

## IN FIVE CLASSES

The Drafted Men To Be Called According to Occupation and Those Dependent on Them.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Nine million men, still subject to draft, will be divided into five classes and called according to class.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced this today, pointing out economic considerations will govern the new system of selection and that those least available, either for industrial or dependency reasons, will be the last called. The new system, based on recommendations of draft boards the country over, will simplify their tasks and make their drawing hereafter even more equitable than in the past.

The system is designed to get the best military material first and to allow the man himself to establish his own economic position. Each man will be allowed seven days in which to answer a questionnaire as to his industrial status and the dependency of any relatives.

The exact time of sending out this questionnaire, or just what questions it will include, are still under discussion. The classes in general will be divided about thus:

Class 1—Bachelors without dependents; men with self-supporting wives, and any others with no claims of dependency.

Class 2—Highly skilled farm laborers; men with wives who could work, and others of only slight dependency.

Class 3—Men with aged mothers; highly skilled operators in the war industries.

Class 4—Men with large families dependent upon them, say with a wife and three or four children.

Class 5—Legless, men paralytics and others.

Class 1 would be called first; class 2 next, if needed, and so on. In each class, then, men would be subject to call in the turn in which the original drawing has them. Appeals from the classifications can be taken.

Only 20 forms will be needed in handling the clerical work under the new system as against 182 under old. "Number 1000" will be the form number for the questionnaire, General Crowder's announcement says.

### Items From the Bay.

(From the Coos Bay News.)

Duck hunters killed the limit in the sandhill lakes last week. A dry October always means good hunting in the fresh water lakes.

Moving picture theaters at Marshfield and North Bend will raise the price of admission on Nov. 1st to 20 cents, so it said, on account of the war tax.

The school census of Marshfield has been taken, but the report will not be ready for two or three days. John F. Hall, clerk, estimates the total at about 1050. The total number of children of school age in the district last year was 956.

R. M. Jennings, of the Henryville coal mine, shipped two cars last week to the Edelfsen Fuel company at Portland. Regular shipments will be made to the company, and the output of the mine will be increased considerably in the near future.

A. H. Powers, of the Smith-Powers Logging Co., returned last week from Seattle, where he attended the Pacific Coast Loggers Congress. He represented Oregon at the congress, and was again chosen representative from this state to the 1918 session.

The Coos County Fire Patrol Association reports that some damage has been done to timber in the section this season by forest fires. The most damage was done by a fire in the district near the mouth of Rock creek, on the middle fork of the Coquille.

Beginning Monday some of the mills and factories on the bay turned the clock ahead 30 minutes. Before electric lights were known, the mill clocks on the bay during the winter months used to be turned ahead about two hours.

Hugh McLain has received word from his son, Leo, who a short time ago went to Philadelphia for naval training, saying he had changed his registration, and instead of going in for fireman rating he will study either at the navy yard or the Pennsylvania university for gas engineer, and with the probability of service on the new submarine chasers.

Col. Rosa, G. W. Moore, T. P. Hanly and other parties from the lower Coquille were here Friday to talk with Col. Zinn, of the U. S. Engineers, regarding the shoal at the mouth of the Coquille river, which has recently proved very detrimental to shipping. Capt. J. S. Polhemus, who was here from Portland with Col. Zinn, has gone to Bandon to investigate the matter.

You can get a 2½ horse power Baker-Hamilton gasoline engine cheap at the Sentinel office.

### Has Led An Eventful Life.

Henry Ploeger, a pioneer of Coos county, who is familiarly known in his home neighborhood at Myrtle Point as "Uncle Henry," declares that it almost makes him sick to think that age and infirmities prevented him joining Uncle Sam in overthrowing the Kaiser, says the Coos Bay Times. Although born and reared in Bremen, he is intensely American and declares that every real German should feel as he does. "Nothing would do me more good than to be able to serve America against the Kaiser," he declared.

"I left Germany when seventeen years old to escape Prussian militarism. I was born near Hamburg but at that time Hanover was an independent kingdom. Prussia like an octopus swept down on Hanover and gobbled it up. For over three years I had served as apprentice in Bremen, my father paying for my instruction as well as for my board and other expenses, when my mother's brother, Geo. Camman, of Empire, wrote back and urged that I come to join him. I had looked forward to coming to America as quickly as I was able and had studied English, taking private lessons. Further secured my release from the apprenticeship and I started for Empire, coming via Panama. I arrived at Empire May 4, 1887, coming from San Francisco on the Del Norte. The steamer could not come inside but landed us at Cape Arago. We had to walk from the beach to Empire, going over cattle trails and Indian trails and through the brush and a little skiff ferried us one by one across South Inlet. I had expected a city and was dumfounded when I saw what Empire City was. W. C. Kincaid and Dennis Collins were two of the men who came up on the Del Norte with me.

"I'll never forget the Fourth of July celebration that they held at the Hall ranch in 1887. I filed my declaration to become an American citizen as soon as I could and on April 30, 1878, my final papers were issued and those I treasure among my most cherished belongings."

Mr. Ploeger led a very active life in Coos county, working on the ranches, in the woods, in the mines and at the life saving station and finally in 1906, he took his savings and started a store at Myrtle Point which he still conducts.

The boys of the third Oregon at Camp Withycombe entrained last Friday for a camp on the Atlantic coast. J. D. Myers is in receipt of a letter from his son, Charles, who belongs to a Portland company in that regiment in which he says that they expect to be in the trenches by Christmas and promises to let our readers hear from him through the columns of the Sentinel when he gets over there.

