

# FEW CLASS ONE MEN IN COUNTY

## AUGUST CALLS MAY EXHAUST CLASS.

Class of 1918 Men in This County to Be Ready for Service During Month—No Enlistments to Be Permitted.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
That the August calls for the selective draft will exceed even those of July when 48 men were taken from class 1 is the opinion of the officials of the local draft board since their receipt of an order from the adjutant general's office which prohibits the releasing of men in any class for enlistment in the Marines or the navy. This includes the class of 1918.

Previous to this new demand made by the war department instructions had been furnished the local boards to release the class of 1918 men for enlistment in the branches named above, and men from the other classes who were not to be needed in filling the current quota. This order is now countermanded and no men will be released under any conditions or for any branch of the service except through the quotas as called for by the war department. There will be no further affidavits received for deferred classification for men engaged in the emergency fleet occupation.

**Few Left in Class 1.**  
There are few men left in class 1 in Deschutes county. While the exact figures are not made public by the war board, it is known that slightly more than 50 men are left in this class. This includes the class of 1918, which has been made subject to call in August. There are approximately 15 men left of the classification of a year ago, but many of these are registered with the emergency fleet force and are not available unless released from this service. Reclassification has added another 15 to this number, and 27 have passed the examining board from the class of 1918. This completes the list.

**May Re-examine Some Men.**  
In addition to the above the board holds a list of men who through physical disability have been placed in class 1-G. If it is necessary to fill quotas in excess of the number of men already in the class, a re-examination of these men will be held before a call is made on the lower classes.

**Classes 2 and 3 Go Together.**  
Upon the exhaustion of class 1 men classes 2 and 3 automatically become class 1, there being no division of the two classes, the men being called as their order number shows. In Deschutes county there are but few in these classes, the greater number of men having been placed in classes 1 and 4.

**One Call Received.**  
Up to the present time there has been but one call made for August entrainment. This was a light call, issued early this month for four men to entrain for Camp Fremont, California, for the cavalry service. This, however, is looked upon by the board as only a leader to the heavier calls which are to be made on the county during the month, the announcement of which will probably be made by the war department some time within the next two weeks, estimated to be 4,000 for the state.

The estimate of the number of men to be called is not official, though the source from which it comes is unquestionable and authoritative. On the other hand, orders that no men shall be released have

been issued already by Captain J. E. Cullison, assistant to Adjutant General Williams, and in charge of the operation of the selective service law in this state.

The status of men now at work for the emergency fleet corporation is not changed. They are to stay on the job and will retain their deferred classification, at least until such time as new regulations now being drafted in Washington are announced. However, no new men will be released to the shipbuilders if they are class 1 men.

**Order Marked Immediate.**  
The order of Provost Marshal General Crowder is marked "Immediate." It says:

"Immediately direct all local boards to refuse releases to the navy, the Marine corps and the emergency fleet, to all registrants of the 1917 or 1918 classes who have been or will be classified in class 1 until a sufficient number of class 1 registrants, physically qualified for general military service, are in sight to fill promptly and properly all calls up to August 31, with a generous allowance for physical rejections at camp. This applies to all registrants, whether or not they have been finally classified and have completed their physical examinations."

To fill the impending calls for 4,000 men next month Oregon's probable strength of class 1 men available is indicated in the following statement of class 1 men on July 20:

Class 1 men, examined and physically fit, 1917 class, 933 white, 56 colored; 1918 class, 865 white, 2 colored.

Class 1 men for limited or special military service, 1917 class, 1,552 white, 4 colored; 1918 class, 76 white.

Class 1 men listed for remedial defects, 1917 class, 478 white, 1 colored; 1918 class, 24 white.

Class 1 men in emergency fleet list, 1917 class, 1,694 white, 4 colored; 1918 class, 35 white.

Class 1 men, delinquents, 1917 class, 1,315 white, 11 colored; 1918 class, 62 white.

Class 1 men not examined, 1917 class, 409 white; 1918 class, 1,859 white, 3 colored.

Class 1 men inducted or called for induction, 1917 class, 11,831 white, 4 colored; 1918 class, 2 white.

Draft boards and medical boards are directed by the provost marshal general to use all possible speed to examine and classify and have the greatest possible number of the 1918 class men ready for service before the end of August.

# COURT HOUSE EMPLOYE WEDS

MISS HAZEL PUTNEY RETURNS FROM HER VACATION AS MRS. LAWRENCE A. DICKSON—SISTER VISITS WITH HER.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Root arrived last night from Medford, coming via Crater Lake park, where they visited for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will make their home in Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Root will remain as their guests for several weeks.

