

BOARD OF APPEALS QUESTIONS CLAIMS

Registrants Asking Exemption
Required to Show Wives
Actually Dependent.

PARENTS EXPECTED TO AID

Affidavits Regarding Property Own-
ership Demanded in Second Dis-
trict, Embracing Southwest-
ern Oregon Counties.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The District Board of Appeal for the Second District of Oregon, including Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties, today in a letter to county exemption boards indicated its intention to deny every claim of exemption for service in the Army under the draft on the ground of dependents unless it is shown that the applicant or his wife is without property, or that his wife or family cannot be supported by sums of money to be sent home from his pay as a soldier, together with assistance that may be given by his or his wife's parents.

More than 70 appeals have been made in the Second District, in which dependents are given as the claim for exemption.

The letter to the county boards follows:

We have received the following applications (the names of which are herewith enclosed) for exemptions passed upon by your board, which have been appealed to us by the Government for review.

Property Ownership Asked.
After carefully considering these cases we have decided to ask your board to have these applicants furnish us with affidavits, stating the following facts:

First—Has the applicant any property, the ownership of which is in either the husband's or wife's name, from which the wife or family would receive an income that would partially provide for their support during the husband's absence? (Property to be described.)

Second—In case the applicant goes to war, will his or her parents help care for the wife or family during his absence? Will this assistance and sums the applicant may be able to send home from his soldier's pay provide for the support of the wife or family?

Third—Considering the crisis that now confronts the Nation and the duty of the citizen, does not the applicant think he could arrange means for the support of his wife or family during his absence through help from his parents or his wife's parents during the period of his service in the United States Army?

Now, it seems to this board that parents or other relatives of the wife or husband, in many of these cases, will, through their patriotic duty, be willing to help care for the wife or child during the husband's absence.

Claims Held Too Numerous.
This board is of the opinion that there are entirely too many cases presented for exemptions on account of dependency, and unless further restrictions are shown, giving good and sufficient reasons for exemptions, other than those at hand, the board will deny the applications for exemption. Have them furnish us with the required affidavits.

Several applications by aliens for exemptions on the ground that they are not American citizens have been denied by the Board of Appeals for the Second District.

Nine claims have been received from Lake County, each asking exemption because the applicant is engaged in stock raising or some agricultural pursuit. These applications were attested by Charles Combs, notary public at Lakeview.

EXEMPTION IS DENIED SIX

Lewis County Board Allows Claims
of Several Men.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Six claims for exemption were rejected yesterday by the Lewis County exemption board as follows: Andrew Hinman, of Onalaska; George Stalp, of Winlock; Harry O. Schultz, of Chehalis; Edward Stockman, of Chehalis; Lloyd E. Larson, of Doty, and Albert S. Danforth, of Pe Ell.

The following claims for exemption were allowed: G. W. Freeman, of Dryad; Allen A. Kelly, of Hoquiam; Arthur M. Vogel, of Centralia; Adna H. Booth, of Vader; David H. Sloan, of Centralia; Florence E. Davis, of Centralia; Alva W. Bowen, of Montesano; Joseph A. Barnett, of Glenoma; Arthur R. Thrash, of Centralia; George W. Laveridge, of Morton; James Turner, of Toledo; Jesse F. Tharp, of Chehalis; Christie A. Althaus, of Centralia; Guy Palombe, of Centralia; Oscar J. Conner, of Centralia; Charles A. White, of Klaskan; Silas Hannon, of Centralia; Curtis F. Taylor, of Bayne; Hachiro Tada, of Tacoma, and David Atkinson, of Centralia.

2 COWLITZ FARMS TRADED

Bert and Mark Lane Exchange 120-
Acre Tract for Portland Land.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Bert and Mark Lane yesterday traded their 120-acre farm at Shanghai to A. W. Smith, of Portland, for Portland property. The Lanes will move to Kelso to make their home this winter and will turn their farm over to its new owners in November. Another trade of Cowlitz County farm property this week was that of the 120-acre farm of W. J. Deaver at the forks of the Toutle and Cowlitz rivers to E. L. Stewart, of Kelso, for 12 acres of rich farm land just north of the Kelso city limits and a residence in Kelso. Mr. Deaver will move to Kelso next week.

EXEMPTIONS ARE OPPOSED

Prosecutor at Clarkston Appeals
Cases of 27 Men.

