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EIGHT SELECTIVES ENTRAINED MONDAY

Go to Spruce Division at Vancouver, Wash.

ANOTHER CALL FOR AUG. 6

Sixteen Men Report; Thirteen to go to Camp Fremont

Eight men entrained for the Spruce Division at Vancouver last Monday morning, on the O. E., at 8:28, and upon arrival were assigned to duty at different points. The boys reported here Sunday, and again at seven o'clock the next morning. They are Charles Nitschman, of Shady Brook, Hillsboro, R. 3; Claude C. Miller, Glenwood; Sylvester G. Wolf, who wanted to get into the regular training camps, but could not make it, Beaverton; Arthur Henry Slark (shipped out of Portland); Herman Luck, son of H. G. Luck, Mountaineale; Ernest Hintz, Portland; Chas. Richter, Buxton, and Gus Kenkratz, Portland.

Seventeen men were mailed a call July 29 to report here at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, August 6, and thirteen will be selected from the contingent for Camp Fremont, Cal. They will entrain on the P. R. & N., at 4 p. m., and leave Portland at seven in the evening on the same date, arriving at Fremont at 11 a. m. on the 8th. The call: Arthur Jacob Michel, Hillsboro, R. 2; John Anton Bergman, Gaston, R. 1; Paul Carl Beringer, Sherwood, R. 3; Arnold C. Clasen, Beaverton; Elmer C. Peik, Haber; Orval C. French, Forest Grove; Louis Jos. Wirfs, Buxton; Frank Luttrell, Banks, R. 1; Arthur C. Wahl, Gaston; Frank Murphy, Mountaineale; Paul Jacobsen, Banks, R. 1, now at North Bend, Ore.; William Vanderzanden, Forest Grove, R. 2; Wm. Augustine Brady, Banks, R. 2; Levi White, Banks, R. 2; Carl Wm. Fischback, Sherwood; Jas. Homer Haines, Sherwood, R. 3; all from the 1917 registrants; and Arthur C. Jones, of Forest Grove, of the Class of 1918 registrants, who came in anxious to volunteer and get into the fight.

The following have been put in Class 1 from other classifications—John C. Bellinger, Forest Grove; John Cuenca, Banks (has appealed); Cecil David Haines, Sherwood; Lester J. Snider, Kinton; and Geo. Alfred Miller, who has an agricultural claim pending which may be allowed.

SUSANNA ZAHLER

Susanna Zahler, aged 52 years, wife of Abraham Zahler, died at the Phillips M. E. church, Friday afternoon, July 26, 1918. Mrs. Zahler, in company with other ladies, went to the church to clean up the interior for Sabbath services. She had been scrubbing, and stepped out of the door to do something else, when she threw up her hands and fell forward. Mrs. Margaret Reichen attempted to catch her, but she fell heavily, and soon expired. She exclaimed, "Oh, My!" as she fell. The husband and the following children survive: Abraham Zahler Jr., Helvetia; Mrs. Margaret Yungen, Connell Station; Herman Zahler, at home. The funeral took place Monday from the Phillips M. E. church.

BEGIN NOW

Provost Marshal General Crowder has sent out an address to the Class 1 men, a portion of which follows, and which every man who may be drafted should read:

"Have you ever thought that our enemy is attacking us, not only in Europe, but at home? Have you realized that his special trickery consists in seeking to make men disloyal here in our own community? Have you tried to discover and suppress the enemy's work here in the peaceful region of our own homes? Since your appointed task is to act as the defenders of our country, why wait till you are called to camp? Your time for that has come already. BEGIN NOW!"

From now on regard yourself as a selected fraternity of active patriots. Strengthen those who are weak. Encourage those who are timid. Inspire the indifferent. Inform the ignorant. Search out the slackers. Begin now to make every one of you into a good soldier, a capable defender of our country, in spirit, in knowledge, and in physical fitness.

There never was a war to which men could give themselves with greater confidence and devotion. There never was a war in which a man had less excuse for holding back. There never was a time when a man could be more desirous to be known as a soldier. There never was a century in the world's history in which a man's family, his townsmen, and his countrymen, will be prouder to point him out as one of THEIR men—one of the men who had the honor of being in the Army.

This is YOUR war. You are going to win it by what you are—good Americans and good soldiers. You are good Americans already. It will take some time to make good soldiers out of you. The sooner you start, the sooner you will arrive. BEGIN NOW!"

HATS IN TIDE

Port Royal S. C., July—Instead of "tossing their hats in the ring" the U. S. Marines now toss 'em in the water.

Tossing their hats in the ocean for luck was adopted as one of the Marine customs when a gust of wind snatched the chaplain of a recruit while he was crossing the bay off Paris Island, S. C., the Marines training camp. The "lid" sailed gracefully out into space and was soon bobbing merrily on the dancing waves.

Taking the accident as a cue "just for luck," the remainder of the recruits immediately sailed their hats out into the deep and the bay was soon dotted with hundreds of straw hats.

