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500 OF STATE'S 717 FOR ARMY ALREADY CERTIFIED

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—Oregon will be fully ready ahead of time to turn over to the federal government its quota of 717 men for the first draft.

This in spite of a handicap of five days in the starting of the draft machinery in the state, due to delay of the postoffice department in delivering the official lists of draft numbers to Adjutant-General George A. White.

Reports from all but two of the 22 counties in the state that must furnish quotas on the first draft show that more than half the number of men required have already been selected.

The local exemption boards of these counties have certified to the three district appeal board the names of 500 men who have been called up for military service and are not exempted or discharged.

In other words, these men have been passed by the local exemption boards for military service. The number of course, includes many whose applications for exemption or discharge have been denied by the local boards.

Some of these men, the greater number, in fact, have taken their "medicine" stoically and have not decided to appeal.

Others have appealed to the district boards, whose functions in such cases are those of appellate bodies. So rigid is the policy of the district boards, however, as to the questions of granting exemptions or discharges that only a small proportion of the 500 stand much chance of winning their appeals.

On the other hand, a large number of claims for exemptions or discharges on the ground of dependency that have been granted by the local board are automatically appealed to the district boards for review.

The district boards have adopted the policy in such cases of requiring that it must be shown that a dependent will become a burden on the community if the man for whom the exemption is asked should be drafted, before they will grant the claim.

The district boards also pass exclusively on all claims for industrial exemptions, including employment in agriculture. On this subject, too, the boards have agreed to excuse no person whose labor is not shown to be urgently required.

So, of 500 men of the 717 required in the state's first draft quota already certified to the district boards as not exempted or discharged, it is conservatively estimated that at least 400, or more than half the quota, will be held.

The mobilization regulations just issued by the war department require that only 30 per cent of the first draft quota will be taken in the first call, which is to be made September 5.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY MEN APPEALING TO THE DISTRICT BOARD

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 16.—The following appeals from the local board of Clackamas county are to be considered by the district board here Saturday:

Ward C. Barnes, residing near Woodburn, Or., who seeks exemption because he is a farmer.

Gilbert Henry Hanson, of Clackamas, who seeks exemption on the ground of being a farmer.

Robert James Mattson, who lives at Seventh and Main streets in Oregon City, who seeks a discharge because he is engaged in operating a machine for the Chase & Linton Gravel company.

Edward Charles Bowen, of Milwaukie, Or., on the ground of having a dependent wife.

BURGLARS PLACE A COUNTRY BANK OUT OF BUSINESS

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 22.—Burglars mugged up the Ridgefield bank last night to such an extent that the cashier says the institution will be unable to transact any business for a couple of days.

The burglars stole drills and a shot gun from a hardware store and drilled through the bank wall into the vault. There they worked on the steel safe and though they jammed the combinations and ruined the locks, the strong box resisted their best efforts to force to force entry. The workers left no clue.

SECOND CALL UNDER DRAFT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL SPRING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A full statistical report on the operations of the draft law will be prepared by the provost marshal general's office as soon as the mobilization of the first increment of 687,000 men of the national army has been completed some time early in October.

Pending the preparation of the report no steps toward calling a second increment to the colors will be taken. General Crowder said today that the call for the second increment never had been considered at any conference at which he was present and that he had no indication that it had been taken up in any way by President Wilson or Secretary Baker.

The first increment will fill all the training areas—16 national guard camps and 16 national army cantonments—to capacity and there will be a surplus of men beside those assigned to the regular army. The regulars are now 12,000 above full war strength by voluntary enlistment and the national guard is in a similar situation.

Training facilities already are taxed to make ready for the men now available and it is regarded as unlikely that organization of an additional 500,000 men of the national army can be begun until the early spring of 1918.

Inequality of an unavoidable nature will be shown in the statistical report which will probably result in some amended regulations.

It is suggested that some provision may be made whereby all the sons of one family will not be taken, as well as a new definition of the status of married men. President Wilson's recent letter to Senator Weeks is taken to indicate that a more liberal policy may be found desirable. At present actual dependency must be established to obtain exemption. The condition of marriage in itself is not considered.

Another problem is the status of aliens. Still another is the case of men who have passed beyond draft age since being called and of those who have become of draft age in the meantime.

