WAR WORK CLAIMS BIG SHARE OF MEN

Two-Thirds of Class I Now Held Not Available for Military Service.

MALARKEY ISSUES NOTICE

Work of Physical Examination of Registrants Is Halted by Order From General Crowder—Oregon's Quota Nearly Filled.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO CLASS I REGISTRANTS BY DRAFT OFFICIALS.

Until further notice, registrants of the state called by their local boards to appear for physical examination are asked to disregard the call.

Men holding examination transfers from outside divisions and those who have taken appeals will be examined as usual by the medical advisory boards having jurisdiction, unless notice to the contrary is issued.

Two-thirds of all registrants left in Class I by the Portland district draft board will not be available for military service because employed in war industries listed by the Emergency Fleet Corporation as guaranteeing deferred classification.

This revelation was made yesterday by Dan J. Malarkey, secretary of the Portland district board. It was immediately incorporated in a report which Captain J. E. Cullison, director of the Oregon draft machinery, forwarded to Washington.

According to Captain Cullison's report, classification of men whose questionnaires are in the hands of draft boards of the state has been 90 per cent completed. The per cent of delinquents is not estimated, varying from nearly 10 per cent in some communities to a negligible quantity in others.

Class I Has 31 Per Cent.

Of the men classified an average of 31 per cent have been assigned to Class I. Figures given in by the three district draft boards of the state show that the average of Class I men on their records is 40 per cent. This is pointed to as definite evidence that the district boards are transferring much larger numbers of men into Class I than they are removing from it. It means, in short, that appeals by men seeking deferred classification are seldom successful and that the appeal boards are automatically moving forward many registrants originally given deferred classifications by lenient local boards.

The district boards, each handling from 6000 to 9000 registrants' records, are reported as having finished to date but 40 per cent of their task. Thus far, but three appeals to the President from decisions of the district boards have been reported. The President has disposed of none of the three cases.

Though all local examining boards of the state were at a standstill yesterday because of orders sent from Washington Saturday, the medical advisory boards were told to proceed with the examination of registrants holding transfers and those appearing on appeals. These boards of the city had stopped work yesterday also until told by Captain Cullison to proceed.

Examinations Are Halted.

Registrants who have received notifications to appear today for physical examinations should disregard the notices, said board members yesterday. The hundreds of men who appeared yesterday before boards of the state were merely turned away. Most draft officials expect that several days will elapse before examinations can be resumed. Those called to appear on Wednesday and Thursday, however, may keep informed as to whether or not they need to come in by watching announcements in the press.

A message received yesterday by Captain Cullison from Provost Marshal-General Crowder gave intimation that resumption of physical examinations may be delayed some little time, since it gave specific instructions for the filling of current draft quotas, a matter of little concern in Oregon, where only two or three counties may need an extra draft eligible or two.

Pertinent parts of General Crowder's instructions follow:

"Direct each local board to proceed with the utmost expedition to examine physically a sufficient number of Class I men, in order of liability, to fill deferred percentages of their current quotas, but not to proceed beyond that number, plus a reasonable surplus to care for cases that may be rejected on appeal. These examinations may be conducted under the old regulations until the new regulations arrive."

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SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

THE engagement of Miss Edna Kindred to Lieutenant David J. Jordan, U. S. A., has just been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kindred. The wedding will be solemnized Saturday night in San Francisco, where Mrs. Kindred and daughter will arrive tomorrow. Miss Kindred is an attractive young girl and has been in training in the nurses' school at Good Samaritan Hospital for several months.

Mr. Jordan is a son of the late Colonel Jordan and Mrs. W. H. Jordan, a brother of Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Jordan, U. S. A., and is stationed with the 12th Infantry in the regular Army at the Presidio. The wedding will be a simple affair and the couple will have no attendants.

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An event of importance on today's social calendar is the wedding of Miss Evelyn Carey to Lieutenant Charles T. Donworth, which will be solemnized at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the parents of the bride-elect, Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Carey, at Riverside. There will be no attendants and the entire affair will be most simple and limited only to relatives with a few close freinds of the bride-to-be.

