

CALLING OF ALL YOUTHS DEBATED BY THE FRENCH

OPPOSITION DEVELOPED IN CHAMBER WHILE SHIRKERS STILL AVOID WAR DUTY.

45,000 MEN DECLARED TO BE IN PARIS WHO AVOID ENLISTING

General Gallieni Declares Measure is Only One of Prudence and That "Decisive Effort" to End War Will Come in 1916.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The bill providing for the calling to the colors of the young conscripts of the class of 1917, a measure recently sanctioned by the army committee of the chamber of deputies, provoked a stormy debate in the chamber today, with Premier Briand participating.

The bill provides for bringing into the service approximately 500,000 young men, who, in times of peace, would begin military service in 1917, its members being 18 to 19 years old. The proposal is to call them on December 15, when they would be sent to garrisons and then trained and incorporated in various regiments and services.

Deputy Turmal, the first speaker, demanded that the shirkers of military duty, of whom he said there was no fewer than 45,000 in Paris, be taken from their hiding places and sent to the front before these men were called. His words were applauded by Socialists and "boomed" by others.

"We need not be concerned about our strength," said Premier Briand. "We are certain it is sufficient to carry us to the end and we are sure of success."

After several speakers had criticized some conditions in the army, General Gallieni, the minister of war, said he was in perfect accord with General Joffre, commander of the French forces and demanded the calling of the class of 1917.

This was a simple measure of prudence, he said. The class would not necessarily be sent immediately to the front, he added, but it must be thoroughly instructed and care taken that all eventualities be provided against. He insisted that the class be put at his disposition at the earliest possible moment in order that it might be ready in the spring of 1916, the time when, he said, "in concert without allies, our reinforcements and our armaments will permit us to make the decisive effort."

By a rising vote the chamber passed the bill authorizing the minister of war to call to the colors the 1917 class, without specifying any date.

A NEW TOPCOAST AS SMART AS SERVICEABLE



CONCEAL FOR MOTORING

This good looking coat contains its full skirt by a wide box plait extending down the entire back. Two big buttons holds the demilinet under the arms. Roomy, warm and of new novelty materials, this coat meets every need of fall style and usage.

Wood Fires. Do you know that there is a different fragrance, a different manner of burning to each tree, whose parts you bring to the open fireplace or your own hearth; that some woods shirk at this second death after the cutting, that others pass with gracious calm and still others give up their dearest reality at the moment of breaking under the fire, like the released spirit of a saint that was articulate heretofore only in beautiful deeds?—Will Livingston Comfort in Craftsman.

Two Children Had Group. The two children of J. W. Nix, merchant, Cleveland, Ga., had group last winter. One was a boy of 6, the other a girl of 8 years. Mr. Nix writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe and couldn't talk. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it entirely cured them." This reliable medicine should be in every home for it gives immediate relief from colds, coughs and croup, heals raw inflamed throat and loosens phlegm. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

Buy It In Oregon City

With Apologies to the Author of Mother Goose.

There is a man in our town, Who thinks he's wondrous wise, He goes to Portland every week And all his clothing buys.

He works and earns his money here, And he is not so young, As you would think a man to be, Who's weekly getting stung.

He spends his cash quiet freely here, He goes into the "city," He brings home things he does not need, Just "Cause they look so pretty."

But when he is in our town, He is so wondrous tight, He wouldn't spend a single cent, He'd rather lose his sight.

We like to have such men in town, They help a town so much; That it goes striding down the way, As if 'twas on a crutch.

—A High School Student.

PROMINENT WOMEN JOIN IN MOVEMENT FOR PREPAREDNESS



MRS. W. C. STORY (Upper) MISS MABEL BOARDMAN

Prominent women, interested in and taking part in the movement for national preparedness, held a conference in Washington on November 16. The women who took part were members of the women's section of the Navy League. They met in Memorial Continental hall, headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Among them were Mrs. William Cummings Story, prominent in the activities of the Daughters, and Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the National Red Cross.

A Fine Viewpoint

Sherman, Wyo., so named in honor of General W. T. Sherman, is the highest point on the Laramie range reached by the Union Pacific railroad. It is claimed that from this point on a clear day may be seen Pikes peak about 105 miles to the south, Longs peak, sixty miles to the south, and Elk mountain, 100 miles to the west. From many points in the vicinity of Buford good views may be obtained of the high peaks of the Rocky mountains far away to the south and of the relative low but rugged Sherman mountains, a part of the Laramie range, to the right. Two prominent points seen to the north are called Twin mountains and are celebrated as one of the strong holds of the notorious desperado Slade Shale during his checkered career; fought both for and against law and order, and his career is set forth in Mark Twain's "Roughing It."—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Why We Draw Back.