BEAVER CREEK GRAIN YIELD IS SLIGHTLY BELOW LAST YEAR'S

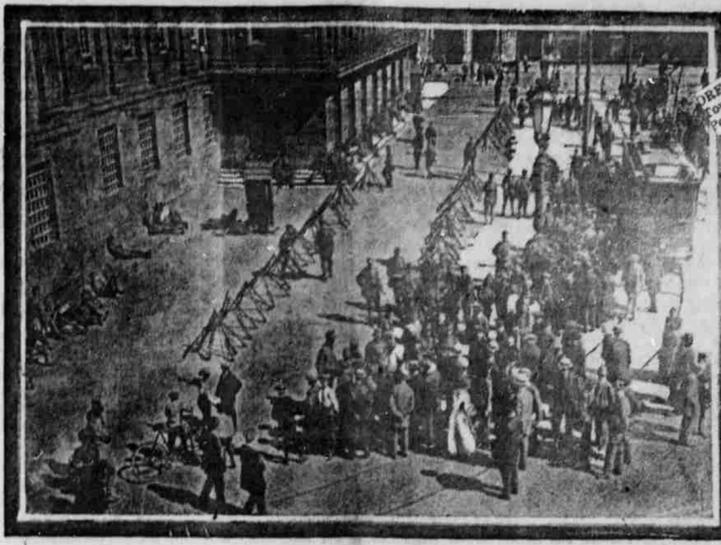
W. F. Harris, one of the prominent residents of Beaver Creek, Clackamas county, and well known stockman, was in Oregon City on business Friday. Mr. Harris states that the grain yield in his section of the county is better than was anticipated by the farmers owing to the continued dry weather. Mr. Harris states that a portion of his grain was threshed on Thursday with the result that ten acres of wheat land produced 450 bushels. His oats, of which there were ten acres, went 46 bushels to the acre, while the barley went 40 bushels to the acre. All was good quality grain.

There still remains to be threshed on the Harris farm many more bushels of grain, but owing to the grain ripening unevenly this year, it was necessary to thresh in two sections. Mr. Harris believes the remainder of his grain will be ready to thresh within the next week. The oats in that section of the county are going about 40 bushels to the acre, heretofore, when there has been plenty of rain, the grain went about 50 bushels to the acre, or sometimes 55 bushels. Mr. Harris says that the farmers of his section of the county think that they are lucky to reap the crops they are now harvesting, as the weather has been so unfavorable to crops during the past few months.

Mr. Harris is to exhibit some of his Berkshire swine at the fair this year, and is now engaged in getting them into shape. He has some prize winners that will be exhibited at the Oregon State Fair. He has also some Black Langshans, that were awarded first place at the Clackamas county fair of last year.

Bandon: Sunset woolen mills have commenced operation.

Queen Wilhelmina's Palace in Amsterdam Guarded in Food Riots



Since Dutch ships carrying food to Holland have been held up by the refusal of the British government to pass them, there have been food riots in Amsterdam, and this photograph shows soldiers with their guns guarding the palace of Queen Wilhelmina.

SAFE IS BLOWN AT WILLAMETTE STATION BY BOLD YEGGMEN

The Willamette postoffice, robbed of over \$300 worth of stamps and stamped envelopes just a month ago, was robbed again Monday night when burglars forced an entrance to the grocery store of H. Lelsman, postmaster, and blew the door from the safe.

At a late hour Tuesday postal inspectors from Portland had failed to reach any conclusion to the amount of the loss. The records of the office were in the safe and were destroyed with the contents when the safe was blown.

According to neighbors, the robbery was committed at about 1 or 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The robbers used nitroglycerine and poured it through a crack of the safe, for no drill holes are in evidence.

Several sacks of sugar piled about the door of the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion were thrown 15 feet across the room, as was also the door of the safe. Two bottles of ammonia had been placed in the safe by the postmaster, as a precaution against safe crackers, he alleges. One of these was broken by the blast but the other was not.

Entrance to the store was gained by breaking a pane from a door in the rear of the store. Several picks, taken from a road repairing outfit nearby were used by the men in an effort to force the door without having to break the glass.

Sheriff W. J. Wilson, as well as postal authorities from the Portland office are at work on the case.

NEUTRALS ARE NO LONGER THE ALLIES' FRIENDS

LONDON, Aug. 20.—In principle the British government is of the opinion, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of Blockade, told the house committee today, that neutral shipping which has been persistently assisting Great Britain's enemies should be treated after the war on the same footing as enemy shipping.

TWO UNITS GOING ABROAD NO DATE OF SAILING NAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Two army divisions instead of one, comprising a total of at least 35,000 men, probably will make up the first contingent of the national guard to go to France.

Although no official confirmation was obtainable, there were evidences today that the composite Forty-second division, who organization recently was announced, will be accompanied abroad by the Twenty-sixth, made up of New England guardsmen. No New England states are among the 26 having representation in the composite division.

The commander of the Twenty-sixth is Major General Clarence Edwards, now acting as commander of the department of the northeast, and it is presumed he would go to Europe with the division. The Forty-second is com-

ESTACADA MILK COMPANY PAYS 44 CENTS POUND

ESTACADA, Or., Aug. 22.—The Estacada Co-operative Cheese association, after its first month of operation, paid out this week to the producers of milk over \$2600, being based on a price of 44 cents per pound for butterfat.