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Mrs. Louise King MacPherson and Leo Hahn were married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Levi Johnson officiated. This was a small and simple service, only relatives being present. The bride wore a smart tailleur of brown glove suede cloth, with chic tan straw and satin hat and fox furs. Her bouquet was of orchids and rosebuds. Neither one had any attendants and they left immediately after the ceremony for Chehalis, where they will make their home for the next year. Mr. Hahn's business interests take him to Chehalis a great part of his time, so he has decided to make his home there temporarily.

Mrs. Hahn is one of the most attractive young matrons in Portland and is very popular among her large circle of friends. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, a prominent old family of Oregon. Mr. Hahn also comes from a well-known Oregon family; he is a son of Henry Hahn, a brother of Mrs. Walter Gearin, who announced the engagement of the couple at a dance Christmas eve, and of Mrs. C. S. Lamont (Maude Hahn), of Seattle, who came down for the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Williams will leave today for a trip of several weeks to St. Louis.

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Miss Monterey Beahm, who was ill in San Francisco, Cal., for ten days, was obliged to wire Mrs. A. E. King to make the trip to New York. She is now in Santa Barbara, Cal., and as soon as she is able to travel will return to her home in this city.

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Irvington Club members will give an old-fashioned farmers' dance and Valentine party at the clubhouse Friday evening. Members are going to don village attire and the clubhouse will be decorated to carry out the idea. Everyone should bring a valentine with their names on and the country postmaster will distribute them. So much interest is being taken in this party that a jolly good time is anticipated by all. Mrs. J. B. Ettinger, chairman for February parties, is being assisted by Mrs. J. E. Durham, Mrs. W. E. Keirnan, Mrs. T. W. Watts and Mrs. A. J. Stewart.

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Thursday evening the Laurelhurst drill team will hold its military ball at the clubhouse and a merry time is expected. Each member of the team is expected to appear in a uniform of some description, comic or otherwise, so long as it may be called a uniform, and no doubt, many will make the most of the opportunity to create fun and thoroughly enjoy the evening. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Blair will entertain the members of the club at the clubhouse at bridge and "500." Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons will lead the members of the Study Club at the clubhouse at 2 o'clock and in the evening members and invited guests will dance at Cotillion Hall, the occasion being the regular monthly gathering for an informal dancing party and which has become known as "guest night," because of the privilege extended the members to invite friends for this one evening each month.

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Miss Matilda Marjory Hedlund became the bride of Lee Baudle McKnight Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Hedlund, 853 Missouri avenue. Rev. A. A. Morrison officiated and the wedding comes as a big surprise to the friends of the couple.

Both young people are well known in this city and the bride is an attractive and accomplished girl.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lincoln High School in 1911, later attending the law school in University of Oregon. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKnight, of 206 Twenty-fourth street North, and he is connected with the sales department of the Blake-McFall Company.

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EUGENE, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Announcement was made at a luncheon Saturday for which Mrs. O. H. Foster was hostess of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Buell and Lieutenant Miller McGilchrist. The wedding will take place in Portland, February 16.

Miss Buell is a daughter of J. L. Buell, of Eugene. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of Delta Delta Delta woman's fraternity. Lieutenant McGilchrist is a graduate of the law school of the university and is a Sigma Chi. He is now stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Miss Buell has been teaching school this year at Hillsboro, but has resigned her position and will remain in Eugene until the wedding day.

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One of the most delightful affairs of the first of the week was the supper-dance for which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gearin were hosts, honoring the latter's sister, Mrs. C. S. Lamont, of Seattle, who came down to attend the wedding of her brother, Leo Hahn, to Mrs. Louise King MacPherson, which was solemnized yesterday morning. Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Miss Marjory, of Helena, Mont., also were honor guests at the supper, which was attended by about 40 of the younger married set, including several of the unmarried contingent. The rooms were prettily decked with ferns and Spring blossoms, and the table was presided over by the bride-elect, Mrs. MacPherson, now Mrs. Hahn. Mrs. Lamont is accompanied by her two children, and later may take a trip with Mrs. Gearin south. She will be in Portland for a couple of weeks, which is the source of much pleasure to her hosts of friends here, with whom she is very popular. Many delightful affairs are being planned in her honor for the next few days.

