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## ALL BUT SEVEN EIGHT MEN RESPOND TO CALL

HIGH PERCENTAGE PASS THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

## 116 MEN ALREADY IN CLASS I

But Two Men of Those Examined So Far Failed to Pass—Five Referred to Medical Board

All men who were mailed questionnaires by the local board, who had not already enlisted, have filled them out and returned them to the board with the exceptions of seven or eight cases thus far.

From these, the board has passed into class one a total of 116 men, which will be increased somewhat.

But 32 men have been examined to date because of the inability of the board to get to this part of the work, but of that number only two have failed to pass, and five or six others have been referred to the medical advisory board for final examination.

## INCOME TAX IMPORTANT

State Will Be Canvassed After Mar. 1st For Slackers

Now is the time to file your 1917 Income Tax return. It is very essential that you do this before Mar. 1st. Single men who have received an income of \$1000 during the past year must make a return. Married men or heads of families who have received an income of \$2000 must also make a return.

After March 1st the state will be canvassed and those who have failed to make reports of their incomes will be compelled to do so, and they will also be liable to heavy penalties.

## DRY MEASURE TO COME AT NEXT LEGISLATURE

The next legislature will have for its consideration and passage the measure to make the nation dry.

It will come before that body for passage, and will no doubt be passed as has been the record in all other states where it has been submitted, without delay.

The measure is of such importance however that no man should be elected to the legislature who will not pledge the people that he will vote for this measure when it is submitted, and that without any quibbling.

The Journal will support no man for a legislative position this year who does not send this pledge in for publication, and we believe a general move by the press in this direction would do much good just now. What say you gentlemen?

## CO. EMPLOYEES UNDER COMPENSATION ACT

All employees of the county have been placed under the workmen's compensation act by County Judge Wallace.

The absence of this protection last year cost the county more than \$1500 because of an accident which occurred at the rock crusher, and the above amount is sufficient to care for all expense to the county from this source for a number of years.

Men employed on road and bridge work are the ones affected.

The cost will be about 3 percent of the pay roll.

The Ladies Annex will give a silver tea at their rooms next Tuesday for the benefit of the Students' Loan Fund. Admission ten cents.

## HARRY A. GARFIELD



Harry A. Garfield, Federal Fuel Administrator, who issued a drastic order restricting the use of fuel.

## KNOX WILL NOT RUN AGAIN FOR SHERIFF

Sheriff E. B. Knox has taken occasion this week to announce that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff.

Mr. Knox will have served two terms as sheriff of this county when he returns to his cattle ranch at Post next year, and his record has been one of efficiency and economy.

He has collected a large amount of delinquent taxes during his administration, and has conducted the business of the office in a first class manner with the assistance of but one deputy, F. A. Rowell, to whom he gives considerable credit for the office administration.

His statement announcing his determination not to be a candidate follows:

To the Voters and Citizens of Crook County:

I have repeatedly stated that I would not become a candidate for reelection at the coming election and take this opportunity of making more public this statement.

My personal interest will not permit me to again accept the office even if I was certain of election.

E. B. KNOX, Sheriff.  
Prineville, Ore., Jan. 23, 1918.

## REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER

J. W. Boone will Succeed Himself For Four Year Term

Postmaster J. W. Boone has been appointed by President Wilson for a four year term.

His former appointment expired in July last year, and no notice was taken of the fact by the department until about the first of the year, presumably because of the pressure of war business.

The Prineville postoffice now pays a salary of \$1900 per year, but all advances, which normally are based upon postal receipts, have been discontinued for the duration of the war.

The receipts for the last quarter were the greatest in the history of the institution, more than \$3000 being paid into the office for postage stamps and box rentals.

This does not include the sale of war stamps, which is another matter.

## ROWELL FOR SHERIFF

Chief Deputy For Past Two Terms Aspires to Office

F. A. Rowell is a candidate for sheriff. Although his name has been mentioned for the position a number of times his formal announcement was not issued until today, at the same time the statement was issued by Sheriff Knox stating that he would not be a candidate.

Mr. Rowell is well known in the county, and has good qualifications for the position, being an excellent office man.

Ben Tone is in the city from Sisters today.

## MANY ASPIRE TO STATE POSITIONS FROM WEST

PRESENT OFFICIALS ATTEMPT TO SHIFT TO NEW JOBS

## PRIMARIES TO BE HELD MAY 17

Eastern Part of State Is Audience As Usual—Stanfield Only Chance We Have

Many patriotic men from the western and especially the northwestern part of the state are planning to sacrifice themselves on the altar of state office, and will offer their names at the primaries on May 17 for various positions.

