

CONSERVATION WEEK NAMED BY PROCLAMATION

Governor Sets Aside Nov. 19 to 24 for Registration and Mobilization of Idaho Women.

Food Administrator Hears Favorable Reports From County Chairman Conducting Pledge Campaign in State.

A formal proclamation was issued today by Governor Alexander setting aside the week of Nov. 19 to Nov. 24 as conservation week in this state when the women will be registered and organized to assist in conserving Idaho's food supply and take such other action as is necessary to give support to the men of the nation who have taken up arms and gone to the front in the defense of their country.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

WHEREAS, The highest motive that can inspire a citizen of the United States is to consecrate every power and purpose to the winning of the great struggle into which this country has been drawn for the overthrow of despotism and militarism, and as it is recognized that the women of the world are destined to become a great factor in the determination of the struggle, in some of the countries women having done valiant service even taking up arms and offering their lives upon the battlefields, it is important that a fuller recognition be given their services.

These great sacrifices have inspired the civilized world with the power of women in winning this world war, and by the mobilization of that power an influence will be created that has not heretofore been known or recognized.

The government of the United States has caught this inspiration and is about to mobilize the strength and patriotism of the women to shorten the duration of the war by allowing the men to be gathered in greater strength upon the battlefield and by supporting them the equipment necessary to the highest efficiency.

The national government has called upon the Women's committee of the National Council of Defense and other organizations to mobilize the women of our state, and the first step toward this mobilization is the registration of all the women of every state in the union, and as Idaho has been one of the early states where equality of sex has been recognized, it is to be hoped that in this state a more thorough compliance with this request may be made and obtained.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Alexander, governor of Idaho, hereby set aside the week beginning November 19th, and ending November 24th, as a week for the registration and mobilization of all the women in this state in accordance with the rules and regulations that have been recommended and adopted by the national government, and I call upon all the women of our state to promptly comply with this request and do all other things that may put Idaho in the line of the service for which this nation has consecrated itself, and for which the young men, the sons of our mothers, are now turning their faces to the battlefields of France, so that by the action of our women at home we may be thereby better enabled to feed and clothe this army of ours and assist the nation in gaining victory for the cause of down-trodden humanity.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the great seal of the state to be hereto affixed. Done at Boise, the capital of the state of Idaho, this 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

M. ALEXANDER, Governor.

Attest: W. T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary of State.

CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING.

That the pledge campaign is progressing over the state is apparent from the following reports that were received today by Federal Food Administrator R. F. Bicknell at state headquarters:

Ruper, Frank J. LaRue, chairman—One hundred cards reported today. Total 206.

Grangeville, Margaret Sweet, chairman—One hundred and forty-five pledge cards signed today. Total 290.

Shoshone, W. Hail Thorne, chairman—One hundred and four cards signed today. Total 256.

St. Maries, Dr. C. J. Kinsolving, chairman—One hundred and twenty-eight cards signed today. Total 342.

Salmon, Phillip Rand, chairman—Sixty-four pledge cards signed today. Total 358.

Lewiston, F. W. Simmonds, chairman—Seven hundred and ninety-five pledges today. Total pledges in half of the precincts, 1257.

IDAHO ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

The challenge of Florida to perfect the best state pledge organization has been accepted by Idaho, California, Oregon, Texas and Wyoming. Every effort will be made to prepare this state to excel Florida and all other states. Alaska considered too far away to assist in the pledge work has joined on its own initiative and has asked the national administration for cards. State headquarters is in receipt of the names of those selected in the various county organizations.

The Little News of Boise

GIRLS' CLUBS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Sadie Rice, assistant superintendent for the girls at the high school is forming a series of clubs in which she hopes to interest all girls. There is a wide choice of subjects and because of the scope it is thought that each girl can find one subject in which she is interested. Those clubs proposed at present are Modern Drama, Folk Dancing, Outdoor Club, Needle-Work, Gymnastic, Camera club, and Literary club. These clubs will be formed not later than next week. At present the most interest is manifested in the folk dancing, gymnastics, and sewing.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of Robert L. Wilson, deceased, were filed in probate court Tuesday afternoon.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Chapman, of the bench, Tuesday night.

MARRIAGES.

Lloyd C. Hutcherson, member of company H, Second Idaho, and Fern E. Parker, both of Meridian, were married Monday afternoon at the First Methodist parsonage by Rev. Willis Martin. The bridegroom left with the troops for Camp Mills on the same day.

Mrs. Ada S. Edwards and Harry R. King were united in marriage on Monday by Justice of the Peace Anderson at his office in the Odd Fellows' building.

CITY PAYS JUDGMENT.