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Miss Helen Henry, fiancee of Eugene M. O'Connor, was the guest of honor for a pretty shower given by a number of her friends at the residence of Miss O'Malley on Saturday evening. The party was joined later by a group of young men, and the evening was spent in merry games, dancing and with musical selections. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the boys and girls with much feeling. The house was decorated with Oregon grape and holly, intermingled with the Stars and Stripes. The supper table was centered with a quaint basket of pink carnations.

The guests were: Misses Henry, Madden, Lavena Scherer, Helen McNicholas, Irene Gansneder, Leone Hayward, Lilian Grandson, Edna Cowling, Lessie Potter, Flora Clark, Marian Meester, Margaret Friedhoff, Marie Sammons, Louise Fishburn, Mrs. T. O'Malley, Francis Buckley, Lora O'Malley, Maurice McNicholas, Margaret O'Malley, Mrs. O'Connor and Franz Gansneder, Arthur Twohy, David Shanahan, Clarence Potter, Alex George, Eugene M. O'Connor, Stanley Bacon, Morris Bateman, Frank Dowling, H. Blade, Harold Sammons, Gene Belland, Charles Cantrell, Charles O'Malley, John O'Connor, William O'Malley, August Glutch, Herbert Jacobson.

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The reception given by the clergy and their wives last night to the Rt. Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner and his bride was a charming welcome from the various churches, missions and denominations of Portland. It was an informal affair, and the committee in charge was much pleased with the enthusiastic assemblage of Portland men and women who turned out to pay homage to the "first lady in the Episcopal diocese" of Oregon. She is a charming, gracious and most interesting matron, who already is deeply interested in her husband's large field of work.

The reception was held in the kindergarten of St. Helens Hall on Portland Heights, the pretty room being effectively decked in Spring attire for the occasion. The general committee in charge of the delightful reception included a trio of clergy—Rev. J. G. Hutton, Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, Rev. W. A. Breck—and Mrs. E. H. McCollister, wife of the dean of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, and Mrs. Chambers, wife of Archdeacon Chambers.

A sub-committee was made up by Mrs. F. C. Malpas, Mrs. Whiteford, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. J. D. Rice, Mrs. James Muckle and Mrs. W. R. Powell.

Mrs. Sumner has already endeared herself to everyone with whom she has come in contact and she will undoubtedly be one of the most popular young matrons in Portland.

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Professor J. W. Gavin, a member of the faculty of Hill Military Academy, went to Woodburn for the week-end for a brief visit to his country home.

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An event of interest to Rose City Park residents is the Spanish String Quartet's programme to be given tonight in the Rose City Park clubhouse. The affair is sponsored by the club and is to be given under the direction of Mrs. Percy W. Lewis. The president of the club, Dr. A. Laidlaw, has appointed the following committee and ushers: A. C. Poole, H. J. Blaesing, R. E. Dennison, Dr. O. J. Ferris, V. A. Crum and Charles L. Wheeler. The popular soprano, Eloise Anita Hall; Axa Genevieve Paget, the exquisite danseuse, and Alicia McElroy, a prominent pianist, will assist. The programme will be followed by dancing. The list of patronesses includes: Mrs. F. E. Hilton, Mrs. Charles A. Norvelle, Mrs. Frances Moreland Harvey, Mrs. Nettie Greer Taylor, Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, Mrs. Lambert A. Beard, Mrs. E. C. Carter, Mrs. Philo Jones, Mrs. T. T. Geer, Mrs. A. C. Poole, Mrs. A. Laidlaw, Mrs. H. J. Blaesing, Miss Genevieve Gilbert, Mrs. C. L. Dutcher, Mrs. E. W. Paget, Mrs. J. M. A. Laue, Mrs. C. M. Kiggins, Mrs W. W. Crittenden, Mrs. Rance P. Gilliland, Mrs. D. J. Russell, Mrs. V. A. Crum, Mrs. R. E. Dennison, Mrs. O. J. Ferris and Mrs. Charles A. Wheeler.

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Captain Allen Hauser, U. S. A., who has been on duty for a brief time at American Lake, is visiting in Portland with his uncle, Eric V. Hauser, and cousin, Miss Norma Hauser, at the Multnomah Hotel before going to the Presidio to await orders. He is on detached service at present.

