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## THIS COUNTY FILLS QUOTA

When the Washington county exemption board finished its work yesterday afternoon, it was discovered that forty-two men fit for military duty had failed to ask exemption or failed in winning that boon by argument. As the county's quota is thirty-eight, it has been secured, unless the district board allows additional exemptions from those denied by the county board.

Those neither discharged nor exempted are as follows:

Arnold Berger	Hillsboro
Lambert Linard Stewart	Sherwood
Walter E. Olbehsom	Gaston
Ernest Franklin Thompson	Timber
Leonard Brown	Hillsboro
Frank Lloyd Smith	Forest Grove
Carl H. Olson	Hillsboro
Henry Hergert	Cornelius
Charles Henry Schmidlin	Buxton
Arthur Henry Rupprecht	Sherwood
Ottis Edward Johnson	Hillsboro
Perry Alexander Shearer	Banks
Waldo Emerson Raines	Cherry Grove
Leslie Sears Robinson	Sherwood, R 4
Fred William Wenger	Hillsboro
John O. Engeldinger	Hillsboro
Enoch Israel Will	Forest Grove
Kostatinos Debogiotis	West Timber
William Walter Geiger	Sherwood
Joseph Yocum	Hillsboro
Gust G. Newell	Cornelius
Arthur Henry Gritzmacher	Orengo
Ervin Meury	Timber
James Hugh Pruett	Forest Grove
Rexford Edison Thorne	Portland
Leonard Dorsch	West Timber
Otto Schulz	Portland
Paul Parson	Buxton
Henry Kemper	Forest Grove
Ernest Zuercher	Hillsboro
Mat Pavushek	Hillsboro
Pantelis Pantelakis	West Timber
William Huntemann	Hillsboro
Arthur Frank Beringer	Sherwood
Otto Hamel	Portland
Oria Starr Combs	Hillsboro
Leo Herbert Fitzlaff	Cornelius
Waldemar Alexander Prah	Hillsboro
James Edward Smith	Sherwood
Carl Conklin Gillenwater	Hillsboro
Harry Hansen	Beaverton
Leo Joseph Gray	Orengo

Those listed above have until next Monday to file appeals with the district board at Portland. All others in the lists heretofore published in the Express have been discharged for physical disability or exempted for various reasons.

### Stretching Terms of Office

Because the last legislature enacted a law to the effect that city and town elections shall hereafter be held on the same date as state elections, Forest Grove will not hold a city election next January, as in the past, but will elect its next set of officials on November 5, 1918. And Sam A. Kozar, deputy secretary of state, holds that city officials whose terms of office expire between July 2, 1917, and Nov 5, 1918, will hold office until their successors are elected at the November, 1918, election, which means that all Forest Grove city officials will hold office until the first Monday in 1919.

The passage of the law lengthens the terms of Mayor Paterson, Councilmen Todd, Mertz and Coon, Treasurer Sparks and Recorder Dyke by one year, but does not effect the terms of the other councilmen, who were elected for two years.

### New Garage Is Open

The new garage and auto salesrooms of the Stout Auto company, K. of P. block, opened for business last Friday and Mechanics Milton Iles and Roy Palm, both from the Ford plant, Portland, have been kept pretty busy since the opening day, repairing cars and waiting on customers.

The company has sold and delivered five cars during the past six days.

### Tupper-Taylor

Ada Frances Taylor and Warren E. Tupper were united in marriage Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The room was decorated with pink and white sweet peas, ferns and vines, and a cluster of beautiful shaded candles furnished the only light.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Patton, under a canopy of trailing vines. The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed in bands of satin and pearl beads, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas. She was attended by Mrs. H. R. Taylor of Port Townsend, Wash., who wore pink and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Byron Goodman of Gaston.

Preceding the ceremony Chas. McNeil of Portland sang "O Promise Me" and Alvena Howard played soft music during the entire ceremony, after which Miss Emma Craft played a beautiful violin solo.

A buffet supper of veal salad, pickled pears, rolls, cake, coffee and Neapolitan ice cream was served to the guests by Misses Anna and Margaret Taylor, Ethel Tupper and Martha Sheuh.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor, is a graduate of Pacific University and taught for the past two years in the schools of Castle Rock, Wash. She is a charming young woman and a host of admiring friends will wish her well as Mrs. Warren Tupper.

The groom is a native of Idaho, is a graduate of a medical school at Madison, Wis., and a young man of sterling integrity and gives promise of great success in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupper left immediately for Portland where they will spend a short time before starting to Madison, Wisconsin.

