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No Draft Call Before Feb. 15

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31—Except to fill vacancies in calls already made, no more men will be drafted from Oregon or other states before February 15. As all questionnaires will be completed before that date, this will give men taken hereafter, except such few as may be needed prior to February 15 to fill vacancies, the advantage of the new classification system.

Very few men would have been taken from Oregon in any event prior to the next draft, which it is now announced will be not earlier than February 15. This is only one of 10 states that have already filled their quotas in the first, barring a few vacancies caused by rejections at the training camps.

Future drafts quotas are to be filled first from Class 1, comprising men without dependents. They will be drafted from deferred classifications only when class 1 is exhausted, thus making it necessary to go to the next class for enough men to fill up the quota.

An exception to this will be made in the case of experts and men highly skilled in agriculture or industries. It is announced that the Government soon will call for a large number of men of this special class. They will be taken as needed for such special work from whatever classification they may have been granted.

A limited number of officers not now in active service, and retired officers of the Oregon National Guard, who are physically fit and between the ages 23 and 47, are eligible for enlistment as privates first class for attendance at the next officers' Training Camps, which began Jan. 15. Official word to this effect has just been received by John M.

Williams, Acting Adjutant General, from the Chief of the Bureau of Militia Affairs at Washington, with the request that it be given publicity.

Application for the camps by such officers must be approved by the Bureau. Those qualifying at the camps, which will be held in Southern California and Southern States will receive commissions.

Bounty Offered For Scalps

The County Court has ordered the County clerk to pay five cents bounty for each gopher, mole and grey digger squirrel scalp presented at the clerk's office on or after January 2nd, 1918 until the scalp fund of \$4204.50 is exhausted.

Scalps cannot be mailed in, but they must be presented in person or by a duly authorized agent. The bounty on gophers and moles was 10 cents per scalp until the 1917 legislature reduced it to five cents and included digger squirrels. Now boys, here is an opportunity for you to make a little money and at the same time help the farmer to produce larger crops.

Methodist Church

Pastor W. J. Warren

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Meeting of the Sunday school board the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting the same evening at 8 o'clock.

Pete Deidrich reports the sale of a Ford touring car to R. C. Wiley of Lyons.

Wedding Near Silverton

On the morning of Dec. 26, Father Lainck united in marriage at his home in Sublimity, Mr. Karl Hanneman to Miss Mary Doerfler. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party withdrew to Indian Brook Farm the home of the bride.

Down a holly festooned stair, into the midst of the admiring guests, came the bride accompanied by her bridesmaid, her youngest sister Wilhemina, and the groom accompanied by the best man Alexander, a brother of the bride. Mendellsohn's Wedding March was beautifully rendered by Mrs. F. A. Doerfler.

The bride was tastily gowned in white satin messaline, daintily trimmed with pearls. Her veil hung in graceful folds from a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a great bouquet of snowy carnations. The groom wore a suit of navy blue. The bride's attendant in Nile green poplin and carried pink carnations.

After a shower of congratulations followed the bountiful wedding dinner. The great wedding cake adorned with asparagus fern and pink ribbon was the most attractive feature of the table, but no less in beauty was the bride's cake surrounded with pink roses. Perfect order in serving was maintained by two efficient table attendants, Clara and Frances, the youngest cousins of the bride. "Love's Old Sweet Song" was charmingly sung at the beginning of the dinner by Martin Doerfler Jr. Instrumental selections by Ida and a violin solo by Clara followed.

Later in the afternoon "The Bedouin Love Song" and "Until" were sung by Mr. E. Hanneman and Joseph Jr.

The dining room was artistically hung with snow-flecked garlands of Mountain Grape which centered over the table in

a mass of mistletoe and wedding bells. The living room was likewise decorated with grape and Christmas Bells.

None but immediate relatives were present: the bride's parents, her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doerfler, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Doerfler, Anna, Alexander, Joseph and Wilhelmina. The parents of the groom and also Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Doerfler with children, Lew, George, Ida, and Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doerfler and children, Margaret, Bertha, Martin, Francis and Freddie.

The bride is the well known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doerfler of this vicinity, a popular and esteemed young lady in her far-reaching circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanneman of Long Beach, Wash. For a number of years he has held the position of Official Tester for Marion Co. Cow Teteing Association, is also a prominent figure in social life and has rendered efficient service in various departments.

