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PROUD OF THE DEPARTMENT

CHARLES S. DUNN FURNISHES DATA ON MEN.
Interior Department Has Furnished Very Large Number Of Men.

Charles S. Dunn, of the local land office, has furnished statistics on the number of men enlisted in the service from the Interior Department and they reach the large number of 2,351. Extracts from the boys at the front are given in the folder and they are preceded by the foreword of Franklin K. Lane, which follows:
"At this date the Interior Department has 2,351 men in the Army and Navy of the United States. No doubt within another year we will have three times this number in active war service. For these men we are able personally to do but little. At the front they live in dirt, amid desolation, and suffer all the tortures that can come to the senses—the evil smell of dead horses and putrefying human flesh, even horrible sights of torn and tortured men—while night and day their ears are blasted with the shriek and explosion of shells. There has never been a war so pregnant with unending horror, and yet there never comes a cry of protest, complaint, criticism, or reproach from any of these whom we in affection term our "boys." They are in truth the sons of the Nation, gallant, chivalrous, noble-minded champions of international fair play! To those who have gone from this department we have given some special care. For each there has been an outfit; beds for them have been provided at the first base hospital in France. Hundreds have written to us expressing appreciation of the interest taken in them. From a few of these letters the following excerpts have been made. They come from men of all ranks and from all branches of the service. They are given now just as a reminder of our immediate duty to lend to the government the money that will carry these boys to a quick victory and early return.
Captain John D. Morez,
Bureau of Mines,
now Aviation Corps.
"I think and feel I am indeed fortunate to be able to help in this struggle, even though only a mite, and if I come back I want to feel that you will have no reason to regret the interest shown in me."
Sgt. I. P. Farnsworth,
now 182d Aero Squadron, France
"This war is far reaching in its effects, and you who remain at home have your battles to fight and burdens to bear as well as those of us at the front, and what is more we at the front can not be successful unless we have the full and loyal support of those at home."
Lieut. Walter M. E. Sullivan,
General Land Office,
now American Expeditionary Force, France.
"If all the folks home hold out, we will hold out over here. Life over here has its discomforts and stress upon the same great plane as they."
President Advocates Schools.
President Wilson says: "Next to the duty of doing everything possible for the soldiers at the front, there could be, it seems to me, no more patriotic duty than that of protecting the children, who constitute one-third of our population." Our children will be our future citizens. Upon them will fall some of the reconstructive work. The protection of our children demands proper educational facilities. The preparation of proper educational facilities for our work after the war is necessary. A vote for the normal schools, as placed upon the ballot, is one of the basic steps of this work. The board of Regents of Normal Schools have said that they will not construct these normal schools until after the war. The construction, therefore, will not interfere with war work, but will fit in properly with the reconstruction work which will then be necessary.

periods of discouragement, but behind every cloud every man of us can see the light of inspiration that comes when America is finally awakened. The bunch are all pulling for the Big Experience, and they mean what they say. They can shoot and they can use that little piece of steel on the end of their shooters, and what is more they have the nerve, which after all is what counts. Our men can go wherever it is possible for human beings to go, and they have so proved. The spirit is wonderful, and the men are physically fit."
Lieut. John W. Brashears, Jr.,
Geological Survey,
now Co. G, 25th Engineers.
"We look forward to France with pleasure, and knowing that you folks look after us helps lighten the job."
Corp. Lester R. Plummer (Colored),
Secretary's Office,
now Co. D, 338th Labor Battalion.
"So far as I have seen I think France is a very good looking place. You can depend on me to do my part in this great war. I do not intend to give up until my last strength has failed. If I live to come home I want to be able to say I have done my best."
Sgt. Louis R. Cairns,
Indian Service, Crow Agency,
(Indian, Blackhawk Division.)
"It is fitting and proper for every American who is able bodied to stand by America. And why should we hesitate? Especially the American Indian, for it is his country, and I am proud to say that he has responded wonderfully."
George J. Lyon,
Geological Survey,
now Quartermaster's Corps.
"In contributing out of my professional training and experience through the construction division of the Army to the success of the American arms shall always have before me the high ideals of service of the Interior Department."

