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NEXT DRAFT CALL WILL COME ABOUT FEB. 15

OREGON ONE OF 10 STATES TO
QUOTA IN FIRST DRAFT

MEN IN CLASS ONE TO GO FIRST

The Next Training Camps Will Open
January 15—There Are Still
Some Vacancies

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 not be earlier than February 15. This is one of only 10 states that have already filled their quota in the first draft, barring a few vacancies caused by rejections at the training camps.

Future draft 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 be 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 of 23 and 47, are eligible for enlistment as privates first class for attendance at the next Officers' Training Camps, which begin January 15. Official word to this effect has just been received by John H. Williams, Acting Adjutant General, from the Chief of the Bureau of Militia Affairs at Washington, with the request that it be given publicity.

Applications 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 the Southern States, will receive commissions.

ARRESTED AT CANYON CITY

Man Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses

Deputy Sheriff F. A. Rowell will return this evening or tomorrow from Canyon City with Chas. H. Mulkey, who is wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mulkey purchased a horse from Joe Street some time ago for \$125, and paid for the animal with a check, which it is alleged, was worthless.

COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY

Practically All Business Postponed To Monday Next

The regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening but because of the fact that the date was a holiday, no business was transacted.

Monday evening of next week the usual business will be disposed of.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be services at the Christian Church, Sunday as follows: Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7 o'clock, subject: "What Does the New Testament Teach Relative to Baptism?" At this service the ordinance of baptism will be observed.

SECRETARY McADOO



Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who was named government director of railroads by President Wilson.

FOOD STOCKS BEING LISTED

Anyone Having More Than \$250 Worth on Hand Must Report

All dealers, manufacturers, warehouse men, hotels and other institutions having on hand more than \$250 worth of foodstuffs must report to the bureau of markets of the Department of Agriculture, giving a detailed statement of their holdings, January first, with a comparison of holdings on the same day last year.

A statement by Charles J. Brand says every effort has been made to send schedules to the firms and individuals who handle the food supply of the country, but that failure to receive a schedule does not exempt anyone from complying with the regulations.

CROOK COUNTY THIRD IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Crook County stands third in the list of Oregon counties in the Christmas Red Cross drive.

The total returns from the drive give us 135 per cent of the number of members asked for.

The required number was 1300 and the members gained during the drive total 1750.

Morrow county is first with 175 per cent, Umatilla second with 147 per cent and Deschutes stands eighth with 114 per cent.

Jefferson county is last on the list with but 40 per cent.

Oregon perhaps stands higher than any other state in the Union, but this is not certain yet.

HELD FOR ADULTERY

Chas. Pratt in County Jail in Default of Bail

Chas. Pratt was bound over to the grand jury yesterday in Judge Bowman's court and in default of his bond, which was placed at \$250, he is confined in the county jail.

Pratt, who is about nineteen years of age, is held on a charge of adultery, and the evidence left no doubt in the mind of the judge that his case should be investigated further.

DEATH OF MRS. WELCH

The death of Mrs. Clara Elkins Welch occurred at the residence of E. T. Slayton, near this city, Sunday. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. L. Van Nuy.

The remains were taken to Hood River where they were laid to rest beside her husband.

Mrs. Welch was 75 years of age. She was born in Ohio, and came to Oregon when eleven years of age.

She was for years a resident of Salem, where she married the late Geo. B. Welch. She was a daughter of the late Luther Elkins, and a sister of James Elkins of this city.

WEATHER WARM HERE; PEOPLE FREEZING EAST

WARMEST DECEMBER EVER RECORDED IN PRINEVILLE

HALF OF DEC. WITHOUT FROST

Highest Maximum Temperature For Month is 66—Highest Minimum 47

What is believed to be the warmest December ever experienced in Central Oregon is sharply contrasted with the coldest weather on record on the Atlantic seaboard.

Warm days and warm nights, half of the nights not reaching the freezing point during the month, is the record of the local weather bureau, as reported by Mrs. W. J. Pancake, with several of the nights above 40 degrees minimum, and the days reaching 66 degrees on the 29th.

The closing days of the year revealed no trace of freezing weather. On December 31, the temperature ranged from 38 to 60 degrees, on the previous day 34 to 59 and on Saturday 40 to 66 degrees was the range recorded.

While the weather has been of the greatest value to farmers, allowing them to complete fall work, and in many instances work that was planned for next March and April, the stockmen have perhaps received the greatest benefit.

