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SELECTIVE DRAFT TAKES TOLL FROM THIS COUNTY

NO MEN FROM INDEPENDENCE
IN THIS LATEST
SELECTION

23 MEN ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS

Men Will Be Obligated To Report For
Service Within The Next
Few Days.

Polk county will furnish 22 men for the next draft and the following have been selected:
Fred Barnum, Portland
Gustave Blehm, Portland
G. C. Davis, Dallas
G. B. Ground, Monmouth
Dale Gotfried, Falls City
Henry Hickart, Summit
M. Hartless, Dallas
W. L. Krinon, Dallas
Edwin Larsen, Suver
Elma Matheny, Dallas
Clarence Merrick, Sheridan
George Otte, Falls City
Ben Pollan, Monmouth
Archie Pollock, Falls City
Harlan Powell, Airlie
Peter Pappas, Portland
J. W. Quivey, Astoria
Chris Ritner, Falls City
L. L. Scott, Airlie
Wm. H. Tice, Millwood, Wash.
Roscoe Talbot, Grande Ronde
Denme Wood, Falls City
Floyd Worden, Rickreall
All are obliged to report for service within a few days.

AUTOS IN STATE NOW NUMBER 48,632 CARS

Salem, Or., April 18.—Today with less than half the year gone, the registrations for motor vehicles in Secretary Olcott's office passed the 48,632 mark, the total for 1917.
With fees doubled this year it is apparent the amount of money to be turned into the state highway fund to pay off the interest and the principal on the \$6,000,000 bond issue will keep up to, this year at least, and probably exceed the predictions made by the champions of the bond issue before the June election of last year.

INDEPENDENCE FURNISHES MUCH WAR MATERIAL

The Independence section is furnishing material for the Allies on the Western Front. Tons of hop wire from the yards here is being shipped to France where it is being used for various purposes.
New summer goods are coming in every week at Conkey & Walker's.

FOOD CONSERVATION

demands that we eat less wheat, sugar, meat and fats. We claim to be patriotic and are doing all in our power to uphold the Government.

—SUBSTITUTES—

cost more than wheat flour but it is no fault of the Food Administration or of ours that such is the case as congress did not give the Food Administration control of the grains from which substitutes are made but you may rest assured that our price is as low as we possibly can sell them under the present circumstances. Senator McNary of Oregon has a bill before the Senate now which if acted favorably upon by congress will place the control of other grains besides wheat in the hands of the Food Administration. Until that time we must pay the little extra price and do it cheerfully and patriotically.

Buy Less Candy—Be Saving of Your Sugar—
But bear in mind that we are here to serve you at Cash prices which are considerably less than the stores who do a credit business.

Yours Truly,

JOHNSON & COLLINS

NO. 194

We add the name of
Willard Reeves
to the South Polk county service list.

RE-ELECTION OF RALPH WILLIAMS IS URGED

In a statement prepared for the Voters' Pamphlet, and signed by six Republicans and Progressives who were members of the Hughes campaign committee, the re-election of Ralph E. Williams, as national Republican committeeman is urged on the ground that he was the chief factor in effecting a reunion of the Republicans and Progressives in 1916, and on the further ground that his seniority in service would give him prestige over any new man that could be elected. The statement reads:

"Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, native son of Oregon and present Republican national committeeman, is a candidate for re-nomination and election. All Oregon knows that Mr. Williams was the chief factor in bringing about the reunion of the Republican and Progressive parties in the state in 1916, resulting in Oregon being the only state in the West to cast its electoral vote for Hughes. That Mr. Williams' splendid work in harmonizing the various elements of the Republican and Progressive parties is also recognized nationally is attested by strong letters of indorsement, written by William R. Wilcox, retiring chairman of the Republican national committee George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive party, and Will H. Hays, recently elected chairman of the Republican national committee. These letters refer not only to state and national campaigns of 1916, but also to the recent meeting of the Republican national committee at St. Louis, where Mr. Williams' activities materially assisted in establishing the spirit of co-operation and harmony which now prevails in the party throughout the United States.

"A descendant of Oregon pioneer stock, his parents having crossed the plains to Oregon in 1845, Ralph Williams' Americanism has found abundant expression since the outbreak of the war by participation in all patriotic war activities. "As is generally known, seniority in service gives prestige and influence on the Republican national committee in the same measure as on congressional committees. At the present time he is ranked as to seniority on the national committee by two members only. This puts Mr. Williams in a position of power and distinction such as no new member of the committee could hope to attain. His re-election will insure to the state of Oregon all the added benefits which will naturally accrue from his increased standing.

"Signed—Thomas H. Tongue, Clyde G. Huntley, Walter L. Toozas, Jr., Willard L. Marks, F. H. Lewis and D. L. Povey."

County Seat Vision of Office Chasers

Numerous candidates have entered the race for county offices; the weeding out to take place May 17 after which is a political heat down the stretch to November. This year, as in years gone by, we have a number of the same kind of candidates. Those fellows whose vision does not extend beyond the corporate limits of the county seat. (In using the term "county seat", no reflection upon Dallas is intended for if Independence or Falls City was the county capital it would be just the same.) They conceive that not only is public sentiment but the intellectual seat of the county found upon the square near the court house. While acknowledging that other parts of the county may be inhabited, they take it as a matter of course that the unfortunates so located cut no particular ice in the contest as this vote is split about fifty-fifty anyhow, and should one of the hicks appear to be a little brighter than his environments and have a mind mentally sufficient to wonder what it's all about, these short-eyed candidates take it for granted that he is bright enough to read one of the county seat papers.