The city council Tuesday afternoon decided to pay the judgment secured against it by the Boise Development company for damages done to property on the south side of the river at the time the riprap was put in the river to protect Julia Davis park. This case had been appealed to the supreme court and it recently sustained the lower court. The judgment was for \$5077.19.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

During the month of September there were 37 births in Boise and 3 deaths. Eighteen of the latter were residents of the city. The health officer's reports also show that there are five cases of contagious disease in the city.

BOYS LOSE THEIR SHERIFF.

Mahlon D. Busha, who was elected sheriff of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. at a spirited election a week ago, has deserted his official position to become a flyer for Uncle Sam. He has just attained 18 and he lost no time in getting into the aviation department. He was accepted by the Boise station and has already gone to Salt Lake from where he will be sent to some camp for training.

HELD BIG MEETING.

Ex-Governor Hawley held a big meeting in Paris Tuesday night. The people of that section appear enthusiastic and the pointed remarks made by Governor Hawley will have much to do with getting the people of Bear Lake to subscribe more freely for bonds. Governor Hawley speaks in St. Anthony tonight.

FOUR MEN ENLIST.

Charles A. Bunnell, Jr., of Mayfield, has been enlisted as a cook for the infantry, regular army, by the army recruiting station. Edward F. Moeitz, Boise, Gilbert L. Claverly and Homer N. Wilcox, Meridian, have been enlisted as bakers for the quartermaster department.

THIEVES GET BUSY.

Thieves stole several sets of tools and other articles from automobiles at the Cole school house Tuesday night while a liberty bond meeting was being held.

BIRTH OF SON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Price, 1417 North Nineteenth street, became the parents of a son on Tuesday, October 23. Mother and infant are at St. Luke's hospital.

RAILROADERS BUY BONDS.

Employees of the Oregon Short Line in Boise have been working among themselves to further the sale of liberty bonds. During the past two days the subscriptions taken amount to close to \$2000.

COMPANY BUYS HEAVILY.

Postmaster Davis is in receipt of advices from the German-American Insurance company, for which he is the agent, that it has taken liberty bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000. In the first loan the company bought the same amount.

ANDRUS-DUNN WEDDING.

J. R. Andrus, of Woodland, Wash., and Mrs. P. M. Dunn, of Fairfield, Ida., were united in marriage this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Anderson at his parlors in the Odd Fellows building.

VISITING IN BOISE.

Mrs. Lottie Anderson, daughter of Justice of the Peace Anderson, accompanied by her little son, is in the city from Atlanta for a visit.

PERSONALS.

Arthur C. Tracy, auditor of Valley county, is in the city.

R. N. Walker, member of the state board of education and well known Wallace banker, is in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore have gone to San Diego for Mrs. Moore's health. They will remain indefinitely.

R. C. Cole, the Oregon Short Line depot agent, has gone to Salt Lake on business.

Mrs. A. R. Ground has gone to Bartlesville, Okla., to visit with relatives. A. C. Phillips, of Glens Ferry, is in the city to visit with relatives. J. W. Grant, depot master for the

Oregon Short Line in Pocatello, is in the city.

F. W. Noble has returned from a business trip to Twin Falls.

F. H. Dawson has gone to eastern Oregon on business.

George R. Slater, of Whitney, Ore., who has been in Boise on business, has returned to his home.

Miss Ada Dunlap, public stenographer, has gone to Portland for a short visit with friends.

Harry K. White, well known Wallace banker and business man, is in the capital on business.

DEATHS.

TREADWELL—John F. Treadwell a veteran of the civil war died Tuesday night at the Idaho soldiers' home after an illness of one year, death resulting from paralysis. During the war he served in Company E Second Arkansas cavalry. The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Fry & Summers chapel. Rev. H. J. Reynolds will officiate. Burial in Silent Camp, Morris Hill cemetery. A special funeral card will be provided. Members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. are requested to attend.

COOK—The funeral of John C. Cook, the veteran of the civil war who died Monday morning at the Idaho soldiers' home will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Fry & Summers chapel. Rev. H. J. Reynolds will officiate. Burial in Silent Camp, Morris Hill cemetery. A special funeral card will be provided. Members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. are requested to attend.

LEWIS—The funeral of Helen Lewis, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis will be held from the Fry & Summers chapel at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will be in Morris Hill cemetery.

WILSON—The funeral of Robert H. Wilson, civil war veteran, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Fry & Summers chapel. Dean Alward Chamberlain officiated. Members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. attended the services.

BROWN—Edward F. Brown died at his home near Star this morning, aged 64 years. Cause of death was heart trouble. He conducted a store three miles south of Star and is survived by a family. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning from the Fairview church and interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery. McBratney & Hampton, of Boise, have charge of the arrangements.