A notable tendency this year seems to be to shift from one state office to another without losing a single day's time. To be sure a man should remain on the pay roll of the state, and if he has worn out his usefulness or the time limit in one office, he should be taken directly into another, or if there is no vacancy, an office might well be created for the man.

Secretary of State, Ben W. Olcott, started the parade when he decided two years or so ago that as he will be prevented by the statute of limitations, or something, to run for secretary of state he should be allowed to move his offices around to the other wing of the state building and take the governor's chair.

This leaves a perfectly good job as secretary of state open, and to it aspires labor commissioner, O. P. Hoff.

Governor Withycombe will be a candidate to succeed himself, and because of the many candidates in the field against him, will be able to divide his opposition and be at least near the lead without doubt at the finish. His war record, the handling of matters of the first importance to the nation, will make him the most popular candidate with the masses, at this time.

Gus C. Mosier, and Dr. Anderson of The Dalles are candidates and Geo. Cameron, of Portland, and L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, are also mentioned for the place.

The only democratic candidate for governor mentioned thus far is Harvey C. Starkweather of Oregon City.

Several men have been mentioned for state treasurer, among the number being Wm. Adams, present city treasurer of Portland, and T. F. Ryan, now deputy treasurer.

For senator, C. L. McNary will attempt to succeed himself, but his place is being contested for by R. N. Stanfield, the eastern Oregon sheep man, and because of his ability, and the fact that he is the only eastern Oregon man who stands any show of being elected to office this time, he will no doubt be successful.

He is a man of ability, and the people all recognize his worth which will make his election easy.

## ARRESTED WITH SIX BOTTLES IN POSSESSION

Portland papers say that Champ Smith was arrested on the streets there Wednesday with six bottles of liquor in his possession, and was fined \$50 after entering a plea of guilty.

## MAXINE ELLIOTT AT LYRIC

Appears in Irvin S. Cobb's Story, "Fighting Odds"

One of the biggest picture features that has ever been shown in Prineville will appear at the Lyric Friday and Saturday of this week, when Maxine Elliott will appear in the play "Fighting Odds."

The story was written by Irvin S. Cobb, one of the best known writers of the present day.

## ALL TEACHERS ASKED TO ASSIST WITH WORK

APPEAL BY PRESIDENT FOR ASSISTANTS FOR BOARDS

## WILL HELP TO CLASSIFY MEN

Every Man Will Be Placed In Touch With Occupation He Is Fitted For

Every school teacher in Oregon is asked by the Government to volunteer immediately for urgent and important work in the execution of the selective service law in this state.

The same call is being made of teachers in every state. So urgent is the need of their assistance that President Wilson himself has addressed a letter to all teachers asking them to give their services for the very important work required.

This work is to help local draft boards compile immediately a complete card index showing the special qualifications of every man they have classified under the draft law.

This information must be had by the Government at once, because calls for men specially qualified for certain duties are received from the army every day. Local boards are too busy making classifications to do the work.

The persons best fitted of all others to perform this patriotic task are the school teachers, and they are now asked to volunteer their services to their respective local boards.

The work will not be hard or exacting. No teacher will be asked to give more than a few hours for a few days. But speed and accuracy are required. The questionnaire of every man who has been classified must be examined and information as to his qualifications for special duties transcribed on a prepared card.

A short time ago General Pershing called for a number of trained meteorologists to be hurried to France. The Government had a list of meteorologists, so the call was filled and the men sent without delay.

Similar calls for specialists in other lines are being made continually. It is imperative that the War Department have a complete card index, listing for example all the carpenters, the mechanics, the blacksmiths, the accountants and so on, so that at a moment's notice the men required can be called out by consultation of the index.

Every teacher in Oregon who will volunteer to help in this work should present himself or herself immediately to his or her local board.

The President's letter follows:

"The success of the Selective Service System has been largely due to the reliance that has been placed on the co-operation of all citizens in its execution. In the registration, the election officers of the several States were called upon to perform a special task, and they performed it unanimously and efficiently. Later, I have had occasion to call the lawyers and the physicians of the country to specific duties and they have responded in a solid rank. The time has now come when the teachers of the country can perform a very necessary task and I have no doubt they will respond in the same manner.

