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NEW DRAFT PLAN EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15TH

All Exemptions Or Discharges Automatically Cancelled Dec. 1st

Let every man who is registered under the selective service law, and that includes all between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, pay careful heed to the changes that have been ordered by the Government in the method of selecting men for military service.

These changes effect every man subject to the draft, without exception.

The new plan goes into effect on December 15. But on December 1, preparations for putting it into effect will begin all over the United States.

At that time all exemptions or discharges from military service under the draft will automatically be canceled.

Exemptions hereafter will be based on an improved system whereby the Government will have exact knowledge of every registered man and his affairs.

The basic principle of the new system is that those men are to be taken first who have no persons dependent on them.

Under this classification come single men, married men whose wives support them, married men who have habitually failed to support their families, or whose families are independent of them for support.

Men in this class will be subject to call first. They will be listed under what will be known as Class 1.

The married men and those with persons other than their wives or children immediately dependent on them for support, as well as those whose work is necessary to industries essential to the war, including agriculture, will be listed in other classes. There will be five classes in all.

The effect of classification in classes below Class 1, will be to grant a temporary discharge from the draft, for men in these classes will not be called until the class or classes above theirs has been exhausted.

But before this system can be put into effect, information must be gathered on which to make the classification of each man.

To obtain this information and to compile it afterward, the Government has prepared books called Questionnaires.

The Questionnaires contain questions covering every phase of a man's occupation, his income, that of persons he claims to be dependent on him, his family relations, his business, his health.

Each registered man must answer one of these Questionnaires in full.

A Questionnaire will be mailed by the local board to each regis-

MUCH GARFIELD LAND CHANGES HANDS

Three Large Farms Sold And Several Renters Sell Leases

The highly improved fifty acre farm in Garfield, commonly known as the Wonacott place, comprising one of the finest commercial apple orchards in the county, was last week sold to E. B. MacNaughton of Portland, by the owner, C. H. Dewaide of Portland, who but a few months ago purchased the place from Chas. N. Wonacott.

Another big deal in Garfield lands occurring last week, was the sale of the 101 acre ranch, purchased last month by Guy Sears, from H. C. Wulf, the new owner being Harold Nixon of Beaverton, who is now working on the place and expects his family there within the week.

S. E. Wooster, the Estacada real estate agent, also reports having last week sold the 108 acre property of O. C. Twombly in Garfield, to Milton Mattoon of Oregon City, who is a nephew of W. H. Mattoon, former County Commissioner of Estacada. Mr. Mattoon and family will soon occupy the premises, which contain about forty acres of cultivated land, the consideration of the sale being \$5,000 cash.

Mr. Wooster also negotiated the sale of the lease and household effects of W. C. Harvey, who had rented and occupied the Dr. Hewitt place in Garfield, the buyer being M. Dunn of Portland, who with his family is moving onto the place shortly.

It is also reported that Morris Laing, who for several years past has rented the Brogden place, across from the Garfield Grange Hall, has sold his lease, but the name of the buyer is not announced yet.

tered man directed to the address on registration card or as that address may be changed by notice of change of address filed therewith, within the next two or three weeks.

He will have seven days in which to make the required answers and return the Questionnaire to the board.

Failure to answer will automatically cancel his rights to exemption and will put him in Class 1.

In order fully to protect the rights of every registered man, and to help him make out his Questionnaire, lawyers will be at the headquarters of the board to advise and assist him without charge.

You will get your Questionnaire soon. Watch for it.

SERG'T. WILLIAMS SUCCEUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Husband Of Estacada Girl Died In New York Hospital Friday

A telegram was received Friday evening, November 16th, by Mrs. James Austin Williams (nee Ruby McWillis) of Estacada, announcing the sudden death that day, in a New York hospital of her husband, Sergeant James Austin Williams of Company D, 162nd U. S. Infantry.

Until the announcement of the sad message, few but her immediate family knew of Mrs. Williams marriage, which occurred last July, following the three months stay of Company D, in Estacada. And as Mrs. Williams was still attending the Estacada High School, she and her husband preferred that the marriage be kept a secret until after her graduation next June.

Sergeant Williams was the commissary officer of Company D, and while stationed in Estacada made many close friends among the townspeople, with whom he was a favorite; being a handsome, modest and gentlemanly boy, a soldier true to the highest ideals and especially popular among the members of his company.

The deceased, who is survived by his mother, Mrs. George L. Noyes of Portland and a brother, Earlsart Williams of Co. F, 18th Regiment of Engineers in France, was identified with the J. G. Edwards Company of Portland prior to his enlistment during the Mexican mobilization in 1916, later being stationed at Estacada, then at Camp Withycombe and at the time of his death at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.

Following military services in New York, the remains were shipped to Portland, where funeral services are to be held on Saturday, with interment in one of the Portland cemeteries. A number of Estacada friends contemplate attending the services, among them being members of the Rebecca Lodge, of which Mrs. Williams is a member.

The true, heartfelt sympathy of all is extended Mrs. Williams in this loss of her soldier husband and may his memory long remain as typical of the true type of patriotic American, who died, bravely "doing his bit" for His Country.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE NETS \$1,210.60

Eastern Clackamas Goes Over Top. Estacada H. S. Leads State

If it were not for the high cost of setting type, the News this week would look like a reproduction of the county directory, with a long list of names, indicating the contributors from all sections of Eastern Clackamas County, to the Y. M. C. A. Drive, which ended Monday evening.

In this list would also have appeared dozens and dozens of names duplicated, to show who the loyal and patriotic citizens were who aided in the successful canvass of this district.

But as usual, Eastern Clackamas went far "over the top" in the solicitation and contribution for this worthy cause, with a grand total of \$1,210.60 to its credit, as shown in the following tables:—

Estacada	\$266.25
Springwater	74.
George	39.50
Garfield	40.
Eagle Creek	49.
Viola	30.25
Currinsville	58.60
Barton	22.
Boring	10.
Total	\$589.60

The above represents substantially the result of the efforts of the adult campaigners, in the drive in charge of the Estacada State Bank.

But equal, if not more credit is due the drive as conducted by the schools of this portion of the county, the main organization and campaign being in charge of the Estacada Schools, which netted the sum of \$621. being about 1200 % above its quota of \$50.

According to State Campaign Manager Goss of Portland, the Estacada Schools surpassed all others in the state outside of Portland, for the proportion raised as compared to its quota.

This record is also shared in by the following schools, as indicated in the following list:—

Estacada High School	\$347.75
Estacada Grade	83.75
Sandy High	66.50
Sandy Grade	13.75
Stone	11.25
Eagle Creek	20.
George	8.75
Boring	8.75
Barton	6.25
Viola	2.50
Garfield	12.50
Kelso	17.50
Porter	4.50
Currinsville	1.25
Douglass	12.
Dover	3.50
Miscellaneous	3.75
Total	\$621.00

The Estacada High School was appointed to handle the schools of Eastern Clackamas and to

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