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WAR IS AWFUL SAYS BREWSTER

THANKS GOD IT IS NOT
IN AMERICA.

Letter from Former Deschutes
County Man Confirms Reports
of German Indignities to
Women and Children.

Thanking God that the war is in Europe and not in America, Sergeant George H. Brewster, F. section No. 1, A. E. F., France, has written to C. L. Gist of Sisters, Oregon, and gives his reasons for being thankful that the war is not on American soil. Sergeant Brewster before the outbreak of the war was watermaster for Crook county. After the division of the county he became watermaster for the Squaw Creek Irrigation company, with headquarters at Sisters, which position he held at the time of his enlistment. He is well known in this section of Oregon, and his letter, which follows in full, will be read with interest by his friends:

"Hello, Charlie:
"Got your letter and can't thank you enough. Have been here four months and have had six letters since I left the U. S., and none of them gave me any news. Once in a great while a Bend Bulletin comes. "Have moved around considerable and my old regiment was all busted up and transferred and I guess our mail has been lost.
"The cigs have not come as yet, but I'll thank you for them now, and also thank the boys.
"What I want is letters, that is what I want most. I can buy cigs here if I want them, but I can't buy mail and it's damn lonesome.
"Am all by myself with the French; am attached to First French army and work, fight, sleep and eat with the French. I can't talk and

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MONTH'S CALL TAKES NUMBER

THIRTY-FIVE ARE EXPECTED TO
GO FROM BEND OUT OF CLASS
ONE—DRAFT BOARD WORK-
ING HARD.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The new draft orders calling for 300,000 men for the May allotment will take at least 35 men from Class 1 in Deschutes county is the opinion of J. H. Haner, chairman of the local draft board. Mr. Haner is now busily engaged preparing the records for the draft and the names of those in the call will be issued as soon as the official figures are furnished the local board.

If upward of 30 men are taken in the May call, it will leave but about an equal number in Class 1 in the county, the balance of the men registering under the call having previously enlisted. Just the actual number required from this county during the succeeding eight months of the 1918 draft is merely conjecture, no official figures having yet been received. During the months of April and May the draft call has been almost 400,000 for the nation, or about one-half of the number proposed for the eight months of the year. The unexpected turn of throwing American troops into the battle line in France to aid in turning the German drive has caused an added impetus to the taking of the men of the nation to the training camps.

Homer C. Grogan, Linn Wilson and R. G. Goaney, called to report at Ft. McDowell, will leave Thursday morning for their training camp. H. C. Graham is captain of the squad.

COMMITTEES TO BE APPOINTED

ACTION TAKEN AT COMMERCIAL
CLUB LUNCHEON TO BRING
MORE BUSINESS TO BEND
FROM WOOL INDUSTRY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Although a comparatively small number was in attendance at today's Commercial club luncheon various important matters were brought before the club, chief among them being the question of obtaining the designation of Bend as a wool concentration point under the recent government commandeering order.

The matter was presented to the club by C. S. Hudson, who pointed out the advantages which would accrue to this section by having Bend named as a concentration point. "Next to the lumber business," Mr. Hudson said, "wool is the biggest industry of this section today and the establishment of Bend as a wool center means the ultimate establishment of woolen mills here. If the wool goes elsewhere Bend loses its chance." On the motion of J. P. Keyes, Mr. Hudson was named chairman of a committee to work for the desired designation of Bend.

Bringing before the club the matter of advertisements which have appeared in The Bulletin charging him with retaining funds received for patriotic purposes, Ward Coble asked that a committee be appointed to investigate and report on the matter, and on the motion of H. A. Miller it was voted that a committee be appointed.

A rising vote of thanks was given George Russell of Prineville for his successful efforts in bringing the next convention of the Horse and Cattle Raisers' association to Bend. Mr. Russell explained that a very large attendance might be expected and asked that an effort be made to obtain members for the association in this section. A committee will be appointed for this purpose.

A committee will also be appointed to meet Adjutant General Williams on his arrival here tomorrow night for the purpose of mustering in the Home Guard. D. G. McPherson brought the matter before the club and moved the appointment of a committee for the purpose, one member to be the county judge.

