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49 MORE ARE CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

QUOTA NOT YET FILLED

Local Board Makes Second Call for Drafted Men to Appear Monday.

The county's quota of 49 was not filled from the first call of 98 men, so the local board has sent out notices calling in for examination 49 more men. They are ordered to report Monday, August 20, and from this number the board hopes to get enough men to fill the quota. They think 12 or 14 men will be required. It is not possible for them to give the exact number, as several cases are now being investigated. The order numbers of the additional 49 men called run from 99 to 147, and should the quota be filled from the first 15 or 20 examined, the remaining numbers will not be called on. Those called to appear Monday are:

Order No.	Register.	Name.	Address.
99	31	T. A. Parcher,	Rainier.
100	981	E. J. Cram,	St. Helens.
101	770	E. R. Zimmerman,	R'n'r
102	882	F. Swanson,	Chapman.
103	677	M. E. McDaniel,	Rainier
104	749	H. Robberding,	Rainier
105	1211	H. M. Reynolds,	Warren
106	525	V. B. Sundberg,	Oak P't
107	760	Wm. Zimmerman,	R'n'r
108	183	F. E. Barnes,	Clatskanie
109	56	J. T. Teillers,	Mayger.
110	792	F. Kaufman,	Scappoose
111	5	Leo Mescher,	Rainier.
112	350	H. J. Johnson,	Marshl'd
113	54	H. E. Hansen,	Rainier.
114	870	P. A. Kalude,	Chapman.
115	549	C. E. Overholt,	Mayger.
116	1132	T. A. Erickson,	V'rnonia
117	440	G. Brockmann,	Kerry.
118	741	A. Justice,	Rainier.
119	1054	E. Chapman,	St. Helens
120	711	B. S. Hegli,	Rainier.
121	1022	E. V. John,	St. Helens.
122	841	E. E. Leonard,	Scapo'se
123	638	John Sherpak,	Rainier.
124	1032	J. D. McDonald,	St.Hlns
125	623	H. Parkhurst,	Prescott.
126	269	O. Brevik,	Deer Island.
127	685	Gust Christ,	Rainier.
128	1141	W. E. Buck,	Vernonia.
129	1016	Geo. Nones,	St. Helens.
130	335	John Corovin,	Goble.
131	493	M. Majestic,	Kerry.
132	923	L. N. Marin,	St. Helens.
133	341	M. L. Peinis,	Goble.
134	1007	Nick George,	St. Helens.
135	391	Edwin Meier,	Mist.
136	353	Bert Anderson,	Kerry.
137	970	G. Papoestcuron,	St. H.
138	637	C. F. Brough,	Rainier.
139	360	Oscar Ssimi,	Kerry.
140	1217	G. Caniparoli,	Warren.
141	571	F. Kaspar,	Mayger.
142	488	Rob Lucich,	Kerry.
143	704	T. R. Fowler,	Rainier.
144	72	H. Moreland,	Clatskanie
145	356	John Randa,	Kerry.
146	112	C. A. Hallgren,	Clats.
147	1067	C. H. Aamand,	St.Helens

The following is a list of names and addresses of Columbia county men who have been duly and legally called for military service and who have not been exempted or discharged:

Albert Erickson, Inglis.
Hendrickson, Inglis.
Louis Mattson, Quincy.
James E. Huffman, Vernonia.
Emil Randa, Kerry.
Edward Mellen, Apiary.
Elmer P. Cook, Rainier.
Louis Anderson, Rainier.
Raymond O. Walt, Scappoose.
J. H. Beaver, St. Helens.
Burrell P. Graves, St. Helens.
John Biggs, Kerry.
Ninion Lovelace, Rainier.
E. R. Hyskell, Warren.
Walter Domeyer, Portland.
John Anderson, Rainier.
Wm. Pringle, Mist.
E. F. Hendrickson, Quincy.
F. R. A. Wist, Scappoose.
Raffaele Valpainni, Firwood.
T. S. Howell, Goble.
E. J. Martin, Houlton.
Frank Ligarski, Portland.
George Wolz, St. Helens.
J. L. Hossa, Quincy.
Ernest Johnson, Firwood.
J. F. Girt, Rainier.
Jerry Preston, Rainier.
O. H. Garrison, Scappoose.
T. H. Williams, Prescott.
Curtis Ray, Prescott.
G. E. Christie, St. Helens.
A. G. Dimos, Portland.
L. W. Boessel, Warren.

As stated, several claims for exemption are pending and some thirty have been granted exemption. Only seven of this number were exempted on account of dependents. The remaining numbers were exempted on account of physical disability or from the fact of being aliens.

In the list of names sent in for military duty is Raffaele Valpainni, who is the Italian who tried to withdraw his first papers so he would be an alien. Only four St. Helens boys will have to go, unless the district board in Portland exempts them. They are John Harold Beaver, Burrel P. Graves, George Woltz and George E. Christie.

