



SEVERAL LOCAL MEN ANSWER DRAFT CALL

THIRTY LEAVE COUNTY FRIDAY FOR CAMP LEWIS TO FILL COOS' QUOTA.

Eight More Will Leave May 1 for California Training Camp—Among Them Local Business Men Who Want to Sell Before Going—New Law Soon.

A number of young men of the Bandon community are included in the list of 30 that makes up Coos county's quota of the recent draft. They leave for Camp Lewis tomorrow, April 26. The list is as follows: Clifford D. Hudson, Coquille; Irvin Claire G. Wacomac, Wash.; Geo. F. Cox, Parkersburg; Harry H. Holversott, Coquille; Lars T. Lindberg, Marshfield; Chas. A. Williams, Portland; Chas. Mattler, Oakland, Cal.; Elgis Bargis, Westwood, Cal.; Wm. T. Nell, Bandon; Thos. C. Macy, Bandon; Orvil A. Knight, Myrtle Point; Andrew R. Ocheltree, Broadbent; G. M. Carr, Marshfield; James Roland Weidner, San Francisco; John N. Demios, Chehalis, Wash.; Lester O. Norton, Coquille; James E. Cowan, Portland; David C. Avery, Marshfield; Edward H. Harris, Riverton; Edward G. Ekblad, Marshfield; Simon Simonsen, Weed, Cal.; J. Ross Thomas, Fossil, Oregon; Thos. H. Benham, Sumner, Ore.; A. Lanegan, Marshfield; James A. Davis, Marshfield; John Harris, Marshfield; Arthur F. Coleman, Forest Grove, Ore.; William Rogers, Asa W. Lewis, Monroe, Wash.; Ernest Clifford Loyd.

The eight men who will be sent to Fort McDowell, Cal., next Wednesday, May 1, are as follows: Wayne N. Epperson, Myrtle Point; Allen T. Roberts, North Bend; Edgar P. Blundell, Bandon; Clarence M. Billings, Myrtle Point; Carl Iver Back, Marshfield; Robert Sigismundi, Leneve; Percy L. Roundtree, Lakeside; Chas. Glen Colson, Powers.

Edgar P. Blundell is proprietor of the local candy kitchen and ice cream parlor. He is endeavoring to sell his place. His wife will probably go to Roseburg to reside with her parents during his absence.

New legislation will soon be passed taking all young men who have reached 21 years of age during the past year into the draft and fully 90 per cent of them will be added to class one.

Deed Turned Over

The Gleibsch & Joplin Condensed Milk Co. now has a deed to the site on which their large condenser is rapidly being completed. The site was turned over by the committee several days ago, after the committee having put up their personal note to further secure the notes and other collateral put up by the individual subscribers with which top ay for the site. The committee deserves to be commended for coming to the assistance of the community in this way and their efforts should be appreciated by the individual subscribers to the extent that the latter will pay their obligations at once.

New Mineral Prospects

J. R. Smith, the mining prospector who every once in a while creates a new sensation in local mining circles, was in town again this week, bringing a number of samples of various kinds of Ores found south of here. Among them is copper. Some have been sent to the O. A. C. laboratories for analysis.

NEW LAKE PEOPLE AID THE ARMENIANS

\$12.00 Added to Community's Contribution—People of District Are Loyal.

The reason why New Lake is given a larger individual notice, perhaps, in the various bits of publicity devoted to the Armenian & Syrian Relief fund, is because its people were not especially assigned a quota in the drive and their contribution to the cause was entirely the result of the patriotic efforts of Col. Blumenrother and several others in that small but bustling section. The colonel quietly slipped into town a few days ago, hunted up Chairman S. C. Endicott and turned over \$12 to him, stating that the amount was New Lake's contribution to the good cause. The amount has been forwarded to Portland. Contributing to the fund were: Ralph L. Foster, Mrs. E. Blumenrother, Col. C. F. Blumenrother, Edith M. Pomeroy, Chas. F. W. Blumenrother, Mrs. M. C. Pomeroy, W. P. Pomeroy, C. F. Guerin, Mathew Stankovich, Ralph P. Pomeroy, Mrs. E. Bethel, Sydney N. Croft.

LAD LOSES LIFE IN RICHERT MILL POND

SUPPOSED THAT HE FELL FROM LOG BUT NO ONE SAW THE ACCIDENT.

Hat and Pike Pole Found Floating on Water Was First Indication of Accident Which Cost Life of Floyd Rundle Monday Afternoon—Funeral Wednesday.

