This new slacker is the draft registrant who was granted deferred classification at the time of his registration, but whose status since has now changed that he no longer is entitled to exemption, yet who remains silent about this change in the hope it will be overlooked.

There are estimated to be hundreds of such cases in Oregon, and thousands of them in the United States. Suspicion particularly has been directed against a great many of the deferred classifications granted for industrial reasons.

It now appears that the statutes of many of these men is not the same as when they were granted deferred classification. Yet they have failed to notify their local boards and continue to enjoy exemption from military service. In some cases, also, the original classification was not justified.

Many cases where deferred classification was granted for dependency also have changed in statute, but the registrant has not notified his local board.

With the time at hand when the need of man power is so urgent that every available man must either "work or fight," and when lower classifications are to be revised in order to make more men available for Class One, this form of evading military service will not be tolerated.

The draft regulations are very plain and blunt in prescribing the penalty for failure on the part of a man granted deferred classification to notify his local board at once if his status is changed.

"Every registrant shall, within five days after the happening thereof, report to his local board any fact which might change or affect his classification," says section 16 of the regulations. "Failure to report change of status as herein required, or making a false report thereof, is a misdemeanor, punishable by one year's imprisonment."

The campaign to run down these draft slackers will be started very soon, and it will be a rigorous campaign. Men guilty of evading military service by failure to report when they should be re-classified, need look for no mercy.

"Every patriotic registrant who has been granted deferred classification, but whose status has changed so that he is no longer entitled to that classification, will report the change immediately to his local board," said Captain John E. Cullison, in charge of the execution of the draft law in the office of the Adjutant General.

"Those who have not the patriotism to report voluntarily will gain nothing by it. They will be found out and not only re-classified, but will be subject to severe punishment.

"If a man is in doubt as to change of status, he should see his local board about it without delay."

AUSTRIA LAUNCHES VIOLENT OFFENSIVE

Large Masses of Infantry Used in Attempt to Break the Italian Line.

Rome.—A battle of great violence along the whole front in which large masses of infantry are being used by the Austrians in an attempt to break through the Italian lines, particularly in the eastern sector of the Asiago plateau, in the Brenta valley and on Monte Grappa, is described in the official report from Italian headquarters.

The enemy's attacks were met in the advanced defensive area.

Italian troops, in conjunction with their French and British allies, began a counter offensive against the Austro-Hungarian forces, which had launched an attack on the Italian mountain front.

The Italian and allied troops, according to an announcement made by the war office, were able to gain partial successes and to rectify their lines.

The statement says the Austrians, disregarding their losses, continued their endeavors to cross the Piave river, but that the Italians are bravely holding their positions.

More than 4500 Austrians have been made prisoner by the Italians, British and French.

The Italian troops and their allies are holding the enemy strongly, tenaciously resisting him in the new offensive and making repeated counter attacks, said Premier Orlando in a statement to the chamber of deputies.

AMERICANS DEFEAT GERMAN RAIDERS

With the American Army in France. —About 600 German shock troops raided the American first-line positions at the village of Xivray, in the Toul sector. Some of the enemy got into Xivray, but were soon driven out.

The attack began at 3 o'clock in the morning after an extremely violent bombardment. The Germans advanced swiftly to the attack, but were met by a heavy fire. Those who penetrated Xivray were forced speedily to withdraw and elsewhere the enemy was completely repulsed in hard fighting lasting more than two hours.

According to prisoners, the object of the enemy was to take American prisoners. This failed, as no American is reported missing.

The American troops engaged at close quarters the small German force that entered Xivray. There was severe fighting with bayonets and clubbed rifles. The Germans left nine dead in the streets and six prisoners were taken, two of them officers, one of whom was wounded.

ARMY TO REACH 3,000,000

Crowder Explains Military Expansion Plans to Senate Committee. Washington.—Three million Americans will be under arms by next August, the senate military committee was told by Provost Marshal-General Crowder.

Extension of the age limits in the army draft will be necessary, General Crowder said, if the present rate of draft calls is continued. He estimated that all the men in class one would be exhausted soon after next January 1.

General Crowder said that 1,347,000 of the 2,428,000 men placed in class one already have been called to the colors. He estimated that some 400,000 additional men for the first class will be secured from the men who registered last June 5 and that another 200,000 will be added by the reclassification of men in the re-examination of the questionnaires now being made.

O'Leary Captured Near Portland. Portland, Or.—Charged with being a spy, an Anglophile and a rabid pro-German agitator, Jeremiah O'Leary, a New York lawyer, was picked up on a little farm near Sara, Wash., about 27 miles north of Portland, as a fugitive from justice. Secret service men, with the aid of farmers and local authorities, made the arrest. O'Leary is best known as the president of the American Truth society, an organization which is supposed to have been financed by Germany to prevent the entrance of the United States into the war.

Wilson Honored by French. Paris.—President Wilson, ex-Premier Salandra, of Italy, and Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, were unanimously elected to the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

Senate Refuses to Curtail Debate. Washington.—The senate refused to limit its debate during the war. After receiving confirmation that the president had not urged its adoption, the senate voted down, 41 to 34, a rule to cut short senators' speeches.

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