

OREGON CALLED ON TO GIVE 369 MEN

Portland to Furnish 112 Selected Men as Quota in Second Draft.

FIRST DRAWING MARCH 29

Men Actually Engaged in Agriculture Not to Be Taken; Five Per Cent of First Draft Quota Basis for Reckoning.

On March 23, or within five days thereafter, the city of Portland will contribute to the armed forces of the United States its first selected men. Old subscribers and constant readers will, if they heed the Government's wishes, acquaint themselves to that word, "selected," and eschew the harsher equivalents. Where has there ever been, it is asked, a body of men more carefully selected than those sifted into class 1 by the American selective service system?

Oregon to Give 369 Men.

Yesterday the call came to Oregon from the War Department to induct into the National Army 369 men—its share of the 35,000 soldiers asked from the Nation as the first quotas under the second draft.

Inductions are to be made March 29, or within five days thereafter. They may not be made sooner. It was not known yesterday just how much notice need be given the class 1 men to appear for enlistment. Those standing highest on the local board lists, commonly referred to as having the low numbers, will be called.

An exemption of great importance to states where agriculture is so prominent as an industry as it is in Oregon, is announced with the new call. It is provided that men shall not be called who are giving their entire time and earnest attention to agricultural duty. Low-number men engaged in farm work will be passed until after the harvest season, it is believed, going into a deferred classification just as do shipbuilders and others engaged in war industries.

Five Per Cent Basis Used.

The present call is reckoned on the basis of 5 per cent of the number in the first draft quota. In that call the state of Oregon had a gross quota of 737. Because of enlistment credits consideration was exercised to obtain just 317 men. Portland, Multnomah County and 13 other counties had credits equal to or exceeding quotas, and sent no men under the draft, Oregon outranking every other state in this regard.

The War Department's call came to the office of Captain J. E. Cullison, head of the selective service system in Oregon, in this form:

Call No. 84 upon your state is hereby announced as follows: "During the five-day period beginning March 23, complete the enrollment for Camp Lewis of your first gross quota of 369 men, or 5 per cent of your first gross quota, approximately 369 men. It is important not to exceed the terms 'first gross quota' with 'first net quota.' By making a level draft of 5 per cent of your first gross quota upon your local board, using the date in column 4, in form 302, it will be possible for you to furnish both your local board and the representatives of the American Railway Association with the information as to the number of men to be inducted by each local board within your state within a few hours.

In filling this call men should be inducted out of Class 1 in sequence of order numbers, except that the provisions of my telegram, No. 28, dated March 12, relating to men actively engaged in agriculture, should be followed.

On the 5 per cent basis announced, quotas of the various local boards of the state were immediately figured out and passed on to the boards, as follows:

Local Board	Quota
1. Astoria	10
2. Bandon	10
3. Cannon Beach	10
4. Clifton	10
5. Coquille	10
6. Crescent City	10
7. Eureka	10
8. Gearhart	10
9. Glenedenbe	10
10. Hammond	10
11. Harney	10
12. Jewell	10
13. Lincoln	10
14. Medford	10
15. Myrtle Beach	10
16. Newport	10
17. Olney	10
18. Otterburne	10
19. Port Orford	10
20. Reedsport	10
21. Seaside	10
22. Tillamook	10
23. Union	10
24. Warrenton	10
25. Westport	10
26. Youngs Bay	10
27. Total	369

Exemption of agricultural workers, previously forecasted as contemplated.

WAR STAMPS

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Workers who will engage in the campaign are being accepted by headquarters in the spirit that such workers are not only performing patriotic duty at this time, but are sowing seeds of thrift that will, in years to come, yield a golden harvest.

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in the new system of calling men to the Army, is explained in this part of the orders to Captain Cullison from Washington.