Green grass has grown more during the past two weeks than it usually does in the entire month of March, and not only sheep but also cattle and horses are able to get grass in abundance where they are on the open ranges.

The hay shortage has become a myth and there will as a result no doubt be an ample supply for everyone, regardless of the turn the weather is sure to take soon toward real winter.

While mild winters are not unusual for Oregon, we are this time sharply contrasted with the coldest weather ever recorded from Florida to the Canadian border on the Atlantic seaboard.

Several people have frozen to death during the past week in this district, and New York reports the cold more severe because of fuel shortages.

Freezing weather is reported as far south as New Orleans, and northern New York state reports an extreme low temperature of from 59 to 62 degrees below zero.

The weather bureau is predicting a radical change in the weather for this state, and people should prepare themselves for it.

The precipitation for the month reached .69 inches, with but a trace of snow in Prineville.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Many Attend Annual Event Given By Ladies Annex

About two hundred attended the New Year's reception given by the Ladies Annex at their rooms in the Commercial Club Hall. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with fir boughs and flags. A musical program was given after which everyone joined in singing patriotic songs. Refreshments were served during the evening.

CATTLE IN GOOD CONDITION

Saddle Horses Fat and Grass Growing Rapidly

H. C. Carlin was in Prineville yesterday from the Bear Creek country. He says that cattle are in fine condition, some of them wintering on the desert, and that they are doing better than at any time last summer. He is feeding a few cows and calves but that is all.

Saddle horses that were getting thin at the close of the fall ride are fat and the hay supply is as good almost as at the opening of winter.

SPEAKERS FROM FRONT TO APPEAR HERE SOON

TWO OFFICERS FROM CANADIAN TROOPS WOUNDED IN ACTION

DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

First Men Who Have Been Under Fire To Speak In Interior Will Appear Here

Under the auspices of the State Council of Defense, two men who have been wounded in action in the front line trenches in Europe will speak in Prineville at an early date.

The speakers are Major F. B. Edwards and Captain T. J. Leduc both having been wounded in action with the Canadian troops after having spent several months each in the trenches.

The men will arrive in Portland Sunday afternoon of this week and will appear in several of the counties of the state, in an attempt to give the people as much first hand information of the conditions there as is possible.

The men will be accompanied here by a representative of the State Council of Defense, and arrangements for the Prineville meeting will be made by G. Springer, of the County Council of Defense.

There will be no collections taken and no talk of raising funds, but the occasion will be for everyone, without any charges whatever.

The date and particulars will be announced in the Journal next week if possible.

C. C. H. S. RECEIVES GIFT

Jerry A. Schooling Presents Encyclopedia Britannica to H. S.

Prof. H. C. Baughman recently received a communication from Jerry A. Schooling, of Hay Creek, saying that he wished to present a set of books to the High School valued at over one hundred dollars. The gift is surely appreciated and will be a valuable acquisition to the library.

The following new students entered the High School the first of this year: Lloyd Hines, of Wasco; Charles Cochran, of Lone, Van Foster, of Paulina; Hazel Thompson, of Montrose, Colorado; and Lila Wright, of Oakland, California.

The High School students by popular subscription have purchased a beautiful new U. S. flag to be used in the assembly room only.

The girls are very busy with the Red Cross work. They meet three times each week.

The High School Band is making satisfactory progress and several new musicians have been added including some of the best lady musicians in the school.

The second of a series of Inter-Society debates will be held Jan. 9. The prize for the winning society is a silver cup.

The first Inter-Scholastic debate will be held Friday, January 11. Bend here and C. C. H. S. at Culver. The annual declamation contest will be held January 23.

John Lewtas, war correspondent, who has been on the battlefields of Europe, will lecture in the near future under the auspices of the Crook County High School. A small admission fee will be charged and the High School's share will go to the Red Cross.

A class of twenty is expected to enter the High School at the beginning of the next semester from the mid-year eighth grade graduates.

A basketball game will be played at the Club Hall tomorrow night between a mixed team from the freshmen of the Redmond H. S. and public school and the freshmen of C. C. H. S. and the public school.

The third number of the lecture course was given by Robert O. Bowman, humorist and impersonator, at the Club Hall last evening. A large audience was present and enjoyed the evening's program.

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS



David R. Francis, American Ambassador to Russia, who has a difficult post owing to chaotic conditions.

