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NONE FROM COOS TO BE IN FIRST DRAFT

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS HAVE PROVIDED COUNTY'S QUOTA FOR THE ARMY.

Fourteen Oregon Counties Are Exempt—Curry Must Furnish 21 Men by Conscription—List of Ones in Community Subject to the Draft and Their Serial Numbers.

Coos county is one of fourteen in the state of Oregon that will not be required to furnish any men under the first army draft of 687,000. This is due to the large number of voluntary enlistments both in the National Guard and the regular Army since April 1. The other counties are: Benton, Crook, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook. The city of Portland is also exempt.

Of the 717 to be drafted from the state Curry county must furnish 21. Her total registration is 303.

Those subject to draft in this community have been assigned serial numbers, also known as red ink card numbers, as given below: (Place this number on your registration receipt so you will at all times know your draft key.)

- 1319 Noah Morgan Davison, Bandon
- 1320 Edw. Walter Dittwe, Bullards
- 1321 John DeCosta, Jr., Bandon
- 1322 Jesse Elmer Foster, Bandon
- 1323 Harold Green, Bullards
- 1324 Joshua Paul Jennings, Bandon
- 1325 Leslie Cornwall, Prosper
- 1326 Lloyd Zach Lewis, Prosper
- 1327 Paul R. Langlois, Bandon
- 1328 Alex. McLeod, Bandon
- 1329 John McLeod, Bandon
- 1330 George B. McDonald, Bullards
- 1331 Chas. McPill, Prosper
- 1332 Carl E. Mathews, Prosper
- 1333 Jesse Lee Nelson, Coquille
- 1334 Albert Henry Niles, Bullards
- 1335 Chas. Edward Ned, Bullards
- 1336 Chas. Edward Pullen, Bullards
- 1337 Norman G. Pederson, Prosper
- 1338 Robert Slagle, Prosper
- 1339 Geo. Merle Scott, Prosper
- 1340 Thomas F. Struber, Prosper
- 1341 Walter Tucker, Prosper
- 1342 Albert Virgil Baird, Bandon
- 1343 Everard H. Boyle, Bandon
- 1344 Clarence Bumgartner, Bandon
- 1345 Victor Breuer, Bandon
- 1346 Henry Noble Crain, Bandon
- 1347 Roy B. Corson, Bandon
- 1348 James A. Dollar, Bandon
- 1349 Guy Dippel, Bandon
- 1350 Louis D. Felsheim, Bandon
- 1351 John Roland Fraser, Bandon
- 1352 Oscar Ray Farris, Bandon
- 1353 Vane Curtis Gartin, Bandon
- 1354 Lentner E. Gallier, Bandon
- 1355 Elmer Ray Hawthorth, Bandon
- 1356 Lloyd C. Jorgensen, Bandon
- 1357 Roland V. Leep, Bandon
- 1358 James T. Lillard, Bandon
- 1359 Ira S. Langlois, Bandon
- 1360 Louis Wm. Lowe, Bandon
- 1361 Fred Lang, Bandon
- 1362 Harry David McNair, Bandon
- 1363 George Ray McNair, Bandon
- 1364 William McLeod, Bandon
- 1365 Geo. Law Nickel, Bandon
- 1366 Alvin Munck, Bandon
- 1367 Lyman E. Osborn, Bandon
- 1368 W. F. Perry, Bandon
- 1369 Harold W. Quigley, Bandon
- 1370 Archie Hewitt Rosa, Bandon
- 1371 Willie Alber Robinson, Bandon
- 1372 Hubert Robbins, Bandon
- 1373 Almer E. Walstrom, Bandon
- 1374 Edw. Everett Sole, Bandon
- 1375 Raymond E. Watkins, Bandon
- 1376 Chas. O. Willard, Bandon
- 1377 Roy Wyant, Bandon
- 1378 Vane K. Willard, Bandon
- 1379 John A. Windsor, Bandon
- 1380 Ingwald Anderson, Bandon
- 1381 Hartley H. Balsh, Bandon
- 1382 Ralph A. Elliott, Bandon
- 1383 Ralph Dippel, Bandon
- 1384 Jasper DeOs, Bandon
- 1385 Thos. Edw. Figer, Bandon
- 1386 Franklin J. Free, Bandon
- 1387 David Maxwell Fox, Bandon
- 1388 Zeno Harry Gatchell, Bandon
- 1389 Reed Adelbert Gallier, Bandon
- 1390 Ed. William Gallier, Bandon
- 1391 Jas. H. Howe, Bandon
- 1392 Hans J. S. Hansen, Bandon
- 1393 Leo. Lehman, Bandon
- 1394 Gordon Eldon Langlois
- 1395 Eugene Leroy Thom, Bandon
- 1396 Robert Craig Thom, Bandon
- 1397 Ernest Wyant, Bandon
- 1398 Roy Wyant, Bandon
- 1399 Sydney F. Williams, Bandon
- 1400 James E. Wilson, Bandon
- 1401 Clyde Frank Barrows, Bandon
- 1402 Joseph H. Barkdoll, Bandon
- 1403 Charles C. Barrows, Bandon
- 1404 Robt. William Covell, Bandon
- 1405 Svllya R. Cotter, Bandon
- 1406 Harry Lee Farris, Bandon
- 1407 Willis J. Fry, Bandon
- 1408 Ralph Earl Fox, Bandon
- 1409 James Aey Griffin, Bandon
- 1410 Mike Grentas, Bandon
- 1411 Clarence R. Holman, Bandon