Swart Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.
Adv.
Our Hallowe'en line is in and on display. Come in early. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 10-211f
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington,
September 11, 1918.
To holders of 4 per cent bonds of the First Liberty Loan converted and 4 per cent bonds of the Second Liberty Loan:
The privilege of conversion which arose in consequence of the issue of 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the Third Liberty Loan will expire on November 9, and under existing law cannot be extended or renewed. Holders of these 4 per cent bonds lose nothing by exercising the privilege of conversion and gain one-fourth per cent interest per annum. Holders of 4 per cent bonds should not wait until the last moment to exercise the privilege of conversion, but proceed to do so promptly. Delay will result in over-burdening the banking institutions of the country and the Treasury Department by making it necessary to handle all conversions at the last moment, and may result in the loss of privilege of conversion altogether. 10-16-5t
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KAMELA BEATING OUT THE FLU.

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Grandma Swanger spent Monday in Meacham visiting with Mrs. J. A. Watters.
Mrs. T. H. Cross went to La Grande Wednesday evening.
Hughie and Joe Clarke came back from Cabbaga Hill Wednesday night, where they recently went to recover from a severe attack of influenza.
The influenza is rapidly disappearing here. The Ingerson children are recovering speedily.
Bob Shaw and brother of Meacham motored here on Tuesday. Mr. Shaw was looking after his stock interests here.
Engineers Jeff Hamilton and Clyde Peterson are here for a few days.
Claud Eby was a business visitor in Pendleton Monday.
The first show of the season made its appearance Thursday evening.
Mrs. Nettie Morris, who has been visiting with her daughter, Edith Morris, of this place, returned to her home in Kennewick, Wash., where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public schools there.

STATEMENT ISSUED TO VOTERS.

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this last year by our boys and girls who have failed to be charged up against us for not trying to cut down this 90 per cent. The establishment of two more normal schools in the state of Oregon is a big step toward supplying this deficiency.
Eastern Oregon Cut Out.
Eastern Oregon is particularly cut out of any advantages of a normal school. At the present normal school at Monmouth there are only twenty-four students from the sixteen counties of Eastern Oregon. This number of students at our Monmouth Normal is only about one per cent of the requirement to keep the teaching force of this part of the Inland Empire up to standard. In comparing Eastern Oregon with the Willamette Valley, we find that all the state institutions of learning are situated in that valley. In addition to this, the Willamette Valley has numerous institutions of learning established by religious denominations and private endowment. These institutions of learning serve as centers of education and culture for these localities, while in all of Eastern Oregon, as well as Southern Oregon, there is not one such institution. Certainly the people of Eastern Oregon should demand the establishment of normal schools so that they can have educational facilities and centers of culture. Every man and woman, if they have the interests of the boys and girls at heart, who lives in Eastern or Southern Oregon, should vote for the normal school measure. The good people of Portland and Multnomah county have heretofore generously supported the Eastern part of the state in its development, and we earnestly appeal to them again to give this measure a good vote, because it vitally affects the development of the part of the state, which is tributary to the great metropolis. Furthermore, inasmuch as the legislators of Eastern Oregon have supported the institutions of the state located in Western Oregon (and we are justly proud of them), we appeal to the voters of Western Oregon to support us in our attempt to progress upon the same great plane as they.

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NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for bills contracted by my son, Herman Kramer. BEN KRAMER. 10-26-6t.pd

NURSES MUST REGISTER.

The Nurse Survey Committee of the Red Cross asks that all women experienced in nursing respond at once to the War Department's call. Women who are not now following the profession are requested to at once enroll. Voluntary enlistment will save time, for all nurses are required to register, by order of the government. Please call Main 73 or Black 22 and get in touch with proper parties for registration. 10-26-3t.pd.

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A Few of the Many Reasons Why Governor Withycombe Should Be Re-Elected

- He is loyally, patriotically American.
- He has faithfully cooperated with the President in every war time activity.
- He was foremost of Governors for preparedness and has earnestly supported a vigorous prosecution of the war.
- He has stood for and insisted upon a square deal for both labor and capital, industrial development of the state and suppression of I. W. W. ism.
- He has for more than 20 years earnestly supported and vigorously advocated woman suffrage and prohibition and has stood for a better and cleaner state.
- He did not assist in organizing the Non-Partisan League in Oregon, neither was he ever a worshipper at the shrine of Populism and other organizations of doubtful purpose and loyalty.
- He has conducted his office patriotically, fairly and economically—always has he placed patriotism and efficiency in the public service above party politics.
- He has given his earnest consideration and substantial effort in promoting the happiness and comfort of the boys in the service of their country, and, lastly
- He has a record for a sound business administration and loyal and earnest effort in the nation's present crisis that should command the approval and support of the whole people.

Re-Elect Withycombe --- Why Experiment?

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
John W. Cochran, Secy., Morgan, Bldg, Portland, Or.
(Paid Adv.)