POPULAR MATRON WHO IS LIEUTENANT OF WOMAN'S DIVISION, ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN DRIVE, THIS WEEK.

TEACHING SYSTEM BLAMED

History Instruction Inadequate, Is Charge of Dr. McCullough.

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—That inadequate teaching of history in American schools and colleges was responsible for the failure of Americans to realize the true significance of the European war until three years after it started, was charged yesterday by Dr. McCullough, of Washington State College, in an address before the Yakima Schoolmasters' Club here. Our system of education, he declared, is falling down under the stress of war.

C. R. Frazier, state vocational director, predicted that greater emphasis would be placed hereafter on vocational education, as a result of the war.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

MRS. J. BURNHAM will be at Lipman & Wolfe's Red Cross headquarters this afternoon and will explain some things of interest concerning knitting needles and yarn.

Mrs. Burnham will give instructions for the making of the "Burnham heel," which answers twice the wear for the knitted sock. It is smooth and pliable and at the same time well-wearing.

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Company B, 116th Engineers' Auxiliary, will meet today at 1 o'clock on the eighth floor, Lipman & Wolfe's.

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Company B Auxiliary, 162d Regiment, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in room 520, Courthouse.

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The Red Cross unit of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet today at Olds & King's for an all-day meeting.

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The Red Cross circle of the Council of Jewish Women will meet at the Neighborhood House today from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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For the benefit of the fathers, mothers and relatives or friends of the boys in either Battery A or B, serving with the 147th Field Artillery, now "somewhere in France," Mrs. Eva Patterson, president of the auxiliary, has issued the following statement:

"Battery A Auxiliary, which was formed while the boys were serving at Calexico, Cal., is still in existence. After the new Battery B was formed, we enlarged our borders to receive their relatives and friends and changed our name to the Oregon Field Artillery Auxiliary, and this meets every Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. in room 520, Courthouse building. We have a committee of six women, three interested in either battery, to work conjointly with a similar committee, chosen from among the boys in service. From Battery A we have Lieutenant Jackson, Mess Sergeant Todd and Private Ditzun. For Battery B we have Lieutenant Gay, Mess Sergeant Wright and Private Kiselhoist.

It is the duty of this committee to inform our committee of any needs they may have. We have furnished them with housewives, dish towels and cooks' aprons, besides sending them $45 to each battery for extras for Thanksgiving dinner and the same amount was sent at Christmas time. Our ladies are also knitting for our boys as well as helping in the Red Cross work, which is for all boys in service.

"We urge all interested to come out and help us to take care of these 300 men from our state. We have some interesting letters from our men at the front to be read at the meeting tonight. These letters will be of interest to us all."

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There are some unusually interesting official British pictures on display at the Red Cross Shop this week which were taken by the British government. They were sent to C. S. Greaves, of this city, who has very kindly let the Red Cross Shop have them for exhibition. They are of particular interest, because they reveal just what the Army is doing.

They show the Y. M. C. A. huts, the women ambulance drivers, the men at work building bridges, some German prisoners, the men resting in the trenches and many more pictures of equal interest. There are quite a number of them, so the exhibition is changed frequently.

Women's Clubs

THIS morning at 10 o'clock the Oregon W. C. T. U. meets in executive session at the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium. The state officers, the state superintendents of departments, organizers, secretaries of Y. P. B. and L. T. L., and the presidents of every county in the state are expected to be present at this important meeting.

At 1:30 P. M. all W. C. T. U. members and the public are invited to attend the "roundtable" meeting conducted by the county presidents and state superintendents.

Among the prominent officials who have already arrived in Portland are Mrs. A. C. Marsten, of Roseburg, president of Douglas County; Mrs. Sarah E. Oliver, president of Marion County; Mrs. Zanna Rosebraugh, of Salem; Mrs. Madge Mears, state secretary, from Shedd; Mrs. Mary G. Tuthill, recording secretary, Oakland; Mrs. Lottie Hannon, state organizer, from Newberg. Mrs. M. Frances Swope will preside. State officers, Mrs. J. M. Kemp, vice-president, Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Jolley will give short reports of the six months' work.