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NOTED FINANCIER AND PHILANTHROPIST HERE

Robt. S. Brookings of St. Louis Visits Brookings Mill and Motors Up the Coast.

Robert S. Brookings of St. Louis, Mo., a member of the Brookings family which owns the O. & C. Lumber and Logging company, operating the big mill at Brookings in Curry county, was a Bandon visitor this week, having made the trip up the coast from San Francisco by auto. Mr. Brookings stopped over at the Curry mill a few days to inspect the plant, and stated that everything was working satisfactorily there. He was much pleased with the drive up the coast, especially with the section between Eureka and Bandon, and inferred that of all his many motor trips the scenery along the local coast was in his estimation unsurpassed.

"All you need is good roads," said Mr. Brookings, "and the tourists will do the rest. You have a section of coast road that for scenery cannot be equalled, and with good roads the travel over it will be great."

Brookings Mill Operating

The mill at Brookings is now cutting about 200,000 feet of lumber per day and is in shape to deliver thousands of feet of lumber for years, having a large timber acreage to draw upon. The mill cuts redwood, fir, cedar and other timbers. Mr. Brookings said that the company had placed orders months ago in Norway for semi-Diesel engines for their new lumber schooner, F. D. Stout. However, owing to the war, the engines have not been or else cannot be shipped, and in the meantime the new vessel has been used as a barge, being towed back and forth to San Francisco from Chetco. The company a few weeks ago gave up hopes of obtaining the Diesel engines and so placed an order with a Seattle firm for an American make engine, to be installed within ninety days.

This is Mr. Brookings' first visit to this section in about seven years, he having made his last visit at the time his company began considering building the mill at Chetco. He says that this section shows many evidences of substantial development.

Mr. Brookings, although beyond the period of active life for the average man, is still actively interested in many enterprises, being at the head of the St. Louis Terminal Co., and other Missouri enterprises. He is known throughout the middle-West as a philanthropist and advocate of higher education, having given an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 to the educational institutions of his state.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM MONDAY, JULY 23RD

L. J. Simpson and T. T. Bennett to Speak at Big K. of P. Event—Other Participants.

Charles F. Pape is making arrangements as representative of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, for a patriotic program to be given on the evening of Monday, July 23, at the K. of P. hall.

Will Be Open to Public

Although the event is to be held under the auspices of the Knights and comes at the request of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. to the subordinate lodges throughout the world that they hold a patriotic meeting during the above mentioned week, the event is to be open to the public and everyone is urged to attend and enjoy the program.

Simpson to Speak

Mr. Pape has secured the promise of L. J. Simpson and T. T. Bennett of Coos Bay to be present on the evening and to deliver addresses. Others on the program are Mrs. C. F. Pape, in a reading; J. W. Mast, in a short talk; piano solo by Ralph Moore; songs by a quartette; violin duet by Mrs. Adams and Mr. Neumann.

Henderson in Bandon

The Coos Bay Times of yesterday says that Sheriff Gage has been searching North Bend for Britt Henderson, who was under treatment at Mercy hospital at that place and who is said to have left without the knowledge of the attendants. The Times also says that Henderson is alleged to have threatened his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henderson of Bangor and she is frightened because of his disappearance. Henderson was on the streets of Bandon this afternoon. He apparently is in bad physical condition, which is affecting his mind.

Spruce Demand Strong

Geo. W. Moore left Wednesday on a business trip of ten days to San Francisco. Mr. Moore stated before leaving that the Spruce market is stronger than ever and that owing to the scarcity of this material for airplane stock less of the lumber is being rejected than at first.