Mrs. Dickson was formerly Miss Hazel Putney and has been employed in the county clerk's office in this city. Her marriage came as a surprise to her friends, as there was no intimation given of the event when she left here two weeks ago for a visit with her parents in Medford. Mr. Dickson is a resident of Medford. The marriage occurred last Saturday morning.

# WORK OR FIGHT ORDER ON COWS

BUTCHER WILL GET THOSE IN DESCHUTES COUNTY WHICH DO NOT COME UP TO TEST—FOOD PROBLEM WORRIED.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
In commenting on the dairy situation in Central Oregon, County Agent Ward stated that the "work or fight" order would apply to dairy cattle this winter as well as to men. With labor and feed scarcity, all star boarders in the dairy barn must be weeded out and only the profitable cows retained.

During the month 208 cows were tested, according to the report of Tester Potter. The average pounds of milk per cow was 627.5. The average fat 28.18 and the average cost per cow was \$5.57. Henry McCall of Prineville had the honor pure bred herd for the month, his nine Holsteins and Jerseys averaging 1,012 pounds of milk and 36.8 pounds of fat. Mr. McCall also had the honor pure bred cow for the month. Spot, a pure bred Holstein, produced 1,854 pounds of milk and 76 pounds of fat.

This month will complete the second year's work for the First Central Oregon Cow Testing association. In the near future the association will hold their annual meeting to discuss the advisability of reorganizing for another year. With the high cost of feeds and feed scarcity, the association is of unlimited value to the dairymen for it supplies the information which enables them to make their business show a profit instead of a loss.

The scarcity of labor is going to force dairymen in this section to dispose of part of their herds, and with no open dairy market a large per cent. will be sent to the block. It is up to the dairymen of this section to know their cows and not send any of their high producing animals to the butcher, while the low producing cows have no place in our herds.

Steps are now being taken by County Agent Ward to secure car lots of dried beet pulp, mill feed and concentrates. These feeds will be secured in community shipments for dairymen and stockmen at a considerable saving. Arrangements are also being made to bring dairy stock from the localities where feed is short, such as La Pine, Milliean, Fort Rock, etc., to the alfalfa fields of the Deschutes valley for the winter.

# MORSON PREPARED TO FINANCE STATE

Wants Board to Purchase His Carey Lands with Money He Supplies.

(Evening Telegram.)  
SALEM, July 27.—J. E. Morson of the Morson Land company was here yesterday in conference with Attorney General Brown, and offered to make modifications in his proposal, made to the state desert land board, whereby the state would purchase the land from the government. By the modification suggested by Mr. Morson the state would be able to procure deeds to the land without encountering any financial difficulty, provided necessary legislation could be put through congress.

The East and West units of the Carey act project in Deschutes and Klamath counties, in which the Morson company is interested, embrace 17,000 and 10,000 acres, respectively, a total of 27,000 acres. Morson is anxious to get the load off his shoulders, and at a meeting of the board some time ago he proposed that the state, in co-operation with the general land office, get a bill through congress whereby the state could purchase the 27,000 acres at \$1.25 per acre. The board took Morson's proposal under advisement, but has taken no action.

Morson, apparently understanding the state's delay to be caused by the financial difficulty it encounters in meeting war conditions when the next legislature makes its appropriations, now suggests that the Morson Land company furnish the state with the necessary \$35,000 to purchase the lands, the state then to form an irrigation district under the Oregon laws, sell the land to settlers at a low figure, say \$5 an acre, and reimburse the Morson company.

**Not to Be Ignored.**  
The kidneys are an important to good health as the heart, lungs, stomach or any organ in the body. Lame back, swollen joints, sore muscles, rheumatic aches and pains, are most often signals of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give relief to kidney trouble sufferers. They banish bladder irregularities. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

# STATE HIGHWAY MEMBERS HERE

ARRIVE IN BEND LATE LAST NIGHT AFTER TOUR OF SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL OREGON—LEFT THIS MORNING.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
The state highway commission, composed of S. Benson of Portland, R. A. Booth of Eugene and Engineer Herbert Nunn of Salem arrived in Bend late last night after completing a tour of the highways of Central and Southern Oregon.

The members of the party left Salem by machine several days ago, driving to Burns via the southern route and returning over the Central Oregon route, which includes Bend.

While here members of the party made no statement as to what their mission was other than that they were on a tour of inspection of the Central Oregon highways. Locally, the opinion is that the men are going over the Bend-Burns route with a view of giving state aid. O. M. Bennett, assistant state engineer, made a tour of inspection over the road late in April of this year, and at that time recommended that state funds be appropriated for the building of the highway.