The local board has been working very hard in the draft proceedings and examinations, and all of them will breathe a sigh of relief when the quota is filled. No board in the state has made a better record.

Regulations under which the drafted men will be mobilized have been received by Adjutant General White, and he has sent notices to the local boards. The mobilization is expected to begin on or about September 5, so the boys drafted will soon be leaving home for military training in the new army to be formed.

GOES TO OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

Columbia County Man Named for Camp at San Francisco.

George A. Gore, the St. Helens attorney, has received notice to appear at the officers' training camp at the Presidio at San Francisco on August 25, and he will leave St. Helens on the 21st inst. He is getting his affairs in condition for the absence of 90 days. Mr. Gore was the only Columbia county man appointed to attend the camp, his previous nine months' service on the border with Troop A, Oregon Cavalry, having weight with the examining board. Out of 1,000 who made application, only 131 received the appiontment. Mr. Gore states that should he receive a commission it will be in the officers' reserve and not in the regular army, so he expects to again be in St. Helens about December 1, and will wait here for orders. Those who receive commissions have the preference of either going into the regular army or being placed on the reserve list, subject to call, and Mr. Gore will chose the latter. During his absence from St. Helens the legal business of the firm of Harris & Gore will be looked after by Mr. Harris.

Mr. Gore came to St. Helens six months ago, having bought the legal interest of M. E. Miller. He has made many friends here who hope he will receive the officer's commission for which he will strive.

ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING GAME LAW

Had Deer Meat in His Possession—Fine Inflicted.

Deputy Game Wardens Brown and Clark last Friday arrested James P. Leap and Clarence Leap for having deer meat in their possession. Information was given the officers that the brothers had been killing deer, and securing a search warrant the house was ransacked and deer meat found. The offenders were brought to St. Helens and a fine of $50 and costs imposed on each of them. The arrest was made at the Leap home near Chapman's camp. The recent forest fires in the vicinity of Spitzenberg and Chapman's camp, according to Mr. Brown, has driven the deer into the open and it is supposed that the Leaps took advantage of this fact to bag the game.

CAMPING PARTY LEAVES FOR NEHALEM

Virgil Stevens, Elmer Chapman and his father and M. F. Graham left early Sunday morning for the Nehalem. The delivery wagons of the St. Helens Hardware Co. and the St. Helens Mercantile Company were loaded down with camping outfits, ammunition and fishing tackle. Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Elmer Chapman, Jr., Mrs. Chapman, Sr., Mrs. Wreeford and Mrs. Cornthwaite left Wednesday to join the party, and the boys sent word that camp was all ready. They will spend ten days in fishing, hunting and enjoying camp life in the famous Nehalem country.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 24TH

Opening Postponed on Account of Operation of Cannery.

The school board has set Monday, September 24, as the opening date of the St. Helens schools. It was the intention to open one week earlier, but in view of the fact that many of the school children will have an opportunity to secure work in the cannery during that week the board, with the idea of helping both the cannery and the children, decided to postpone the opening for a week. Mr. Rosasco thinks the big rush at the cannery will be over by that time. There is only one vacancy to fill in the high school corps, that of Professor Bennett of Reed college, who had been elected to the position, was drawn in the draft and instead of taking his chances there he enlisted in the navy, and is now in California. Mr. Cassatt, chairman of the board, stated it would be no trouble to secure a competent lady teacher and they had one in view, but preferred to get a man who would take some interest in athletics, as did Professor Shisler. He thinks a teacher will be secured very soon.

FIRE SCORCHES ST. HELENS HOTEL

A fire which broke out in the basement of the St. Helens hotel at 6:30 Friday evening threatened to destroy the entire building. In some way a fire was started in the basement under the porch, and soon smoke and flames were in evidence. The alarm was given, and as usual Henry Morgus was on the scene with his several joints of hose. A stream of water was turned on the flames from the rear of the hotel and the fire department had a hose going in front, and the flames were extinguished in a short time. The damage amounted to $300 to $400, and the operation of the hotel was not interrupted except during the time of the fire.

COLUMBIA COUNTY MILK GOES EAST

Mr. Wickersham, of the Cloverhill dairy at Deer Island, through his Portland distributor, has made arrangements to supply the dining cars of the Union Pacific system with his certified milk. A quantity of fresh milk is put aboard the dining cars leaving Portland and is served to the company's patrons on the trip to Omaha and Salt Lake City. This is quite a boost for the dairy industry of Columbia county, and shows that when such a large concern as the Union Pacific is thoroughly satisfied with the milk there can be none better.

