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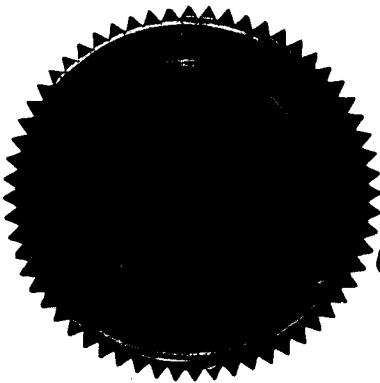
STATE OF OREGON

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Salem, February 18, 1918.

Wholesome amusement and recreation for the soldiers are now two things absolutely essential in maintaining the morale of the army. The Commission on Training Camp Activities is providing facilities for recreation and amusement at the army camps and in the field. The Military Entertainment Committee appointed by the Secretary of War has undertaken to raise funds to purchase admission tickets complimentary to the soldiers for the various entertainments given under the direction of this Commission. These tickets are in the form of "Smileage Books" and will admit the holders to any amusement places furnished by the Government. This gives to the friends of the man in the service a fine opportunity to compliment him with a book of these tickets. I am sure the people of Oregon will give generously to the support of this patriotic movement.

Therefore, I, James Withycombe, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby designate the four days beginning February 18th to 21st as Smileage Book Week in Oregon and urge our people to respond with true Oregon liberality to this appeal for the welfare of our soldier boys.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Oregon. Done at Salem, the capital, this eighteenth day of February, 1918.



*James Withycombe*  
Governor.

By the Governor:

*Edna M. Olson*  
Secretary of State.