The boys "passed the word" and now no recruit can expect to have good luck unless he has cast his hat upon the receding tide.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at auction sale at his farm on Linnton road, half mile east of Whitford court, 7 miles west of Portland, at 10 a. m. on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3,
Twenty head of extra good dairy cows, grade Jerseys and grade Holsteins, some are just fresh and some to freshen soon; grade Holstein bull, 2½ years old; registered bull, 17 months old; and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale—Six months, bankable note, at 8 per cent; 3 per cent off for cash.

Frank Flego, Owner.
J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

SHIPS NUMBER 131 IN LAST 27 MONTHS

Record Established by State of Oregon Not so Bad

HALF MILLION TONNAGE

New Mills Being Installed and Old Ones Increased

Oregon's record in shipbuilding in the last 27 months is 131 ships with a net tonnage of 583,700—a record of which the state may well be proud. The next year will see more than this number launched, as it has taken much time to get the ways constructed.

Movement to allow Portland Electric system to operate street cars over S. P. and O. W. R. & N. trackage in the city to carry laborers is being pushed.

Columbia County resumes road construction on three main lines. Brownsville to have a \$1000 memorial drinking fountain.

Portland—New brass factory will erect plant 80 by 90 feet.

Buena Vista circular mines near Riddle to be developed.

Gresham—Project planned to drain slough and reclaim 8000 acres land.

Columbia City—\$200,000 shipbuilding plant incorporated here. Klamath Falls gets new 40,000 per day sawmill.

Portland—Hesse-Martin iron works has contract for equipping ten Ferris ships.

Lebanon has prospects of a flouring mill.

Weston planning a system of water supply.

Contract let for first silo near Echo.

Gresham—Carload canned red raspberries sold for \$11,012.20. It is hoped the last half of the highway between Salem and Portland will be paved sometime next year. It is most used in the state.

Pendleton to construct \$50,000 septic sewage tank.

Agricultural College announces state lime plant will operate August 1, and produce lime for farmers at \$1.50 per ton.

Roseburg cannery employing 175 people.

Railroad Chief, McAdoo, has granted 600,000 shopmen a raise in wages of 3 to 13 cents an hour higher wages, above the raise granted two months ago. The annual increase amounts to \$100,000,000.

Lathum—Chambers sawmill is being rebuilt.

Marshfield—Population has increased one half in past two years. Now 7,500.

Eureka—Keels laid for four more 3500 ton average capacity vessels.

Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Crane and Bend, with Silver Lake as a central point are the objectives of a Central Oregon Oregon railroad project.

Portland homeopathic hospital to be completed at cost of \$100,000.

Oregon Humane Society has \$5,500 site for new home.

Prineville railroad completed and rails laid to within five miles of city.

Coos Bay gets contract for two more Ferris type ships.

Portland—Reports received encourage the belief that tendency in the ranks of labor throughout the state is steadily continuing along the lines of growth in conservation, appreciation of the great part labor has to carry in the war and determination to carry it. All efforts on the part of meddlers to win attention to propaganda that would have the effect of creating dissension and slowing work down are being received by both employers and employes with entire coldness.

Noti-Dean Lumber Co. building new mill on Coos Bay line.

TO THE PUBLIC

My wife, Catherine, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills that she may contract.

F. T. Johnson.
Dated July 23, 1918. 21-3

VETCH SEED

There will be no vetch seed harvested in the Northwest this year and the supply of carry-over seed is not large. We now have some seed in and advise our customers to secure their needs early.

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NATIONAL G. A. R.

Great interest is being manifested throughout the Northwest in the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which is to be held in Portland, Oregon, August 19 to 24. It will be the first Encampment ever held in the Pacific Northwest and undoubtedly the last time the old soldiers of 1861-65 will ever come to the Pacific Coast. Portland expects thousands of people from Washington, Idaho and Oregon to be present to welcome the veterans and to do them homage. They are the sires and grandsires of the boys of today who are fighting in France for the same eternal principles.

Members of the Grand Army, the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans and their families, can purchase tickets at one cent per mile by securing a certificate from the Commander of the nearest G. A. R. Post.

Portland will entertain the Grand Army in magnificent style. The great parade is to be held Tuesday, August 20th.

R. Crandall, J. L. Crow, M. C. Collier, L. A. Brush, W. S. Tilton and several others from Hillsboro are going to be in that parade.

RAISING HARES

Hazel Hill Poultry Ranch, Orion VanEman, proprietor, of Cornelius, has added the raising of Belgian hares to its already extensive poultry business. Thirty-five cents per pound, live weight, at the Portland market, looks pretty good to Van, so he has bought him a rabbitry. His buck is a high-class fellow, and he will soon have some pedigreed chaps to sell. There is plenty of grass and weeds for feed, going to waste on almost every ranch, and every farmer and poultry raiser could as well as not have a side issue which would be profitable, and with little outlay. Van says there is no better way to help win the war so far as food stuffs are concerned than maintaining a good big rabbitry. They increase with marvelous rapidity, and one doe and her progeny has added 336 pounds of nutritious meat to the world's supply in a single year—meat that is more nutritious than chicken. Old hop houses or abandoned chicken houses make good rabbitry hutchies, and there is little expense to their breeding.

