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ALL OF CLASS ONE TO BE CALLED IN JULY

SHERIFF IS UNDECIDED WHAT COURSE TO PURSUE TO FILL QUOTA FOR DRAFT OF JULY 22.

FIRST CLASS LACKS 15 MEN

July 5 Will Witness Departure of an Additional 38 Men and July 22, 69, or 107 for One Month.

An additional 38 men will leave Malheur county July 5 and on July 22 there will be 69 more entrained, making a total of 107 men to leave the county in one month, by far the largest number so far.

These calls will entirely deplete Class One. In fact there will be a shortage of 15 for the call of July 22. How to meet this difference is a problem to which Sheriff Ben Brown addressed himself yesterday on his return from Portland. In speaking to the Argus from Vale yesterday he declared that he had not determined what course could be pursued but that some of the Class Two men might be called.

He also said that there would be a slight chance for getting the deficiency from the reclassification of deferred men, since that was up to the District board not to the local board. He said that the local board had recommended to the District board the reclassification of a number of men in the county.

The call for Class One men do not include any of the boys who registered June 5, 1918, whose serial number will be drawn in Washington soon so that they will become available.

PICTURE FILMED IN CHINATOWN OF SAN FRANCISCO

Sessue Hayakawa, the well-known Japanese screen actor, a cast of supporting players, and his director, George H. Melford, recently spent several weeks in Chinatown, San Francisco, where they made the exterior scenes for Hayakawa's newest Paramount picture, "The Call of the East." This was written especially for Sessue Hayakawa by Beulah Marie Dix. Tsuru Aoki, Mr. Hayakawa's winsome little Japanese wife is one of the leading women, while the other is Margaret Loomis, whose real name is Lehua Waipahu and who made a sensation as the Hawaiian girl in "The Bottle Imp" with Mr. Hayakawa recently. "The Call of the East" is to be shown at the Dreamland theatre on Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6.

When the train on which the boys were to leave arrived the station platform was thronged with Ontarians. The entire town turned out to wave them farewell and as many of the boys declared, "We will never forget the time Ontario gave us."

MRS. F. C. AXTELL



Mrs. Francis C. Axtell, who has been promoted to the chairmanship of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission.

A. J. WILEY TO PREPARE PLANS FOR WARM SPRINGS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Warm Springs Irrigation District at Vale last Friday Engineer A. J. Wiley of Boise agreed to prepare plans for the board to submit to the War Securities committee. He declared that with the data on hand that the plans and reports could be completed within two weeks.

Although no definite contract was entered into it is believed that Mr. Wiley will accept the board's offer to become consulting engineer. With the engineering question solved it is believed that a big advance step has been taken toward getting the project started this fall so that the reservoir will be ready for use in the spring.

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TWO FIRES CAUSE OF LOSS TO RELATIVES

Blaze on Doty Island Claims Large Portion of Hay Crop Wednesday—This Morning Sanford Home Burns.

Wednesday, June 26, was a Jonah day for the Doty family, who live on the island near the railroad bridge, for by a fire started from a cigarette stub they lost a large portion of their hay crop.

Early this morning a fire started in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanford, destroying the house completely. The blaze started about 2:30 a. m. and the house was a smoking ruin by 3:30.

Mrs. Sanford is a sister of Mrs. James Doty, whose home was threatened in the afternoon when the blaze on the island took their crop.

The cause of the Sanford fire is a mystery, for it had a great headway before being discovered. The family in fact had to flee for their lives, escaping with little more than their night clothes. Some furniture was saved after the family got out of the building.

The house belonged to T. W. Brown of Idaho Falls and was partially insured. The Sanfords had no insurance on their furniture.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. M. B. CENTER

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the undertaking parlors for Mrs. Maryin Center, who died at the hospital at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Her death was caused by typhoid fever. Rev. Chas. Blom conducted the services. Burial was made in the Ontario cemetery.

Hazel Viola Watson was born at Haines, Oregon, in April, 1897. She was married November 20, 1912, to Marvin Senter of Payette. She leaves behind to mourn her loss her husband and baby daughter, two sisters, one of whom is in Alaska, one brother and her father, who lives in Nevada.

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BROGAN TO HOLD A TWO-PLY CELEBRATION

While Ontario and Vale and Nyssa Are to Observe Festivities, Neighbors Offer Opportunities.

Brogan is to have a two-ply celebration on Independence Day. The hospitable people of the Brogan Valley are sending an invitation to their neighbors to join with them in marking the one hundred forty second anniversary of the birth of the United States, and also to join them in dedicating to the public the big new community hall which they have erected.

Beside the dedicatory exercises and the patriotic speeches which will serve as the central portion of the program, there has been arranged an interesting series of athletic events, including horse races, foot races, novelty races and all that sort of thing.