Chautauqua Brings Many Interesting Attractions to Community--May Return

Bandon's second annual Chautauqua closes tonight with "An Evening in the Alps," an entertainment of songs and stories of quaint Switzerland, by Graus' Alpine Yodlers. It comes equally well recommended with the splendid numbers that have held the attention of local people for the past week, and closes a most successful session of high class entertainment.

With the exception of a rather disagreeable strong north wind which prevailed the second and third days, the week's weather has been fine and the attendance on a whole has been equally as large if not larger than last year, many coming from down the coast and other outside points. The season ticket sales, however, were not adequate to make up the guarantee of the signers, which was discouraging because of the fact that many spent more than the price of a season ticket in single admissions. Since the signers realize only 25 per cent of the single admissions they will probably be called upon to make up a deficit of several dollars each.

Two Strong Lectures

Saturday's opening day features were the impersonations of Francis Hendry and the lecture by Dr. Andrew Johnson. Both were strong attractions. The lecture of Dr. Johnson was extremely humorous, yet brought out some interesting comparisons between the "Eli and Dennis" of everyday life; in other words the man who goes through life working only for his own selfish ends, thereby accumulating wealth; and the other man who spends his best efforts working for his fellow men and for his community with the result that he usually dies poor and his name is Dennis. The Lyric Glee Club afforded splendid musical entertainment both afternoon and evening.

Gov. Carlson Convincing

"Civic progress can only come by projecting individual effort into the government," said Gov. George A. Carlson, at Chautauqua Sunday night. "No thought is more vital to the citizen than his relation to the state. Duty makes it necessary to throttle the pleas of the flesh and, since we have entered the world war, the people have some deep and hard thinking to do. However, the war may carry some recompense, for out of it the day may be hastened when service will be the ideal all over the globe. America's example of entering the conflict for liberty may be the impetus that will carry the ideal to realization."

Our enemy is at the front; his sword is drawn; he is united, and it behooves America to stand solidly behind her declaration of independence and down the autocrat. The descendants of the American Revolution, of the Civil War, can not go back. Their unbounded loyalty and devotion to the cause is the price of progress they must pay. It may be a tremendous price, but out of it may come the birth of a world nation to bind the hearts of the whole people to liberty."

Governor Carlson told of the killing of a policeman who had been active in suppressing the activities of bootleggers, and he declared that it was the respectable man who made bootlegging possible, who also shared the responsibility for the murder, even though his hand did not actually wield the bludgeon. He told of his career as district attorney at Denver and of grafters he had convicted, and then felt that the people were to blame for the graft.

"I have often wondered," said Governor Carlson, "which would draw the bigger crowd, a trained baboon or the greatest political economist."

"I recall that as governor of Colorado, after the state had been cleaned up, I did not receive one word from civic clubs or churches, but I got word from the gamblers later on and it sometimes appears that the gamblers and saloonkeepers are the only persons who study politics."

"Did you ever hear of a civic club inviting their representative in congress, their mayor, their senator or any public official to speak to them? Usually they are too busy studying the Fiji islanders or are praying for other 'lost souls', but I declare to you, virtue has long since learned to say its prayers; it is time to see virtue develop a punch."

"Democracy can only become permanent through the brotherhood of man. National compactness must depend on an equal tie of hearts and all progress must come through stable government. Government must

not only respond to, but must actualize democracy and the actuality may be brought about by the subjugation of personal fortune to the greater service that rich and poor may render the body politic by meeting on the basis of brotherhood."

In the afternoon Wm. A. Bone gave an inspirational lecture, "The House of Man," which was especially well received both from an entertaining and educational standpoint. The Fillion Concert party furnished the musical program for the day.

Through South America

One of the most absorbing lectures was that of Rev. G. Whitefield Ray entitled "Through Five Republics on Horseback," delivered Monday afternoon. On every side it is admitted that South America is now coming into greater prominence, and an hour's talk such as Mr. Ray gave, is full of things that are interesting. The lecturer had spent 14 years among the aborigines and had been official explorer for several governments. He visited some of the most unknown districts in the continent, particularly the east of Bolivia and western Brazil. At one time he rode 1,500 miles without seeing a single human being, save those in his party.

He spoke of his visit to an unknown Indian tribe, of the tribe electing him one of their number, and of the life in the district. Of the tribe's customs, some of them very primitive. They had one rule of slaying all children in a family after two were born. Rev. Ray had the club with which the medicine man had killed the children and old men in the tribe. He showed all sorts of headgear and other embellishments used by the Indians. He had been a missionary for many years and before he left the tribe prevailed upon it to abandon some of the customs.

