

## EXEMPTION IS ASKED BY MANY

### LARGE PERCENTAGE IN CITIES FAIL.

Thirteen Out of 21 Men Examined in Bend Today are Accepted by the Draft Board—One Rejected Yesterday Accepted.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Sixty-five per cent of the men drafted for the National army are claiming exemptions, returns from 15 of the principal cities throughout the United States, showed today. This is an improvement over earlier returns which indicated exemption claims of 75 per cent.

New York has examined 28,000 men, of which 8,789 were found eligible. Chicago examined 12,400, and accepted 3,276.

That Bend and Deschutes county are giving returns for the draft far above the average was shown this morning when Dr. B. Ferrell, Sheriff S. E. Roberts, and County Clerk J. H. Hauser, members of the examining board, passed 13 out of 21 men who were called on the first draft. With 10 passed yesterday, and one of the rejected ones of yesterday's list, Archie D. Pepin, who was later accepted by Dr. U. C. Coe, the total of physically eligible men is 24, out of 41 examined, a little better than 50 per cent. Seventeen more must be accepted before the county's quota will be filled, and then it is estimated that at least half of the men accepted will be among the exemption claimants.

Men passed today are A. D. Hammond, Loren A. Campbell, George F. Stoner, Wilbur H. Hudson, Charles E. Royer, Herman A. Wetterborg, Henry E. Davis, Erick Olund, George H. Curtin, Glen A. Howard, Stanford Endres, Herman A. Wittwer and Rufus Spann.

The rejected ones are Eugenio Servalle, Earl L. McFadden, Fay L. Tomblin, Earl R. Russell, Rocco Petrone, A. C. Vandevent, C. L. Scott and Axel Lindstrom.

## TWO CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE FROM SALEM

Saw Hole in Roof and Slide Down Building—Bloodhounds on the Trail in 10 Minutes.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
SALEM, Aug. 8.—Two convicts, Robert Burns and J. G. Bury, daringly escaped from the state penitentiary here this morning. Employed in the shoe shop, they sawed a hole in the roof, lowered themselves over the front of the building, and calmly walked out of the front gate.

Truants saw them crossing the brickyard, told the guards, and 10 minutes later bloodhounds were trailing the fugitives. They are headed southward, and it is believed that there is small chance for their escape. Both men were serving two to 20 year terms for forgery.

## Boosters Refuse Vacation; Financial Report Accepted

Unexpected opposition to the proposed plan of discontinuing Commercial club luncheons for the balance of the warm season developed this noon at the weekly club gathering at the Pilot Butte Inn, and the motion made by Manager H. J. Overturf was heavily snowed under. Other business transacted today ranged from the acceptance of the semi-annual report of Manager H. J. Overturf to a consideration of the suggestion of J. A. Eastes that a movement be started to cause the adoption of dimmers for auto lights.

County Agriculturalist R. A. Blanchard, who will leave soon to take a position as state agriculturalist and livestock expert with the Swift interests, addressed the club, summarizing the year's work, advising that the campaign for better potatoes in Oregon be pushed to a successful

## COUNTY WILL DO ROAD WORK NOW

### BEND-LA PINE BIDS REJECTED.

State Highway Commission Authorizes Deschutes County Court to Handle Expenditure of the \$17,000 Apportioned.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—All bids opened here yesterday by the State Highway Commission were rejected. The lowest were practically three times the amount appropriated for the local work, \$17,000.

The very strict specifications, requiring laying the cinders with water and mixing clay with them, which could be met under the circumstances only at great cost, are responsible for the high bidding.

The commission has authorized the county court of Deschutes county to proceed with the work on force account, utilizing the \$17,000 as far as it will go. County Judge Barnes and Commissioner Smith were present.

The Bulletin has received a telegram from Judge Barnes in which he says the county court intends to take up the work immediately, now that the state authorities have authorized it. He and Commissioner Smith are buying an auto truck today and other required equipment will be secured as promptly as possible.

## AMERICANS PERISH ON TORPEDOED SHIP

Germans Place Sailors on Top of Submarine, Then Submerge, Is Story Told by Survivors.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
LONDON, Aug. 8.—Four Americans were among the 38 members of the crew of the steamer, Belgian Prince, who perished when the vessel was submarined. It was learned today. One American negro was saved.

The crew of the submarine stripped the sailors, then put them on top of the U-boat and submerged, survivors stated.