CHURCH DEBT PAID

\$3000 Raised By First Baptists to Pay Mortgage

The First Baptist church has raised the \$3000 necessary to wipe out the debt that has been against the new building since its completion.

The congregation is thankful to those who assisted in these contributions.

A public burning of the mortgage and general jollification will be announced soon after the close of the meetings that are now being held at the church.

Every effort is made by the congregation and pastor to make this a community church, and every Sunday at least one sermon is preached at some country point.

The building is open to frequent meetings of general interest, and in many ways the people are made to understand that they own an interest in the church.

POTATO GRADES FIXED FOR OREGON GROWERS

Potato grades for the state were established in an order issued Dec. 31 by the public service commission. They are as follows:

Oregon fancy—Minimum diameter of round varieties shall be 2 3/4 inches and long variety 2 inches. Minimum length long variety shall be 3 1/4 inches and maximum shall not exceed 7 inches.

Oregon U. S. grade No. 1—Minimum diameter of round varieties shall be 1 1/2 inches and of long varieties 1 1/4 inches.

Oregon U. S. No. 2—The minimum diameter shall be 1 1/4 inches.

Oregon small seed—Minimum diameter of round varieties shall be 1 1/4 inches, and of long varieties 1 1/4 inches. Minimum length of long varieties shall be 2 inches.

Provision is made that grades shall consist of sound potatoes, practically clean from dirt or foreign matter, frost injuries, sunburn and blight.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

If the reader of this notice be spirit hungry, if he wants to realize what real life is, we invite him to come to church where he will hear the "Good News of Life." Bible School at 10; classes for all ages. Young People's Rally at 6:30. Subject for the first Sunday of the new year: "The Unseen Resources of the Christian" or "A New Year's Promise For The New Year's Path." Have you heard Dr. Lyon? If not you are missing very much. Come. F. C. Lalette, minister.

Rev. H. C. Hartranft is in the city today from Bend.

D. H. Peoples and family were visitors from Bend last week-end.

R. A. Brasfield, of Alalfa, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

SLUICING OF HILL FOR BIG DAM IS STARTED

OCHOCO WILL BE DAMMED IN LESS THAN WEEK

CONCRETE CONDUIT BUILDING

Gravel From Pit Is Used In Making Mammoth Outlet From Reservoir

For the first time since the Ochoco has drained the waters from the slopes of Lookout and Round Mountains, its water will be delayed on the journey to the sea, for the reclamation of sagebrush lands, before another week.

Already the soil and rocks from the mountain side on the south bank of the stream are being washed into the base that has so carefully been prepared for the big dam, and as soon as this puddle, as the engineers term it, reaches a depth of fifteen or more feet, the flume which is now carrying the water over the dam, will be removed and the waters held up.

While this is being done, which in itself is the construction of a small dam, which when completed will form the "toe" of the main dam, the big orange peel bucket is busy digging the gravel out of the pit that will form the "key" for the main dam, and dropping the gravel from the bucket into a hopper, from which it is dumped into a car and hoisted to the top of the north bank where it will be mixed with cement in a large mechanically operated mixer.

From this mixer the concrete will be returned to the mammoth conduit, which will form the outlet for the dam when completed. This conduit is a cement pipe, 367 feet in length, eight feet nine inches wide inside at the bottom and has an inside height of about seven and a half feet.

The thickness of these walls will vary from ten inches to almost two feet, according to the pressure they will be called upon to withstand, and will be heavily reinforced with steel rods which are already on the grounds, and ready for placing.

The shape of the conduit is changed three times during its length and it will be completed in less than two weeks after being started, barring accidents.

The junior department boys and girls of the Sunday school are striving for places on the honor roll and thus earn a bible.

The members of the parsonage family were gladdened by the kind remembrance of County Clerk Brown which was manifested in the form of a nice turkey for New Year's dinner. All present ate and were thankful.

As December had five Sundays, we will not speak at Grimes Chapel next Sunday but on the second Sabbath of the month, January 13th.

As we begin the new year let each one strive for such betterment as we are convinced will make us more efficient.

The subject for Sunday morning will be: "Paul's Theme at Corinth—Jesus Christ and Him, Crucified." We welcome citizens of long standing, new comers, and the traveler who may be with us for a few days.

T. H. Fertig, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 6. The service of morning worship will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Treadwell of the Lyon evangelistic party. Bible School and Young People's meetings at the usual hours. Mr. Van Nuy will conduct services at Paulina.

If weather conditions permit there will be services next week at several points in the southern part of the county.

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