Catalogues and price lists of all kinds of American goods are wanted by the American Chamber of Commerce for Italy.

PROPOSE STATE ADVANCE FUNDS TO BUY BONDS

Small Investors Find it Difficult to Pay Cash—Idaho Might Advance Money Under Plan.

Land Board Decides to Take Second Issue Liberty Bonds as Security for \$25,000 Loan—Employee Subscriptions Increasing.

Because the small investor finds that a \$50 or \$100 bond is too large for him in which to invest, and as there are bonds of no lower denomination in the second issue, it is proposed that the state of Idaho buy a second \$100,000 installment of the bonds and resell them to those who desire to purchase them on the same principle that it is now selling bonds to state employees. The matter was called to the attention of Governor Alexander today. He believes that such a plan might be worked out.

ANXIOUS TO BUY.

Solicitors of second issue liberty bonds have found many people would like to demonstrate their patriotism by lending financial assistance to their country, but they cannot spare the \$50 or \$100 in cash with which to do it. They are intensely patriotic, but because of the high cost of living and the fact their income is too small in proportion they dare not risk what little savings they have. Many of these people would gladly purchase a \$10 bond and care little whether they ever received any interest or not. They would make the purchase a direct gift. The bonds are not this low in denomination and therefore their subscriptions cannot be taken. If they were given an opportunity to buy a bond on the installment plan hundreds of them would welcome it, declare those who have met these people in their homes. Many of the larger business concerns are taking care of their employees in this manner by buying a large amount of the bonds and re-selling them to their employees on the installment plan. Now it is proposed that the state do the same thing with money it has on hand.

EMPLOYEES INVEST.

When the first issue of liberty bonds was launched the state took \$100,000

in the name of the state and \$15,000 more which were subscribed for by employees, the latter to pay for the bonds in 10 annual installments. On the second issue the land board authorized the purchase of a second \$100,000 worth and took \$25,000 additional for state employees. Of this amount over \$18,000 worth have already been sold on the installment to the employees. Business Agent Price of the state board of education has gone to Lewiston, Moscow and Orofino where mass meetings of state employees will be held and they will be urged to subscribe for the liberty bonds. It is believed that all told \$25,000 worth will be easily disposed of.

TAKE BONDS AS SECURITY.

If the state can sell on the installment plan to its employees it is suggested they can also sell to residents of the state, giving them the opportunity also of paying for a \$50 bond on the installment plan. By doing so they would make it possible for those who so desired to subscribe to secure interest on what they owe, just as the state employees are doing, for the bonds draw four per cent interest and in 10 annual installments of \$5 each, a \$50 bond could be easily paid for within 10 months, whereupon the state would deliver it to the purchaser who would have the advantage of the accrued interest.

That the state considers government bonds gilt edge security was made evident today when the land board voted to advance \$25,000 state school funds to parties in the southeastern part of the state, or at St. Anthony, with which to buy second issue bonds, the purchasers to deliver the bonds to the state as security for the loan. In other words, the state received \$1.10 for every \$1 loaned in this manner. All members of the board present with the exception of the attorney general, voted to make the loan. The attorney general was excused from voting. The borrowers are paying 6 per cent, the legal rate of interest, for the money from the state.

STRENUOUS EFFORT TO PROVIDE BOXES FOR APPLE GROWERS

The Boise Commercial club will do everything possible to relieve the shortage in apple boxes in this part of the state. The question of boxes and also refrigerator cars for the shipment of apples was fully considered at a meeting of the directors at noon today. It has been ascertained that the local manufacturers of box shooks will put aside other orders for one week to manufacture boxes for the apple crop. While this will hardly supply the shortage it will be a big help and will materially relieve the situation.

Strenuous effort is to be made to get cars so that the apple crop can be moved promptly. It has been decided not to send the carload of apples to Idaho's enlisted men at Camp Greene, as it is generally understood they are to be moved at once. No action will be taken until more definite information is available.

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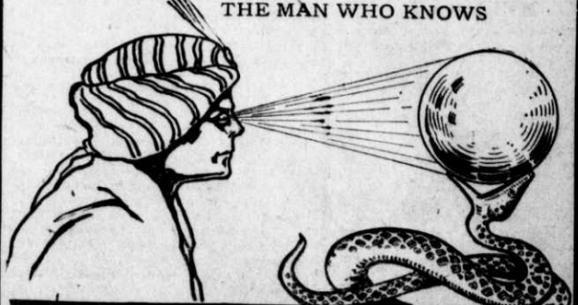
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