## Using Disc Plow For Early Fall Seeding

The disc plow for dry farming will be started on the Oregon Agricultural College farm during the week beginning Aug. 20. It will be used on some of the land from which a spring sown crop was harvested and also on mellow soils from which the fall seeded crops have been removed.

Many years experience with the disc plow has shown that when properly used, very good plowing to a depth of 9 to 10 inches can be readily done. This plowing is accomplished during the time when the horses are not busy and the mere fact that they may be so utilized cheapens the cost of plowing considerably. Plowing is one of the slowest of farm operations. Dry plowing lengthens materially the plowing season. The dry plowed land can be quickly put into condition for seeding when the fall rains come.

A liberal use of the disc plow for dry plowing will make available a very much larger acreage for fall seeding. Winter wheat, oats and barley seeded Sep. 15 to Oct. 15, are probably the most certain of the grain crops for use in Southern and Western Oregon. The experience of the Experiment Station has indicated that dry plowed land is as productive as land plowed in the usual way, and when the disc is properly used there is no more tendency for an increase in weediness than in the case of the mold-board plow.

To get in the necessary acreage of fall cereal we must take advantage not only of late planted land on which crops have failed, of summer fallow, and of the land in cultivated crops, but should plow as much as possible dry, as well as after the fall rains set in. In this way we will get a large, early seeding of the much needed fall cereals to sell at next year's guaranteed price.

G. R. HYSLOP.

Professor Farming Crops, O. A. C.

Miss Flossie Overman of Philomath is spending this week visiting here at the home of Mrs. L. S. Phillips.

## Good Time Promised at I. O. O. F. Picnic

George J. Limber of Hillsboro was in the city yesterday and stepped into the Express office long enough to say that the I. O. O. F. county convention and picnic to be held in Hillsboro on Sept. 15th promises to be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the county. All the committees have been appointed and are working hard to make this affair so successful that all members will insist on making the picnic an annual event.

While the program has not been completed, it has been decided to devote the morning to a reception of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly officers and a big parade. The big basket dinner will be spread in the park at noon. For the benefit of those who do not want to bring baskets, there will be a cafeteria on the grounds. The afternoon will be given over to sports and races.

There will be races for big boys and small boys, young men and old men, fat men and lean men, big men and little men, big girls and small girls, old girls and young girls, married women and single women, for fat women and lean women. There will be sack races, potato races, and peanut races; a tug-of-war between the married men and the single men and the married women will pull against the single women. Another event will be the nail-driving contest for the women. All women are eligible for this contest; neither age, size, weight nor looks will be a bar.

Real prizes will be given to these contests and there will be something lively doing all the time. Program will appear in county papers later.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, whether they belong in Washington county or not, are requested to remember the date and be on hand.

### CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Dr. J. S. Bishop returned Saturday from his eastern trip.

Billy Martin is up from Portland for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goff leave today for an outing at Rockaway.

Mrs. J. W. Macrum was hostess last evening to the Fluor-de-Lis club.

Mrs. Margaret Mallory, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is convalescing.

E. U. Cate expects to leave next week for Hood River to look after his fruit crop.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. VanLoo of the Verboort district.

Levi Rodlin of Gales Creek fractured two ribs yesterday when he stumbled and fell onto a stump.

One or two nice furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. Mrs. A. Baldwin, phone 85x. 33-2

Willis Goff, Jr., left Saturday for Rockaway and other Tillamook beaches, where he will visit for two weeks.

Mrs. M. R. Johnson and children and Mrs. B. F. White and daughter leave tomorrow for a visit at Rockaway.

Remember the special school meeting next Saturday, Aug. 25, at 4 p. m., to elect a successor to Clerk Ferrin, who has resigned to take military training.

Miss Carrie Beach, who has been spending the summer with her sisters, Mrs. H. R. Kauffman and Miss Mary Beach, left for her home in Akron, Ohio, last Saturday.

The 1918 national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Portland, Oregon, the question having been decided yesterday at the encampment now being held in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raffety spent the week-end in Portland,

and Sunday, with their son, Avery and family, they motored up the Columbia Highway as far as the U. S. hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen and daughter, Gertrude, Miss Allyn Johnson and Charles Strong of Portland left Sunday for the Tillamook beaches. They returned on Wednesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph I. Mills of Portland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, in this city Saturday. Lieut. Mills is an officer in the dental corps.

Mrs. E. F. Burlingham Friday afternoon entertained a number of ladies at a thimble-bee, given in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Southwell, who leaves next Monday for her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pritchard of Port Columbia, Wash., are paying their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Norris, a visit. Mr. Pritchard is a government horse-shoer and has held his job thirty years.