BOYS REGISTER WITHIN COUNTY

ALL YOUTHS BETWEEN SIXTEEN
AND TWENTY - ONE YEARS
REGISTER AND GIVE OATH OF
SERVICE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Work of registering the youth of Deschutes county between the ages of 16 and 21 years in compliance with governmental orders was commenced yesterday morning. In each district where possible the school principal or superintendent has been appointed as the registration officer, the boys being asked to appear before him and make out their registration blanks.

In connection with this each boy who is registered is asked to take the oath of service, which is as follows: "I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the constitution of the United States; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties which I am about to assume."
On his registration card the boy states what work he has previously done, what he most prefers, does he attend school, will he be available for work during school term, and numerous other questions, each having a tendency to give the officials of the district the desired information for compiling the labor statistics for the district.

It is expected that this work of registration will take several weeks but will be completed in time for the fall harvest.

WANTS USE OF WHEAT BARRED

HARTRANFT WANTS TO
CUT USE IN COUNTY.

If Boys Must Eat Bullets He Is Will-
ing to Subsidize on Whatever
the Government
Ordains.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
"Under the present exigencies not one ounce of flour can be purchased on a permit from the county food administrator's office without an equal amount of substitute." This was the statement made by County Food Administrator H. C. Hartranft yesterday in speaking of the receipt of a bulletin from the United States food administration, in which it was put forth there were 200 million bushels of wheat in the United States to last until the next harvest and that one-half of this is needed by the allied armies in France.

Mr. Hartranft is an ardent supporter of the government's food problem and yesterday forwarded a letter to the state food administrator setting forth his ideas as to what should be done by the people of Oregon to meet the shortage of wheat which is bound to occur unless strenuous measures are taken by the administration. The letter, in part, follows:

"If Idaho and many counties in other states can get along without the use of wheat, I see no reason why Oregon cannot do the same thing, and if she will not do it willingly, then let the administrators compel her to do it. The situation is of the gravest sort and I personally think the time has come for drastic measures to be taken. Take the wheat away from the home folks and give it to the allied armies.

"If the Yankees do not come over in this great test the Kaiser will. The substitutes are abundant, or I have your word for it and I know the substitute problem in Deschutes county has been solved. The next thing is to solve the wheat problem by taking all that we have, except enough for seed, and sending it to Uncle Sam. Let the committee on conservation in connection with the state administrator and his assist-

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MC NARY GAINS FOR SENATOR

SALEM WRITER SEES
VOTES LINING UP.

Simpson's Chances for Governor Said
to Be Getting Weaker—Trouble
in Public Service Com-
mission.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
SALEM, Ore., May 2.—Politicians around the state capitol are beginning to wonder whether or not Public Service Commissioners Buchtel and Corey are trying to put the rollers under the campaign of Chairman Frank J. Miller of the commission for re-election.

A world of harmony and sweet sounds has not prevailed around the commission for some time—in fact, the advent of Commissioner Buchtel to represent the western district and Commissioner Corey to represent the eastern district, and occasionally a feeling of resentment has been apparent among the two younger commissioners because of some of the acts of Chairman Miller.

The situation tightened up a bit of late when Chairman Miller sent a letter back to the railroad administration co-counselor at Washington suggesting, among other things, that the case to reduce freight rates on farm produce from Eastern Oregon to Portland be postponed until times become more nearly normal. The letter was submitted to the commission and didn't raise much of a row until the Portland Journal hopped all over it. This particular rate case has been a particular hobby with the Journal for a number of years and it has become highly peeved at the proposal to sidetrack it for a time.

