OREGON MORE THAN DOING DUTY IN WAR

Portland Recruiting Offices Report Voluntary Enlistment of 7631 Men.

QUOTAS OFTEN EXCEEDED

When Population Is Considered, Oregon Surpasses Other Sections of Country in Providing for National Defense.

Oregon is doing its share, and more than its share in enlisting recruits for all branches of the National service for the war.

Figures show the Portland recruiting offices, together with the National Guard units of the state, either already called to the colors or available for service, have enrolled no fewer than 7631 men, under an entirely volunteer enlistment system.

The response to the call for volunteers has been more pronounced here than almost anywhere else in the country. Indeed, considering the relative population, Oregon may be said to have done better than any other state in the Union.

For example, only three recruiting stations in the whole country filled up the quota of 800 men asked for in each place by the Navy between April 1 and April 20. Portland got 810 men in that period.

The two other cities to fill up the quota in the 20 days were Kansas City and Baltimore. When the density of population in and about those centers is compared with that of Portland, the comparison is all in favor of the Rose City.

Hospital Apprentices Secured.

The Navy alone has enlisted 2018 men in the Portland recruiting station during April and May up to the present time. Another instance of the efficiency of the local Navy recruiting office is shown by the fact that officers in charge here were asked to enlist 75 hospital apprentices between April 25 and June 15. The local office has already signed up 89.

It is believed the Army recruiting office here is either second or third in the whole United States in respect to the total of enlistments, considering the population of the various states.

In April 1233 recruits were enrolled for Army service and up to date this month 785 have been recruited.

Captain L. B. Pinkston, in charge of the marines recruiting work in this territory, said Oregon is doing more than its share in giving men to this arm of the service. With a quota of 26 in April, Captain Pinkston's office enlisted 109, and in the month ending May 20, with a quota of 95, 134 were gathered into the marines.

Marines Enlist for War Only.

In fact men for the marine service are being enlisted faster than uniforms can be supplied. Another thing that is expected to give a big spurt to recruiting for the marines became known yesterday when Captain Pinkston received advice to enlist men for the term of the war only.

Harry M. Grayson, a sporting writer on The Oregonian, was among those who enlisted yesterday.

Louis Gervais, of Pendleton, just enlisted, was again started for the Mare Island training camp last night, after having been accepted here previously and rejected down south. He underwent an operation here to remove a disability so that he could enlist. The wound healed nicely and he was accepted, passed by the doctor and sent on his way. A tiny sinus in the incision developed pus down south and he was rejected. But the plucky lad waited until he had again recovered and was again accepted.

National Guard Adds 3929.

The National Guard of the state has added 3929 to the troops either now available or in reserve for Government call. To this number may be added easily 100 in auxiliaries of various kinds.

The total figure given for Oregon does not include a large number of young men who have gone to the officers' training camp at the Presidio and there are other men identified with various war activities that would bring the total up remarkably.

MARINES OFFER WAR SERVICE

Enlistments Now Will Be for Period of War, Says Commander.

Men who want to join the Marine Corps may now enlist for the period of the war instead of for any stated term of service. This is expected to have a splendid effect in bringing the strength of the marines up promptly, due to the desire of volunteers to see active service and to be released from duty when the war ends.

George Barnett, Major-General commandant of the Marine Corps, sent the following telegram advising the new order of enlistment to The Oregonian yesterday:

"The bill signed by President Wilson yesterday authorizes the Marine Corps to enlist men between the ages of 18 and 35 for the period of the war. Men who want to fight where the action is hottest on land, on the sea or in the air will find the Marine Corps offers them a great opportunity to uphold the honor of their country and their flag.

"On behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps, I again desire to express our sincere appreciation of the able assistance and hearty co-operation rendered by The Oregonian in recruiting the corps during these strenuous times.

"Portland has responded splendidly to our calls. Am now asking for further assistance and co-operation in recruiting the Marine Corps to its full authorized strength of 30,000 enlisted men.

"The special National Marine Corps recruiting week is from June 10 to 16, inclusive, and I hope that the Marine Corps will be at full strength before the close of the present fiscal year."

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SPELLING CONTESTS SET

COUNTY SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

Programme Will Be Carried Out at Central Library, Mr. Churchill Presenting Diplomas.

Two spelling contests will be a feature of the graduation exercises of the Multnomah County Schools, which will be held at the Central Library tomorrow. A. H. Sproule, principal of the High School of Commerce, will conduct the written contest and H. H. Herdman, principal of Washington High School, will be in charge of an oral spelling contest.