CLARKSTON, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Notice has been served on the County Exemption Board by Prosecuting Attorney Post of the appeal to the District Exemption Board of the cases of the 27 military exemptions granted recently for the cause of dependency.

This action was taken by Mr. Post acting as the special agent of the Provost Marshal-General and was in accordance with the general instructions.

25 TEXAS CONVICTS ESCAPE.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 21.—Twenty-five white convicts escaped from the Imperial State Farm near Sugarland this morning after overhauling guards and taking their guns.

MORNING PICTURE NEWS



Scene From "Shacks of Truth" Featuring
William Russell, At Peoples Theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples—William Russell, "The Shacks of Truth."
Sunset—Alice Joyce and Harry Morey, "Within the Law."
Star—William Courtenay, "The Recoil."
Columbia—Louise Glaum, "Golden Rule Kate."
First—Miriam Cooper, "Lady Lou of the Yukon."
Liberty—Jack Pickford and Lou-
ise Huff, "The Varmint."
Circle—Kathryn Williams, "In
the African Jungle."

Star.

"The Recoil," starring William Courtenay, opens at the Star today. It is a typically modern play, in which a diamond-studded watch convicts a man of murder. It deals with a young girl who marries the man she loves, regardless of the fact that she knows little about who he is or from whence he comes. When he disappears and she thinks him dead, she marries a wealthy man to save the family fortune. How her brother kills him and how he is arrested on circumstantial evidence is thrillingly told in the picture. The United States Secret Service plays an important part in the picture.

Peoples.

William Russell in "The Shacks of Truth" opens at the Peoples today. This picture shows William Russell in the role of a young lawyer with a treacherous partner who tries to rob him of his sweetheart and blast him of his political future by revealing a family secret which he knows. One of the most exciting features of the picture is a fight between William Russell and Alfred Vohsberg, the latter, a fight big fair to be one of the classics of the screen, for it is a thriller.

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Patria Gowns the Vogue.

Although the International's most successful serial, "Patria," has been rejected by the Lewis County exemption board as follows: Andrew Hinman, of Onalaska; George Stalp, of Winlock; Harry O. Schultz, of Chehalis; Edward Stockman, of Chehalis; Lloyd E. Larson, of Doty, and Albert S. Danforth, of Pe Ell.

Screen Gossip.

George Periolat, the American character man, collects false hair like the average girl does trade-lasts. And each one of the thousand wigs, toupees and soup-strainers is a compliment to his skill as an impersonation.

Alice Brady's World Picture, "Betsy Ross," is close at hand. The story, revolving around the making of the first Stars and Stripes, is laid in and near Philadelphia, where Betsy's original dwelling still stands. This structure is reproduced with complete fidelity in the Brady-Made picture play.

Amy Jerome joined the William Fox Company making "Durand of the Bad Lands," after several exciting months in Foxfilm comedies. She likes the drama best, but, womanlike, she has the privilege of changing her mind.

If the earthquake hadn't happened when it did, Richard Stanton, director of the William Fox production, "Durand of the Bad Lands," would now be running a steel mill in San Francisco.

Evelyn Greeley has a notably strong and attractive role in "The Good Hope Nothing," a forthcoming World Picture Brady-Made in which she is featured with Carlyle Blackwell. Miss Greeley is an exceptionally gifted young actress before whom a starring career of high promise looms large.

Margaret Loomis seems to have developed into a permanent leading woman for Sessue Hayakawa, as she is again cast in a role opposite him in the newest Lasky feature. It was opposite Mr. Hayakawa that Miss Loomis made her first appearance, in "The Bottle Imp."

To celebrate the taking of the first Dustin Farnum subject on which his chief, Richard Stanton, worked for William Fox, "Durand of the Bad Lands," Cliff Elfeit, assistant director,

STUDENTS TO TRAIN

Ordnance Department Duties
to Be Taught at Oregon.

C. C. JEREMIAH IN CHARGE

Government Wishes to Obtain Men
Who Have Had Special Training
in Accounting and Experi-
ence in Business.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—An important part of the work of the University of Oregon to be undertaken upon the opening of the fall semester will be the preparation of young men for war. C. C. Jeremiah, of the ordnance department of the United States Army, has been especially detailed to train students for that branch of war service at the university during the coming year, according to an announcement made today by Karl W. Oothank, secretary to President Campbell.

