

BEYSON TO TRAIN 309 OREGON BOYS

Call for First Contingent of Beaver State Eligibles Is Received Here.

ALL BOARDS ARE NOTIFIED

School Will Open June 15 and Is First Instance in Which Portland Has Been Designated Military Center.

Oregon boys for the Oregon soldier-training school, to be opened in the Benson Polytechnic School, of this city, June 15.

That such is the policy of the military and draft heads was disclosed yesterday, when Provost Marshal-General Crowder issued a call for enlistment "for Portland, Or.," of 309 Beaver state eligibles. It is the first instance in which Portland has been the destination of men inducted into the Army.

The number of the call which paved the way for the opening of training courses for soldiers at the Benson School is 598. It summons from the county and local boards of the state proportionate allotments of Class I men listed for active military duty, and is not to be confused with the previous call for men of limited service classification, wanted for the spruce-production division of the Signal Corps.

Entrance Closes June 7.

Registrants of the state wishing to attend the Portland training school must hasten to list themselves with their local boards. Acceptance of those voluntarily seeking entrance to the courses closes June 7. After that date boards which have not completed their quotas will select in the usual manner enough Class I men to round out the allotment. It is believed that voluntary inductions will nearly everywhere fill the quotas, as the opening is more inclined to mechanical activities and possessed of fair education is an exceptional one.

The official call, transmitted yesterday from the state selective service headquarters to the 44 boards of the state, gives what information may be desired by intending applicants. Its text follows:

"Complete the entertainment for Portland, Or., of 309 military school graduates who have had some experience along mechanical lines and some aptitude for mechanical work, to report to the commanding officer, school district No. 1, on June 15.

Varied Courses Assured.

"Only white men and men physically qualified for general military service are to be furnished under this call.

The men selected for this service will receive a course of training at Government expense, fitting them to serve in Army positions requiring knowledge and aptitude in such lines as general mechanics, blacksmithing, sheet metal working, plumbing, carpentry and radio operating, incident to many kinds of military work both at the front and behind the lines.

The men taking this course will receive thorough instruction, which will be of great value in civilian life, and their way ahead, both in the Army and in civil life. This is an exceptional opportunity for energetic, ambitious men.

"Qualified registrants should be urged to present themselves to their local boards for voluntary induction. When registrants voluntarily present themselves local boards may induct qualified men until their allotment has been filled. The voluntary period will continue until June 7. After June 7 no more volunteers will be accepted."

State Boards Notified.

County and local board allotments under the training school call have been calculated and announced as follows: Baker 11 Tillamook 7 Benton 11 Umatilla 11 Clackamas 12 Willamette 11 Clatsop 13 Wallowa 9 Columbia 7 Washington 12 Coos 10 Yamhill 9 Douglas 10 Marion, No. 2 14 Josephine 6 Portland, No. 2 14 Lincoln 16 Portland, No. 4 16 Lane 13 Portland, No. 6 10 Multnomah 11 Portland, No. 8 10 Malheur 8 Portland, No. 9 8 Polk 8 Portland, No. 10 8 Total, 309.

Other Schools Authorized.

A second training school to fit men for mechanical duties with the American Army is to be opened in Oregon at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis. The date of opening there is said also to be set for June 15. In what manner and from what source the men to be trained at Corvallis are to be drawn remains to be announced. Thus far Washington state has landed two of these schools. One is to be established at Washington State College, Pullman, and the other in the Modern Automobile School, Spokane. Idaho will have similar courses, opened at Moscow and Pocatello, while Montana has one listed for Helena.

Frank H. Shepherd, district educational director of the War Department committee on education and special training, who directs the establishment and maintenance of the schools for training of soldiers, was a member of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty when assigned to this important post.

OFFICIALS TO FACE LOSS

Yakima Merchants Refuse to Buy Back Flour Surplus.

YAKIMA, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Local food administration officials here have taken a chance of personally losing the difference between the wholesale and retail price of surplus stocks of flour turned back by Yakima people.

Several persons, among them members of the Grange who purchased flour through that organization before it was known that there would be so serious a shortage, have reported that dealers have refused to receive the flour back at the retail price. The officials tried to get advice as to what action they should take but so far have been unable to do so, and therefore determined to run the risk of personal loss. A considerable quantity of flour already has been turned in and much more is to come.

Underwood Honors Pioneers.

UNDERWOOD, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Memorial day was quietly observed here. The people visited the little cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of loved ones who rest in the lot set aside 15 years ago by Edward Underwood, where he and his brother, Amos, the oldest pioneers of Skamania County and Underwood, now lie.

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER WHO IS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR TREASURER.



O. F. HOFF.

HOFF GIVES THANKS

Treasurer Nominee Appreciates Friends' Support.