ST. HELENS GARAGES RAISE LABOR PRICES

The several garages in St. Helens have given notice that hereafter the price per hour for mechanical work will be $1 instead of 75 cents as heretofore. The change takes place August 20, and the garage men state that it is owing to the general high cost of labor and supplies and that the rate which will go into effect will be lower than that charged by the leading repair shops of Portland. The local garage men have skilled mechanics, who do as good work as any mechanics and they are entitled to the increase in the price.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TO BE REBUILT

Other Matters of Importance Which City Dads Acted On.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Monday night, and all members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and after several corrections were approved.

The committee on fire and water reported it had investigated the fire alarm system and found it in bad condition and had taken the matter up with Robert Cole as to the repairs needed and the maintenance of the line. Mr. Cole thought it would cost about $150 to put the system in first class shape and offered to maintain and supervise the system for $15 per month. The matter was referred to the committee, with power to act, and it was requested to report as soon as possible, as the system is now in poor shape and the calls have to come in by telephone from a number of the boxes.

The mayor was instructed to confer with the water board relative to the erection of electric light poles on Pine street, as the water pipe recently laid along that street would not permit the placing of the electric light poles at distances from the property line required by city ordinance.

The matter of people using water for sprinkling during the time of fires was taken up and discussed, and the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance prohibiting the use of water for sprinkling during the time of fire.

The bills of Columbia county for paving the street intersections and the street in front of the city's property were allowed, as was the bill of R. Constantin for plumbing work in the city park.

A concession was granted the county fair board that they have the exclusive right to license any concession that might be here during the fair.

Other matters coming before the council were disposed of and council adjourned to meet August 20.

GUN CLUB WILL HAVE SHOOT SUNDAY

The St. Helens Rod and Gun Club will have its weekly shoot Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and it is expected that quite a number of the members will participate. Last season Frank George won the Mist trophy cup, and in order to keep it permanently will have to be the high man for this season's shoot. L. J. Van Orshoven, president of the club, issues an invitation to all who enjoy shooting or like to witness the shoot to attend. The traps are located on the prairie near the Columbia Contract Company's quarry, and are easily reached.

WINS A MAXWELL LIBERTY BOND

At least one Maxwell owner in Columbia county was amply rewarded for entering the big Liberty Loan Bond contest of the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation. The lucky individual is E. J. Harms, of Warren, who drove his sturdy little machine 30.6 miles on one gallon of gasoline. The route taken by Harms was from St. Helens to the Multnomah county line and return, a distance of 24 miles. Without stopping his engine, he drove over the same route and stopped near Honeyman's when the gas ran out. It was a rainy day and the roads were none too good, so the performance of Mr. Harms and his Maxwell are well worthy of mention. Yesterday he received the following letter:

"Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9, 1917.

"Mr. E. J. Harms, Warren, Ore.

"Dear Sir: We are sending you under separate cover a copy of the latest edition of the Maxwell Shield.

"Upon referring to these pages you will find your name listed as the winner of a bond in the Maxwell Liberty Bond Economy Contest. We want to congratulate you upon the showing yau have made and thank you for the interest you have taken in the proceedings.

"The government has not issued these Liberty Bonds and we are frank to say we are uncertain as to just when we can secure them as they have not said when the bonds themselves will be issued. As soon as we have them you will receive yours.

"Yours very truly,

"MAXWELL MOTOR SALES CORPORATION,

"E. W. Clark,

"Assistant Sales Manager."

His friends are congratulating him on his good fortune and Harms is congratulating the sturdy little car with which he earned $50 in less than one and one-half hours.

HUNTING SEASON OPENED WEDNESDAY

Hunters Go to Hills Looking for Deer.

The deer hunting season opened Wednesday, the 15th, and several St. Helens hunters are in the woods for the purpose of bagging the big game. Forest officials and timber owners asked the governor to close the season until September 1, on account of the dry weather making it extremely dangerous for forest fires. The governor, after a consultation with the state game warden, thought it advisable to close the season August 21 to September 1 provided there is no general rainfall in the meantime. The governor stated that by closing the season on August 21 an opportunity would be given the hunters who had made preparations to go on hunting expeditions and others could make their plans accordingly. Deputy Game Warden Brown has received official notification of the action of the governor and left Wednesday morning on horseback for a four days trip into the hills to warn all hunters as to the closing of the season.

DROWNED BOY'S BODY RECOVERED

Positive Identification is Made of the River's Victim.

The body of Edwin O. Paulsen, the 15 year old bay drowned while in bathing at Columbia Beach near Vancouver, Wash., on the afternoon of August 5, was found floating near the mouth of Bachelor slough Friday afternoon by one of the crew of the steamer H. M. Adams. Coroner White was notified and took charge of the body, which had on a bathing suit marked Columbia Beach No. 25. Mr. White got into communication with the boy's mother, Mrs. Anna Carlson, who lives at Jefferson, Oregon, and his brother-in-law, M. Burdette, of Portland, who came down and identified the body. The remains were taken to Portland Saturday.