## INOCULATED CANDY KILLS THREE TOTS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
LORDSBURG, N. M., Aug. 8.—Three children are dead and a dozen others are ill as the result of an epidemic of diphtheria, believed caused by the distribution of candy inoculated with the germs of the disease.

Several of the children who contracted diphtheria told the health officer that a stranger gave them candy 10 days before they were taken ill. The descriptions of the stranger tallied.

## RUSSIAN FORCES RESUMING ATTACK

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 8.—Russian troops resumed the offensive today in Bessarabia, capturing two villages and 300 prisoners, it was announced.

## ROOKIES LEARN HOW TO TANGLE WIRE



Photo by American Press Association.  
Our soldiers are getting lessons in every branch of war. Barbed wire entanglements play an important part in the war game. Uncle Sam's soldiers are here shown tangling the wire for an imaginary foe.

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**WHAT WE FIGHT FOR.**  
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"For us there is but one choice. We have made it. Woe be to the man or group of men that seeks to stand in our way in this day of high resolution, when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of the nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and our flag shall wear a new lustre. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born, and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people."—President Wilson.  
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## FOOD CONTROL BILL PASSED BY SENATE; DICTATORSHIP SURE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Senate passed the food control bill at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, establishing a virtual food dictatorship in the United States for the duration of the war. It is conceded that Hoover will occupy the position of food administrator.

## SPY HEADQUARTERS ARE FOUND IN SOUTH

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 8.—An extensive German spy system, which revealed ship sailings and gave other vital information, was discovered here today through a miscarriage of a letter intended for the head of the espionage organization. The foreign office has possession of the letter, but no arrests have been made as yet.

## TREASURY PAPER IS EAGERLY SUBSCRIBED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Subscriptions for an issue of \$300,000,000 of short time treasury certificates total \$321,525,000, the Treasury Department announces.

## SQUAW CREEK RATE RAISED

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
ALLOWS THE COMPANY TO INCREASE WATER CHARGE TO SIXTY CENTS.

The Public Service Commission has allowed an increase in water rates on the Squaw Creek irrigation project from 35 cents per acre foot to 60 cents per acre foot. The company sought an increase to \$1.00 per acre foot.

H. H. De Armond and V. A. Forbes represented the settlers. The testimony at the hearings, it is said, brought out the fact that the lands could stand about \$1.00 per acre for water without hardship. As it takes about two acre feet to properly irrigate, the cost per acre under the new schedule will be about \$1.20. Under the figure set by the company and not allowed by the commission, the cost would be \$3.00 per acre.

The commission ordered the company to set aside \$400 a year in a depreciation fund.

## ARGENTINA READY TO ASSEMBLE ARMY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Believing that a break with Germany is inevitable, Argentina's army of 100,000 will be mobilized within a month it was learned from reliable sources today. Pro-Ally sentiment was increased through the revealing of German plots.

## RIFLES WILL MEET WITH HOME GUARDS

A joint meeting of members of the Bend Rifles and of all who signed the petition two weeks ago for the organization of a company of Home Guards will be held at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the Emblem club. Captain Frank Prince, of the Rifles, desires a full attendance at the gathering.

## AMERICAN TROOPS TO GO TO RUSSIA

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—The next American troops to be sent abroad will go to Russia, while others will soon go to Italy. Senator Lewis declared today from the floor of the Senate.

## SISTERS FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

F. L. SHAW IS MANAGER THIS YEAR—BEND MERCHANTS LIBERAL IN SUPPORTING THE PROJECT.

The Fourth Annual Sisters Fair will be given this year on September 25, 26 and 27, and already plans are well under way looking toward one of the most successful and largely attended gatherings of the kind ever held in this part of the interior.

F. L. Shaw, of Sisters, is manager this year and is in active charge of arrangements. He spent yesterday in Bend, together with Mrs. Shaw, and expresses gratification at the fine support given the project by local merchants and citizens.

The officers of the Fair Association for 1917 are C. L. Gist, president; H. M. Robbins, secretary; J. M. Parker, assistant secretary, and J. L. Cllett, treasurer. An elaborate program is being arranged and worthwhile prizes for all events will be hung up by the management. As usual, special attention will be given to getting out representative exhibits of agricultural products.

