

ELIGIBLES WARNED TO IGNORE RUMORS

Draft Numbers Will Be Given Out as Soon as They Are Received From Washington.

FEW MAY BE CALLED

State Now Has Furnished One Per Cent of Number Needed and May Not Be Called On for More According to Surmises.

Another false rumor, utterly unfounded on fact, was circulated in Portland yesterday, to the effect that the draft numbers had been received here from Washington.

The drawing to determine the numbers of the first men to be called has not even been held yet in Washington.

Moreover, local boards will send letters to the men selected, instructing them to appear before the board for physical examination on a date set by the board, which must be within seven days.

So far no information has been received here to indicate what day the drawing will be made at Washington, though it is understood it will come very soon now.

The names of the men called will be very quickly determined, and will be announced immediately. Men who are subject to the draft, and their relatives and friends, should pay no attention to any but official announcements.

Government May Owe State.

The War Department also has given out no information to indicate the size of the quota that will be made for Oregon, although the announcement has been made that 875,000 men will be drafted on the first call.

Based on relative population, Oregon's quota, however, would be not far from 1 per cent of the total, perhaps a little less than that. One per cent of 875,000 would be 8750 men.

4683 Are in Guard.

And at the same time, the total number of Oregon National Guardsmen, including the Third Oregon, estimated in the state up to June 30, is 4683.

The total number of both regulars and National Guardsmen, estimated in the state is, therefore, 6557. If Oregon is required to furnish only 1 per cent of 875,000 needed in the first draft, or 8750, it will be seen that it has only 93 men short of a full quota.

Incidentally, however, the "if" in the case is a great big one. The War Department may require that Oregon furnish more than 1 per cent.

The following table shows the number of men drafted to each county up to June 30 in both Regular Army and National Guard enlistments:

Table with columns: County, Reg. Army, Nat'l Guard, Total. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Crook, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill, and Totals.

GUARD CALLS ON VOLUNTEERS

Young Men, Likely to Be Drafted Urged to Join Congenial Force. "Be a volunteer!" This slogan is being used with good effect at National Guard recruiting headquarters.

headquarters, 108 Fifth street, to obtain recruits for the Third Oregon Infantry, Battery B, the new field artillery organization, engineer companies and other branches of the service.

Adjutant-General White is anxious to have all Oregon guard troops, including the Third Oregon, recruited up to full strength before the Government calls out the men who are drafted. It would be a big feather for the state, which already has made such a creditable showing in providing recruits for Uncle Sam.

If a man is going to be conscripted, anyway, urge the National Guard officers and men who are on detail at recruiting headquarters, why not enlist voluntarily a few days earlier and join a congenial outfit?

One such outfit is the Third Oregon Infantry, one of the crack National Guard regiments in the United States, all of whose higher officers are selected from men who have had actual war experience under fire.

Battery B is another good outfit to join. Battery B will undoubtedly be one of the artillery organizations sent to France at the earliest opportunity. Already nearly 75 men have been enlisted in the new unit, but more than 100 others are being recruited. This is a first-class opportunity for advancement for the right men in this battery.

The Third Oregon Infantry will be chosen from men of experience. The battery itself has as its instructor Sergeant Patrick, of the Sixth United States Field Artillery, accounted one of the best sergeant-instructors in the business.

Two Matson Fleet Steamers May Be Requisitioned by Government for Hospital or Troop Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 11.—(Special.)—It is possible the Northern Pacific Steamship Company will re-establish the Honolulu service with the turbine Great Northern out of this port long before the regular Winter season, as has been customary in the past.

It is said to have gone up to the rooming-house this morning to take the baby out to breakfast. Mrs. Pinkerton insisted on accompanying him, but while she went into a store to get the baby carriage the father placed the child in an automobile and left with it.

REAL LIFE TO BE IN MIND Standards of Education, Teacher Says, Must Harmonize With World.

SCHOOL ISSUE DISCUSSED Herbert G. Lull, of Kansas, Depicts Need of Libraries in Schools.

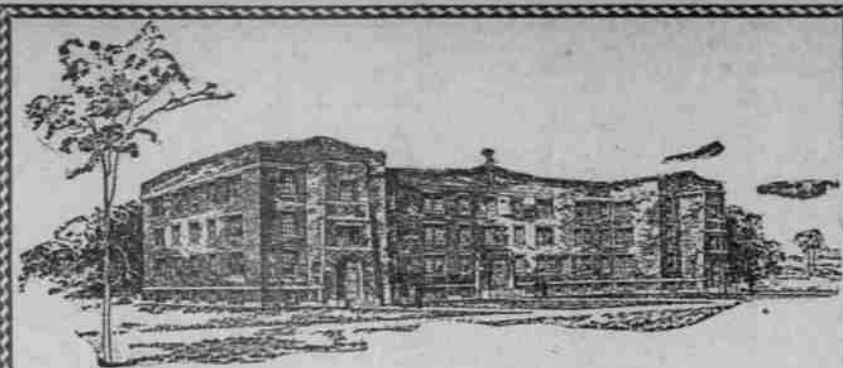
TROOPS ASSIGNED CAMPS Oregon to Go to Linda Vista, Idaho, and Washington to Palo Alto.

POLICE CHANGES AUGUST 1 Chief Clark Said to Be Satisfied With New Office of Inspector.

OWL CAPTURED FOR ZOO Watchman at Laurelhurst Park Sees Two in Trees and Gets Them.

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MOTHER FILES CHARGE HUSBAND ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING INFANT.

Child Taken to Idaho While Mother is Going to Store to Buy Baby Carriage.

BAKER, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—That her husband kidnaped her 17-month-old child while she went into a store this morning, was the complaint made by Mrs. Ruby Haines, of Weiser, Idaho, to District Attorney Levens.

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SINN FEINER IS ELECTED Professor Valera Will Take William Redmond's Seat in Commons.

LONDON, July 11.—Professor Edward De Valera, of Dublin University, a Sinn Feiner, has been elected to Parliament from East Clare. He received 6010 votes against 205 for Patrick Lynch.

NEW SECRETARY NAMED A. L. Wishard Is Chosen by Klamath Water Users' Association.

KIAMATH FALLS, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Albert E. Elder, of this city, tendered his resignation as secretary of the Klamath Water Users' Association to the board of directors which met here Saturday.

ENGINEER'S BODY FOUND Corpse of J. C. White Rescued From River Near St. Johns Mill.

The body of J. C. White, former engineer at the plant of the Portland Gas & Coke Company, near Linnton, who was drowned July 2, was found floating in the Willamette River yesterday, about 200 feet from the St. Johns Mill.

MILL WORKER LOSES ARM Crushed Between Rollers, Amputation of Limb Is Necessary.

SILVERTON, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—After working in a mill for several months at Mill City, Jans Granas came to Silverton yesterday to lose his left arm in the machinery of the Silverton Lumber Company's mill a few hours after commencing work.

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