Our human intercourse is constantly being thwarted by our consciousness of consequences. It is especially the case when we are young. Young people feel that they can hardly have an intimate conversation without its ending in a promise to correspond or an invitation to visit. If we keep this at mind as we grow older the consciousness that a moment's intimacy may entail so much makes us pause before taking the fateful plunge. How often do we draw back in a moment of expansion because we reflect, "Shall we feel the same way tomorrow or next month?" How many friendly impulses do we restrain because we are afraid something more will be expected of us?—New York Telegram.

A Russian Ad.

The reason why I have heretofore been able to sell my goods so much lower than anybody else is that I am a bachelor and do not need to make a profit for the maintenance of a wife and children. It is now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will shortly be withdrawn from them as I am about to be married. They will therefore do well to make their purchases at once at the old rate. Petrograd Otogoloski.

Needed Repairs.

"Does your typewriter need repairs?" asked the meandering tinker as he entered the office. "It would seem so," replied the employer. "She has just gone across the street to consult a dentist."—Philadelphia Ledger.

What you lose today you cannot gain tomorrow.—Ruskin.

3869 TRAVEL ON ELEVATOR IN DAY BY ACTUAL COUNT

FIGURES EXCEED BY SEVERAL HUNDREDS ESTIMATES OF CITY OFFICIALS.

CAGE MAKES 488 TRIPS IN 17 HOURS; TOTAL OF 16 MILES

Over Hundred Thousand Gallons of Water Used in Day—Heaviest Traffic in Second Shift, or from 2:30 to 11 P. M.

By actual count, 2869 persons rode on the new Seventh street elevator Saturday from 6 o'clock in the morning to 11 o'clock that night.

That number is within a thousand of the total population of Oregon City, according to the last federal census. It exceeds by many hundreds the estimates of the most enthusiastic supporters of the big municipal lift. Even at 5:30 o'clock, when the count had reached about 2500, J. F. Albright, chairman of the council elevator committee, said that he expected the figure would not go over 3500.

Interesting totals can be worked out from the figures secured Saturday. The cage made 488 trips to the top of the shaft and back. The cage covers a distance of 90 feet in each trip, or during the day over 16 miles.

Two hundred and forty gallons of water are used in each round trip, or during the 17 hours the elevator was operated 117,120 gallons of water were used.

Two men operate the elevator, the one who works on the first shift quitting at 2:30 o'clock. The figures show that during the second shift the greater number of people patronize the elevator. Up to 2:30 o'clock 1524 had made the trip, or about eight hundred less than traveled in the municipal hoist in the second shift.

Many rode twice and scores four, five or six times. Business men, laborers from the mills, school children housewives and visitors to the town all use and appreciate the elevator. The steps are almost deserted during the time it runs and many are willing to go several blocks out of their way to ride in the new lift.

Pupils in the schools, it has been found, climb the steps in order to ride one way in the elevator, both going from and going to school.

CHRIST HETTMAN DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Christ Hettman died early Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Forsberg on Glen Oak farm near Beaver Creek, aged 75 years. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Hettman was a native of Germany but had been a resident of the United States since boyhood. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Paul's Episcopal church and the interment will be at Mountain View cemetery.

Fully Explained.

In these days of initiative, referendums and recalls it is interesting to note the explanation given by a well known politician to an out of town friend the other day in a hotel lobby.

"Mr. Man goes home and announces that he is going downtown after supper to meet a friend. That's the initiation. The wife of the house says, 'Are you?' In that ascending voice which seems to walk over the roof of her nerves. That's the referendum. Then Mr. Man sits down and reads his paper. That's the recall. And that's all there is to it. Understand it now, don't you? Just as easy and simple as two and two are four."—Columbus Dispatch.

WELL KNOWN PORTLAND WOMAN SPEAKS

IT'S THE SAME IN ALL OREGON.



Portland, Oregon.—"I send this statement with great pleasure. My daughter owes her life to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was a very delicate girl before using your medicine. 'I have used the 'Prescription' for weakness peculiar to women and found it perfectly wonderful. I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines for over thirty-five years. 'My husband has used the 'Cough Syrup' and thinks it is great.'—Mrs. L. A. FOSTER, 1502 E. 8th St., W. When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition. Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude, and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy. For all diseases peculiar to women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 50 years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and diseases of a feminine character.

