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Imbler News Notes

Imbler, Ore., July 3.—(Special)—Dan Beard and Mr. Goodwin were in Imbler working on the telephone line. Jessie and Gene Blanchard have gone to Kamela to work for the O.-W. R. & N. The Elgin Concert band was in Imbler one day last week and gave us a splendid open air concert. They were boosting the Chautauqua. The Misses Coits, of Summerville, attended the Chautauqua at Elgin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodell, of Union, attended the dance in Imbler Saturday, June 23. Mrs. Frank McKinnis was in La Grande Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Short, of La Grande, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Larsen over Sunday. Frank Conklin and Marvin Estess returned from Flora Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conrad June 23 a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fields Tuesday June the 25th a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peebler, of Ladd's Canyon, were the guests of Mrs. Ella Keown Sunday. Mrs. Tom Marlen visted at the home of Sam Morris for a few days. The Red Cross society has secured the Bon Ton hall to hold their meetings in each Wednesday until further notice. Tom Ruckman has been quite ill at his home in Imbler. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiggins has the measles. I. Skellings is reported to be quite

sick again. Mrs. B. Fisher and children left Tuesday for their home in Brockton, Mont., after a visit with Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Chas. Sterlings. A. M. Lane, of Portland, was in Imbler Wednesday evening with a film representing the Oregon Hygiene society. Miss Nellie Ohm, of Baker City, attended the circus in Imbler Wednesday. The young men who joined the hospital corps can be seen drilling on the streets most any afternoon. Bruce Cox was in Imbler on one of his regular trips Thursday. Circus day drew a large crowd to Imbler Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Workman, of Elgin, attended the circus Wednesday. Mrs. Lawrence Filmore and baby, of La Grande are spending a few days in Imbler visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Keown. Miss Mary Wells was married June 27 at her brother's home to Mr. Hugo Bibberstein. They took the train that evening for the coast cities where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Ridgefield, Wash., where they will make their home. Imbler friends join in extending congratulations. Miss Mary Ruckman has returned home after spending the winter in Seattle, Wash. Arthur Marten returned Thursday from Wallowa where he had been summoned to La Grande to take the examination in the Hospital Corps. Lute Holder, our city marshal, went to La Grande Friday on business. Strawberries are on the market in Imbler and people are taking advan-

SECOND OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP AUGUST

F. J. HOLMES, WILLIAM MILLER, FRED L. MEYERS AND T. J. SCROGGIN APPOINTED COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE TO CONTROL FILING OF APPLICATIONS

Camp To Begin at the Presidio, San Francisco August 27 and Continue Till November 26, 1917—Qualifications and Classes Eligible to Apply Given.

F. J. Holmes, William Miller, Fred L. Meyers and T. J. Scroggin have been appointed by the Western Department as the committee with whom all candidates, wanting to join the second officers' training camp, must deposit their applications. This committee is a government appointed committee and there will be no other way of sending in your application.

In the information bulletin issued by the Western Department regarding the second officers' training camp which is to be held from August 27th to November 26th, 1917, at the Presidio, San Francisco, California, the following information is given:

GENERAL PLAN.

To provide officers for the drafted forces of the National Army the War Department has adopted the policy of commissioning all new officers of the line (Infantry, Cavalry, Field and Coast Artillery) purely on the basis of demonstrated ability after three months' observation and training in the Officers' Training Camps.

A second series of Officers' Training Camps will be held beginning August 27th, 1917, with the definite mission of producing a body of line officers (Infantry, Cavalry, Field and Coast Artillery) capable of filling all places in the grades above lieutenant and many of the places in the grade of lieutenant in the second 500,000 troops.

DATE AND LOCATION OF CAMP.

The second camp for the Western Department will be held at the Presidio Reservation, San Francisco, Cal., and will open on August 27th, 1917, and close November 26th, 1917.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Classes Eligible to Apply—Age Limits (a) Members of the Officers' Reserve Corps (line sections) who, through no fault of their own, were unable to attend the first series of camps; also Reserve Officers of Staff Corps under 50 years of age with at least two months' service in war and who have had experience in Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.

(b) Non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army recommended in

stage of the opportunity and laying in their winter's supply.

Mrs. Tom Marlen has gone to La Grande to spend a few weeks with her brother Lee Childers. Imbler was visited by a very strong wind storm last Saturday evening, June 23. The roof of one building was lifted off and other damage was done on the farm of Hans Westenskov east of town. It looked for a little time like we were having a young cyclone.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM The Flag Speaks.