Floyd Rundle, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Rundle who reside on a homestead south of Bandon, drowned in the log pond at the Chas. Richert mill on upper Two Mile creek Monday afternoon at about 4:30. The young man had been employed in putting in logs for the mill and it is supposed that he fell from a log. No one saw the accident, nor heard any alarm. His hat and pike pole were found floating in the water and this was the first indication of the happening. Drag hooks were immediately employed and the body was found near where the hat was seen floating. The body was brought to Bandon and the funeral was held from the Ellingson undertaking parlor Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at the K. P. cemetery. Rev. J. S. Van Winkle conducted the services.

The young man was well developed physically for his age and was in fact doing a man's work and earning good wages.

SOMEONE HAS KICKED!

Col. Disque to Investigate Claim Wages Are Too High Here.

The following is from the offices of the Spruce Production division of U. S. Signal Corps: "Portland—Reports have been made to headquarters of the Spruce Production Division of the Signal Corps that certain Port Orford cedar riving operators in the Coos Bay, Coquille and Bandon districts are offering wages very much in excess of the schedule promulgated by Colonel Disque in Bulletin No. 22. This is said to be demoralizing to the labor market, taking away from the mills and logging camps in that district. It is said an investigation of the reports will be made by division headquarters, for it is the announced policy to require operators to conform to the schedule agreed upon."

The above is apparently the first time since war began that it has been found that the laboring man is receiving too much for his labor—forming the opinion from reports of wages ranging from \$5 to \$40 per day in the shipyards, steel mills and munition plants of the East.

If the government wants rived spruce and cedar and is willing to pay \$130 per thousand feet to get it right away, there should be no kick against the man who goes out into the woods and by the sweat of his brow puts the timber in shape for the riving mills, receiving \$4, 5, or \$6 per day for his labor. At \$130 per thousand he receives little enough for his proportion of the work at that rate of pay. His is no common labor job but one that requires some skill. If labor is drained from other lines of endeavor, then send soldiers from the camps to take their places. If cedar and spruce are worth \$130 per thousand feet to the government if obtained right away, then get it right away; and good wages will do it. It is fair that labor should receive its proper share of the bonus. Employers in the cedar camps who have recognized this fact are to be commended, and it is hoped that they will be permitted to pay their employees what is considered under the circumstances, just compensation.

BETTER LOADING FACILITIES

Railroad Making Improvements for Shipping via Cedar Point.

It looks like business down at Cedar Point now, says the Coquille Valley Sentinel. The S. P. is spending a bunch of money there to make it a transfer station for down river points. The big high wharf there is being cut down eight or ten feet and a long spur from the east has just been built to run on the dock at its new level. This will greatly facilitate the transfer of the lumber which comes up from the Bandon mills on barges to go out by rail. Of course, when the days get longer the down river boats will probably arrange their schedules for a transfer of mail and passengers at the Point, too, but we can't see very much danger of a rival town springing up there.



Uniforms for Local Company Are Here

Company A, Coos Guard, Will Soon Be Out in Complete Soldier Style—Leggings Late.

Company A, Coos Guard (Bandon) received its uniforms yesterday, and now, with the exception of leggings, is equipped to step forth in real soldier style. The leggings were to have been shipped with the uniforms and will probably arrive within the next few days.

Bandon's company was the first to file its organization papers with the sheriff's office, therefore is first in rank for battalion formation and will be known as Company A when a battalion is organized. It is recognized by Sheriff Gage as the first company to have completed its organization and filed its muster roll.

More than a dozen new recruits are being trained at the Armory and will be formed into squads and attached to the local organization in a short time. Several more new ones will be on hand Friday night to begin. They will be placed in charge of a drill sergeant and speeded up to join the new squads one step ahead. In the meantime the main body of the company is drilling with regularity and good attendance Tuesdays and Fridays. The compulsory drill is on Tuesday evening; that on Friday is optional, but nearly all the men attend.

MOORE AIDS HOME GUARD

Local Mill Man Gives \$200 Towards Uniform Fund of Organization. Geo. W. Moore of the Moore Mill & Lumber Co. yesterday tendered his check to Captain W. S. Wells of Company A, Coos Guard, for \$200, which amount is to be used to cover payment on the additional uniforms purchased over and above the sixty bought by the county. This amount together with other funds on hand will take care of the \$19.00 payment on the extra uniforms. In addition to this amount however, each man is putting up a deposit of \$5.50 for the additional cost, each outfit costing approximately \$24.50 laid down here. The donation from Mr. Moore is greatly appreciated by the men.