\$4,000,000 A YEAR SPENT ON HIGHWAYS

OREGON HAS 37,000 MILES OF ROAD AND 878 ROAD SUPERVISORS.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 2.—Oregon has over 37,000 miles of road presided over by 878 road supervisors, many of whom it is fair to assume, are not trained road builders. In ten years ending with 1914 these men have spent nearly \$2,150,000.00 per year. This annual expenditure has grown until in 1915 it is approximately \$4,000,000.00. The probability is that it will continue to increase until it has reached a very much larger sum.

There are few, if any, lines of public endeavor which call for so great an expenditure of public money. There can be no question that the entire state is interested in getting the greatest possible return from this expenditure. To this end Prof. G. V. Skelton, head of the department of highway engineering of the Oregon Agricultural college, is offering during the winter short courses a series of lectures on the fundamental principles of road construction and maintenance. Among the topics covered will be earth, gravel and macadam roads, drainage, the adaptability of the different types to varying conditions and requirements of traffic, methods and costs, including some of the higher types of roads. There will be twelve lectures in the course.

There will be no fees charged for these lectures and all who are interested in better roads are urged to be present.

SIX ARE SHOT TO DEATH IN HOUSE FAR FROM ROAD

FIVE FOUND MURDERED AND OTHER IS BELIEVED TO BE SUICIDE.

SOME KILLED IN SLEEP, ONE AS HE KNEELS IN PRAYER

New Jersey Tragedy of Last Tuesday Remains Undiscovered Until Man's Failure to Deliver Milk Causes Investigation.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 27.—Six persons were found shot to death in a farmhouse on a country road three miles south of here tonight.

Five of them had been murdered, while the sixth, apparently committed suicide after shooting the others. One of the employees, according to the authorities, did the shooting, while the others were asleep last Tuesday night, and then killed himself.

The dead: Samuel Weitzmann, 50 years old. Sarah Weitzmann, his wife. David Kigner, 28 years old, son-in-law. Mrs. Beatrice Kigner, 24 years old, his wife.

Two farmhands, apparently Polish, names unknown. That the murders were committed Tuesday night and were not disclosed until tonight, was due to the remoteness of the Weitzmann farmhouse. It is situated on a lonely cross road, a quarter of a mile back from the turnpike.

Weitzmann, a prosperous farmer, had been accustomed to deliver milk daily in New Brunswick. None having been delivered since last Tuesday morning, an investigation of the lapses today resulted in the discovery of the tragedy.

One of the farmhands had died while he evidently was kneeling in prayer on his bed. He was shot in the back of the head. On the floor lay the body of Kigner.

In a bed was the body of another farmhand, who, the investigators believe, did all the shooting. In his right hand was a revolver.

SOME "DOPE" ON NESS' REMARKABLE BATTING STREAK

Some remarkable statistics have been compiled in connection with the record made by Jack Ness of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league in securing at least one hit in forty-nine consecutive games.

Ness started his string of hits, which eventually displaced the record held by Ty Cobb on May 31. His batting spree did not end until July 21, and during that period the giant Oakland first baseman went to bat 184 times, scoring thirty-six runs and eighty-one hits, including thirteen two-biggers, three three-bangers and six home runs. His total number of bases was 118 for the forty-nine games and his batting average for the same period .440.

Citrolax Citrolax CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome.—R. H. Welch, Salt Lake City, Utah writes: "I find Citrolax the best laxative I ever used. Does not gripe—no unpleasant after-effects." Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

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UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1917, FOR

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Good Until Jan. 1, 1916

Think of it! By subscribing NOW and sending in or paying 75 cents you will be given receipt for 13 months' subscription, or until January 1, 1917.

In addition to this, we will also include a year's subscription to Home Life, The Household, Farm Life and Woman's World, free, and your subscription to all these publications will cease when the year has expired.

We want the Oregon City Enterprise to go into more homes of Clackamas County. You get the full county court proceedings, correspondence from your locality, together with all the best county, state and national news each week in the Enterprise. Keep the date in mind—This Offer terminates January 1, 1916.

Use the Coupon printed herein in sending in your subscription: Oregon City Enterprise, Oregon City, Oregon. (New Subscriber) Enclosed please find 75 cents for which send me the Oregon City Enterprise to January 1, 1917, with magazine offer one year free as a premium. NAME P. O. STATE DATE

SUBSCRIBE AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO SOME RELATIVE OR FRIEND.

SPECIAL TAX LEVIES IN MANY DISTRICTS

SHARP CONTEST OVER NOMINATION OF ROAD SUPERVISOR AT LIBERAL.