Of course, they have to canvas among the unfortunate lest their opponents take advantage of the unsophisticated and the sacred ratio of fifty-fifty be violated. Otherwise the unfortunates would never see one of them or one of their cards—invariably printed in the county seat.

And to cap the climax, these short-eyed candidates as a rule do not reside at the county capital. They come from without but would crawl upon their bellies across the county for the privilege of spitting in the shadow of the court house.

MASONS TO HOLD FLAG UNVEILING SERVICE

Members of Lyon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Independence Chapter R. A. M.; and Adah Chapter, O. E. S. are requested to attend the unveiling of the Service Flag, next Monday evening, April 22nd, at the Masonic Hall.

While the service will not be a public one, it is desired that the members of these bodies invite such personal friends as they wish, to attend the service. A program will be presented and Dr. Dunsmore will deliver the dedicatory address.

DAIRYMEN ARE GIVEN HOPE OF RELIEF

Amity, Or., April 16—(To the Editor.)—I take this method of announcing to the dairymen of the Willamette Valley the result of my efforts in their behalf during my recent visit to Washington, and would kindly ask that you would give the enclosed matter space. "To the Dairymen of the Willamette Valley:

"I have just returned from Washington, D. C., where I was sent by the dairy interests of the Willamette Valley to try to get relief which was needed to save the dairy industry of this section, and not being able to see all personally, I thought best to make a statement through the press so all would know what had been accomplished.

"I am glad to be able to report that through the good work of Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley and McArthur, I was able to get relief asked for in regard to our milk, and as to the change of standard wish to state that Senator McNary is still working on that line and he hopes to get relief asked for, but it will take time to accomplish it."
C. R. MATTHIS, M. D.

OREGON BOYS' CAMP IS FREE OF SICKNESS

Mayor Baker of Portland yesterday received a letter from Major M. B. Marcellus, of the old 3d Oregon regiment, now in France, to the effect that the Oregon boys are receiving the best of care and all are enjoying splendid health. Superior army officers, he said, have frequently complimented the Oregon contingent on the sanitary condition of their camp and at the time the letter was written, there was not a case of infectious or contagious disease in camp. He branded as false reports which have been circulated to the effect that the boys of the old 3d Oregon are not receiving proper treatment. Dr. Marcellus was city health officer of Portland for several years prior to his entry in the army.

BOND SALE NOT OVER

There is an erroneous impression current that the Third Liberty Loan drive is over. The campaign does not close until May 4.

REPORT FROM THE LOCAL LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

Standing of the nineteen school districts in the Independence territory, Wednesday evening, April 18. Campaign closes May 4th. All district chairmen report more coming.

No. 1—Zena	\$1,300.00
No. 4—Eola	1,250.00
No. 11—Parker	950.00
No. 17—Bethel	4,550.00
No. 19—Oak Grove	750.50
No. 27—Oakpoint	1,250.00
No. 29—Independence	18,250.00
No. 31—Brush College	2,250.00
No. 32—West Salem	5,100.00
No. 33—Buena Vista	4,250.00
No. 35—Spring Valley	350.00
No. 36—Popcorn	500.00
No. 40—Lincoln	450.00
No. 43—Suver	1,500.00
No. 52—Lone Star
No. 61—Mountain View	1,400.00
No. 47—Greenwood	3,400.00
No. 63—Hopville	2,400.00
No. 64—Highland	1,750.00
	\$51,650.00

There are a number of applications in the banks being held for checks. These are not taken into account.
Chairman has been promised several good applications from outside parties and these should come in before the close of the campaign.

Frank Berry left last Friday for Indianapolis, Indiana, where he enters the employ of the government under the civil service. He is employed in wagon making.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE FILED IN POLK COUNTY

CONTEST ON IN REPUBLICAN
PRIMARY FOR CLERK, JUDGE
AND COMMISSIONER

NO FILINGS FOR SUR- VEYOR OR CORONER

Asa B. Robinson Is The Only Inde-
pendence Man Entered In
The Primaries

The following candidates have filed in Polk county, Wednesday being the last day:
Clerk—Floyd Moore, J. C. Uglow, George Conner, Republicans; Tracy Staats, Democrat.
Judge—E. C. Kirkpatrick, Frank Gibson, Republicans; Asa B. Robinson, Democrat.
Sheriff—John W. Orr, Republican; John Grant, Democrat.
Commissioner—C. W. Beckett, T. J. Graves, Republicans.
Treasurer—A. R. V. Snyder, Republican.
No one filed for surveyor and coroner.

Walter Givens, leading merchant of Estacada and an influential Republican of Clackamas county, was in Independence yesterday. Mr. Givens is passing the good word along for "Bob" Stanfield wherever he goes.

A Nation Honored and Obeyed Her Commands

Across the dark horizon of France there flashed the figure of the greatest woman who ever lived. From a peasant she rose by her wondrous works until she stood beside kongs. At seventeen she was commander in chief of the French armies. At nineteen she was burned at the stake by the people she loved.

THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND

It is a story which has thrilled men, women and children through the centuries. Now it is told, beautifully, wonderfully by the marvelous photo-spectacle.

JESSIE L. LASKY PRESENTS

Geraldine Farrar

As the Immortal Maid of Orleans

—IN—

"Joan the Woman"

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SUNDAY

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