"The process of classification of all men within the field of selection is proceeding rapidly. It becomes necessary to carry forward with this process, the making of a very complete index which shall accurately locate any specially qualified man among the ten millions on our enrollment lists. The Local Boards are so overburdened with the work of classification that this task cannot be put upon them, and yet the necessities of the Nation require that it be performed with the greatest possible dispatch and accuracy. This duty can be performed best by the teachers of the various commun-

## EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX



Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, who was arrested on charges of treason.

## CROOK COUNTY BANK HAS LIBERTY BONDS

All persons who bought bonds of the second liberty loan through the Crook County Bank should call as soon as convenient and get the bonds, as they have arrived and are ready for delivery.

The third loan will come some time in March, and the drive for it will perhaps start about March 5.

Under authority conferred upon me by the Selective Service Law I therefore call upon all teachers to present themselves to the Local Boards having jurisdiction over the areas in which they reside, for the purpose of examining the Questionnaires and filling out the index cards in accordance with more specific instructions to be issued by the Provost Marshal General."

WOODROW WILSON.

## WIGLE FOR SHERIFF

Well Known Prineville Man Is First To Make Announcement

J. H. Wigle is making his announcement for the democratic nomination for the office of sheriff, in this issue.

Mr. Wigle is a member of one of the pioneer families of this part of the state, and seeks the endorsement of the party of which he has long been a member.

## WILL LIST ALL ROAD MACHINERY COUNTY OWNS

Judge Wallace requests that all persons having knowledge of road machinery owned by the county, that is not on the county grounds in this city, notify him, giving a list of such property.

At present there is no list of this property, and it runs into a large total value. In the future it will be listed in such a manner as to afford easy finding of any article needed.

## PRINEVILLE WINS GAMES

Madras Teams Defeated In Double Header Friday Night

Two basket ball teams from the Madras High School came to Prineville, Friday evening and were defeated by two similar teams from Crook County High School. The first game was played by teams composed of upper classmen and resulted in a score of 20 to 10. The other game was between the freshmen, the score being 15 to 14. John Cyrus featured for the freshmen in basket shooting. The excellent team work of the first team was especially noted.

Principal Springer of the High School and Editor Pierce, of the Madras Pioneer, accompanied the boys from Madras.

## STRAHORN'S RAILROAD OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

GOVERNMENT MAY ASSIST ON BEND-KLAMATH LINE

## WOULD BENEFIT PRINEVILLE TOO

Option of Southern Market Would Come to All the People of Central Oregon

Friday afternoon, the matter of providing government money to assist in the early completion of the fifty or sixty mile link of railroad between Bend and Klamath Falls was submitted to Mr. McAdoo by Congressman Sinnott.

The importance of this line has been realized for some time, and in the event that the war should ever be brought to the west coast, it would offer two main rail lines paralleling the coast instead of one overcrowded line as at present.

The through haul that would be possible with this line completed, the elimination of the Siskiyou grades, and other passes that are bad in winter, would be a great factor in relieving freight congestions.

The matter of government aid has been discouraged by Mr. Strahorn, who has expected to build and operate the roads, and the rumor that aid would be requested by him for the project has been vigorously denied, but the importance of the line is so evident that it has been submitted to the administration.

Should the line be built and operated by the government, it will afford a market at San Francisco for products that has been impossible up to this time, and would be a great benefit in some instances to all central Oregon people, including stockmen and business men as well.

## SOLDIER BOYS COMING ON BASKET BALL TEAM

A basket ball game between the Prineville team and the Fort Columbia team will be played tonight at the Club Hall.

The team will have three Prineville men on the lineup. Charlton, Bixby and Brosius will play, together with other stars from the soldier boys stationed at Fort Columbia.

The lineup for the Prineville team has not yet been announced, but will be strong enough to insure a good game.

Receipts from the admissions will go toward paying the expenses of the visiting team, and should be large. Come out and see the game.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School, Sunday, Jan. 27, at 10 a. m., classes for all ages. Young Peoples Rally at 6:30 p. m. Morning service at 11. Mrs. E. P. Lyon will give an illustrated bible lecture on "Faith". This lecture is very highly spoken of.

## K. P. LODGE HAS HONOR ROLL OF MEMBERS

The local K. of P. lodge has an honor roll of which any lodge should be proud.

They have two captains in the service, three sergeants and five privates, or a total of ten men.

They are Captain A. W. Clothier, Captain J. H. Rosenberg, Sergeant Geo. H. Brewster, Sergeant A. W. Battles and Sergeant John Dobry, privates Lester Cohrs, Delbert Caples, J. R. Harmon and H. I. Schlegel.

They have an appropriate document, upon which are inscribed the names of the above mentioned men.