The time for filing reports of special tax levies expired Wednesday and the clerical force of County Assessor Jack's office is at work extending the levies on the tax roll. The Mulino road district reports a special tax levy of a road supervisor for the guidance Robert Schuebel for another term as road supervisor. The Liberal road district had an interesting meeting. Supervisor J. W. Cole and William Vaughan ran a pretty race for supervisor. Vaughan received 23 votes and Cole 21 votes. The notice to the county assessor says that "the meeting proceeded to the nomination and election of a road supervisor for the guidance of the county court." It is within the province of the district taxpayers to make recommendations only.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clackamas county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Masonic Bldg., as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. history. Wednesday afternoon—Reading, physiology, composition, methods in reading, methods in arithmetic. Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography. Thursday afternoon—Grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language thesis for primary certificate, science of education. Friday forenoon—Theory and practice, orthography, physical geography, English literature, chemistry, history of education. Friday afternoon—School law, geology, algebra, civil government, childhood and adolescence. Saturday forenoon—geometry, botany, school administration. Saturday afternoon—general history, bookkeeping, methods.

Very truly yours,

J. A. CHURCHILL, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Help Your Liver—It Pays.

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion, too. 25c at druggists. (Adv.)

GIRL IDENTIFIES MAN AS OSWEGO ROBBER

JAMES SULLIVAN, ARRESTED IN PORTLAND, THOUGHT ONE WHO HELD UP STORE.

James Sullivan, arrested in a Portland suburb with three others, was identified Friday by Miss Arva Todd, of Oswego, as one of the men who held up a store in Oswego last spring. She says she saw the man running from the store after the crime was committed.

Sullivan, Jack Caston and Charles Brown were arrested by Detectives Goltz, Tackaberry, Heliyer, Coleman and Snow of the Portland police. In their cabin was found burglar tools, a quantity of overalls and other goods taken from a store at North Plains in Washington county and they will be taken to Hillsboro to be tried on a charge of robbery.

Sheriff Wilson went to Oswego with Sullivan when he was identified as the Oswego robber. He believes that one member of the gang attempted to hold up the White grocery at Clackamas Heights about a month ago.

Among the other crimes of which the three are suspected by the Portland police are the holdup of a Woodstock car three weeks ago, the holdup of the conductor of a Mount Scott car near Lents Junction early last Sunday morning, the holdup of a pedestrian at Tenth and Montgomery streets in Portland Tuesday night, of Louis Jacobsen near his home, 284 North Twenty-third street, Portland, Wednesday night, and of Fred L. Holmes at Twenty-third and Overton Thursday.

Jack Castor is said to be an incorrigible criminal. He has served, police records say, three terms in Walla Walla penitentiary, in Salem and also in San Quentin. As a safecracker he is thought to have few superiors in the west.

Earl Braut was arrested eight years ago with Al Miller for participation in the holdup of a Rose City streetcar, in which the highwaymen stole the car and were captured by Captain Keller of the Portland police and posse. He was sentenced to 8 years at Salem; three years ago escaped from an honor camp of Governor West, was captured and again escaped by plunging through a car window. This is said to be the first time he has been in custody since. James Sullivan was a member of the "Chick" Houghton gang that flourished in 1906, was arrested for the burglary of Veltton's tailor shop and later paroled, after being sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Wyeth—Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company's creosote preserving plant resumes with 24-hour shifts.

PAVEMENT BELIEVED CURE FOR ROAD ILLS

LANE COUNTY GRANGE SEEKS MODERATE-PRICED HARD SURFACE.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 27.—That a pavement can be found which will be suitable for Lane county roads and which can be laid at a price that will neither be unjust nor burdensome to the community, is the substance of a report of the hard surface road committee of the general road highway committee of the Lane County Pomona grange at a meeting in the Commercial club rooms yesterday forenoon. The report of this committee is as follows: "To the Pomona Grange Road Committee.—We, your special committee, appointed to investigate and report upon hard surface pavements suitable for use in Lane county, Oregon, respectfully report as follows:

"That we have pursued our investigations relative to the matter in our hands and have accumulated some considerable information, including federal government pamphlets and printed matter prepared by advocates of different styles of hard surface pavement.

"We have also had the advantage of a consultation with Professor Gordon F. Skelton, professor of highway engineering of the Oregon Agricultural college, who came to Eugene and gave us some very valuable suggestions in road matters.

"While we have not gone very far as yet in investigating particular kinds of pavement, we do believe that a pavement can be found which will be suitable for Lane county and which can be laid at a price which will be neither unjust nor burdensome to this community.

"We have not completed our investigations and would ask for further time to pursue them, and we submit this report of progress for the purpose of informing the general committee that we are at work."

St. Helens Shipbuilding company has been asked to bid on five 5000 tank vessels for eastern firm.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)