



CANNOT ENLIST AFTER DECEMBER 15.

Registered Men Have Only Two Weeks More To Enlist.

For those who want to volunteer, now is the time to enlist. After December 15, when the new draft regulations become effective, men of draft age will not be permitted to enlist voluntarily in the army, navy or marine corps, according to notices being issued by Adjutant General Williams.

Under the new classification system through which the draft will be conducted after questionnaires have been answered and returned to local boards, these men will be held for service under the draft.

Heretofore any man of draft age who had not been called up before his local board for physical examination could enlist voluntarily if he so desired. This will continue to be the case until December 15, but on that date the new rules go into effect.

There are only two exceptions to this new rule. Here is the regulation in regard to the first exception.

"Upon presentation to a recruiting officer of a certificate by his local board to the effect that his class and order number are so low that he is not within the current quota of his local board any registrant may enlist voluntarily in the navy or in the marine corps."

But no provision is made for voluntary enlistment of men of draft age in the army.

The other exception has to do with medical students, hospital internes, dentists, dental students, veterinarians or veterinary students who will be permitted under regulation to be drawn up by the surgeon general of the army to enlist in the enlisted reserve corps of the medical department.

The new rule does not affect voluntary enlistments by men not of draft age.

Daniels Opposes The War Decorations.

Washington, Nov. 27—Decorations of any officers or men of the American navy by foreign governments for war services will be opposed by Secretary Daniels. He declared today that if asked for an opinion he would advise a strict adherence to the provision of the constitution which prohibits it.

WAR ANANIAS CLUB MAY BE FORMED.

Patriotic Societies Plan to Post Names of German Propagandists.

Washington, Nov. 25—Formation of a "War Ananias club" of men and women who circulate false rumors to hamper prosecution of the war, is suggested in a statement issued by the national committee of patriotic societies. The society proposes that the names of persons found responsible for such stories be posted publicly.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 25—The Rev. Adolph Voigt, of the German Evangelical church of Hanover township, who last week was told something of the government's definition of patriotism in a heart-to-heart conversation with District Attorney Kline, yesterday preached a sermon upbraiding his parishioners for neglecting their duties toward the government. Prior to his visit with the federal official, Rev. Mr. Voigt had been accused of a lack of warmth in his support of the war, little ardor in the sale of Liberty bonds and general disapproval of the United States for entering the war.

Washington, Nov. 26—Senator Hitchcock, ranking member of the senate military commission, has issued a statement saying he had investigated and found to be false several sensational and widely circulated rumors about America's preparations. He mentioned particularly reports that the expeditionary force in France was not properly equipped with rifles when as a matter of fact there are five rifles for every man, and stories that the Liberty airplane motor was a failure instead of a triumphant success.

Enlisted Men Not Allowed to Wear Leather Leggings

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., Nov. 26—Enlisted men of all grades have been prohibited from wearing leather leggings and spiral puttees in an order issued here. Many enlisted men in the medical corps and some of the other branches of the service have worn leather leggings and spiral puttees and it was found difficult to distinguish them from officers, by recruits, and the order was the result.

STONE URGES WAR ON KAISER'S ALLIES.

Erstwhile Pacifist Senator Favors Making Fight On All Foes.

Washington, Nov. 26—Declarations of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee, declared today seem "exceedingly advisable to simplify a situation now anomalous."

"We are, in fact," he said, "now at war with Germany's allies."

Senator Stone's only reservation was that such action by congress should be in harmony with the policy of the executive branch of the government. Although he voted against the declaration of war on Germany, Senator Stone has reiterated that the war once begun has his whole support. His statement today was taken as indicative of the agitation for war on Germany's allies, which will face congress when it convenes a week from today.

"There should be an understanding, of course," said Senator Stone; "between the two branches of the government before any action is taken. But we are in fact now at war with Germany's allies. The situation is anomalous. It would in my opinion, simplify matters greatly if we should formally declare war against Germany's allies. It seems to me exceedingly advisable."

"I have understood that some, if not a large number of Austrian troops have been on the Western front. They may now or soon be actually fighting against the American forces. Any way, the Austrians are desperately engaged with Italy, which is one of our allies, just as much as France or England."

Cinnabar Mines Sold.

W. S. Webb of Medford, has sold his cinnabar claims at Perdue, Douglas county to a group of Tacoma capitalists for \$20,000. There has been intense interest in quicksilver properties since the war started and this Tacoma syndicate has had representatives in southern Oregon looking over cinnabar claims for some time. Mr. Webb after completing the sale came to Medford and is now developing his Gold Ridge properties on Kanawha creek. He has a three stamp mill in operation and there are five distinct ledges showing up well. He expects to begin shipping out ore in the near future.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

Steady Work Is Rewarded.