The contestants will be: Fay Davis, Fairview; Gladys Pullen, Park Rose; Roy Montgomery, Rockwood; Sakee Matsukwa, Russelville; Shusaka Matsukwa, Russelville; Beatrice Bourgeous, Springdale; Letha Matts, Springfield; Sigrid Johnson, Powell Valley; Maxine Dunham, Orient; Verna Stark, Gilbert; Mabel Renne, Gilbert; Louisa Sorenson, Munson; Halston Lee, Holbrook; Ruth Match, Fairvale; George Velton, Hillsdale; Rena Racine, Brower; Margaret Maffet, Latourell; Herbert Conquist, West Portland; Stanley Ryder, West Portland.

Closing exercises will open at the library in the morning, and from 10 to 12 o'clock pupils will be the guests of the Portland Library Association. Lunch will be served from 12 to 1:30 P. M. on the third floor of the library and there will be various exercises in the afternoon prior to the awarding of eighth grade diplomas by J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Schools. A gold watch will be awarded to the champion speller by the donor, Isaac Staples.

RED CROSS TO CONFER

H. W. STONE AND H. L. CORBETT TO BE AT SAN FRANCISCO MEETING.

Leave Obtained From Portland Y. M. C. A. So as to Carry on Work in the West.

Through an arrangement by the American Red Cross national headquarters at Washington, D. C., H. W. Stone, General Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. has received a month's leave-of-absence and has been released from all duties to his organization, so that he may give his entire time and the benefit of his valuable experience as a financial campaigner, to the fund-raising campaigns of the Northwest states.

Mr. Stone will go to San Francisco, and with H. L. Corbett, President of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will represent Oregon at the All-Western Red Cross conference there next Monday. The All-Western Conference will be comprised of representatives from all the territory west of the Rocky mountains.

At noon yesterday Mr. Stone conferred with the local managing committee and was put in touch with all the organization plans that have been formulated and put under way. From now on Mr. Stone will meet with the managing committee and advise with it in its further work.

Chairman H. W. Strong of the managing committee, reports that replies are coming in promptly from the bankers and business men all over the state to whom a call to meet in general conference in Portland on May 31, was sent a few days ago.

THEFT AT INN IS CHARGED

FOUR ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF WOMEN VISITORS.

Complainants Say Cash and Jewelry Were Stolen at Claremont Tavern, and They Are Held Also.

Complaint that they had been robbed of money and jewelry valued at hundreds of dollars by two women they met at the Claremont Tavern Wednesday night led to the arrest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins, John S. McLoughlin and Jane Adams at the Clyde Hotel, the detention of the complainants, Helen Smith, Gladys Gardner, Florence Roberts and Mollie Page, at police headquarters, and an examination of the whole affair by the grand jury.

The four complainants appeared at police headquarters yesterday morning and told the desk sergeant that they had been robbed. Miss Gardner asserted that she had been robbed of $175 and Miss Page said that a diamond brooch valued at $175 had been stolen.

They said the money had been taken from a pocket of Miss Gardner's dress at the Claremont Tavern. A description of the two women believed by the complainants to have stolen the money and jewelry was given and Motorcycle Patrolmen Crane and Gouldstone were dispatched to the Clyde Hotel, where the four were arrested.

The complainants came here recently from Astoria. They accused Mrs. Perkins of taking the money.

Deputy District Attorney Ryan was closeted with the complainants yesterday morning and he advised an examination of the facts by the grand jury. The matter was referred to that body yesterday.

ROTARY PRESIDENT VISITS

International Officer Promotes Interest in Atlanta Meeting.

Plans for the international convention of Rotary clubs, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., June 17 to 21, were outlined by Arch C. Klumph, president of the International Rotary Clubs, who was in Portland yesterday on a tour of the Pacific Coast, and spoke at a luncheon of the Portland Rotary Club at noon at the Benson Hotel. About 210 members of the club were present.

Mr. Klumph said that it was planned to make the gathering a big patriotic demonstration, as was fitting at a time when this country is at war with a powerful enemy. Among the speakers will be Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Major-General Leonard Wood.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

MR. BAKER SERENE

Commissioner Tells Clubmen He Will Be Next Mayor.

SQUARE DEAL PLEDGED ALL

Candidates' Day Speakers Before Progressive Business Men's Club Also Include Messrs. Warren, Josselyn and Wheeler.

George L. Baker, candidate for Mayor, told an enthusiastic audience at a luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club yesterday that he will be the next Mayor of Portland. And, he added emphatically, he would give warning to all candidates for Commissioner that when he is elected Mayor, he is going to be the Mayor.

