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Alaskans Exempt From Present Quota

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—Hardly a local board in the state has not received from one to a great many inquiries from men of draft age who are registered in Alaska, who are here in Oregon for the winter, inquiring as to their status under the new draft regulations.

No drawing has yet been held in Alaska and no order numbers have been assigned Alaskan registrants. What to do with these men, of whom there are several hundred in Oregon, has been a serious problem. Naturally, they have been anxious to find out just where they stand, and nobody has been able to tell them.

The difficulty has been cleared up by an official bulletin just issued by the provost marshal general at Washington, ruling that Alaskan registrants are not to be considered as within the current quota, and exempting them for the time being from certain provisions of the new draft regulations.

The bulletin is in reply to a wire sent to Washington by Captain John S. Cullison, O. R. C., officer in charge of the execution of the selective service law in Oregon.

The reason for the great number of Alaskan registrants in Oregon at this time is that many Oregonians go to Alaska every summer to engage in the fishing industry and in other capacities. They registered there as required by law, but are now back home for the winter.

Under the official ruling, the regulations prohibiting draft registrants in the current quota from enlisting as volunteers in the navy or marine corps, or from being voluntarily inducted into the army, will not apply to Alaskan registrants for the present. They may volunteer in any branch of the service that is open to induction or enlistment. The ruling follows:

"Inasmuch as no drawing has taken place in Alaska and no order numbers have been assigned Alaskan registrants, and since communication by mail with local boards in Alaska is now practically impossible, the provisions of the regulations relating to the voluntary induction into military service and enlistment in the navy or marine corps of such registrants are not applicable.

"The following is therefore ordered to be effective until such time as a drawing takes place in Alaska: 'No person under the jurisdiction of an Alaskan local board will be considered as within the current quota. Any such registrant desiring enlistment in the navy or marine corps, or voluntary induction into military service, may apply to any local board for the certificate required by Section 151, Selective Service Regulations, or for voluntary induction.

"The local board applied to will require the registrant to exhibit his registration certificate, and if satisfied that he is in fact an Alaskan registrant will require him to file a questionnaire and will thereafter treat him as one of its own registrants, except that it will enter in every space requiring a local board stamp the designation of the Alaskan local board, will forward to the governor of Alaska all papers required to be filed by a local board together with a letter of transmittal stating that registrant was inducted into military service or authorized to enlist in navy or marine corps, and will not enter the registrant's name on its classification list.

"Credit for induction accomplished under authority of this telegram will be allowed to the proper Alaskan board. Of course, these men are subject to the same restrictions as to induction as other applicants and no man will be inducted for any corps or department of army for which induction has been stopped by existing orders."

OIL-HEATED FRUIT REACHES NEW YORK

Specially prepared oil-heated box cars are arriving in New York with Pacific coast fruit in perfect condition. Even the severe cold encountered in the central, western and eastern states did not injure the fruit.

Sam G. Campbell, who with George W. Friday arrived in New York in charge of a train of 25 specially prepared oil-heated cars with apples of the Hood River Apple Growers' Association, wired: "Friday and I need baths and sleep, but the apples in every car are O. K."

Each of the cars was heated with a Standard Oil Company's Perfection oil heater burning Pearl oil (kerosene). It is the same Perfection oil heater in use so generally on the Pacific coast.

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Stockmen Ask Big Range Next Year

M. L. Erickson, forest supervisor of the Crater Lake national forest, is authority for the statement that an unusually large demand has been made for grazing permits by the stockmen this year, more than can be accommodated. The grazing fees will not be raised during the coming season, and the prevailing price of 36 cents a head per year for cattle and 7 cents a head per year for sheep will still obtain.

A total of 59,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut from the national forests in the last two years by the Pelican Bay Lumber Company of Klamath Falls, according to Mr. Erickson. In addition to this, the Lamm Lumber Company has cut between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet.

Although the cost of fighting the forest fires last season was unusually high owing to the fact that men had to be imported a considerable distance, the comparative timber losses were very slight. About 15,000 acres were burned over in the Crater forest, and a total of 15,000,000 feet destroyed. This is only one-fifth of the amount destroyed during the season of 1910.

BILLY SUNDAY GIVES OPINION OF KAISER

A subscriber brought to the Tidings office an account of Billy Sunday's address before 5,000 Chicago anti-kaiser fans when he played baseball with Hohenzollerism at the Medinah Temple. Here are some of the most outspoken "Sundayisms":

"The kaiser says God and he are partners. Not so! The kaiser has the devil backed off the boards and fanning for air."

"The hell the kaiser has raised on earth makes the hell below look like a sidewalk."

"As for lying, the kaiser has Ananias outdistanced so far you can't see his dust."

"As I've said before, turn hell upside down and you'll find 'Made in Germany' stamped on the bottom." "Let me give you a tip, old top. I don't propose to buy anything stamped 'Made in Germany'; not unless I'm nuts."

But these were by no means all the compliments Sunday paid the kaiser and Prussian militarism.