The newly-married couple were conveyed to Salem by their chauffeur Joseph Jr. Their trip will take them to such cities of California as Crescent City, San Francisco and Auburn. Their future home will be Clifton, Ore.

Their hosts of relatives and friends wish them all happiness and prosperity in their new life, and they fitfully show their love for the lately-wedded pair by bestowing on them a vast variety of beautiful and useful gifts.

Peters-Bentz Wedding

Miss May Peters and John P. Bentz were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Fr. Lainck at the Catholic church in Sublimity Wednesday December 26th.

The bride, the well known and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peters of Kingston, was tastily gowned in pale green silk de chene. Her veil hung in graceful folds from a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and chrysanthemums, Mrs. P. J. Nealen was the matron of honor.

The groom wore a navy blue suit and was attended by his brother James Bentz.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding feast was partaken of at the home of the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nealen of Sublimity. In the afternoon the newly-weds amid a shower of rice and accompanied by Corol Smuck and Charles Peters Jr. motored to Salem where the bride and groom took the northbound train for Portland and other points of interest. They expect to be gone about two weeks, and upon their return will reside at Lyons.

Wanda Brown, who is a student at the University of Oregon spent the holidays with home folks in Stayton.

Dot Olmstead of Eugene visited with Stayton friends several days during the past week.

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Reverie of a Soldier

The following poem was composed by Lucien Buzit who is well known by many of the Mail readers, he is now a sergeant in the U. S. army and is stationed at Baltimore, Md.

We're not ashamed of the uniform
And if you be a friend
You'll never say against it
Any word that may offend
It has covered honored bodies
And by heroes has been worn
Since the birth of the Republic
When the Stars and Stripes
were born.

Uniforms have many patterns
Some are Khaki, some are blue
And the men who choose to wear
them

Are of many patterns too
Some are sons of gentle parents
Some are College graduates
Some have many many virtues
Some are simply reprobates.

We have many skilled mechanics
Men of brains and letters who
Loyally have served the country
Which they are a credit to
No! indeed they are not angels
Blackguards? Yes we have
some of them

When they come into the service
They all wear civilian clothes.
Men of all kinds when they are
drinking

Misbehave, act rough and swear
Drunken soldiers or civilians
Are disgusting anywhere.
Grant us then your kind forbearance

We'll appreciate it more
Than a noisy lot of cheering
When we are leaving for war.

When you meet us out in public
On the street or anywhere
We don't merit sneering glances
Nor a patronizing stare

For we have an honored calling
As our garments plainly show
You—may be a thief or a parson
How on earth are we to know?

I don't care for your profession
Occupation, what you do,

When you are looking at a soldier
And he is looking back at you
Who is there to judge between
you

As you stand there man for
man

Only one "The Great Almighty"
Name another if you can.

Drop your proud and haughty
bearing

Drop your egotistic pride
Get acquainted with the soldier
And the heart and soul inside

Test and try to analyze him
Criticise him thru and thru
And you will most likely find
him

"Just as good a man as you."

Sgt. Lucien Buzit, Co. 9, 154th
Depot Brigade, Fort McPherson.

Washington Pioneer Passes Away

Louisa Anderson Short, wife of the late Rev. Merrill S. Short of Cliffs, Klickitat county, Wash. died November 14 at the family homestead where she had resided for 37 years.

Mrs Short was born April 11, 1837, in Platte county Missouri, and crossed the plains in 1846. In 1859 she was married to Rev. Merrill S. Short in Marion county Oregon. She is survived by five children—Arie, Clarence M. and Dudley D. Short and Mrs. Ella S. Shell, of Klickitat county, and Mrs. Violetta Bullock, of Pendleton, as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral was held at Goldendale November 17.

The deceased was the sister of John P. J. H. Anderson and Mrs. N. E. Cole of Stayton.

Telephone Co. Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stayton Mutual Telephone Co. will be held in the city hall Monday evening, Jan. 7, 1918, for the election of officers and attending to such business as may properly come before the meeting.
C. E. Taylor, Pres.

There will be preaching service at the Kingston church next Sunday, all are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

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