The situation arising from the scarcity of farm labor demands that the call to the colors of men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivation of a crop, but who are Class 1 and within the new quota, should be deferred until the end of the new quota. Please instruct your local boards, therefore, that the President directs that, in filling this emergency call, they shall pass the order numbers of such men and defer their call for the present. It must be borne in mind that this step is taken solely in the interest of the Nation and not for the benefit of the individual. Therefore, while boards should consider it a grave duty to exercise this power to conserve and augment the agricultural production, they

BALTIMORE SOCIETY GIRL WHO DESERTS CONCERT STAGE FOR VAUDEVILLE.



Miss Dorothy Homer. One of the latest recruits in vaudeville is Dorothy Homer, who, with Walt Du Bard, is proving one of the most popular figures on this week's programme at Pantages.

Miss Homer recently left a well-defined position in Baltimore society to answer to the lure of the concert stage, but concert work did not hold the liveliness that Miss Homer sought. She turned her talents to vaudeville, where she has firmly established herself.

Miss Homer and Mr. Du Bard appear in J. P. Musser's latest one-act comedy, "A Jitney Classic."

should observe closely the conduct of those deferred, and immediately upon becoming convinced that any person so deferred is not giving his entire time and earnest attention to agricultural duty or that he is trifling with the deferment thus granted him, the board should forthwith call him to the colors.

All citizens should assist in making this deferment in bringing to the attention of the board cases meriting deferment as well as cases in which deferment is being abused.

246 IDAHO MEN MUST SERVE

County Boards Notified to Pick Men for Camp Lewis.

BOISE, Idaho, March 12.—(Special.)—Idaho is required to forward to Camp Lewis a total of 246 men under the recent draft order issued by the War Department to make up the 35,000 men ordered from the Nation into cantonments. Adjutant-General C. S. Moody tonight issued to the various county exemption boards the quota of men to be selected from each county.

They follow: Boise City, eight; Ada County, six; Adams, two; Bannock, 22; Bear Lake, five; Benewah, five; Blaine, nine; Blaine, two; Boise, two; Bonner, seven; Bonneville, 11; Boundary, two; Butte, two; Camas, one; Canyon, nine; Cassia, eight; Clearwater, three; Custer, three; Elmore, four; Franklin, four; Fremont, nine; Gem, three; Gooding, four; Idaho, six; Jefferson, five; Kootenai, 12; Latah, ten; Lemhi, three; Lewis, three; Lincoln, five; Madison, five; Minidoka, six; Neperca, seven; Oneida, four; Owyhee, three; Payette, three; Power, four; Shoshone, 18; Teton, two; Twin Falls, 15; Valley, two; Washington five.

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non, L. R. Bailey, A. N. Cudworth, T. J. Baldwin, C. F. Berg and William Young. "Colonels" of the organization are: D. A. Groat and C. A. Rice, assistant superintendents of schools, who are each in charge of one-half the 70 schools in the city.

The principal of each school is a captain in the "army" and they will report each week to the "colonels" on the progress of the work and the sales in their schools.

TWO BANNERS UNFURLED
Soldiers and Millmen Unite in Double Flag-Raising at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Demonstrating their loyalty to the Government and their fealty to the Stars and Stripes, employees at the Oregon Pacific Mill & Lumber Company's plant and soldiers on guard here participated in a double flag-raising at noon today.

The Soldiers Want Books and Magazines—If You Have One or More Hand Them to Our Delivery Boys and We Will Forward Them
Portland Women's Research Club Will Meet for Red Cross Work in the Auditorium, on the Fourth Floor Today From 1 to 5 o'clock

Any \$1.10 Coffee 3 lbs. \$1
Fourth Floor—No deliveries except on other purchases. Choice of M. J. B. Dependable or Golden West brands, \$1.10
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The Standard Store of the Northwest
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are the safest investment you can make. Loan your savings to Uncle Sam and help win the war for democracy. —Fourth Floor.

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Union Suits
At 75c—WOMEN'S fine lisle and Cotton Union Suits in Swiss ribbed and spring needle. Trimmed and band-top styles. Regular sizes 75c—outsizes at 85c.

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