Peevish Over Letter.
The other commissioners are now wrathful at Chairman Miller. Commissioner Buchtel states that he is tired "of seeing the infant interests" protected, and Commissioner Corey has issued a statement declaring that the commission, as far as he is concerned, stands ready at any time and place to have the hearing on the case in question as early as possible. Both of the boys are a little up in the air over the Miller letter. Corey

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Large List of Prizes Will Soon be Awarded Winners

District Number One
Includes All of the City of Bend

Campaign Closes May 11, 1918	
Vera Bratt, City.....	180,560
Mrs. J. M. Henderson, City.....	175,540
Marjorie Hoover, City.....	162,300
Daisy Carter, 67 Hawthorne.....	158,560
Genevieve McLaren, City.....	163,180
Pearl Miller, 311 Broadway.....	148,500
Ethel Snyder, 409 Broadway.....	91,500
Helen Downing, 544 New Park Ave.....	61,950
Olga Johnson, 64 Louisiana.....	41,850
Mary Hubbard, City.....	42,920
Evelyn Stafford, 757 Ogden Ave.....	37,160
Beulah Colver, 28 Pine Crest Court.....	33,840

District Number Two
Includes All Territory Outside
the City Limits of Bend.

Campaign Closes May 11, 1918	
Mary Feyrer, Sisters.....	159,700
Ethel Lollar, Cline Falls.....	157,780
Joy McLennan, Metolius.....	104,160
Bernice Grant, Prineville.....	75,540
Eloise Storey, La Pine.....	43,720

THE SUBSCRIPTION RATE OF THE BEND BULLETIN AND VOTES
GIVEN ON NEW AND OLD SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS.

The following table shows the voting power of ballots issued on subscription payments. All old subscribers making any payments on subscriptions, as well as all new subscribers paying in advance for The Bulletin, are entitled to votes according to the following schedule:

	THE DAILY BULLETIN.		Number of Votes	
	By Mail	By Carrier	NEW	OLD
Three Months.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.75	3,000	1,500
Six Months.....	2.75	3.50	8,000	4,000
One Year.....	5.00	6.50	20,000	10,000
Two Years.....	10.00	13.00	50,000	25,000
Three Years.....	15.00	18.50	80,000	40,000
Four Years.....	20.00	26.00	120,000	60,000
Five Years.....	25.00	32.50	175,000	87,500

	THE WEEKLY BULLETIN By Mail Only.		Number of Votes	
			NEW	OLD
One Year.....	\$ 2.00		4,000	2,000
Two Years.....	4.00		10,000	5,000
Three Years.....	6.00		20,000	10,000
Four Years.....	8.00		35,000	17,500
Five Years.....	10.00		50,000	25,000

LAND BOARD MAKES RULING

PATENT TO TRACT CAN BE SECURED
UNDER CAREY ACT
WHERE PART OF LAND IS NON-
IRRIGABLE, SAY MEMBERS.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
SALEM, May 1.—A misapprehension which has been more or less prevalent in irrigated communities, particularly in Central Oregon, to the effect that a 40-acre tract having less than five irrigable acres cannot be patented, is cleared away by a ruling of the commissioner of the general land office just received by the desert land board, in which it is pointed out how such a tract may be patented.

"Apparently, the question as to whether a patent should issue for a legal sub-division when only a part thereof has been reclaimed, the remaining portion not being susceptible to irrigation, was first considered by office letter of June 22, 1907, which referred to the holding that, under the desert land law, the non-irrigable character of the greatest part of a 40-acre tract will not defeat a desert entry thereof if all the land susceptible of irrigation is reclaimed in good faith, and the remainder is valueless from its hilly and rocky character," states the commissioner's latest letter on the subject.

"The present practice under the desert land law is to refer to the board of equitable adjudication the question of patenting under the desert land act a legal sub-division of which less than one-eighth is irrigable. Under the Carey act, the practice under these circumstances is without reference to the board of equitable adjudication, to clear list for patent, a sub-division of which less than one-eighth is irrigable land, providing all the irrigable land is reclaimed, within the meaning of the act of June 11, 1896, and providing further that the character of the non-irrigable land is such that the sub-division will be chiefly valuable for the irrigable portion thereof. It is not necessary that the non-irrigable portion be worthless.