The Brogan program is an afternoon and evening affair. The "kick-off" will come at 4 p. m. and the wind up some time this morning after P. J. Gallagher will be one of the speakers in the patriotic program, and the evening entertainment includes a big dance. Brogan invites the whole county to enter its valley in the afternoon and leave after they have had the time of their lives. A. A. Reed, C. W. Schroeder and J. A. Kennedy are the committee in charge. That it will be a good time therefore, is assured.

Arcadia Folks To Picnic

Out at Arcadia they are going to have a regular Fourth of July picnic. The program will be informal for it is to be a kind of family affair under the shade of the beautiful trees of the Arcadia grove.

Big Band To Celebrate

The people of Big Bend are to hold a big celebration too. They have an elaborate program ready and with plenty of music and other festive features will enter it themselves and as many of their neighbors as can attend.

An urgent call for woolen socks and sweaters for the boys who will be in camp this winter, either in France or in the States has come to the Ontario Red Cross chapter with it has come an urgent call for sweaters.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS OPEN AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Evangelist H. A. Hunt of St. Louis, Mo., began a special meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday night. Mr. Hunt, who is a specially trained musician, will join him in the work, and have charge of the singing. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the services. The evangelists use no tricks or clap-trap methods, but bring the message of salvation from a heart full of love for mankind and as a result of years of experience.

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Different members of the W. C. T. U. met at four different places in the city yesterday and used the time in working busily on the comfort kits they are making for the Red Cross. The places of meeting were at Mrs. C. E. Bingham's, Mrs. A. L. McDowell's, Mrs. H. R. Udick's and Mrs. H. L. Poorman's.

THRILLING STORY OF SUFFERING RELATED

Dr. Papazian Will Give Second Lecture at Dreamland Friday Evening—No Admission to Be Charged.

No audience which has gathered in Ontario since the war began to learn of the real conditions in the warring countries has been so well rewarded as that which heard Dr. M. G. Papazian of Antab, Turkey, at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Dr. Papazian will give a second lecture at Dreamland Friday evening and those who failed to hear him Sunday are doing themselves an injustice if they are not present to hear the story he has to tell.

Dr. Papazian is a gifted orator. His style of address is delightful from every view point and the grip in which he held his Sunday audience was a profound tribute to the force of his appeal.

Of course he is aided by the wonderful advantage he possesses of personally witnessing the crime of Armenia so he has a real story to tell. He announced Sunday that he would elaborate on his Sunday address on Friday making in fact practically an entirely different lecture.

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WAR SAVING STAMP SALE DISAPPOINTING

People in Ontario Apparently Have Failed to Realize the Importance of the Campaign.

As yet the people of Ontario have failed to grasp the full importance of the War Savings Stamp campaign. The efforts so far made by the Firemen and the Honor Guard, while they have been partially successful, have not met the response necessary to put the district over the top.

The quota for the campaign is equal to that of the first Liberty Loan drive, yet many people are taking but a fraction of what they subscribed then.

Two in Limit Club

So far there are only two Ontarians eligible to the Limit club, whose entrance requirement is that of a \$1000 subscription. There should be at least ten in that club here, believe the managers of the campaign.

While the drive is to be held tomorrow the purchase of the stamps covers the entire year. Every Ontarian should consider the question, even if he or she has already subscribed, and make an effort to swell the total to \$40,000 for School District No. 8.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sage and daughters, Grays and Alfarits, returned to their birth at McErmitt, Nevada, Monday noon, after a brief visit with friends in Ontario. Accompanying them was Roy McNulty, who is leaving for army service soon and who went to make a farewell visit with his brother in Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Sage will return to their home in Ontario about the middle of September.

BIG PUMPS FOR WATER READY FOR INSTALLATION

The big pumps which will furnish Ontario with water in the future reached the city yesterday and will be installed during the coming week. With the arrival of the pumps Contractor C. H. Helmer breathed easier, as did Engineer L. C. Kelsey, who is certain now that the system will be in working order soon.

Advices have also been received indicating that the chlorinating plant will be here Saturday so that it, too, can be installed shortly.

With the arrival of fittings all the pipe on the Eastside was laid and the first line of mains on the Westside of the track went in today.

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COMMITTEES NAMED TO DIRECT FAIR WORK

Board Proceeds With Revised System for Annual Exhibition—Start Work on Buildings and Grounds.

At a meeting of the Fair Board Tuesday evening a start was made on the plan for assigning business men to handle the Fair this fall.

President A. L. Cockrum named the heads and personnel of several of the committees for various departments. To care for the improvements and repairs on buildings and grounds, C. R. Emison was named chairman of the committee. On program events for the Fair, P. J. Gallagher was appointed.

The committee on music for the Fair was selected as follows: Byron Turner and H. O. Drane; on publicity, G. K. Aiken, A. P. Riddle and Hugh Allen.

Other committees will be named later, pending further development of the board's plans. This week especial attention is being given to the revision of the premium list. Secretary Stearns, assisted by H. E. Douglass, has this matter in hand.