Hereafter the price paid for milk should be much higher, as many expenses were met during the first month of operation, which later will not be current. All stockholders and contributors are well pleased with the showing of the organization to date.

MILLIONS OF FEET OF LOGS ARE BURNED IN BIG SHERWOOD FIRE

SHERWOOD, Or., Aug. 22.—Fire, which started late today in the holdings of the Appendorf Lumber company, six miles south of town, tonight had burned 2,000,000 feet of logs, a \$4750 donkey engine that had just been purchased, threatened the company's \$20,000 mill and endangered the lives of a number of the fire fighters.

Women tonight were fighting the fire with the men, relieving their husbands and brothers, when they became fatigued. A chemical apparatus was sent from Sherwood to assist the fire fighters now in the woods.

The loss from the destruction of the logs is placed at \$25,000. Fighters who were attempting to save the donkey engine were almost caught by the flames, but escaped as the engine was enveloped.

BARRED FROM BAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Attorneys O. P. Stidger and Henry C. Kennard, of San Francisco, have been disbarred from practice at all immigration stations in the United States. It was announced today, because of the charges growing out of the recent exposure of an international Chinese smuggling ring here.

AMERICAN DROPS ENEMY

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Walter Lovell, of the Lafayette flying squadron, has shot down a German airplane.

MILO LANTZ, MOLALLA FARMER, KILLED BY A FALLING HAY FORK

Milo Lantz, well known farmer of Molalla, was almost instantly killed when a derrick hay fork fell 20 feet through the air Thursday morning, piercing his heart. The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning and there were no witnesses of the tragedy.

Verda Cooper, a 15-year-old neighbor girl, was driving a team of horses for Lantz, but was on the opposite side of the barn when the accident happened, according to information gained by Coroner W. E. Hempsted.

Arrangements for the funeral, which is to be held Saturday morning, are now being made.

Milo Lantz was born at Bloomington, Illinois, in 1868. Thirteen years ago he married a Miss Mary Lantz, and coming to Salem, Oregon, resided in that city for some time, before taking up his residence at Molalla, where he has lived for the past eight years.

Mr. Lantz is survived by his wife, of Molalla; three brothers, Sam and Fred Lantz, of Molalla; Elmer Lantz, of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Earell, and Mrs. Mary Earell, both of Corvallis. His parents died some time ago in the east.

DAVID CARL MOORE, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT JOINS ARMY

David Carl Moore, of Gladstone, a deputy in the office of County Clerk Iva M. Harrington, enlisted in Company A, Oregon engineers, Thursday. This company is expected to move to Clackamas soon, and from there it is said that it will be ordered to Palo Alto.

Mr. Moore is well known in Oregon City where he has been employed for the past several years. He has been clerk of the circuit court since about June 1.

TWO WOMEN LOSE LIVES TRYING TO SAVE COMPANION

C. E. BAKER, PORTLAND FISHERMAN, DROWNS NEAR BAKER'S BRIDGE

Clarence E. Baker, 5624 84th street, S. E., Portland, who was drowned between Baker's Bridge over the Clackamas river, and the mouth of Clear creek Sunday afternoon, is survived by a widow, Elizabeth Baker, and a daughter two years old; a mother, a sister Mrs. Blanche Carlson, of Portland; and two brothers, Charles Baker of Lents and Walter Baker of St. Johns.

Baker, in company with Dr. and Mrs. David Nelson, of Lents, motored to Baker's bridge Sunday afternoon. While fishing in a spot where the water was about knee deep, the flood gates at the Cazadero power plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's plant were opened and an 18-inch wall of water swept down the canyon, causing Baker to lose his balance and go under.

For a distance of a 100 yards or more, he fought the current, trying vainly to make a landing on the steep bank of the river. Dr. Nelson, standing on the opposite bank, was powerless to help his companion, who finally was forced to give up the struggle with the current.

The body was recovered about an hour after the drowning, and Dr. Nelson, aided by Constable Jack Frost, of Oregon City, worked feverishly in an effort to restore life to the drowned man, but to no avail.

The remains were taken to Lents, where they are being held pending funeral arrangements.

MT. HOOD LOOP ROAD MAY BENEFIT SOON BY \$50,000 ALLOWED

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—Three post road projects and the start of a number of forest road projects probably will be paid for out of the first \$400,000 worth of Bean-Barrett bonds, which were sold yesterday by the state board of control.

