

PUBLICITY TO BE GIVEN TO EXEMPTS

Names of Those Seeking to Escape Military Duty Ordered Printed.

NO SECRECY PERMITTED

Adjutant-General White Receives Instructions From Provost Marshal-General—All Interested in Workings of Draft Law.

Are you willing that your neighbors and the public in general should know that you are seeking exemption from military service, and exactly why?

If no better make up your mind now to take your medicine when your turn comes under the draft, without asking to be excused, for the names of all applicants for exemptions and discharges, and the reasons cited in their affidavits, are to be handed to the papers with the request that they give full publicity.

Orders to this effect were received yesterday by Adjutant-General George A. White from the Provost Marshal-General at Washington, to be transmitted by General White to local exemption boards.

Reasons for Publicity Given.

The local boards are directed to prepare immediately for the press a complete list of all men who have asked exemption or discharge up to now, and their reasons, and to keep the press informed from day to day of the names of other persons making claims, and their reasons.

So if John Jones asks to be exempted on the ground that his wife is solely dependent upon him, that fact will be duly listed and his local newspaper asked to publish it. Then any of John Jones' acquaintances, or his wife's acquaintances, or anybody else, will have full opportunity to take issue with him as to the truth of the reason assigned by him.

All Are Interested.

In the telegram directing that local boards give publicity to all applicants and their reasons for seeking to be excused from military service, the Provost Marshal-General said: "The names of all registered men are on a list arranged in the order in which they will be called for military service. Whoever asks for exemption or discharge, he advances the time of call of all other un-called persons on the list."

"For this reason every registered person, and, to some extent, every person in the community, is more or less directly interested in seeing that the true facts are brought to the attention of the Government."

Appeals May Be Taken.

"For every local board a person has been designated who will receive information of such cases and take appeals to the district board or inform the local board. For this reason the public is entitled to know the grounds upon which exemption or discharge or discharge are being asked by registered men."

"Local boards should therefore be instructed immediately to make available to the press from day to day the names of persons claiming exemption or discharge, the grounds upon which such claims are based, and in general, the number of cases that are being disposed of by the boards from day to day."

"This instruction does not apply, of course, to discharges on the ground of physical disqualification."

DOWER HEID UNLAWFUL

RULING MADE BY JUDGE TAZWELL IN CLOSSET ESTATE CASE.

Opinion Given in Matter Involving \$2487 Which State Sought to Collect From Widow.

A widow's dower right in her deceased husband's estate is being held by the Oregon inheritance tax, according to an opinion handed down yesterday by County Judge Tazwell in the estate of Joseph Closset, deceased, formerly of the firm of Closset & Devers, wholesalers.

In determining that the state cannot tax the widow's dower in such an estate, Judge Tazwell holds that her dower interest begins with her marriage and is in no way an inheritance from a husband's estate.

Mr. Closset died in 1915, leaving an estate valued at \$311,000, of which his widow's dower was placed at \$80,000. The state of Oregon sought to collect \$2487 in inheritance tax, but Mrs. Closset protested payment of an inheritance tax on her dower interest in the estate. The amount thus brought into litigation amounted to \$700.

This has not a moot question in various State Supreme Courts. The Supreme Courts of California and Illinois have held that the dower is subject to the inheritance tax, while the Supreme Courts of Arkansas, Idaho, Louisiana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Utah and Pennsylvania have held otherwise.

CAR OF SCRAP IRON LOST

Sam Goldblatt Sues L. Dochtelberg for Failure to Deliver.

A dispute between junk dealers is revealed in a suit filed yesterday in the Circuit Court by Sam Goldblatt against L. Dochtelberg, Joseph Alder and others, which is an action to recover the value of a carload of scrap iron which was purchased by the plaintiff from Dochtelberg at Baker, Or., but upon which delivery has not yet been made.

Goldblatt alleges that the iron was purchased for him by Joseph Alder, acting as his agent, who paid for the iron with a check signed by Goldblatt. Instead of shipping the carload of scrap iron to him it was shipped to an R. B. Davis and he has been unable to secure it, he says. He wants the iron sold in order that he may recover his \$300.

1500 Tons of Copper Salvaged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—About 1500 tons of copper ingots and bar lead were salvaged from the stranded Kristianfjord of the Norwegian-American line before she was swept away in a storm July 29, according to a report made here today by a wrecking tug that returned from Cape Race, N. F., after an unsuccessful attempt to save the ship, which went ashore there July 19. The Kristianfjord was bound for Norway.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Applications for Positions Received at Our 6th and Alder Street Entrance, 8 A. M., Until Further Notice

Skirts Ready to Finish FREE! We will cut, baste and fit any style tailored skirt you may desire, from materials purchased in our Woolen Dress Goods Shop at \$1.25 yard or over. Our experienced men tailors are at your service. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Meier & Frank Co. ESTABLISHED 1867 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND 7th, 8th, Morrison, Alder Sts.

New Fall Styles in Butterick Patterns Our Annual August Furniture Sale continues with hundreds of savings on single pieces and suites in all woods, finishes, styles, sizes. Supply all your furniture needs during this sale and save. Easy payments if desired.