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Irving Proctor and his mother, Mrs. Barbara Proctor, arrived in Ontario a few days ago and are visiting with their cousin and niece, Mrs. A. B. Cain. Mr. Proctor has accepted a position with the Cox & Hunt garage.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth and Mrs. George Kellogg of Welser came over Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club held at Mrs. J. R. Blackaby's. They were guests of Mrs. Frank Rader at luncheon of that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackaby are the proud parents of a little son, born Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Blackaby's parents, near Ashland, Oregon.

I. J. Dickinson took a party of old soldiers over to Payette in his car for Old Soldiers' evening. Among these were Uncle Barney Hall, R. A. Coates and J. F. Jamieson.

DEPARTING RECRUITS CHEERED BY HUNDREDS

BANQUET GIVEN BY CITIZENS FOR MALHEUR AND HARNEY CONTINGENTS APPRECIATED.

ENTIRE WAVES IT'S FAREWELL

Entertainment Furnished at Dreamland During Evening—Magazines, Cigarettes and Other Tokens Given.

Ontario turned out en masse to bid the June contingent of 53 Malheur County and 28 Harney County boys who left Monday evening for Camp Lewis. The demonstration accorded them was second only to that given the first volunteers who left in April 1917.

In the delegation there were five Ontario boys, Crull, Orcutt, Hugh Clement, Theo. Moore, R. Nelson, and Gordon Shaffer. Elbert Johnson who was called with this contingent went to Portland the week previous and joined the party there.

Plans for the farewell were made at the City Hall Sunday afternoon at a meeting called by Dr. H. H. Whitney and S. F. Taylor. The business district was divided and solicitors gathered the funds necessary to pay the expense Monday morning. Mrs. E. A. Fraser took charge of the chicken banquet served at the Silver Grill, attended by Honor Guard Girls who waited upon the young men.

Attorney J. W. McCulloch presided at the dinner and he and E. C. Van Petten made brief talks to which response was made by Paul C. Miller for the Malheur County boys and Oscar Selle for the Harney boys. The appreciation of the men was evident and the banquet and worked for its success.

Before leaving the banquet the boys were given tickets to Dreamland for the evening performance, and beside they were given parting presents of cigars, cigarettes and magazines. And that these were appreciated was not doubtful.

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POPULAR SINGER GOES TO CAMP

Jas. G. Smith, who has often entertained Ontario gatherings with his pleasing songs, left last Saturday evening for Eugene to take the training course for men preparing to enter the army service, at the University.

L. M. Estes from the Zimmerman ranch near Westfall came down in the car Wednesday to attend to some business matters in town.

Conductor Thos. Glasford of Poes-tello, was the guest of Ontario friends over Sunday.

A Venator was an Ontario visitor from Venator, Oregon, Monday.

GENERAL BOROEVIC



General Sektzar Boroevic, commander of the Austro-Hungarian troops which failed in their offensive on the Italian front.

Will Ontario Women Furnish Their Share of the Socks Malheur County Boys Will Need this Winter in France?

850 Pairs of Socks.
120 Sweaters, Before September 1.
On the delivery of the assignment given them the women of the Chapter from Dead Ox Flat Ontario, Boulevard, White Settlement, Valley View, Cairo, Nyssa, Kingman Colony and Big Bend, will determine whether or not some soldier boy will have freezing feet, or stand chilled to the marrow for the want of a sweater.

The call is for 850 pairs of socks, and 120 sweaters. All this must be delivered before September 1. It is by far the largest quota ever given the local chapter, and it comes at a time when Red Cross interest apparently is ebbing. Will the women and

the girls, for these will be needed in Ontario and its environs are to make good, deliver the goods?

That is the question that is worrying the directors of the work in the Chapter. Will the Ontario Chapter fall down? It has never done so yet.

The present order is a test of the devotion of the women to the cause. It is a personal appeal to every mother, and every sister and every friend of a Malheur county boy for the order is barely enough to supply the needs of the boys who have gone recently from the county.

One Dozen for Each Man.

The army authorities prescribe one dozen pairs of woolen socks for every

man in the army, and every man needs a sweater. There are more than 100 boys in the army from the territory within the Chapter's jurisdiction, so that in being asked to furnish 850 pairs of socks Ontario and its neighbors are hardly caring for the share their own boys will need.

The urge to furnish this big order, will give the financiers of the Chapter a job for it may be but a starter.

During the past year there have been comparatively few knitters in Ontario. The outlying sections have had more, proportionately, for Ontario women specialized on surgical dressings. The Honor Guard, the

Junior Red Cross and the school girls old enough to ply the knitting needles will perhaps be called upon to aid in this work. Since school is not in session it will be hard to organize the campaign so that the goods can be delivered by September 1, so volunteers will be needed. If you can not knit go to the Red Cross rooms and arrange for instruction. It is or will be made available.

The emergency is urgent, women and girls of Ontario and surrounding communities. You do not want to fall the boys at the front, so volunteer to knit and do it now.

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