He explained many things about the affluence of Buenos Aires, Argentina, saying it was the most up-to-date city in the world, and has a population of nearly 2,000,000. The walks there are largely of white marble while in Rio de Janeiro they are constructed of black and white marble. The streets in the wonderful southern cities are in some instances 140 feet in width. Buenos Aires has the most palatial opera house in the world costing \$10,000,000. The nearest approach to this splendor is one in Berlin which cost but \$4,000,000.

The Military Girls, a sextette of popular entertainers, furnished the music both afternoon and evening.

Venetian Band Was Splendid

Large crowds heard the Royal Venetian band both afternoon and evening and it was accepted as the best musical organization visiting this city in many years. Miss Mary Adel Hays, soprano soloist, was given a hearty ovation. Her numbers, chosen from the classical operas, were interspersed with old familiar songs such as "Swanee River," which she rendered with simple, unaffected sweetness. Her trills in the Aria from "Lucia" were as the warblings of a song bird. Several solos by members of the band were well liked. Signor Carione gave the trombone solo in "Il Trovatore," and Signor Macaluso's cornet solo, "A Perfect Day." There was also the quartette from "Rigoletto."

Another attraction Tuesday was Mrs. Lorene Wiswell Wilson's lecture on "The Adventure of Being Human." Community cooperation was the keynote of her address, emphasizing the necessity of all interests working in harmony to make a town or a city all that it should be. With the aid of charts she demonstrated the interdependence of all interests and put forth plans whereby a community through its various social and commercial organizations could cooperate towards creating that enthusiasm for the home town which is so necessary to its success and prosperity.

Lectures on Mexico

In the light of recent intense interest in Mexico as a result of the mobilization of the American army along the border, the lecture on Mexico by W. L. Mellinger was a revelation and a mine of information and local color which left the hearer with a better and broader regard for the southern republic, its people, and the seemingly useless evolution through which they are passing. Mr. Mellinger is a student of Spanish, securing his information from personal observations while a teacher of English in Mexican schools. The intense hatred felt throughout Mexico, Mr. Mellinger said, was due originally to the absorption of Texas and California by the United States, and

THREE LOCAL HERDS HAVE INFECTED COWS

Assistant State Veterinarian Condems Cattle for Tuberculosis—1000 Being Tested.

C. M. Gardner of Portland, assistant state veterinarian, has been in this community for several days inspecting dairy cattle for tuberculosis. Out of about 400 inspected so far he has condemned approximately 10 per cent. The losses, however, have been confined to three herds, one loss of 21 head out of 29, another 16 out of 20 and another in smaller proportion. He expects to test about 700 in this vicinity and about 1000 altogether in the county.

Mr. Gardner stated that the average loss throughout the state in dairy cattle is about 4 per cent. Taken as a whole the cows of this immediate section are in good shape. The heavy losses in the three particular herds brings the average far above that of the state, but the fact that the disease is confined to such few herds speaks well for conditions generally.

The condition of the one herd in which 21 out of 29 were condemned was due, according to Mr. Gardner, to the fact that the owner had allowed one infected critter to mingle with the rest during the past two years. This, he says, goes to show how rapidly the disease will spread, thus emphasizing the importance of dairymen using the utmost precaution, especially when they are aware of the fact that one or more of their animals show traces of infection.

The owners of the condemned cattle will have some recompense. The state pays the unfortunate owner \$25 for each grade cow over two years old and \$37.50 for each registered head over two years. They are shipped to Portland and further examined by the federal authorities. If they pass for beef the owner gets the receipts of the sale in addition to the state pay; if not he gets in addition only the value of the hide.

No Wireless Plant in Curry

Federal Agent C. M. Hudson has returned from Curry county where he was summoned a few weeks ago to investigate rumors current locally alleging a crew of men, apparently German, who passed through Bandon with voluminous equipment, were operating a wireless plant in the hills of Curry. Mr. Hudson investigated the matter and found that the men were Americans, and that the alleged wireless equipment consisted of a new kind of placer mining machinery which the men were using in prospecting.

later intensified by the greed of the American corporations and trusts controlling the oil, mines and other resources of the country. There are two classes in Mexico—an aristocracy and the peon—and the crying need is that of an educated and stable middle class. When this is developed Mexico will cease to be a land of turmoil and discontent.

Antarctic Pictures

Following a delightful program of recitations and impersonations by Mr. and Mrs. Wasser at the evening performance, the famous Mawson Antarctic pictures were shown. W. L. Mellinger, who delivered an excellent lecture on Mexico during the afternoon, accompanied them with an explanation. Wonderful ice scenes, pictures of the boat in the storms and views of peculiar birds and animals held the attention of the audience.