The first three post road projects include what is known as the Wolf Creek and Grave Creek project of 4.9 miles on the Pacific highway in Josephine county, to be constructed for \$83,606.50. This has not been finally approved. Another of the three is from Canyon Creek pass to John's Creek, 2.3 miles, on the Pacific highway in Douglas county, to cost \$23,680.50, and the third is from Myrtle Creek to Dillard, 10.8 miles, on the Pacific highway, to cost \$173,648.50. These projects represent a total estimate of \$280,935.50, of which the state pays half, or \$140,467.75, the federal government standing the balance.

The first three forest road projects which have been approved are the Medford-Klamath Falls, the Mount Hood loop road in Clackamas county, and the Mount Hood loop road in Hood River county. For the Medford-Klamath Falls project \$95,000 has been allotted, of which Jackson and Klamath counties stand \$3500, the state \$45,750 and the government \$45,750. On the Mount Hood loop in Clackamas county the allotment is \$50,000, of which the government and state each stand half. The allotment for the loop in Hood River county is \$175,000.

A number of other projects have been outlined and recommended, but those mentioned will probably be the first actually worked upon. The \$400,000 will be divided among these projects and others that are started, the work to cover a considerable time, and before the first of the projects is finished other money probably will be available from the Bean-Barrett bonds for completion of this work and the start of other work.

RICH DODGING TAXES WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Charges that the government of the United States has been defrauded out of fully \$300,000,000 in income taxes by the wealthy were made in the senate today by Senator Lewis, of Illinois, who declared the treasury had the proofs.

Its the easiest thing in the world for a woman to manage a man—if she isn't married to him.

Victims of Tualatin Tragedy

The drowned are: Mrs. Clemmie Fairhurst, age 22, formerly of Weiser, Idaho, but who since May has lived in West Linn. Mrs. Florence Smith, age 23, of West Linn, who leaves a two-year-old daughter. Minnie Sandy, age 15, a sister of Mrs. Smith.

The drowning of three women, members of a party of eight, crawling on the banks of the Tualatin river about four miles from Oregon City, marked the tragic close of a morning's outing on the river Wednesday.

The drowned women are Mrs. Clemmie Fairhurst, aged 22, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farmer, of Willamette; Mrs. Florence Smith, age 23, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sandy of West Linn, and Minnie Sandy, age 15, sister of Mrs. Smith, who lives with her parents at West Linn.

Mrs. Smith leaves a two-year-old child, whose father, L. H. Smith, according to Hattie Sandy, a sister of the drowned woman, has not been seen since his name was published as among those liable for conscription. The office of the Clackamas county local board has no record of Smith having been called for examination, but his name may be included in the first 300 in order of liability for service.

The drowning occurred at about 1:15 o'clock on the Tualatin river near the Dan Coulson farm. The Hardestine Logging company has a crew at work near there and it was near the skid road of this company that the drowning occurred.

Mrs. Fairhurst, evidently trying to find a spot where the crawfish were more plentiful, waded far out into the water, when suddenly in plain view of the party on the bank, she went down in about 25 feet of water. Minnie Sandy, who besides Mrs. Fairhurst was the only member of the party who could swim, plunged into the water in an effort to save her companion. Finding that she could not reach her, she cried for help, and Mrs. Florence Smith, despite the fact that she could not swim, boldly entered the current in an effort to save the two drowning women.

Mrs. Ethel Coffman, who is camping on the banks of the river at this place, hearing their shrieks for help, ran to the donkey engine crew of the Hardestine Lumber company, and Charles Koeki and Frank Witten, employees of the company, came to the aid of Mrs. Coffman.

A boat was secured and after about 45 minutes the body of Mrs. Fairhurst was recovered. The body of Minnie Sandy was next recovered, but it was over an hour and a half before the body of Mrs. Smith was taken from the water. All attempts at resuscitation failed, despite the efforts of members of the logging crew and County Coroner W. E. Hempsted, of Oregon City, who hurried to the scene. At no time was even a faint sign of life shown by any of the women.

Mrs. Fairhurst is survived by her husband, Cad, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farmer, of Willamette, Mrs. Fay Bridges, Gladstone, and Mrs. Gertie Jones of West Linn, sisters; a brother, P. M. Farmer, of Westport, Oregon, and a sister, Fernie Farmer, who was with the party. Mrs. Smith is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sandy, of West Linn; her husband, L. H. Smith, whose whereabouts are unknown, and a two-year-old daughter, Charlotte; two sisters, Helen and Hattie Sandy, and a brother Frank.

The bodies were brought to Oregon City where they are being held pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

WIFE MURDERER SERVING A LIFE TERM, ESCAPES

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—Another escape occurred at the state penitentiary last night. Jans M. W. Hasling, sent to the prison in 1911, for the murder of his wife in Portland, left without bidding any of the officials good-bye. He was a trusty and was sleeping in the garage outside the prison walls. Discovery that he was missing was made at 5 o'clock this morning. When received at the prison he was under sentence of death, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.