Whether the course will include a full year's instruction or be completed within the first semester has not been determined. Men who receive the instruction will be drawn upon for enrollment in the ordnance department as soon as they can qualify for service.

Men Greatly Needed.
A great need exists for men in the supply and ordnance departments of the United States Government to outline a Nation-wide plan, which will be carried out through the co-operation of the universities in the various states during the coming winter. A special school for the training of instructors has been in progress at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Jeremiah took this special course at that institution under orders from the head of the ordnance department.

Men who have had special training in accounting and experience in business are wanted by the ordnance department in great numbers. Their duties will be largely that of handling munitions, including problems of testing, buying and transporting such materials.

C. S. Edmunds to Assist.
Professor Jeremiah, who is a graduate of the Wharton school of commerce at the University of Pennsylvania, will also conduct special courses for preparation of men for the supply department.

C. C. Edmunds, working this summer at the Springfield arsenal at Springfield, Mass., testing rifles, will be Professor Jeremiah's assistant.

A course in military instruction, including the use of small arms, machine guns, will be inaugurated at the university with the opening of school October 1. The new drill hall has virtually been completed. The selection of an instructor has not yet been made.

MAN KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Blast Causes Break in Line Over
Head of Victim.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Henry Niemi, foreman for Edward Sandberg on laying the water mains for the new distribution system to upper town, was killed by a live wire today. He was working near the selection of Twenty-eighth street and Irving avenue and was blasting out a large stump. As the blast went off a large chunk of wire, an electric wire today, wire overhead and broke it. Niemi picked up the broken wire and received the full force of the current. He was working near the selection of Twenty-eighth street and Irving avenue and was blasting out a large stump. As the blast went off a large chunk of wire, an electric wire today, wire overhead and broke it. Niemi picked up the broken wire and received the full force of the current. He was working near the selection of Twenty-eighth street and Irving avenue and was blasting out a large stump. As the blast went off a large chunk of wire, an electric wire today, wire overhead and broke it. Niemi picked up the broken wire and received the full force of the current.

COAL LAND OPTION TAKEN

Tract on North Shore of Coos Bay
May Change Hands.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The Santa Cruz Cement Company, one of the largest fuel consumers in California, has taken an option on the Glasgow townsite, a coal-bearing tract of 2000 acres adjacent to the north shore of Coos Bay. The property is owned by a corporation and it is understood ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne is the principal owner.

It was stated here today by a man interested in making the deal that the townsite company had increased the price of the property \$150,000 since negotiations opened, and the deal may not be closed unless the price is lowered.

RUSSIANS VISIT BOSTON

Ambassador Bakhmeteff Talks of
Plans for New Russia.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The Russian Ambassador, Boris A. Bakhmeteff, and members of the special mission which accompanied him to this country were welcomed to this city today.

Fifteen minutes before the start of the parade of the National Grand Army of the Republic the Russian envoys were taken in automobiles over the same route.

Speaking before the constitutional committee at the State House this afternoon, Ambassador Bakhmeteff said that only a few months "divide us from the moment when we will call to life the national constitutional convention of all Russia, which will represent the supreme will of the nation, the creative power of Russian democracy."

KERENSKY WILL PRESIDE

Premier to Review Situation for
Russian State Conference.

MOSCOW, Aug. 21.—The sitting of the state conference August 25-27 to consider the political situation and plans for the new national government will be held in the great state theater here. The public will not be admitted, but places have been reserved for the members of the diplomatic corps.

Premier Kerensky, who will preside, will read at the opening of the session on August 25 a statement on the political situation and the economic life of the country. The second day will be devoted to speeches by representatives of the various political groups. Fifteen hundred invitations have been issued.

Lewis Bridge Contract Let.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special).—A contract was let by the Lewis County Commissioners Monday for the replacing of a trestle at the Newaukum bridge on the T. L. Devereux road to N. C. Sear for \$1620.



Fall Suits for Young Men

In these days of intensive effort in all lines of endeavor, every young man owes it to himself and to his employer to raise efficiency to the Nth power. To be well dressed greatly increases your efficiency and self-respect, therefore good clothes will surely play an important part in increasing your value to your fellow man.