"While, therefore, lands having less than one-eighth of the area irrigable have been patented under the Carey act, the state before it applies for patent should be satisfied that it will be able to dispose under the provisions of its law providing for the administration of the grant under the Carey act, of a tract of this character, as an unfortunate situation is presented in those cases in which the land has thus been properly patented to a state but of which the state cannot dispose in the manner contemplated by the Carey act and the land, therefore, simply is tied up."

The letter was written to the board in connection with a letter from the assistant secretary of the desert land board to J. J. Chapman of Powell Butte.

SHEVLIN-HIXON BURN SLASHINGS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Burning of slashings on The Shevlin-Hixon property during the past two days has caused considerable apprehension among citizens regarding its seriousness. Reports from officers of the company this afternoon state there is no danger, the fire being completely under the control of the workers.

SCHOOLS IN COUNTY CLOSING FOR YEAR

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
School vacations in the rural sections of the county are commencing. District 14, with Miss Hila Morse as teacher, has closed, as also District 28, Winifred M. Nelson teacher.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR DWELLINGS

Permits for erection of dwelling houses in Bend were issued during the week to the following persons: David O'Neil, lot 21, block 19, Park addition; frame building.
E. Gunther, lot 16, block 9, Boulevard addition; frame dwelling.
A. Bredlove, lot 5, block 9, Mill addition; frame dwelling.

OVERTURF MAY BE UNOPPOSED

FILING IS FOR TWO-
YEAR TERM.

Bailey and Miller Declare for Four-
Year Term, While Varco Makes
No Choice—Question as to His
Position Is Open.

(From Friday's Daily.)
That H. J. Overturf apparently has a clear field for the nomination for one of the county commissionerships of Deschutes county is indicated from an inspection of the nominating papers on file in the office of County Clerk Haner. The only possibility that the nomination be contested lies in the question as to the status of the candidacy of E. E. Varco. This question is not yet decided.

The situation as to the Overturf candidacy arises out of the provisions of a state law covering the election of certain county officers. In the matter of commissioners the law provides that "in counties where there is a vacancy from any cause in the office of county commissioner, then there shall be elected two county commissioners, one of whom shall hold office for two years and the other four years." No statutory provision exists by which it can be determined, where two are elected, which takes the four-year and which the two-year term. Candidates are therefore settling the question by indicating on their nominating petitions which term they seek.

In the case of Meredith Bailey of Sisters and C. H. Miller of Redmond, the four-year term is stated to be the one for which they seek the nomination. Mr. Overturf states that he wants the nomination for the two-year term only, and E. E. Varco, the remaining candidate, does not specify to which term he aspires.

The situation as to Varco, then, becomes one of importance so far as the prospects of the other candidates are concerned and especially so in respect to Overturf's. If Varco is a candidate for the four-year term it makes a three-cornered fight for that nomination and leaves Overturf unopposed; if his candidacy is for the two-year term, then Overturf has an opponent.

Just how the question will be settled is not known. Apparently no provision of law exists by which it may be determined. Some argue that since Varco made no choice he must be after the four-year term, while others say it must be the two-year. On the answer depends whether Overturf has a walk-over or a fight for the nomination he is after.

BEND ALIEN IS ARRESTED

STEVE SABAN TAKEN IN CUS-
TODY AT PORTLAND—WILL
PROBABLY BE SENT TO DE-
TENTION CAMP.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Steve Saban, an alien Austrian, registered in the 1917 draft in Deschutes county, was arrested at Portland this morning on information filed by County Clerk Haner. Saban was listed as one of the delinquents from this county who had failed to appear when called. According to Mr. Haner, the man had sent his address first from Nevada, then from San Francisco, later at Weed, California, and finally at Portland. Upon the receipt of each letter the draft board here had sent him the request for his questionnaire, and other information required by the government, but these requests were ignored by the recipient. This morning Mr. Haner received a letter from a woman in Portland asking the local board if it was necessary for Saban to report every time he changed his residence or just his postoffice address. Because of his past neglect the local board wired the sheriff at Portland to place the man under arrest, which was done. He will be turned over to the department of justice and will probably be interned at Fort Douglas, Utah.