### Marshfield Paper Quits.

With its issue of the present week the Coos Bay News, of Marshfield, the oldest paper in Coos county, ceased to be. This paper was established in 1872 and has weathered the storms of forty-five years. Its present proprietor, G. A. Bennett, has published it for over 36 years. He says the paper is out of debt and has always enjoyed a liberal patronage, leaving the public to guess that he has become weary of the work. The Sentinel has always found the News one of its most interesting exchanges and regrets that its visits are to cease—but Marshfield certainly has too many papers, and the tendency there, as it was here, to reduce the number.

Dwelling reminiscently on the change since the News was started at Empire, while Marshfield was a place of only 200 people, Mr. Bennett says:

The News has seen the passing of the Indian, the pack horse and the stage coach, and has seen a portion of Marshfield built on the marshes where the writer in early days shot ducks and jack snipe. The iron horse and the all-steel train brings the mail now instead of the pack horses across the mountains from Roseburg; and the old-time trapper and hunter, the old-style logging camp and the bull puncher with his picturesque language, are now only memories of the days gone by when Empire and Marshfield were wide open; when shooting and cutting scrapes were not uncommon; when the knight of the green cloth was much in evidence, and the rattle of the ivory chip and the shuffle of the pasteboard were familiar sounds in the business districts.

In closing his obituary the News thus suggests its own resurrection: There is a possibility that the News will be continued as a Democratic paper under new management.

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Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

### Strength of Concrete Floors.

To the astonishment of many builders and engineers who witnessed the test, a portion of the sixth floor of a Chicago building of reinforced-concrete construction refused to give away recently under a load of over 1,000,000 lb. of pig iron. The test was undertaken in an effort to ascertain just what loads the type of construction could stand and it proved how remarkable is the supporting power of a thin layer of reinforced concrete. The building, though less than ten years old, is to be raised to make room for a larger one, and this fact gave an opportunity for the unusual demonstration, which is fully described in the November number of the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A total of 1,234,000 lb., or 910 lb. per square foot, failed to cause any serious signs of weakening, though the maximum sag was about one inch. From measurements of the stresses of the steel rods and the compression of the concrete it was estimated that 1,500 lb. per square foot would be required to break the floor.

That is the sort of floor to be found in the court house annex here in Coquille.

### NOTICE AGAINST STOCK RUNNING AT LARGE IN PRECINCT NO. 28, BURTON, COOS COUNTY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Election held October 16th, 1917, in Precinct No. 28, Burton, Coos County, Oregon, that at said time a vote was taken on the question for and against stock running at large in said Precinct No. 28, Burton, Coos County, Oregon, which vote resulted in the majority of all votes cast at said election being cast against stock running at large.

I hereby give notice that in sixty (60) days from the date of said notice it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large, under penalty of ten (10) dollars for the first offense and twenty (20) dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in a civil action in the name of the State of Oregon before a Justice of the Peace in the District in which such owner or keeper or either of them may reside, and if there be no Justice of the Peace in such district, then before any Justice of the Peace in the County, and it shall be the duty of each constable in any Justice of the Peace district, and of each road supervisor in any road district to enforce the provisions of this section; and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected, paid into the common school fund of the County in which such action is brought, within sixty (60) days after such animal is proved to be at large.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court, affixed the 19th day of October, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) L. W. Oddy,  
County Clerk.  
By N. Osmundson,  
Deputy.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, have been duly appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Lintner Harlocker, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1917.

John S. Coke,  
L. H. Hazard,  
Frank E. McKenna,  
Executors of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Lintner Harlocker, deceased. 4115

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given, That under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 18th day of October, 1917, in a certain cause in said Court pending wherein Cuthbert Peart, plaintiff, and John Peart, Will Peart, Art Peart, and W. L. Kistner, Partners, doing business under the Firm name and style of Peart Brothers and Company, defendants, being case No. 4446 of the said Court and

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commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$550.04 with interest at 6% from 18th day of June, 1917, and costs and disbursements \$23.80, together with accruing costs. I will on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: West ¼ of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 34, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon; Also beginning 10 chains East of the corner of section 25, 26, 35, 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, thence run East along section line 5 chains; run South 10 chains; run West 5 chains; run North 10 chains to place of beginning, all in section 36, township 27 South, range 13 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, Oregon. As described in the Sheriff's certificate of attachment. Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1917.  
W. W. Gage,  
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account in the matter of the administration of the Margaret A. Hudson estate and the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, has set Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1917, as the time and the County Court Room in the County Court House in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said Final Account and the settlement of said estate.

C. D. Hudson,  
Administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Hudson, deceased. 4115

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Chas. Walker, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office in First National Bank Building, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1917.

J. J. Stanley,  
Administrator of the Estate of Chas. Walker, Deceased. 3815

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied to the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos for letters of administration of the estate of William R. Hayter, a person presumed to be dead on account of not having been heard from in more than seven years, and said Court has fixed Monday, the 19th day of November, 1917, as the day certain upon which it will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of said William R. Hayter and the circumstances and duration thereof.

Dated and first published this 5th day of October, 1917.

Theodosia E. Hayter,  
Applicant. 3815

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In compliance with this Act, the Telephone Company will, when billing subscribers for long distance telephone messages or telegrams sent on and after November 1, 1917, include the tax due from each subscriber on its regular monthly Toll Service Statements as a separate item, identified by the words "War Tax."

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