Oh, you who seem too deaf to hear The mutterings around; And you who lend a listless ear To Wisdom's warning sound; Give heed, before it is too late, To every patriot's call, And keep the glory of your state Triumphant over all!

Oh, you who seem too dumb to speak, Lest you should give offense; And you who shrink from those who shriek Of dangers past pretense; Shout back defiance, while you may— What if your foe man rage? And for Tradition's yesterday Preserve your heritage!

Oh, you who seem too blind to see Your country's perilous plight; And you who prate of liberty When unprepared to fight; Lift up your eyes—for Honor stand— Your hope is Freedom's sod— Nor strike the flag above your land To any prince but—God! —Ralph M. Thompson, in The Christian Herald.

To Appoint Judges.

Portland, July 3.—(Special)—Governor Withycombe is to appoint Conrad P. Olson and Fred S. Grant circuit judges to succeed judges Ganteinbein and Davis, who were called to the colors, according to current report.

March, 1917, for temporary appointment in case of war, and who, through no fault of their own, were unable to attend the training schools for Regular Army non-commissioned officers in April, 1917. Maximum age limit 50 years.

(c) Resigned officers of the Regular Army. Maximum age limit 50 years.

(d) Men of proper qualifications made eligible for the Officers' Reserve Corps by the Army appropriation of May 12, 1917. Maximum age limit 50 years.

(e) Men who have qualified for commissions under General Orders No. 42, War Department, 1915. Maximum age limit 50 years.

(f) Citizens of the United States who have had war service in the present war as officers or non-commissioned officers of the line in the armies of allied Powers. Maximum age limit 44 years.

(g) Men of exceptional qualifications who tendered their services to the Government prior to June 5, 1917, and who have been listed under G. O. 37, War Department. Maximum age limit 50 years.

(h) Citizens with valuable military experience and adaptability for commissioned grade, or citizens who have demonstrated marked ability and capacity for leadership, and are clearly adapted for military service in commissioned grade. Maximum age limit 44 years.

Employees of the United States must inclose the signed recommendation and consent of their chiefs.

NOTE—Men who applied for the first series of camps must re-apply whether or not certified as suitable for the first camps. They will have no preference in selection for these camps but will be on an equal basis with other applicants.

The minimum age limit for all applicants is 20 years and 9 months. However, in order to obtain the experienced class of men desired, preference will be given to men over 31 years of age other things being equal. Because of the anticipated large number of applications, it will probably be difficult for men under that age to qualify except in instances where the applicant has pre-eminent qualifications or unusual military experience.

NO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

Note particularly that letters of recommendation are not wanted, but only the names of three responsible citizens who know the applicant best. Each applicant must be examined physically at his own expense by a reputable physician who will fill out the physical report forming part of the official application blank. This preliminary examination is subject to review and the examining officer may require another examination. Men who submitted physical examination on the Army blank for the first series of camps may submit these reports in lieu of a new examination.

Applications will be received up to July 15, 1917. Under no circumstances will an application be considered if received after July 15.

OBLIGATION.

Accepted applicants, unless they are reserve officers or members of the Regular Army or National Guard in Federal Service, will be required to enlist for a period of three months, under Section 54, National Defense Act, and will agree to accept such commission in the Army of the United States as may be tendered by the Secretary of War. The enlistment obligates one to service in the training camp only.

PAY AND EXPENSES.

The Government will pay the men in training \$100 per month during the three months' course and will provide transportation, uniforms and subsistence except that Reserve Officers in training will receive the pay of their grades and will provide uniforms and subsistence at their own expense.

CHARACTER OF MEN DESIRED.

Since the special object of these camps is to train a body of men fitted to fill the more responsible positions of command in the new armies, every effort will be made to select men of exceptional character and proved ability in their various occupations. While it is desired to give full opportunity for all eligible citizens to apply, no man need make application whose record is not in all respects above reproach and who does not possess the fundamental characteristics necessary to inspire respect and confidence.

HOW TO MAKE APPLICATION.

Every candidate must file his application in person with the Local Committee of the Military Training Camps Association in the town in which he resides. A Military Training Camps Association Committee will be appointed in every town having a population of not less than 2500 within the eight states from which candidates are to be drawn for the Presidio Camp. From these Committees application blanks can be secured. Information as to the identity and address of the above mentioned Local Committees can be had from the cashier of any bank. Do not mail your application. The headquarters of the Military Training Camps Association for the Western Department can be addressed as below.

P. M. LANDSDALE, Executive Secretary, Military Training Camps Association of the United States, Western Department, 201 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. June 25th, 1917.

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