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Explanation Of The War Draft

The great draft, perhaps the greatest in history is over so far as its numbering of some ten millions of men and fixing the order in which they shall be called to the colors is concerned. Here in Oregon it is little more than a form so far as the first unit of the selective army is concerned. With only 717 men to be taken from its seven hundred thousand population, it is a mere bagatelle. It makes a peculiar condition here too, and one which many fail to understand. They do not see why the draft is necessary in Marion county for instance, which along with several other Oregon counties has furnished its full quota of men by enlistment.

Adjutant General White has announced that at present there is nothing required of those given numbers in this and similar counties, for the reason that none are to be drafted at this time, and under the first call, which selects 687,000 men. The government has however completed the enumeration of all those between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, so that when another call is made it will not be necessary to make another numbering. In case of a second call then the men drawn Friday will be taken in the order in which they were drawn, and so far down the list as may be necessary to supply the required number. For instance in the drawing the first number in this district was 258 which was held by George L. DeSort, of Silverton. The second number was 1,436 the third 854. These will be the first three on the list of those who must appear before the board should a second call be made, and with them those having the numbers following in the order in which they were drawn.

If such a call is made then these men in such numbers as may be required will go before the board and offer such reasons as they may have for exemption if they have any. Until such call is made there is nothing further required of them according to the statement made by Adjutant General White.

It is suggested that those registered file away this issue of the Mail for future guidance. By counting from the beginning of the list as published, they can tell whether they are among the second lot called. If for instance the second call should require this county, or rather this district, (for there are two districts in this county) to furnish 50 men, the first 50 on the list, or as many more as would be necessary to supply the full quota after those exempt had been eliminated would be required to report to the boards. Until that time the draft is practically not in force in this county. Should a third call be made the first man will be the one whose name immediately follows the last on the list selected in the second call, and with him would be called those following on the list until the quota was again filled. That is why the complete list was drawn, and that is why it is suggested the copies of the Mail be filed for future reference, for by consulting the list everyone can tell whether or not he has been called. This resume of the operation of the draft has been made rather prolix because so many have inquired of the Mail as to what they would be required to do. It might be added that each person is supposed to learn his number, and be ready to respond without further notice should a second call be made.

Portland Roofing Co., gets \$30,000 contract from American Lake.

New Firm Open For Business

The Marketeria Grocery Co., opens for business Friday July 27 with the largest sale ever put on in Stayton see their add in this issue of the Mail for a few of the unprecedented bargains they are offering. Many of the articles are being sold at prices far below the wholesale cost at present. This is not a second hand stock of goods but new goods bought for cash in large quantities hence the low prices. This is not one of the fly-by-night establishments but are located here permanently and will continue to do business in our midst, while shopping get the habit of visiting the Marketeria Grocery Co., for your merchandise as well as your groceries. First class goods, low prices, and courteous treatment is their motto.

Sublimity Store Robbed

Early Monday morning the general merchandise store of F. J. Riesterer & Co., at Sublimity was entered by burglars, who evidently gained admission through a back door by use of a skeleton key. The burglars secured between \$25 and \$30 in cash and a bolt of black silk poplin and a quantity of jewelry.

No arrests have been made and the officers have not been able to get any clue as to the identity of the burglars. It seems they must have understood such work as they were able to unlock the safe from which the money was secured.

Following the lead of Corvallis Salem voted to reduce the number of names required to get paving and to validate previously made street assessments.

Quick Action Will Avert Fuel Famine

It is not yet too late for the Federal Government to avert the threatened fuel famine in California, but relief legislation must be enacted quickly if disaster is to be avoided. This is the view of well informed captains of industry in the Golden State who say that the consumption of crude oil in California is now 60,000 barrels a day above production.

The recent testimony of W. R. Scott, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Company to the effect that his road would have to discontinue some of its trains within a short time unless the situation improved, has caused many large industries to wake up to the seriousness of the problem. The Southern Pacific is using 45,000 barrels of fuel oil a day, which is nine to twelve thousand more barrels a day than it can buy or produce. Its entire reserve will soon be exhausted, and the reduction in train service must then follow of necessity.

Meanwhile the richest oil fields of the West are denied to producers on the theory that a navy to be built five years from now may need the supply. Transportation men point out that the need five years from now could not be any greater than that which exists now with the country at war and American industries striving to supply half the world.