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The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock a. the B'nai B'rith Hall. The programme is in charge of Mrs. Julius L. Louisson, and will consist of violin selections by Miss Loris Gratke, and an address entitled "Nationality and World Peace," by Dr. Paul H. Douglas, of Reed College.

Mrs. George Loewenson, hostess of the social hour, will be assisted by Mrs. Isaac Swett, Mrs. Arthur M. Eppstein, Mrs. Maure Alexander, Miss Elise Simon, Mrs. Sidney Mayer, Miss Lena Harris, Miss Sadie Friendly and Mrs. George Seelig.

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Mrs. I. L. Patterson, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has called a joint meeting of the Willamette and Multnomah chapters for 10 o'clock this morning in room A of the Central Library.

Mrs. F. L. Albaugh and Mrs. John A. Keating urge all members to be present.

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Chapter N, P. E. O., will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Henderson, 1765 East Morrison. Mrs. M. A. Zollinger will give a talk on the "Initiative and Referendum."

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The Portland Grade Teachers' Association will meet tomorrow at 4:30 in the Lincoln High School auditorium. Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons will speak on the subject of "The Modern Drama."

Members are asked to note the change of meeting place and are invited to remain for the cafeteria dinner and informal dance which will follow the meeting. For dinner reservations phone Woodlawn 5403.

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The Woman's New Thought Club will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock, 401 Central building, for election of officers.

At 3 o'clock there will be a lecture by Dr. George W. Carey, of Los Angeles, "And I Saw a Woman Clothed With the Sun."

The public is invited.

Public Market Prices.

Maximum prices for best quality of produce in Yamhill-street Public Market will today be as follows:

Turnips, 2 cents per pound.
Cabbage, 3 cents per pound.
Carrots, 2 cents per pound.
Parsnips, 2 cents per pound.
Potatoes, 16 pounds for 25c, 6 pounds for 10 cents.
Bunch vegetables, 5 cents per bunch.
Onions, 3 cents per pound, 8 pounds for 25 cents.
Eggs, 55 cents per dozen.
Beans, white, 13 cents per pound, 2 pounds for 25 cents.
Beans, colored, 12 cents per pound.
Milk, 12 cents per quart.
Cream, table, 13 cents per ½ pint; whipping, 15 cents per ½ pint.
Butter, 53 cents per pound.
Kraut, 10 cents per quart.
Honey, 25 cents per pint, 65 cents per quart.
Prunes, 13 cents per pound, 2 pounds for 25 cents.
Jap radishes, 2½ cents per pound.

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I bought myself a beautiful plush coat, reduced from $65 to $37.50. Yes, I know that it is getting a little late in the season to buy a Winter coat, but the prices are so much cheaper now than they will be next Fall, and materials better. So you see I figure it a good investment—besides, I get advantage of Cherry's Easy Payment system—that is, a small payment down and the balance I can arrange to pay in small payments, just as is most convenient. In this way, you see, the first thing I know I have my garment all paid for, have been getting the use of it all the time, and do not even miss the money or have to stint and plan to save up enough to buy and pay all cash. Believe me, it is the only system. CHERRY'S are located right in the shopping district—389 Washington St. So don't fail to go and look over their merchandise.—Adv.

MONTH WARMEST IN YEARS

Vancouver Weather Man Reports on January Conditions.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—January was the warmest month here in many years, according to the records kept by A. A. Quarnberg, Government weather observer. The highest temperature in the month was 57 degrees.

The coldest day was January 21, when 19 degrees above zero was reached for a few hours. No snow fell in January, but the rainfall amounted to 4.86 inches.

Women Earn Good Wages.

BEAVERTON, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific Company's home of the red cars, located here, is employing women, who are helping to carry on the work vacated by young men joining the Army. These women do their work carefully and are "making good." One woman said she was making over $50 a month and that the work was easier than washing clothes all day for $1, as in former times, and also being more remunerative, as she now receives over $2 a day.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Says Chip of Cobb's Hollow

SATURDAY we built a snow fort 'nd had a battle. I sure felt like fightin' fer I'd ate lots of Cream of Barley for breakfast. Mother sez it saves wheat fer the soldiers, but I sure bet they could fight better too if they ate Cream of Barley.

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