Beaverton, Or., Nov. 26—Nick Bassotti worked for 12 years for the Southern Pacific company here on section No. 63. He attended to business and never had "trouble with the boss." His reward is promotion to a position at the Brooklyn car shops and one faithful, "a good bank account." He has made a record for steady work and has rarely taken a day off.

Lakeview Man Acquitted.

Lakeview, Or., Nov. 26—J. D. O'Connor, of the firm of O'Connor Bros., was acquitted by a jury this week of the charge of cattle stealing. O'Connor was charged with the theft and rebranding of 11 head of cattle from the Eastern Oregon Livestock company of Harney county, and the F. Y. ranch of Lake county. The jury was out two hours. Phil O'Connor, a brother, tried separately, will have to stand a new trial as the jury disagreed. In the case of Vernon Stickle, tried on the charge of stealing 23 head of cattle, the same result was recorded.

Mrs. V. Hemenway Is Dead.

Eugene, Or., Nov. 26—Mrs. Mary Jane Hemenway, an early resident of this county, died at her home in Eugene Saturday at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Hemenway is survived by her husband, V. Hemenway, and the following children: Mrs. Alice Grove, Mrs. Fannie Brumfield and Mrs. Frank B. Hale, of Portland; Mrs. Abbey Kuykenall, Volney V. Hemenway, Miss Ida A. Hemenway and Chester G. Hemenway, of Eugene. She was married to Mr. Hemenway in 1870 and has lived here since.

Child Burns Father's Barn.

Beaverton, Or., Nov. 26—A little son playing with matches, set fire to the barn of Otto Muessig near here while a number of neighbors were present to celebrate his 28th birthday. The barn, hay, fruit and some potatoes were burned.

Big Load of Whiskey Is Seized.

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 26—George Taylor and P. M. Pitzer, of Prineville, were arrested here Wednesday night with between 175 and 200 bottles of whiskey. They were on their way to Prineville, where they expected to dispose of the whisky at \$6 a quart.

Potatoes Are Dull.

Portland, Nov. 26—There is no life to the potato market. Both Oregon Burbank and Yakima Netteed Gems are selling at \$1.75 for best but mighty few are moving. No shipping worth mentioning as cars are short and the demand is very quiet.

Falls Three Stories.

Bend, Or., Nov. 27—Falling three stories and landing on the ground with wheelbarrow load of brick on top of him did not hurt Roy Beck, who had that experience late Saturday afternoon, and is now about, little the worse for the accident.

Cove Boys In The National Army Are Given Early Promotion.

Cove, Or., Nov. 26—Cove's two high school students who volunteered in March, Hazel Heady and his cousin, Thomas Williams, are promoted the first to private, first class, the other to corporal. Two more former Cove public school boys, Bruce Boarders and Sigel Sibley, are serving in the navy.

German Rancher Is Held.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 27—Carl Lees, a rancher of Nolin, was placed under arrest last night by William McSwain of Seattle, representing the United States government. Lees is charged with making threats against the president. In the Lees home the officer found a small arsenal. It is understood Lees is a German by birth and unaturalized. He has been in this section for several years and is well known.

MANY KLAMATH INDIANS TO SECURE CITIZENSHIP.

Commission At Work To Pass on Competency of Men on the Reservation.

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 23—Julian H. Fleming, inspector of the interior department, and John R. Wain, supervisor of the Indian service, both of Washington, D. C., and J. M. Johnson, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, form a commission to pass on the competency of the Indians, and it is expected that when the commission finishes its work next week between 40 and 50 Indians will be vested with the rights of citizenship. Previous to this time about 75 Indians on the Klamath reservation have been adjudged competent, and all of less than half Indian blood have received patents to their property. The tribal lands and property are held in trust until a final settlement is made, and are not included in these arrangements.

Grant Lands Not Open This Fall

Salem, Or., Nov. 24—According to a letter received by Congressman Hawley from Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office, the Oregon & California grant lands will not be opened to settlement until in the spring. Unavoidable delays in the final payment of taxes make it impossible now to give sufficient notice of the opening of the lands this fall he declares.

"It seems to me that this would be a very unpropitious time to bring about the opening of the lands under the homestead laws, which require the applicant to testify that he has examined the lands and speaks concerning them of his own knowledge," says Commissioner Tallman's letter, in part. "My thought has been that such procedure would be unfair and detrimental to the best success of the opening."

Surgeon At Camp Lewis Is Pneumonia Victim.