## LONDON HEARS BATTLE'S ROAR

DIN OF ARTILLERY FIRE 100 MILES AWAY INDICATES THAT GREAT CONFLICT IS IN PROGRESS ON YPRES FRONT.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
LONDON, Aug. 8.—The roar of big guns and the hurling of tons of metal against the German lines, was distinctly heard last night by people living 30 miles from London. Windows in the south end of the city vibrated from the concussion, the sound of battle being the most distinct since the beginning of the war. General Haig announced that an active artillery fire is being maintained in the vicinity of Ypres, with raiding being pushed on the west coast.

Ypres is 100 miles from the south end of London. The intense bombardment has caused a feeling of increased expectancy among the people of London.

## MEXICAN STRIKERS JOINED BY INDIANS

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
GLOBE, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Reinforced by Indians from the Cibique tribe, striking Apaches and Mexicans have cut telephone lines to the asbestos mine near here. Lieutenant Stacker reports that he expects a pitched battle between the Indians and posse. The Cibiques went on the war path this morning.

## FREEDOM OF SERBIA DEMAND FOR PEACE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)  
LONDON, Aug. 8.—The independence of Serbia will be one of England's demands before peace will be possible, Premier David Lloyd-George declared today in addressing a luncheon given in honor of Premier Pashitch, of Serbia. Lord Cecil echoed the British premier's declaration.

## Crescent Men are Jailed on Election Fraud Charge

CRESCENT, Aug. 8.—As an outcome of the free-for-all fight which occurred here on the evening of June 18 at the Crescent school election, Jesse Davis and G. C. Snodgrass, alleged to have started the trouble, are under arrest here on warrants sworn to before Justice Gowen, of Klamath Falls. Violation of the corrupt practice law by making false returns of the annual school election on June 18, is alleged against both.

A second charge was filed against Jesse Davis, charging him with feloniously issuing a school warrant for \$250 in his own name while acting as chairman of the board of directors. This warrant was purchased by the First Trust and Savings Bank, of Klamath Falls. Davis was released on \$500 bonds on each count and Snodgrass was held under \$500 on the one count. Capt. J. P. Lee acted as bondsman in both cases. On Friday of this week, Mr. Lee decided the risk too great and applied to the court to have the prisoners taken into

## GIVE COMPLETE FIRE PROTECTION

### 15 NEW HYDRANTS FOR CITY ORDERED.

Fir Avenue Property Ordered Sold by City Council—Police Given Raise to Meet H. C. of L.—Errors in Old Bills Found.

Bend is to have complete fire protection in all parts of the city, according to action taken by the city council last night, when on the recommendation of Chief of Police Nixon, the installation of 15 new hydrants was ordered at points approved by Chief Nixon and T. H. Foley, manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power Company. The hydrants will be so distributed, Chief Nixon said, as to command all parts of Bend not already afforded protection from fire. The expense will amount to \$22.50 a month, the rental charged by the water company.

The long delayed matter of the straightening of Fir avenue was brought into the limelight once more, and on the report of City Recorder Ellis that the Bend school board had refused to pay its share of the assessment for the improvement, and that D. E. Hunter, representing non-resident property owners, refused to pay up until the school district had discharged its obligation, City Attorney Benson was authorized to take steps toward the sale of the property involved. The contention of the school board in the case is that no payment should be made until the work of straightening the avenue is accomplished, while the city, in turn, is unable to perform this work until the necessary funds have been contributed by owners of the property benefiting.

**Police Given Raise.**  
The petition submitted by Chief of Police Nixon last month asking for a raise in salary for himself and his assistant, Frank Kulp, because of the advance in the cost of living, was granted, effective for July, the chief to receive \$115 instead of \$100 as formerly, while Officer Kulp's salary was boosted from \$90 to \$100 per month.

The need for securing a uniform discount rate for city warrants at the banks was discussed, it being pointed out that not only did the discount often run as high as 10 per cent, but that in addition, the warrant would draw interest on its face value at 6 per cent, a total of 16 per cent on the transaction for the purchaser.

**Eleven Arrests in Month.**  
The report of City Treasurer Miss M. E. Coleman was read, showing a total of \$12,045 unpaid bills to date against the city. The report of Police Chief Nixon showed 10 arrests for drunkenness in July, with one arrest for furnishing others with intoxicants. He reported only one fire for the month.

A petition for the installation of a light at the intersection of Roanoke

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