Carmel Good the first of the week sold the Andrew Kelly residence property to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairbrother of Roundup, Mont., who will make Forest Grove their home after the first of next month.

Ryder Patten, commissioned a lieutenant at the Presidio officers' training camp, arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Patten. He goes to American Lake next week for further training.

The members of the local Artisan Assembly, with a number of invited friends, enjoyed a picnic at Rippling Waters last Thursday evening. The principal amusement was social conversation and the disposal of a nice lunch.

Lieutenant Ray T. Williams arrived Saturday from San Francisco, where he won his military title in the officers' training camp. He will visit his wife and parents for a few days and then go to American Lake for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffith and baby left Tuesday for their home in Raymond, Wash., after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, in this city. They were accompanied by J. W. Griffith, who went to Raymond to work.

Haskell Ferrin left Tuesday for Portland, where he goes to make preparations to go to the Presidio to enter the officers' training camp. The other boys in the bank will divide Haskell's work up among them and hold his job for him until he comes back from licking Wilhelm and his vandals.

Prof. W. T. Fletcher and family of Portland came out Sunday morning in their car, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher, went to Balm Grove to celebrate birthday anniversary of the elder Mrs. Fletcher. A very enjoyable day was spent and a sumptuous dinner was partaken of. Others present were Walter Sargent and family, Thomas Willie and family, Mrs. Sargent, Ray Vincent and family, M. L. Vincent, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Ada Hines, Mrs. Clyde Sutford of Spokane, Miss Oggy Jones and many others who were spending the day there.

### Government Typists Wanted

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that an examination for Stenographer and Typewriter for men and women, and for Typewriter only, for men and women, will be held in 45 different cities in the Northwest on August 31, 1917.

The usual entrance salaries are from \$900 to \$2000 per annum. All qualified stenographers and typewriters are urged to apply for and take the coming examination, as a sufficient number of stenographers and typewriters have not been reached to meet the needs of the Government service.

For application and full information apply to Herbert F. Ward, District Secretary, 303 Postoffice Building, Seattle, Washington.

## Unit of Railway Nearly Completed

Construction of the Gales Creek & Wilson River Railway, which is destined to furnish a new route to Tillamook, has been under way for four months and the first 10-mile unit, costing \$300,000, will be completed before the wet season sets in, says the Oregonian.

The line connects with the United Railways at Wilkesboro and will be built this year to Washburn, a new settlement in the heart of a rich timber district. Some extensive logging operations will be started at Washburn as soon as the road is completed to that point.

The route of the new road is almost due west from Wilkesboro, which is the terminus of the United Railways. It follows the meandering of Gales Creek well toward the summit of the Coast range, but does not attain the summit.

The line has been surveyed to Tillamook and eventually the road will be extended to that city. When the Tillamook extension is built a new and easy route between Portland and the Tillamook country will be provided.

The survey maintains a maximum grade of two per cent, with freedom from excessive curvature.

The route down the western slope of the coast range is along Wilson river, which it crosses several times.

That part of the road now under construction requires some extensive trestle construction, a number of heavy fills and deep cuts. The work is being done, however, on the standards of modern railroad construction, so that the project can serve, when called upon, as a part of the through line between Portland and Tillamook. Porter & Conley are the contractors on the work now under way.

Arrangements have been made to transport logs over the new road to Linnton, where they will be milled. Traffic agreements for this purpose will be made with the United Railways.

The new logging operations at Washburn are expected to result in the establishment of a thriving little community there.

It is intended to complete only the first 10-mile unit this year, but another link may be built next year.

The Gales Creek & Wilson River Railroad Company is a Portland project, but has been financed principally in the east. John Pearson is president; Ralph E. Williams, vice-president; Jesse Stearns, secretary, and J. R. Hurlburt, assistant secretary and treasurer. These, with O. M. Clark, comprise the board of directors.

### Deer Hunters Arrested

Deputy Game Wardens Clark and Smith Sunday arrested Joe Bateman, T. N. Stewart, William Busse, Joe McRoberts and S. Johnson, all of Gales Creek, on a charge of hunting deer with dogs. The complaints have been filed with Judge W. D. Smith of Hillsboro, but the accused have not yet been arraigned.

The game wardens charge that neither Bateman, Busse nor Johnson had hunting licenses and they will probably have this additional charge to face.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the kind friends for sympathy and aid in our sad bereavement; also for beautiful floral offerings.

Robert Tompkins and Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goff and daughter and Mrs. A. J. Langley and daughter, Manche, spent Saturday night and Sunday camping on Wolf Creek, northwest of Timber.