Tacoma, Nov. 26—Captain A. deY. Green, of the Camp Lewis medical corps, died at the base hospital yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia which developed from a slight cold contracted there weeks ago. Captain Green was a son-in-law of Thomas Cooper, assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific railroad. He is survived by a widow and three children.

4 Persons Carried Down Ladders at Hotel Fire.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 26—Firemen on ladders rescued two men and two women from the burning Hotel Redding here late yesterday when a fire which started in the basement spread so rapidly that escape from the upper floors was cut off a few minutes after the alarm was given. The Hotel Redding, one of the largest in northern California, was destroyed. Hundreds of spectators cheered the firemen.

War On Austria May Follow Diver Attack.

Washington, Nov. 27—The sinking of the American steamer Schuykill may lead to a declaration of war on Austria if an investigation now under way proves that an Austrian submarine fired the torpedo which sent the vessel down.

Ancient Mizpah Site Is Storm-Ed By The British.

London, Nov. 26—The site of ancient Mizpah, 5000 yards west of the Jerusalem Nabulus road, has been stormed by the British, the war office announces. British mounted troops which had advanced northward were forced back by the Turks.

O. M. Hazzard Gets Commission

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 26—According to advices from Washington, D. C. Captain O. P. M. Hazzard has been promoted to major. Major Hazzard's home is at Claquato, three miles west of Chehalis. He was prominent in the Philippines campaign, where he aided General Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Echo getting a modern concrete slaughterhouse.

Seaside—Hammond Lumber Co. putting on large force to cut spruce.

Hermiston to have a \$5000 library building.

Milton wants a road over the mountains to Walla Walla valley.

Cottage Grove—Brown Lumber Co. to rebuild burned mill on larger scale.

Batesville, Baker county, is new sawmill town grown up in a year.

Pacific coast machine shops to be allowed to equip naval vessels.

Bend valuations have increased \$253,960 in 1917.

Portland abandons municipal wood yard scheme.

Forest officials announce great shortage of loggers restricting lumber export.

State Fair has cash surplus of \$19,297.

Roseburg—County may spend \$50,000 remodeling court house and jail.

Silverton—2 1/2 miles hard surface highway completed to Mt. Angel.

Coast lumbermen get contract for 40 million feet ship timbers to be sent to Atlantic and Gulf coast shipyards.

McMinnville—115 silos built in county this year—one of 400 tons.

Bend—White Pine Lumber Co. builds sawmill at Pringle Falls.

Klamath Falls—Strahorn road out 3 miles. First train takes officials of Klamath Falls and other prominent men of the city over new line.

Harrisburg—New sawmill here ready to begin operations.

Nine Oregon shipyards launched 31 ships the past year, and as many more are on the ways under construction. But for the strike most of these would be afloat, and as many more would be started.

Beaverton starch factory receiving cull potatoes at fifty cents per 100.

Cos Bay has \$1,000,000 worth of government shipbuilding contracts.

Gladvale—Work starts on new Wolf creek hill road.

Cervantes—Grading Albany road started.

Bandon—Old Oregon Avenue hill approach to be graded and graveled.

Officials who show increased receipts and reduced overhead with improved service in their department are going to be in demand by the taxpayers. Increasing office-holders and raising official salaries is not what taxpayers want.

Freewater now has a new garage.

Milton—Walla Walla Valley canning and pickling factory making cider.

Wallowa—Work starts on raising iron bridge across Wallowa river.

Farmers are more deeply interested in shipbuilding on the Pacific coast than in public ownership enterprises that increase state taxes.

Wallowa—Telephone exchange moves into new building.

Eugene—Movement on foot to develop halibut banks off west coast of Lane county. Plan to ship fish direct to eastern markets.

Roseburg—50,000 prune trees to be planted in Lane county this year.

Milton—Denny Fruit Co. to erect fruit warehouse and drier.

Nolin has \$3900 church.

Stanfield—Martin & Slaton garage to be remodelled.

National Secy. of Labor says the government must "shift labor from where it is not needed to where there are industries suffering for labor."

Heppner—22,000 acres pine timber on John Day river purchased for \$500,000.

North Bend—Buehner Lumber Co. to build dry kilns at plant here.

Roseburg—New paving to be started soon.

Tumalo—Work to begin soon on Tumalo irrigation project, cost \$5000.

Gold Hill—New dairy herd is started here.

Contract for building 2500 cars for Russia secured in Portland.

Coquille—County probably to erect a warehouse.

Cottage Grove—Latham-Divide road nearing completion.

Harrisburg—Linn and Lane counties building landing at ferry.

Acting under instructions from the Federal Food Administrator of Oregon, our

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