"Business men and investors will know where they stand," said Mr. Baker. "And the home-owner, the laboring man and all others will get an absolutely square deal. You have got to have a man of backbone at the head of this city, and I do not think there are many who will say that I am lacking in that particular.

"During the time I have been City Commissioner my office has been open to all who had grievances; who desired to see me for any reason, and it will be open at all times to everyone after I am elected.

"I have worked hard to give Portland a public auditorium, and it will be opened in time for the great National Education Association. I might enumerate other things I have done, but I will not take up your time.

"True, I have made mistakes and will make others. A man who would progress never gets anywhere or accomplishes anything unless he does make a few mistakes."

It was "Candidates' Day" at the club, and the business men who crowded the hotel dining room listened attentively to all the candidates for Commissioner, except Mr. Daly, Mr. Rushlight and Mr. Menzel, who did not appear.

Other candidates for Mayor who spoke were W. H. Warren, E. N. Wheeler and B. S. Josselyn, and all the candidates for Commissioner made brief remarks.

In his address Mr. Warren announced that if he is elected Mayor, in accord with authority granted by the charter, he will create a new department to be known as the Department of Industrial Relations, to aid in the development of industries now in the city and the acquisition of new ones.

"At the head of that department," said Mr. Warren, "I will place the Commissioner who, in my judgment, is best qualified to handle the duties that will be placed upon him. Inasmuch as it will not be known just who the Commissioners will be until after election, all I can say at this time is that the one best qualified for the place will be assigned to the new department.

"Whether or not I shall assign other duties to this department will develop in due time, and will be decided in the general arrangement of the five departments called for in the charter."

SHEBUOTH SERVICES NEAR

Congregation Beth Israel Announces Confirmation for Sunday.

Shebuoth services will be held at Congregation Beth Israel Saturday night at 8 o'clock and services and confirmation will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Following is the order of morning service for Sunday:

"Hodu Ladonoi," choir; processional, orchestral; invocation, Ruby Bernstein; confirmation hymn, confirmants; prayer, Anna Eisenstein; "Sinai, the Shebuoth Ideal," Josephine Pander; song, confirmants; Psalm xxiii, Frances Mesuse; "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," Miriam Dubiver; "The Promise to Israel," Edith Ottenheimer; appeal, Scott Sichel; "Adonoi Adonoi," choir; "The Torah," Paul Shanedling; response, choir; reading the law, Ernest Markewitz-Edwyn Garfinkle; the prophetic portion, Olivia Lipshutz; the decalogue, Evelyn Weinstock-Ruth Herne; the law of the Lord, Sadie Gordon; Psalm xxxii, Frances Friedenthal; hymn, confirmants; "Liberty," Mollie Geller; Psalm ii, Sonia Willer; "The Plea of the Heart," Lucille Lasinsk; prayer, Fannie Friedman; "The Confirmant's Plea," Rose Schaff; "The Journey," Elizabeth Weinbaum; processional; "Adon Olam," Gladys Miller; blessing the confirmants; "Yevorecheco"; sermon, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise; hymn.

RAILROAD CLERKS STRIKE

Northern Pacific Employes Demand Increase, but It Is Denied.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—Thirty-two members of the clerking force in the Northern Pacific freight office here have served notice on the company that they will walk out June 1.

This results, they say, from a refusal by the Northern Pacific to grant them a 25 per cent increase in pay.

"All the other railroads operating out of Spokane have granted the increase for which we asked," said a clerk today, "and we thought we were entitled to the same treatment.

"Sixty section men also went out Wednesday after demanding an increase of 50 cents a day, which the Northern Pacific refused to grant."

KROHN MAY BE INSTRUCTOR

Portland Man Slated for Place at Pullman Summer School.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, May 24.—(Special.)—The industrial and military preparedness programme of the State College will be continued into the annual Summer session for teachers, which opens at Pullman on June 18.

Football and track athletics will be taught by Dr. A. A. Stagg, of Chicago University. Basketball and baseball will be taught by Physical Director J. F. Bohler, of the State College. Gymnastics and other phases of physical education will be taught, likely by Robert Krohn, director of physical education in the schools of Portland.

Special courses in agriculture, the mothers' conference, and the conference for rural ministers are included in the plans for the Summer school.

Mixed Foursome Postponed.

Because of the numerous Red Cross activities scheduled for Saturday, Chairman Glass, of the Waverley Country Club handicap committee, has deemed it expedient to call off the mixed foursome competition set for that day. Notices were posted in the club yesterday.

Administration Bill Favored.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Administration bill giving the President power to direct priority in railroad shipments was agreed on today by the Senate interstate commerce committee and ordered favorably reported.

