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Buyers Week at Portland.

August 6 to 11 the merchants of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will celebrate their "wooden wedding" with jobbers and wholesalers of Portland.

It will be the fifth annual Buyers Week at Portland, the thing which has done more to unite the business men of the Northwest than any other single event. The wooden wedding idea is going to be featured to signify five happy years of united effort.

Portland men will pay the bills according to the usual custom and will provide unusual entertainment for all their guests. Portland invites all the merchandising people of the Northwest to participate.

Buyers Week has been steadily growing in favor since its inception. The first year there were only a few retailers of the up-state districts who accepted invitations. The attendance has steadily increased with each recurring season, until last year almost every village, town and city were represented by numerous merchants.

Buyers Week grows because it is based on business principles. Merchants have long since found that when they know the personnel of their trade they can best supply their needs. That principle applies between the jobber and the retailer as well. Through Buyers Week privileges the up-state dealer comes to know the heads of the great jobbing concerns at Portland, he inspects their large stocks and is enabled to make many

purchases with the idea in mind of fitting the taste of some particular persons among his trade, he is enabled to get late ideas about advertising and displaying his goods, and in dozens of different ways the retailer receives benefits. Every Portland house details an expert to give his or her whole time to visiting merchants.

For many merchants, Buyers Week is a vacation—his only one of the year. Therefore, amusements are provided each evening and each noon. This year a number of new stunts are planned, so that every moment will be fully occupied.

Visiting merchants who give orders totaling \$500 will have their railroad fare returned. Full fare tickets should be purchased to Portland, and a receipt taken for the money. The return ticket is sold for one-third fare.

Goes to Fight Forest Fires.

Geo. Quigley, accompanied by his wife and little son, started Monday for Eckley, where he will be stationed during the summer months as a Fire Guard, and Mrs. Quigley will spend the season with him there. Considerable fire has been reported in the neighborhood of Powers, which is not far from Eckley, and with everything propitious for an unusual number of mountain fires, the coming two or three months promise to be busy ones for the Forest Fire Guards.—Port Orford Tribune.

Call on us for Stationery.

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The Way to Go at It When You Come to Face the Exemption Board.

Men intending to claim exemption or discharge from the draft by reason of their employment in certain necessary industries, including agriculture, must bear in mind that such claims cannot be made to the local county exemption boards.

These local boards are strictly forbidden, under the war department regulations, from considering or even receiving such claims.

Instead, claims for exemption or discharge on industrial grounds must be presented to one of the district boards in the state. In Oregon there are three district boards, one at Portland, one at Eugene and one at LaGrande.

Moreover, these claims cannot be presented to the district board until after the man drafted has been called before the local exemption board, has passed his physical examination and has been certified by the local board as one who has been called for service and not exempted or discharged.

It is very important to remember the procedure, if you plan to ask for discharge on industrial grounds. To sum up:

Remember, first, you cannot make such a claim until you have actually been called up for draft.

And second, you cannot make it then until the local board has finished with you, has certified you and posted your name as called for service, and not exempted or discharged.

Third, and very important, you must then file your claim, not with the local board, but with the district board of the district in which you are situated. You must file this claim, on a blank form you may obtain by application from the local board, within five days of the certifying and posting of your name by the local board.

File your claim with one of the following three district boards under whose jurisdiction you are registered:

District Board No. 1, at Portland, comprises three counties: Multnomah (outside of Portland), City of Portland, Clatsop, Tillamook, Yamhill, Washington, Marion, Jefferson, Deschutes, Wasco, Hood River, Clackamas and Columbia.

District Board No. 2, at Eugene, comprises these counties: Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Lake, Lane, Polk, and Klamath.

District Board No. 3, at LaGrande, comprises these counties: Harney, Malheur, Grant, Baker, Wallowa, Union, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler and Crook.

Finally, remember the seven penalties provided by law for false statements made for the purpose of seeking exemption or discharge.

Every man in Oregon registered under the selective conscription act should know just what to do if his number is drawn and he is called for service on the first draft, soon to be made.

First he should learn, if he has not already done so, the new red ink serial number of his registration card. He can learn this by applying to his local county exemption board.

As soon as the names of the men to be called from Oregon on the first draft are known, the local exemption board in each county will post a list of the men drawn from that county. Only in counties that have already supplied their full quotas through volunteers in the regular army and National Guard, will this not be done.

The county exemption boards will also send notification, at the address on his registration card, to each man called. This letter will direct the man drafted to appear before the board for physical examination on a specified date.

Whether or not the man called intends to file a claim for exemption or discharge, he must appear without fail on the date named.

If he desires to file a claim for exemption or discharge, he has seven days in which to do so from the day the call to him was mailed and posted. The procedure is more simple than is generally supposed.

First, if you come under the exempted class, go to your exemption board and ask for Form 116 for exemption, or Form 121 for discharge (men having dependents apply for discharge instead of exemption). Second, fill out the proper form and file it with the board. Third, do this within seven days of the posting of the call to you to present yourself before the board.