FAITHFUL SERVICE IS AIM

Office Will Be Conducted on Conservative and Businesslike Basis. Says Official—Ryan to Await Official Final Count.

SALEM, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—O. F. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner, today acknowledged his thanks to his friends for giving him the Republican nomination for the State Treasury.

Mr. Hoff is ill in bed, and has been for about 10 days, suffering from a rather severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, but authorized the statement from there, following publication of the returns in The Oregonian today. Thomas F. Ryan, assistant State Treasurer and Mr. Hoff's nearest competitor, declined to make any statement today, and said he would not until the official returns were in. Judge Ryan said that his friends are urging him to call for a recount on the returns and that he has the matter under consideration. He will not decide as to what he will do in this connection until the final official tabulation is completed and indorsed by the proper authorities.

Nominee Is Norwegian.

Mr. Hoff, who is apparently the nominee, was born in Norway, coming to the United States as a boy. He has been a resident of Oregon for 40 years, living for 25 years in Lane County. While there he first worked in the timber, later having charge of a crew. The greater part of the time, however, he was a farmer and railroad agent. His wife is a native of Lane County. For 15 years he had been State Labor Commissioner, being first appointed by the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer in 1903. Since that appointment he has been elected three times, the last election receiving a majority of 124,000 over two competitors and a plurality of 144,000 votes. He and his wife reside in their home in Salem. They have one son, who has been in active service in France since last August, and who has once sustained injuries there which kept him in the hospital for six weeks.

In a statement issued by Mr. Hoff today he says:

"On the face of the returns I evidently have received the Republican nomination for the State Treasury. While the result was close, the contest was conducted in a gentlemanly manner and I wish to extend my appreciation of that fact. I also wish to acknowledge the generous support of my friends throughout the state and the numerous messages of congratulation which I have received. In return for the friendship shown, it will be my untiring aim to give to the office a sound, conservative and businesslike administration.

Best Effort Promised.

"My campaign has been free from all promises and entangling alliances of every sort, save the promise that I will give my best efforts to serve the state as I have given them in the past."

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24,674 CALLED FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

Thirty-six States to Provide Men of Grammar School Education.

CROWDER ISSUES NOTICE

California's Quota Will Be Sent to Oregon State Agricultural College—Consistent Objectors Two in Thousand.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—A call for 24,674 draft registrants of grammar school education to be sent to special training schools, was issued today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder. The men will be taken from 26 states. The order directs the mobilization of all but 1300 of the men on June 15. The 1300 are to go on June 20, 27 and 28. Local boards were instructed to accept volunteers until June 7. Afterwards the quotas will be filled by draft.

Only 600 professed conscientious objectors have been reported among the 1,300,000 men called for military service under the draft, Secretary Baker said today.

Military officials say this proportion of one objector to 2000 fighters will be reduced still further when the board of inquiry appointed by President Wilson to examine into each case has reported.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 1.—California's quota of the 24,674 draft registrants of grammar school education, called to be given special training, is 247 men. The men will be sent to Corvallis, Or., for training at the Oregon State Agricultural College. California's quota of 280,000 called for June will be 6000. The men will be sent to Camp Kearny, near San Diego, Cal.

HELENA, Mont., June 1.—Adjutant-General Phil Greenan today received two draft calls for Montana. One calls for 4000 men to be inducted during the five-day period beginning June 24, the other for 300 grammar school graduates, to take a three months' special course at Montana State College in Bozeman in automobile mechanics, radio operating and blacksmithing.

OREGON'S NEW QUOTA IS 2000

Latest Call of Draft for Army Is Heaviest Yet.

Under call No. 663, issued yesterday from National and state draft headquarters, Oregon will send to the colors more than 36 per cent of its immediately available class 1-A men—2000 registrants.

This is the largest quota the state has yet faced. In the call being completed by inductions of today and tomorrow the Beaver state is furnishing 1500 men, the second largest contingent summoned at one time.

The men inducted under the call of May 29-June 2 go to Fort McDowell, Cal., where a field artillery camp is maintained. Those taken in the period starting June 24, under call No. 663, will be sent to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Oregon's net quota, fixed three days ago at 6453 class 1-A men, was decreased by 42 per cent yesterday, when induction of a total of 2309 of these eligibles was ordered. The call for 309 men of the same classification summons men for training in mechanical lines at the Benson Polytechnic School, of Portland.

Apportionments among county and local boards of the state are thus announced: Baker 44 Marion, No. 2 37 Benton 23 Morrow 13 Clackamas 83 Multnomah 18 Clatsop 12 Polk 25 Columbia 41 Sherman 41 Coos 66 Tillamook 39

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