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Field Practice at Clackamas Is to Be Begun as Soon as Weather Is Suitable.

Intensive drill of the 50-odd recruits taken into Battery A, Oregon Field Artillery, will be begun at the regular weekly drill at the Armory tonight. Instruction in the handling of the field pieces will be continued and with the advent of certain good weather the men will be taken to the range at Clackamas on Sundays for study in field maneuvers, in the handling of the horses and in the details of harnessing.

There is room in the battery for some 20 recruits. Battery A is under orders to take to the field on July 25 and every effort is being made to have the Oregon Artillery in fine fettle by that time.

School for non-commissioned officers is held every Tuesday night for the benefit of privates as well as the other members of the organization.

As the artillery is expected to go to France for active service, Captain B. V. Clayton is eager that war strength be reached long before that time so the men who expect to enter before the draft is enforced can be trained in the first essentials of the soldier.

COMEDY RULES AT 'HIP'

"THE MERCHANT PRINCE" CAUSES MANY GOOD LAUGHS.

Irish Singers and Some Who Are Not so Irish Are Among Others Who Provide Real Entertainment.

A capital little comedy playlet entitled "The Merchant Prince" toplines the interesting new bill starting yesterday at the Hippodrome with an admirable character actor, Douglas Flint, in the title role.

The playlet is a series of comedy situations and bright dialogue attendant on the efforts of the merchant prince to pick out an eligible son-in-law for his daughter. A capable little company supports Mr. Flint.

A pair of Irish troubadors are Rothrock and McGrade, who play sweet melodies of Erin and America on harp, banjo, violin and guitar.

A pair of song birds are Leona Dustin and Edwin Cowles, who offer a pleasing collection of songs under the unique heading of "Wee Bits of Comedy."

A novelty dancing specialty is presented by the Moran Sisters, who are past graduates in the art of terpsichore. They dash daintily from the buck and wing variety to the most intricate aesthetic steps and prove a decidedly popular act.

Paul Poole, "Society's Comedy Entertainer," lives up to his billing with his bright new patter, new tricks and new way of handling his comedy.

A quartet of acrobats are the Charles Company, consisting of two chefs, a maid and a butler, who dash on and off the stage set as a pastry kitchen in the merriest, maddest, most eventful acrobatic act of a dozen moons.

The photo play feature is "May Blossom," a five-reel Pathe achievement with Pearl White, a real reel favorite, playing the title role, in a story of romance and excitement.

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KLAMATH MEN ARRESTED

Attorney and Constable Accused of Violating Bone Dry Law.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Complaints were filed Tuesday against Fred H. Mills, attorney, of this city, and J. M. Holiman, Constable of Linkville district, in this city, charging them with having liquor in their possession in violation of the bone dry law of this state.

Sheriff Humphrey later made the arrests, and Mills and Holiman pleaded not guilty and gave bail.

Mills and Holiman were among those who were stopped by officers on their return from Dorris, Cal., last Sunday night after Oregon's new search and seizure law went into effect, and a quantity of liquor was found in their car.

HOOD RIVER BOY IN EUROPE

Clayton Heppner First-class Fireman on U. S. S. Keystone.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heppner, of the West Side orchard district, is now with America's first line of defense in European waters.

Mrs. Heppner has received a letter from her son, who is aboard the United States ship Keystone. At the time the letter was written the young man stated that his vessel was making ready for departure with a squadron for Queenstown.

Young Heppner, who joined the Navy several months ago, writes that he has been promoted to first-class fireman.

E. J. ADAMS AT TOLEDO

ROAD BONDS TALKS DELIVERED AT TOLEDO.

Big Realty Owners in Toledo Attend Meeting to Further Campaign for Issue.

TOLEDO, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—E. J. Adams, of the State Highway Commission, addressed a fair-sized audience yesterday at the Courthouse on the $6,000,000 road bond issue. Many of his hearers were among Lincoln County's largest realty owners. Mr. Adams created a favorable impression, and in his analysis explained that 80 per cent of the traffic is carried over 20 per cent of roadway; that 2 per cent of the roads in Oregon serve one-half of the population of the state, and that 80 per cent of that traffic is motor-driven.

The speaker made it plain that if the bonds do not carry that Lincoln County must depend upon post and forest reserve road money, and that that money likely will be first spent upon sections bearing the heaviest traffic, which are in other parts of the state. If the bonds do carry, the use of the post and forest reserve road money is available for local roadways, since the highways where traffic is the heaviest will be hard surfaced from the funds arising from automobile licenses.

Mr. Adams called attention to the fact that the motor vehicle license fees will furnish alone sufficient funds to pay all of the principal and interest on the issue.

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