After having filed your claim, however, you will still have ten days in which to file proof. All proofs must be in the form of affidavits. Upon application the board will give you the official blank forms for these affidavits. Have the affidavits properly

made out and return them to the board within the 10 day time limit.

Another important fact to remember is that county exemption boards cannot consider claims for industrial exemption. Such claims must be made to one of the three district boards that sit at Portland, at LaGrande and at Eugene.

Moreover, claims for industrial exemption cannot be filed with the district boards until the county exemption board has certified and posted your name as one who has been called for service and not exempted or discharged.

Soldiering at Ft. Riley.

Here is an interesting bit from a letter to the home folks from a soldier in the Roseburg company now in camp at Fort Riley, Kansas:

"Our drill ground is about a mile and one-half from camp and we go out twice a day, two hours in the morning and three in the afternoon. That is a six mile hike every day besides the drilling. Most of the time they bring us back at 'double time' and that's where a man sweats all of his extra weight away. We are also having some very interesting lectures on anatomy, physiology, first aid, paper work and army regulations. They are very strict on army regulations. The other morning I answered roll call without my leggings on and the C. O. gave me two days in the quarters. I then had to swing the pick and shovel and help make side walks along the company streets. You can imagine how pleasant that was with the mercury registering around one hundred. Believe me after this I see that I am fully dressed, even to my shoe strings being tucked in my shoes—safety first.

"I received a box of real Oregon cherries yesterday from the folks and we certainly enjoyed them. The only fruit we get here is stewed prunes, dried peaches and beans, mostly beans."

Items From the Bay.

(From the Coos Bay News.)
 Coos Bay people who were in the Willamette Valley last week registered some vigorous kicks about heat and dust.

Sergeant Hoopland and five men, comprising the marine guard who were at Cape Blanco, arrived here Saturday, and went on duty at the Englewood radio station.

Loganberries have been plentiful in the market for the past few days, and on Saturday were retailing at four boxes for 25 cents. Yesterday the retail price was 6 boxes for 25c.

The engineering crew under Walton Haydon recently completed the survey of North and South Coos rivers, for data for use in government work of deepening the channels and removing the snags.

McDonald & Vaughan have commenced driving piling for a new railroad to a tract of timber back of Coos City, where they expect to take out 7,000,000 feet of logs. The camp will employ about 30 men.

Foremen of logging camps, mills, road contracts and other industries were hunting for laborers last week, and the supply was sadly short of the demand. The Buehner Lbr. Co. was offering \$3.25 per day for common labor, to be used in extension of their logging railroads.

Father McDevitt, while in Portland recently, made arrangements for a concert to be given in Marshfield on August 10, under the auspices of St. Monica's Catholic church. The concert is to be given by Miss Kathleen Lawler, a soprano of unusual merit.

Moon & Gidley had a crew of men at work last week clearing right-of-way for the new road between Sumner and Coos City. The distance is four miles, and there is considerable clearing to be done as it is practically all new construction. Teams will be put to work on the road this week.

An auto occupied by Robert Paris and wife, which Marshal Carter claims was speeding, was ordered by him to halt, on North Front street, Sunday night. The car did not slow up, and the marshal pulled his gun and took a shot at it. The bullet passed just above the running board and underneath the body of the car, doing little if any damage.

Overcome By the Heat.

The hot weather of last week came nearly proving fatal to Elbert Dyer, of Bandon, who was camping with a party of friends on Elk river. Mr. Dyer was out fishing and just waded the river and was standing on the bar talking to N. C. Divilbiss, who happened to be going down the river with a team, when he was overcome by the heat and fell unconscious. Mr. Divilbiss helped to revive him and hauled him to his camp where he was attended by Dr. Loop, who happened to be a member of the party.—Port Orford Tribune.

Hereafter all automobile and repair work must be settled for before it leaves the garage. A. A. Faulk.

WHY NOT A TRIP To Coos County Resorts?

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Another Examination.

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As sufficient stenographers and typewriters have not been secured from recent examinations to meet the needs of the service, the Civil Service Commission announces that an examination for stenographer and typewriter, and for typewriter only will be held August 5, 1917, at 40 or the principal cities in the Pacific Northwest. There are excellent opportunities for the appointment of women stenographers willing to accept \$900 and \$1000 per annum. Practically all male typewriters who pass the examination will receive appointment. Typewriters who do not have a knowledge of stenography have good chances of appointment. Apply to Herbert F. Ward, District Secretary, 303 Post Office Building, Seattle, Washington, for applications and full information.

See the war pictures and hear the disabled veteran from the trenches in France at the Bannock tonight. It is to be a Red Cross benefit.

Louis Manners was brought to Mercy hospital Wednesday from Buehner's camp at Allegany. A limb fell on his head, almost scalping him. Twenty stitches had to be taken in the wound.—Times.

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