## A Waste of Postage

It is only a waste of postage, peace, the rigid practice of in-letter paper and time for a man dividual thrift will be neces-It is only a waste of postage, whose claim for exemption from the draft on industrial grounds has been denied by his When we reach the end of milidistrict exemption board, or tary warfare, we shall have for any of his relatives or gained the threshold of interfriends to write to his Senator, national business conflict. The or his Congressman, or the Provost Marshal General, or the President of the United States, trying to have the ruling of the board reversed. Strange as it among the nations of men." may seem, a great many such

letters have been written. They have poured in by hundreds and To Try It's Strength On thousands to officials at Washington. Some of them have come from Oregon. These letters will do no good whatsoever. They will not even be considered, but will be returned to the sender. If a man having real is exactly what it is. In order prejudice his case beforehand, them, all our faculties must be the surest way for him to do is to write to his Senator, or Re-presentative, or to see some official in Washington to use his "influence" toward fixing up the exemption. There is interview of the mind. If there the exemption. There is just one procedure whereby an ap-peal may be taken to the Presi-dent from the ruling of a dis-trict head. If there want to do, something that is perfectly right to do, and from which we seem only held trict board. That is through back by lack of means or op-the district board itself, in the manner prescribed by official to exercise determination and regulations. It must be re-membered, however, that only in that wondrous inner power one class of cases can be appeal-ed to the President from the do trust it. A thing that is district board. These are cases worth having is worth working for; and when we come into has original jurisdiction; that possession of it we shall find it is to say, cases that originate dearer and sweeter for the is to say, cases that originate effort it cost us. That which in the State of Oregon at the close of before the district board, and drons into the bands like an business September 11, 1917. not with one of the local county drops into the hands like an exemption boards. The only over-ripe plum is rarely appre-cases over which district boards ciated. The first thing to do is have original jurisdiction are to determine the obstacle or those involving claims for ex- trail nearest to us-that which emption on the grounds of em- especially needs overcoming in Stocks and other securities, ployment in a necessary indus- order to make life brighter and try, including agriculture. No claim for exemption on the ground of dependency can be appealed to the President under perly disposed of, it will be Due from approved reserve any circumstances. The deci-sion of the district board in deed, as we go on, we are pretsuch cases, on which it sits as ty sure to find that our troubles an appellate board, is final. fade away of their own accord There is no further appeal. The following summary of regula-tions made by the President to govern procedure in all cases appealed to him, has been issued by the Provost Marshal General at Washington, with the request that it be given the ful-Bargain lest publicity.

By the regulations of the President governing appeals from the action of district boards, the claim of appeal will be well to scan the propositions | Bills payable for money bormust be filed with the district under this heading each week: board and cannot be received if Cockerels-\$1.50 each, ten to sell, O, cent direct to the President, the A. C. stock from eggs gotten this Spring Provost Marshal General, mem from the Oregon Agricultural College, which sends out only eggs from hen bers of Congress, or to any with records of 200 eggs or more per hen, other place than to the district producing cockerels that will increase the laying quality of any flock far beboard itself. "2. Papers, evidence, and yond the usual. It is said the O. A. C. cannot supply the demand at \$2.00 each. Call at this office for name and address affidavits not considered by the district board cannot be considof owner, who plans leaving St. Johns. ered on appeal from the district board. "3. The only cases in which there is an appeal to the President are cases in which a claim for discharge on the ground of engagement in agriculture or industry has been made in the district board. There is no apneal to the President from the action of the local board Worth more than \$400. Best location in in dependency or other cases St. Johns. A splendid opportunity. If whose determination is within the action of the local board whose determination is within the jurisdiction of the local board "4. All attempts to appeal cases other than those involving the decision of the district board on agriculture or industrial exemptions from whatever source received; all affidavits, letters, arguments, evidence, papers or other matter not considered by the district board; all appeals made to the President direct, or sent to any other official or person in Washington, will have to be returned to the sender."-Adjutant General, Portland, Oregon,

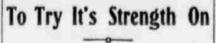
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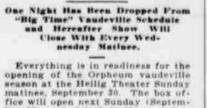
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Word comes from New York that the Orpheum shows are to be bigger and better than ever, and that new acts and new faces will predomi-nate this season in the Orpheum programmes. The Orpheum, the world over, presents "The Best of Yaudeville," and its high standard will be maintained in every detail. The 10-piece orchestra under the direction of George E. Jeffery, pro-claimed to be the best in the North-west, has been retained, and the Orwest, has been retained, and the Orwest, has been retained, and the Or-pheum concerts will be a treat as heretofore. This is good news to the hundreds of Orpheum patrons, who go to the theater early for the 20-minute concerts that precede every show. . The new Orpheum schedule calls for three night shows...Sunday

for three night shows-Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—and four matinees—Sunday, Monday, Tues-day and Wednesday. The show every week will close with the Wednesday matines. Prices remain the same, 10, 25 and 50 cents for mati-nees and 10, 25, 50 and 75 cents for the night shows.



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