As a simple war measure, the government could hardly do less than permit the Southern Pacific to supply its fuel needs from its own lands pending litigation. Every barrel of oil which the railroad buys in the open market by offering ten above the going price, means that some California industry will be short that amount of its fuel oil needs.

will not be accepted as an excuse for not appearing on the day set. The burden of appearing when he is called is on the man himself there is a heavy penalty for failure to answer the call.

Remember, that regardless of whether a man intends to apply for exemption or discharge, he must appear for physical examination on the day set. He has seven days from the posting of the list and the mailing of the notice to him by the board in which to file application for exemption, and ten more days in which to file proof.

And remember again, that no claims for exemption because of employment in necessary industries, including agriculture, can be considered by your county exemption board.

Such a claim must be made to one of the three district appeal boards, at Portland, Eugene, or La Grande. It can only be made then after the man has passed his physical examination and been certified by the county board as called for military service and not exempt.

After you have appeared before your county exemption board and passed the physical examination, it will still be some time before you will actually be called out to join the army. You will be notified when it is time for you to report for service.

A Question Answered

Portland, Ore., July 24—A question frequently ask in connection with the coming draft is whether a man absent from his home county, either out of the state or in another county of the state, can arrange to save the expense of returning to his home county for physical examination, etc., if he is called, by appearing before the exemption board of the county in which he happens to be.

He can, but only under the following conditions:

Immediately after receiving notification from his home exemption board to appear for physical examination, the absentee should write the board, fully explain the circumstances and asking permission to present himself before the board in the county where he is situated.

The War Department draft regulations authorize his home board, if it is satisfied with his statement, to give such permission. He should not appear before the other board, however, until he has first been notified by his home board and has obtained the necessary permission.

The board before which he appears will have full jurisdiction over his case.

Mrs. Flynn Dies.

Mrs. Christina Flynn, wife of Chas. H. Flynn; died at her residence in Stayton yesterday morning at about three o'clock, after a long illness caused by heart trouble.

She was born in Minnesota 37 years ago, and besides her husband leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her death.

Mr. Flynn and family came to Stayton several months ago and purchased what is known as the Cottage Hotel property, where they have since resided.

The funeral service will be held in the Stayton Catholic church Friday, at 9 a. m., conducted by Rev. Fr. Lainck, and interment will be made in the local Catholic cemetery.

Notice

Owing to show expenses continually advancing it necessitates us raising our admission price to 10 and 15c. STAR THEATRE Francis X. Hoereth, Mgr.

Birthday Party

Sunday July 15 a large number of the friends of A. F. Welter gathered at his home and gave him a surprise party in honor of his birthday. An elegant lunch was served, the tables being spread under the cherry trees. Games were played such as cards and pitching horse shoes, all had a most enjoyable time.

Those present were: John-Zuber and family, Jos Heuberger and family, W. Starr and family, Albert Weidner and family, Peter Welter and family, Phil Albus, Pete Barkmeier and wife, Mrs. Gries, M. Zuber, Geo. Welter, J. B. Van Handel, Ed. Smith, James Ripp, Jos. Odenthal, John Heuberger, John Gries, W. Odenthal, Hannah Heuberger, Pete Gries, Miss Zuber, Agnes Boedighheimer, Lizzie Odenthal, Theresa Heuberger and Margaret Gries.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by order of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. H. Rambo, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, to the undersigned, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Rambo, in Mill City, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice, with proper vouchers.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1917. Hewitt & Fox Frank P. Baltimore, Attorneys for Administrator

Salem and Marion county to build \$6000 comfort station.

Draft News Letter

Portland, July 24.—Within a few days official lists of the draft serial numbers, showing the order in which they were drawn in the lottery at Washington, will reach the various county exemption boards. Following receipt of these lists, the boards will notify the men called up on the first draft.

Until then it will not be necessary for those subject to call on the first draft to report. But as soon as they receive notification from their boards, they must report promptly on the day designated.

The first step taken by each board will be to post in a conspicuous place a list containing the names of all the men registered in its county or district, in the exact order in which they will be called on the first and all succeeding drafts. A copy of this list will also be given the press for publication.

Let it be emphasized again that this list will have not only the names of the men to be called out on the first draft, but of every man registered, in the order in which he must be called. No person whatsoever has any authority to change this order.

Having posted this list and given a copy to the press, the board will then notify by letter every man called up on the first draft. Each man will be directed to appear before the board for physical examination on a specified date, which will be within seven days of the mailing of the notice.

Failure to receive this notice

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