JACOB ZUERCHER

Jacob Zuercher died at his home near Bethany, Wednesday night, July 23, 1918, death being very sudden. He was born in Switzerland a little over 72 years ago, and came to this country about 40 years ago. He was married to Barbara Schaer, a sister of John Schaer, of Mountaineale. The widow and the following children survive: Gottlieb, last heard of in California; Samuel, California; Wm., a truck driver in Portland; Frank, farming at Pendleton; Paul, working in the Portland shipyards; Mrs. Ida Glasko, wife of Herman Glasko, of Oreno; Mrs. Matilda Wismer, wife of Carl Wismer, Cedar Mill; Mrs. Mollie Keger, wife of Henry Keger, of Portland; Mrs. Freda Marrs, wife of Chas. Marrs, Pendleton, and Walter Zuercher, of near Laurel. Henry, a son, died several years ago.

The funeral took place Sunday from the Union School church, Rev. Wm. Graf officiating.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public sale at my place, on West Portland road, ½ mile south of Multnomah Station on the Oregon Electric, at 10 a. m., on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20,
28 cows, bull, bottle washer, bottle filler, milk cooler, No. 5 Simplex separator, 50-gallon milk tank, wash tank, 24-crate sterilizer, 3 H. P. gas motor, feed cutter, 3-inch farm wagon, hayrake, hay mower, and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale—Six months' time, bankable note, at 8 per cent. Three per cent. off for cash. Lunch at noon. Bona fide sale—am going out of business.

John Denley, Owner.
J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to return his sincere thanks to his friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered aid and sympathy during his bereavement, the death and obsequies of his father, the late Peter Grossen Sr.
Peter Grossen Jr.
Helvetia, Ore., City R. 1.

BENNETT THOMPSON, MURDERER, ESCAPES

Gets Away From Boiler Room at Pen, Monday, in Night

TAKES ANOTHER WITH HIM

Convicted of Killing Mrs. Jennings, in This County, in 1916

Bennett Thompson, convicted of murder in this county in 1916, escaped from the boiler room of the penitentiary, Monday, during the night, and with him was a prisoner by the name of Thurber, from Umatilla county. Thompson had said, when he was taken to Salem, that he would not be in there two years—and he has made his word good.

Bennett Thompson was aged about 37 years, and was well known in this county as a boy, having lived near Greenville, occasionally, with his grandfather, Asa Williams.

On the night of May 15, 1916, he hired Fred Ristman, a Portland chauffeur, to take him to below Tualatin, to the Jennings ranch. Enroute between Tualatin and the Jennings home he killed Ristman, drove the auto to the Jennings body in the brush, a mile and a half away, entered the house and killed Mrs. Helen Jennings, for whom he had worked occasionally, and to whom he wished to be married, or "win a home," as he had expressed it. The woman was brutally murdered, her skull being crushed. Thompson then pilfered the house of what money he could find, leaving the jewelry, which was valuable, and left the machine in the back yard, probably because he failed to start it.

He was caught two days later near St. Johns. He was brought to Hillsboro and lodged in jail, having his trial in September, 1916. He was convicted September 13, sentenced September 16, and taken to Salem September 17, and delivered to the penitentiary authorities at 2:40 in the afternoon. Enroute to Salem he said he wouldn't be in the "coop" longer than two years. Sheriff Reeves (accompanied by C.W.

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BRITONS TO REGISTER

The British Consul, Portland, Oregon, requests the favor of publicity for the following Official Notification:

"The exchange of ratifications of the recruiting conventions between the United States, Great Britain and Canada, will take place in London on July 30th. The sixty day period for all Britons and Canadians between 21 and 30 years of age, both inclusive, will commence on July 31st and expires on September 28th. Britons and Canadians of 20 to 20 years of age and those between the ages of 31 and 44 both inclusive will be required to register on a date to be fixed by proclamation by the President. This date will probably be about August 30th, and 30 days after registration men of those ages will be liable to service in the service in the United States army. In short all Britons and Canadians between the ages of 20 and 44, both inclusive, in the United States will be liable for draft on and after September 29, unless they have enlisted, or been medically rejected, at one of the Recruiting Depots of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission before that date."

CERTIFIED POTATO SEED

Arrangements have been made whereby growers desiring to produce seed potatoes may have fields inspected, and if shown to be free from disease commonly known to this section, may be certified. The fields will be inspected twice during the growing season and 30 days after harvest the potatoes will be inspected the third time.

The farmers in Benton county last year received \$2.50 per hundred at time of digging for potatoes so certified and many others are planning to take up this method of seed improvement this year.

The inspection costs \$3.00 per acre and is done by the agricultural college.

Blanks for making application for inspection can be obtained from the county agricultural agent's office and O. A. C., Corvallis, Ore. —County Agent.

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