The party left here early this morning for The Dalles and will continue their journey from there to Portland on the Columbia river highway.

# TO DETERMINE SOUTHERN ROAD

MEMBERS OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAKE VISIT TO DISTRICT TO LOOK UP BEST ROUTE FROM BEND SOUTH.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The visit of Simon Benson and R. A. Booth, members of the state highway commission to Bend last Thursday is explained in the following Klamath Falls dispatch to the Oregon Journal under date of July 26, which says:

"Whether the main county and state highway from Klamath Falls northward toward Bend, Ore., will go through the Wood river valley via Fort Klamath, as at present, or via Chilquin is the question that will be determined here during the next day or two by Simon Benson and R. A. Booth of the state highway commission and State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn, who are here from Salem to make a thorough investigation into the county road situation in Klamath. Engineer J. McLeod is also a member of the party."

# SHRINER PURCHASES AMERICAN BAKERY

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
F. L. Huey, who for the past four years has held an interest in the American Bakery in this city, and during the past year sole owner and manager, has disposed of the business to G. W. Shriner, and with Mrs. Huey will leave in a short time for Seattle, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Shriner has had years of experience in the bakery business, and was at one time, several years ago, connected with the firm which he has purchased.

# STADTER BUYS THE FORBES LAW LIBRARY

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The extensive law library owned by the late Vernon A. Forbes has been purchased by E. O. Stadter, who recently opened law offices here. Mr. Stadter has also leased the rooms in the First National Bank building occupied by Mr. Forbes and will move into them at once.

# COUNTY RECORDS NEARLY COMPLETE

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Transcription of the county records will be completed within the next four or five days. J. H. Haner, county clerk, left this morning for Prineville, where he will remain until the work has been completed, and before leaving made the above announcement.

But few volumes of the records yet remain to be completed.

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# FIRST SOCIAL EVENT TONIGHT

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Commencing tonight the first of a series of Friday night social events will be held at the Bend Amateur Athletic club gymnasium for the benefit of the members and their friends.

The doors will be open at 7:30, when five hundred and bridge tables will be set in the club room, where those who desire to do so may take advantage of this form of pastime. In addition to this the pool tables and bowling alleys will be open to others desiring a more strenuous recreation, while the plunge will be prepared for couples only. Pink ticket dancing will be held in the gymnasium, commencing at 9:30.

Between 9 and 9:30 o'clock Young Norback, the wrestler, will give a demonstration in the gymnasium, consisting of skipping the rope, shadow wrestling and feinting.

No charge will be made to members, but in the instance where one member of the family is a member and the other not, then a charge of 25 cents is to be made. Non-members are invited at a charge of 25 cents for women and 50 cents for men.

**Sonny Was Safe.**  
An exceptionally valuable golfer was vainly trying to hit his ball with the driver. After each unsuccessful effort he expressed his contempt for the ball and the game in lurid phraseology. Pausing in his remarks for want of breath, he noticed a small girl watching him and holding by the hand a very small boy. Immediately visions of flying golf balls flashed across his mind.

"You ought not to bring your little brother here," he cautioned the girl.

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# FARIS WAS IN TRAIN WRECK

MAN WHO ENLISTED IN THE MARINES IN THIS CITY TELEGRAPHS OF ACCIDENT—NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
R. S. Faris, who several weeks ago enlisted in the Marines at 26 O'Kane building, this city, has figured in a railroad wreck near Tucson, Arizona, according to a telegram received from him by Mrs. Faris this morning. Mr. Faris has been in training at Mare Island navy yard, but a few days ago in a letter he stated he was expecting to be transferred to a Texas camp within a few weeks. He was evidently on the trip to his new quarters when the train wreck occurred, although no further details were given, except that the train had been wrecked with no casualties except a few minor bruises suffered by some of the men.

# MILITIA DRILL FOR DRAFTEES

CLASS ONE MEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN WITH LOCAL MILITARY ORGANIZATION TO PERFECT THEMSELVES FOR SERVICE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Drafted men in class 1 may get preliminary training in the Bend State Militia if they so desire it. This was the announcement made this morning by officers of the militia, and it is expected that the men will be mailed a special invitation to join with the militia members on their regular drill nights.

The benefit of such drill is inestimable to the men who are expecting to be called for military service, according to one of the officers of the militia this morning. Several of the officers of both Company A and Company B have recently returned from the officers' training camp at Eugene and are prepared to give the men intensive and regular army training in all the branches. With this opportunity for the men, it is expected that many will take advantage of their chance and accept the invitation of the officials to join with the militia boys in their drills.

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