The antics of enormous flocks of penguins and sea elephant herds and incidents of their domestic life were shown in detail, much to the amazement of the children. The pictures were taken under great difficulties and amidst blizzards where the men had to almost crawl on the ground to keep their balance and could not navigate on the ice without spiked shoes. Views were shown of the start of the expedition of three men into the interior from which Sir Mawson alone returned. Sixty-six men, more than half of them scientists composed the party. They were gone two years and were forced to spend a winter on the ice away from their boat which could not safely remain so far south. The pictures and accompanying lecture were highly educational, and the attentive audience doubtless gained a better knowledge of polar conditions, polar life and other characteristics than could have been obtained in a year's study in the class room.

The Junior pageant, which has been under preparation during the week, will be given at the afternoon session today.

At a meeting of local people interested in Chautauqua, held at the First National Bank this morning, it was tentatively agreed to hold the chautauqua here again next year providing required number of signers are secured.

OREGON'S QUOTA OF FIRST DRAFT SMALL

LARGE PER CENT OF VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS LEAVES BUT 717 TO BE CALLED.

Credit Given State for 6657 Enlisted in National Guard and Regular Army Since April 1—Coos County Credited With 182; Curry With 4—Naval Enlistments Not Credited.

Because Oregon, in proportion to population, furnished more volunteers for the National Guard and regular army than any other state in the Union, its quota, under the selective draft, is the smallest assigned any of the forty-eight states.

Only 717 Men in First Call

The fact only 717 out of 62,618 young men of Oregon who registered June 5 will be drafted for the American army is, on the face of it, the highest official testimonial that can be paid the manhood and patriotism of the sons of the webfoot state. On the basis of her population Oregon was required under the law to contribute .64 of 1 per cent of the total army of more than a million men. The gross quota of the state was computed to be 7387 men, but on April 1 Oregon had in her National Guard 2423 men, between April 1 and June 30th she recruited 2259 more for her National Guard and at that same time 1974 Oregon men enlisted in the regular army.

Credit Given for 6657

The total number of men Oregon contributed to the army since April 1, therefore, is 6657 and this number is deducted from the gross quota of the state in determining the number of men to be drafted.

In the adjustment, however, Oregon is credited with 13 additional men and this number, added to the total number of volunteers deducted from the gross quota, leaves but 717 men subject to draft.

Oregon's gross quota was 7737 men, but the state has 4683 National Guardsmen and has given 1974 war recruits to the regular army. In all, Oregon had credit for 6657 volunteers to apply against her gross quota, which, with the adjustment factor applied to correct certain differences in the population estimates, reduced her net quota to 717 men.

The number of men credited to Coos county up to June 30, in the regular army was 66; National Guard 116; total 182. Curry county was credited with 2 in the regular army and 2 in the National Guard. Apparently no credit is given for naval enlistments. Practically all the enlistments from southern Coos and Curry counties have been in the navy.

WHERE IS THOMAS M. BENNETT?

Relatives Back in Ohio Anxious to Learn of Former Bandonian.

Marshal F. A. Holman is in receipt of the following inquiry: "Portsmouth, Ohio, July 8, 1917. Dear Sir, Relatives in Scioto county, Portsmouth, Ohio, of Thomas M. Bennett, who once lived in Bandon, Oregon, would like very much to know the whereabouts of Mr. Bennett. Must be located at once on account of latter's brother. Kindly reply at once to Mrs. John Houchins, 807 John St., Portsmouth, Ohio."

Mr. Holman has found no one by that name.

Backward Season for Flowers

The Thimble Club ladies are anxiously watching the Sweet Peas grow, the season being so late this year it will be impossible to hold the sweet pea show in July as contemplated. However, the ladies hope to have the event some time in August. In the interim, they suggest giving the sweet peas plenty of water and keeping all blooms cut as the tendency is thus directed to larger and better flowers later. The date will be announced in Western World soon.

Mrs. Mann to Become Nurse

Mrs. Smith J. Mann, whose husband is now first lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve and expects to be called into training camp at any time, is preparing to leave next week for San Francisco where she will enter San Francisco hospital to begin training. She intends later to apply for active service in the Red Cross for duty in France.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

Those who favored us during the past week are:
Jack Kronenberg, Bagdon.
M. R. Wilson, Prosper.
E. S. Tuttle, Ft. Bragg, Cal.
George Hansen, Bandon.