EQUALIZATION BOARD WILL MEET SEPT. 10

County Assessor Blakesley has given notice that the board of equalization for Columbia county will meet in the court house in St. Helens Monday, September 10. The purpose of the meeting is for the public examination of the assessment rolls and correction of any errors that might be detected. Mr. Blakesley states that all petitions or applications for a reduction of any particular assessment must be made in writing and filed with the board fifteen days from the time the board will meet, and any petition not so filed or verified will not be considered by the board. The notice of the assessor will be found in another column of this issue.

NEWS OF WATERFRONT; BIG LUMBER SHIPMENTS

FIVE VESSELS CLEAR

Much Activity in Shipping During Past Week.

After discharging her cargo of freight in Portland, the steamer E. H. Meyer arrived in at St. Helens Wednesday morning and is taking on a full load of lumber for delivery at San Pedro. The vessel sailed this morning.

Lumber shipments from St. Helens during the past week have been larger than any week during the past several months. Five vessels cleared carrying 4,200,000 feet.

The steamer Willamette, laden with 856,000 feet of lumber, a portion of which was loaded here, sailed at noon Saturday for San Pedro. She also carried 30 passengers. On the up trip the steamer brought a load of cement for Astoria, and while there the sheriff and constable made a thorough search of the vessel to see if any liquor could be found. They found none and the vessel was given a clean bill of health.

The steamer Multnomah arrived in Friday night and after taking on 900,000 feet of lumber sailed Tuesday night, bound for San Pedro and San Diego. A number of passengers took advantage of her sailing date and secured passage for California ports.

The steamer Klamath, Captain Cullen, was another of the McCormick vessels to reach St. Helens Friday. She proceeded direct to the tie boom and after loading 700,000 feet of ties dropped down to the mill dock to complete her cargo, sailing Tuesday afternoon for southern California ports.

The steamer Wapama, Captain Foldat, arriving in the river Friday, proceeded to Portland to discharge her cargo of cement and general freight, dropping down to the Columbia County mill Saturday. The vessel sailed Wednesday night carrying 1,000,000 feet of lumber and a large number of passengers. This is the first trip the Wapama has made to St. Helens during the past three months, as she has been regularly in the Puget Sound-California trade.

On account of the strike conditions in Grays Harbor and Puget Sound, which have closed many of the lumber mills, the McCormick people have given orders that none of their boats work overtime until conditions are again normal, so all of the boats were in port several days.

Taking advantage of the fact that they didn't have to work Sunday, Captain Foldat and Purser Pennington of the Wapama and Captain and Mrs. Cullen of the Klamath joined some Portland friends and motored over the Columbia Highway. It was the first Sunday in several months that the ships had not worked cargo, or have been out at sea, and the officers thoroughly enjoyed the day and the beautiful scenery.

The steamer Celilo is due to arrive in the river today, and will proceed to Portland to discharge her up freight. She will then come to St. Helens for a lumber cargo.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

Sam (Virgil) Hattan returned from Fort Stevens Monday, and he was as mad as a wet hen. He was a member of the Eugene company of Coast artillery that with all other artillery companies in the state was sent to Fort Stevens. After arriving at the fort the physical examinations were made and Sam was in perfect physical condition except the examining surgeon found a broken or imperfect arch of the right foot. Fourteen members of his company were discharged on account of physical disability. Sam has an honorable discharge and the commanding officer gave him the best of credentials as to soldierly deportment. He said he knew many fellows would give a neat sum of money for that discharge in these draft times, and, if possible, he would like to trade it for a good right foot, so he could again enlist. He liked the army life and was anxious to serve his country.

Names of Columbia County Volunteers Wanted

The Mist wishes the name and former address of every boy or man who has enlisted in either the army or navy from Columbia county, and we are going to ask the parents, wives, brothers, sisters, relatives or friends to supply us this information. We also ask that each postmaster in the county send in the names of those who have gone from his vicinity. When the names have been received, a roster of the Columbia county boys who are serving Uncle Sam will be printed and filed in the Mist office. This will be accessible to anyone and will be a valuable record which may be needed in the future. There is a doubt in our minds as to the correctness of the government's demand for 49 men, called in the draft, and the exemption board also has this idea. If an accurate list of the boys in the navy and army who have gone from our county can be obtained, we will be in a position to take the matter up with the provost marshal or adjutant general. With these two objects in view, the Mist asks the co-operation of the citizens of the county and asks that it be promptly given, so, when you read this, if you know of someone who has answered the call of the nation, sit down and write us a letter giving name and former address and, if possible, what branch of the service was chosen. Thank you.