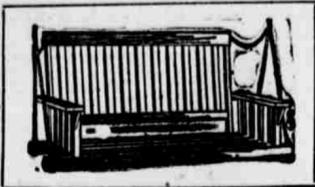


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Oregon Ship Building Calls for Laborers

The Secretary of the State Editorial Association of Portland, Oregon, informs us that Oregon's effort to do her part in the building of steel and wooden ships for the war is seriously crippled through lack of labor.

Latest authentic information gathered points to the necessity of employing at once nearly 12,000 men in the shipbuilding business at Portland, and between two and three thousand in the yards outside.

With contracts already let and certain to be placed in the near future, it is stated by the shipbuilders that from 20,000 to 25,000 men should be employed by the close of this year, or early next year. The work is on hand to give this employment and the demand for ships is growing greater every day.

The development of an industry of this magnitude so suddenly has resulted in drawing practically all of the available men within immediate reach, and already the shipbuilders of the state are urging laborers from all parts of the West to take positions in their plants.

Appeals are coming from national officials and all the leading business men of the East for all seaboard states to concentrate their supreme energies upon the program of building ships. This is declared to be the greatest duty confronting the nation today and on every hand it is admitted frankly, despite the optimistic statements made of the position of the allied forces, that unless ships are built by America at a pace absolutely beyond the present program the effectiveness of the United States in the European War will be largely reduced.

Germany is counting implicitly upon destroying more ships than are built to prevent America from participating extensively in the war. The submarine program is making more rapid progress than the shipbuilding program. For these reasons the federal government is putting the building of ships as the primary patriotic duty of the people of the country, and urging every person who can aid in the work to take it up with as much reverence and as much sense of duty as if they were enlisting in the army.

America's food, munitions, arms, and men cannot reach Europe without an adequate supply of ships. Best authorities declare these should be built of steel and wood as rapidly as the forces of the country can be marshalled for the work.

In the emergency every man who has any mechanical or artisan skill whatever is being adapted to some part of ship construction, wherever he desires to work. It has been necessary to teach labor to do classes of work it has never undertaken before. All the facilities for such instruction are being provided by the ship yards, the government, and state, and men are having an opportunity to take up lines of employment never presented before at the best wages that have been known in the Pacific Northwest and perhaps the country.

County Commissioner Grant Shidler informed the Signal to some extent in regard to the proposed road building to be done by the Federal government in Webster county. About \$32,000.00 will be appropriated for Webster county to be expended in the improving of county roads during the next three years. About five per cent of this amount will be used between now and spring in making plans and specifications and advertising for contractors and the like. The government engineer is figuring on having every county ready to begin work simultaneously next spring. The roads to be worked in Webster county will begin at a point north of Blue Hill where it will join the Adams county road. From Blue Hill it will extend south to Red Cloud by way of Cowles. Here it will join a road to extend from Guide Rock to the Franklin county line at a point directly west of Inavale. The road will not be planned farther east than Guide Rock until Nuckolls county selects her road, when the two counties can get together and decide on a meeting point on the county line. Mr. Shidler says it is his belief that the Guide Rock-Red Cloud road will be sand graveled owing to the easy access to sand beds at so many places along the route. The federal government requires these roads to be made to a 5 per cent grade, but it is not likely that Webster county will be able to make such a grade for a time, but that is what we will eventually have.—Guide Rock Signal.

Mr. Mason, who recently purchased the Powell Bros' smoke house, has installed a bar and will have near beer on draught. Probably our citizens who used to take a nip once in awhile will go up to the bar and imagine they are drinking the real fluid.

Conscientious Objectors Must Help the Army

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Religious objectors are assigned a definite place in the national army for the first time in a ruling made public today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will be sent to the mobilization camps for duties which the president may designate to as noncombatant.

The ruling says they "will be drafted, forwarded to a mobilization camp and will make up a part of the quota from the state and district from whence they come and will be assigned to duty in a capacity declared by the president to be non combatant."

The duties which may be allotted to these men have not been made known. There are numerous army organizations, however, such as the hospital corps, quartermaster corps, known as non-combatant troops, in army organization. Presumably objectors will be placed in these units where their work will be to save life, not to take it.

Special Oil Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of the Big Chief Oil and Gas Company will be held at the Morhart opera house this evening at 8 o'clock.

Several eastern capitalists have made a proposition to the directors of the company to take over all or part of the stock, and this proposition will be placed before the shareholders at this meeting, therefore it is desired that all who are interested in the company to be present, as this question must be decided at this meeting. Also other important matters pertaining to the development of the oil field will be brought before the meeting.

MORE LOCALS

Miss Margaret Beal returned home Wednesday evening from Alliance.

Mrs. Joe Pavlick returned home from Fairfield Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Topham and family of Blue Hill spent Sunday with his brother, Harry Topham and wife.

NOTICE—Ev. Lutheran Congregation: Services Sunday the 19th beginning at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. sharp. No instructions for the Junior Catechetical Class on Wednesday the 15th. No instructions for the Junior Catechetical Class Saturday the 18th. Will attend the conference at Lawrence from the 14th to the 17th of August. My address during said time in care of Rev. C. F. Schrein, Guide Rock, Nebraska, Route 1.

A. Schaal, Pastor.
The Government needs farmers as well as fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title reverted in United States. To be opened for homesteads and sale. Containing some of best land left in United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature etc. Postpaid one dollar Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610 Portland Oregon.

A number of linemen of the Lincoln Telephone Co. have been making their headquarters in this city the past ten days. The object of their visit to Red Cloud is to overhaul the company's lines. The work on the toll lines is now about completed and Mr. Geo. W. Warren, the local manager, informs us that plans are being made for extensive repairing of the city lines, but as the gentleman who attends to this department of the company's affairs will not arrive in the city until tomorrow, Mr. Warren cannot state just what amount of work will be done here.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at their headquarters on Tuesday evening at which time such business as came before this esteemed body of gentlemen was transacted. The most important matter discussed was the problem of selecting a band leader. After careful consideration of the matter it was decided to have the members of the band get together and select a leader themselves as in that way it is thought they would be better satisfied. The Chamber of Commerce agreeing to transact all the business relative to the securing of the necessary funds and the paying of all bills. It is thought that by doing so the band would be placed on a surer financial basis. A subscription pledge will be drawn up and circulated among the business men and citizens in the near future.

Wanted

To sub-rent the place where we are now living at the west edge of town. This place consists of 3 1/2 acres of land, has good comfortable house, good barn chicken houses and etc. Rent very reasonable.—Inquire of B. F. PERRY.

Advertised Letter List

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the post office in this city for the week ending Aug. 16, 1917:
Oma Barnard, Vera Hudson, Carl Lemonds, Esther Sheets, Torikin, Mrs. J. W. Wilson.
If not called for before August 30th they will be sent to the dead letter office.

H. C. LETSON, P. M.

Webster County Fair

BLADEN, NEBRASKA

August 20 Entry Day

Speed Program
2:18 Pace
2:30 Trot
3-mile Dash
2:30 Trot
2:24 Pace
1-mile Dash
Free-for all
3-year-old Pace
3-mile 3 out of 5
3-mile and Repeat

21 Childrens Day

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23 Everybodys Day

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30 Horses on the Grounds Now—More Coming

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