Selling good clothes to young men is an important part of my business. I have made ample provision for Portland's young men this Fall. You will find the new fabrics and models on display right now. I invite you to see them—they're worth seeing.

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35

Second Floor—Elevator

Ben Selling
Morrison at Fourth

SPAIN IS IN UPROAR

Violent Rioting Takes Place in
Barcelona.

WILDEST RUMORS PREVAIL

Republic Said to Have Been Pro-
claimed at Bilbao and Saragossa.
Movement Appears to Lack
Organization.

(By the Associated Press.)
BARCELONA, Spain, Aug. 18, by Courier to the French Frontier, Aug. 21.—Violent rioting has been taking place in Barcelona and the neighboring towns since last Monday, when a general strike was proclaimed. Shooting from the roofs of houses and behind closed shutters has been going on daily. A considerable number of persons have been killed and many have been wounded, though no reliable figures are available.

Artillery was brought into action against some buildings which were strongly held by the rioters and three houses were destroyed.

While these events are going on in Barcelona and the other Catalan towns, reports are circulating of great disturbances in other parts of Spain, and of a republic being proclaimed at Bilbao and Saragossa. It is impossible to learn the truth in regard to these rumors.

All the Liberal daily newspapers have been suppressed. The only journals appearing in Barcelona are the Vanguardia, which prints only official and insular news.

Umatilla Certifies 53 Out of 86.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Fifty-three men out of the first 86 called in Umatilla County have been certified to the district draft board for service. Ten have enlisted and three of those transferred to other boards have not been reported. But two claims of exemption, and from those of the aliens were allowed. Four aliens were exempted. The examination of the 86 men in the second call began today.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

INSTANT POSTUM
as coffee's successor on the family table makes for better health and more comfort. Preferred by Thousands "There's a Reason"

OPENS TODAY

THE RECOIL

A typically modern play, dealing with a marriage of convenience, a murder and the secret service, in which

WILLIAM COURTENAY

The man who invented Punch, the rapid-fire Broadway star, the hero in "Kick In," is at his best.

UNWRITTEN LAW FREES

ENGLISH JURY ACQUITS OFFICER
WHO SHOT WIFE'S BETRAYER.

Killing Follows Return of Husband
From France, When He Finds
"Count" With Spouse.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—"The unwritten law," whereby a man may kill his wife's seducer, was recognized by an English jury yesterday for the first time within the recollection of the English public.

"Justifiable homicide in self-defense" was the verdict rendered by a London coroner's jury in the case of Lieutenant Douglas Malcolm, who shot and killed a foreigner, Anton Baumberg, styling himself Count Deborch. Lieutenant Malcolm, who was a wealthy young merchant before the war, returned on leave from France and found his wife with the so-called Count. He attacked the "Count" and afterward challenged him to a duel, but the "Count" ignored the challenge. Malcolm visited the "Count's" London lodgings and other lodgers testified to hearing a struggle followed by a revolver shot. They found the "Count" dead.

After leaving the premises, Malcolm surrendered to the first policeman he met. Malcolm's wife admitted her delinquency.

Church Workers to Meet.

STAYTON, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Sunday schools of this section, including West Stayton, Shaw, Aumsville, Stayton, Mehama, Howell, Union Hill and other points will send delegations to Aumsville next Sunday to discuss a convention of Sunday school workers, September 16. Harry White, president of the Hayesville district, will be present as well as Dr. Frank Brown, of Salem, and other church workers.

DEATH IN ALASKA DETAILED

Mrs. F. M. Blakemore, at Roseburg,
Learns How Husband Met Death.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Mrs. F. M. Blakemore, who is visiting with her parents here, today received a telegram from Craig, Alaska, telling details of her husband's recent death. The telegram said Mr. Blakemore slipped from a fishing craft and fell into the sea. His body was recovered a few minutes later but life was extinct.

r. Blakemore was a salesman and went to Alaska on his wedding trip. Mrs. Blakemore arrived here only last week to visit with her parents.

Roseburg Ships Pears.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—The first carload of pears to be shipped from Roseburg this season left yesterday for the East. They were from the Garden Valley orchards and were of excellent quality. They were shipped by the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union. Fifteen cars of pears will be shipped from Douglas County this season, which prints only official and insular news.

STAR THE LITTLE THEATER WITH THE BIG SHOWS