"I have used all the adjectives and nouns I could find in Webster's dictionary, but I am still convinced that I haven't said enough to characterize Hohenzollerism adequately!" he shouted.

"Germany thought we were a lot of bush leaguers," he continued. "She thought she was going to cram a lot of her cussed kultur down our throats. Is that the kultur that sends soldiers back to the lines and asks them if they'd rather have their eyes put out or their hands cut off?" "Germany lost out when she exchanged Christ for Krupp—the cross of Jesus for the iron cross."

SAMS VALLEY ITEMS.

The finest of weather continues, lovely rains, and vegetation is coming on fine.

Mrs. J. B. Fisher returned home from her visit to Portland Monday morning. She reports a splendid visit.

Mrs. Nettie Gall and little daughter Esther are visiting Mrs. Gardner.

Peanut Butter Found Harmless

The poisoned peanut butter scare which arose in Phoenix a short time ago, when a resident purchased some peanut butter and discovered it contained a gritty substance which was feared was ground glass, has been allayed, when the butter was found to contain ground stone. Dr. R. E. L. Holt of Portland, state health officer, made an analysis and reported as follows:

"We made an examination of the sample of peanut butter sold from a Medford grocery store to a resident of Phoenix, and also sent some to the state dairy and food commission, but no trace of glass was found. The gritty substance seemed to be stone. The dairy and food commission advises us that in the peanut butter made from Japanese peanuts this is never found, but in the cheaper brands made from the peanuts grown in this country it is often found. The Japanese evidently assert their nuts, removing all pebbles."

German aircraft are marked with a Maltese cross. Allied planes used in Europe are distinguishable by a painted bulls-eye. American planes bear a circular blue field with a white star and a bright red center.

In Minnesota a special war body has been organized, known as the Minnesota Motor Reserve. Its several hundred members, all automobile owners, are pledged to furnish their cars with drivers to transport representatives of the government who require such service.

When Germany gets through intriguing with Trotsky he will find that he is expected to trotsky to the muskety.

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Here and There

E. McColley of the real estate firm of McColley & McColley of Tacoma has purchased the manganese property known as the Manganese Consolidated Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the ledge located by Hayden Dean, who lost his life on the trail last winter. The property was purchased from C. G. McCallister and George Britton, the owners, and Mr. McColley will make arrangements for extensive developments. The ledge is 20 feet wide and for a depth of 11 feet is said to carry 60 per cent manganese with \$8 in gold, and below that carries 27 per cent in manganese.—Grants' Pass Courier.

A huge 16-inch drill bit was taken to the scene of the oil well activities a few miles west of the city. According to Mr. Jones, who is financing this enterprise, the machinery is now in readiness for beginning operations, and work will be pushed along as fast as possible. The "prospects" will be sunk several thousand feet in the search for oil, and since the parties back of this deal are experienced men, it is believed Douglas county may yet enjoy the benefits of a real "gusher." Mr. Jones and associates certainly have the best wishes of everybody for success in their undertaking.—Roseburg News.

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papers only a short time ago, scented trouble and dumped his still into the Willamette river before the officers appeared. However, they found some of his product, which was confiscated, and Helsig is now in charge of federal officers.

Mandius Olsen, a wealthy farmer of the Gaston section, near Forest Grove, died early Thursday morning from the effects of wounds inflicted on his throat and wrists with a knife or razor by himself. It is said that Mr. Olsen had financial difficulties with a former partner, and brooding over this caused him to take his own life.

Shipments of 1,000 hogs have been made from Lane county in January, having a total value of \$24,000. There are more hogs raised in Lane county than ever before, according to W. A. Ayres, manager of the livestock shipping association of the Lane county Pomona grange.

The Fort Rock Times, a weekly paper owned and published by William A. Busch, will discontinue publication, it is reported. Mr. Busch has been placed in class 1 in the draft and expects to be one of the first men in Lake county to be called with the next quota. The Times has been published continuously since June 12, 1913.

There was just a slight suggestion of the old-time western regime in Grants Pass last Saturday night when Night Police Officers McLean and Martin undertook to round up one Carl Crisler, wanted on a charge of desertion and non-support. Crisler obtained "leg bail" at once and dodged down one of the alleys between Fifth and Sixth streets. One of the officers blocked one end of the alley while the other sprinted for the other side of the block, but the fugitive made good his escape. Mr. Martin caught a glimpse of him as he darted across the street at the rear of the Peerless clothing store, and ordered him to stop, but Crisler was hard of hearing just then and Martin took a shot at the man's legs as a deterrent. He missed his mark and Crisler forgot the speed limit as he headed toward the river. He returned to town later, but was not taken into custody, his wife having withdrawn the charge of desertion. Yesterday the couple left for Portland.—Grants Pass Observer.

Postmaster W. A. Delzell of the Klamath Falls office has been renominated to fill this position for the coming term by President Wilson, according to dispatches from Washington. The postmasters at Roseburg and North Portland were also renominated. Mr. Delzell assumed charge of the local office in 1913. The city free delivery and several other innovations have been installed during his administration.—Klamath Falls Herald.