SAVINGS! Written Large Over This Tuesday Bulletin

Women's Fine Neckwear at 89c Splendid \$1.00 Pearl Beads 69c Sports ponges, Khaki-Kool and poplin collars. Some are all white, others in pretty color combinations.

SIRS Do you find this hot weather entirely to your liking? Can you face with cool complacency the hottest darts of Old Sol? There are two principal ways to conquer the heat: By wearing undergarments that are cool and comfortable and let the body breathe, and by donning a bathing suit when possible, and taking a plunge into cooling water.

Regular \$1.25 Table Cloths \$1 Hemstitched table cloths of a fine mercerized fabric that wears exceptionally well. Soft finish. 58x84-inch size. Special for today's selling at \$1 each.

Sale of Good Wall Papers 71 1/2c Bedroom wall paper in pink, blue and yellow, border and ceilings to match. Roll 7 1/2c. Living room and hall papers in soft shades of tan and gray, roll 10c.

We illustrate Two Designs in Silver Plated Teaettes 29c For Making Individual Cups of Tea The teaette is attractive, convenient, economical and has a decided health value.

FIRST WE LAUNCH A SALE OF Silk Top Union Suits These athletic undergarments are made with silk tops for comfort and coolness and self striped madras body for good service and wear.

Two Rousing Specials in Good Leather Music Folds \$4.39 \$2.49 \$7.50 Music Folds of fine quality crepe seal leather, leather lined, may be used as a single or double fold, have clasp that locks with key.

In Our Apparel Shop Today Among a host of notable groups of fine Summer garments at greatly reduced prices we call to your particular attention the following: 100 Fine Summer Dresses \$4.45 Dainty Summer frocks in fine voiles and gingham. Tunic, pleated and flounced models.

SECONDLY WE LOWER THE PRICES ON Men's AND BOYS' Bathing Suits At 69c Real \$1.00 and \$1.25 black jersey ribbed Bathing Suits, with necks, armlets and skirts trimmed in red or white.

In Principal Cities Everywhere This Is "Wirthmor Day" \$1 FOUR NEW MODELS AS PICTURED Wirthmor waists are sold by the leading store in every principal city—by Meier & Frank's in Portland.

A Sale of Misses' Middy Suits \$1.98 HERETOFORE NEVER LESS THAN \$3.49 Sports coat middies of pink and white or black and white striped suiting with white sailor collar, belt and pockets.

Choose Your Baby Carriage at Meier & Frank's. We call your attention to our fine new stock of all-wood baby carriages. They're built on tubular frames with finest springs obtainable.

"Billie Burke" Dresses for \$2.69 ONE AS ILLUSTRATED Fine quality Jap crepe dresses in plain shades of pink, blue, yellow; also plaids and stripes. White collar, cuffs and belt.

R. T. WHITE, 15, DROWNS

BOY SLIPS FROM DREDGE PIPE-LINE AT RIVER MOUTH.

Victim, Adopted Son of W. T. Caples, Sinks as Plank is Thrown to Him by Workman.

R. T. White, 15-year-old adopted son of W. T. Caples, was drowned off the Port of Portland dredge Columbia near the mouth of the river late yesterday.

The boy had been working as fuel passer on the dredge, and had started to walk the long pipeline to shore to meet his brother, Edward Caples. When about half way across the pipeline he slipped and fell, plunging into the river.

SANITARY SERVICE ASKED

Red Cross Gives \$600,000 for Work in Civilian Areas.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The American Red Cross has appropriated \$600,000 to meet sanitary emergencies in the civilian areas surrounding Army frontiers.

WALNUT GROWERS MEET

Nearly All Groves Near Dundee Promise Good Yield.

DUNDEE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Walnut growers from various parts of the Willamette Valley held a meeting Saturday at the packing plant of the Dundee Fruit & Walnut Company.

Ship Company Incorporated.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Articles of incorporation of the George F. Rodgers Company were filed in the County Clerk's office this afternoon.

PUPIL OF 1882 IS MET

Miss Anna Luce's Nurse Is Girl She Taught 35 Years Ago.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The recent illness of Miss Anna R. Luce, an early-day education teacher of Oregon, and entertainer of National note, at the Upper Valley home of Miss Grace Allen brought about a reunion between the pioneer teacher and Miss Abbie J. Mills, one of her students at Willamette University.

MR. McCUSKER GUILTY

ATTORNEY CONVICTED OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Municipal Judge Declines Both Men Are at Fault, and Declines to Impose Penalty.

Thomas McCusker, secretary of the Employers' Association, was found guilty of assault and battery in Municipal Court by Judge Rossman yesterday. His case was continued for sentence.

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Belgian Mission in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 6.—The Belgian war mission today was received officially by state and city officials. After a demonstration at the station, members of the party went to the Statehouse where Acting Governor Sam Soule and the Governor's staff welcomed them.

Women Organize Relief Corps.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The Women's War Relief Corps in France has been organized under the authority of the American Red Cross.

Commissioners of State to Meet.

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VISITING BUYERS

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