Prize Cows Change Hands

H. F. Van Leuven, the Bear creek dairyman, has disposed of the remainder of his herd of registered Jerseys to Henry Hesse of Two Mile. Each of the cows in the herd has taken blue ribbon at the Coos and Curry fairs, on various occasions, and at present time one of them holds the prize record. Mr. Hesse feels that he has been exceptionally fortunate in being able to add these splendid cows to his own herd.

SISTERS AND KNIGHTS MEET

About seventy members of the Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias lodges and friends met at the lodge hall at 6:30 last evening where a splendid banquet was served. The occasion was arranged in honor of Past Chancellor Grant Whitman, and proved one of the biggest events in K. P. circles which has been held this year. Mr. Whitman gave a splendid talk, which was much enjoyed. Several local members also gave short talks.

North Bend Editor Discusses Local Man

"When a Man is Doing Good Work it is Only Good Business to Keep Him in Office."

During election campaigns the average candidate is looking for both the favorable and the unfavorable comment, in fact the man in public office who cannot take honest criticism and benefit from it should never attempt to be re-elected, says the editor of the North Bend Harbor. He continues:

But there is a difference between criticism and abuse, or knocking. This newspaper has probably given as much of its space to matters of a public nature as has any paper in the county, in fact it has been the aim of the writer to keep posted on affairs concerning the tax payer. At the same time we have kept a careful watch on county officials, if for no other purpose than personal satisfaction.

We pride ourselves in possessing the ability of discernment and having two ears and two eyes and see and hear twice as much as we speak. This may seem frivolous but the expression leads to the point we are trying to make.

A Capable Man Now Serving

We want to state right here that Geo. J. Armstrong, County Commissioner, is without doubt the best qualified road builder in Coos county and that is why we urge that he be retained. He is seeking the Republican nomination, which if given him means re-election. Mr. Armstrong has given all the best years of his life to public work and has for the past 8 years served Coos county well and faithfully. In addition to this he served 8 years as Commissioner in California. We hear much about high costs of salary, which seems to the man who knows the value of good service the most ridiculous objection that can possibly be raised. The County Court of Coos county works for less than the "going wage" yet handle the affairs of a corporation worth over a million dollars. There are many men right in North Bend, who are scarcely out of their teens who earn a salary that exceeds the salary paid the County Commissioners.

This one fact remains, the most ever paid for salaries during any one month is far too little and were we to say, the salary would be three times the amount of the maximum paid.

But to get back to efficiency. Mr. Armstrong is particularly qualified to carry on the work he has before him. He is a good bridge builder, knows values and knows detail. Road building is his special qualification and down Bandon way all are solid for him because he has worked out the problems facing that community and has not only given the people good roads, but has done so with the material at hand and at moderate cost.

Mr. Armstrong rides a horse during the rainy season and drives a Ford when the roads permit. In this manner he keeps in personal touch with all road foremen in his district and gets results.

He is not inclined to make rash promises, but when once made they are not violated. Mr. Armstrong is

TWELVE GRADUATES IN THE SENIOR CLASS

CLASS OF 1918 WILL GIVE PLAY AT GRAND EVENING OF MAY 3RD.

"The Fascinating Fanny Brown" Will Appear to a Large Audience That Night—Cast of Characters—Synopsis of the Play—the 1918 Graduates.

"The Fascinating Fanny Brown" Who is she? Why, she is "heroine" of that jolly play which will be given by the graduating class of the local high school at the Grand theatre the evening of May 3rd.

Story of the Play Percival and Billy are wooing Dorothy Dudley and Florence Howe. To make Dorothy jealous, Billy writes love letters to a pretended "Fanny Brown." Dorothy accepts Billy, but discovers his plot, and plans to punish him. When her brother Henry arrives unexpectedly she dresses him as a girl, and introduces him as "Fanny Brown." Billy and Percival are worried. A nervous guest, Mrs. Moffet, thinks Henry is a traveling hypnotist who has annoyed her. Billy and Audrey discover who Henry is and tie him up, insisting that he is a hypnotist. After a funny scene of a dog fight under pretended hypnotic influences Henry is released, and the girls forgive their lovers.

The cast of characters: Percival Gale, proprietor of Idlewild—John Donaldson Billy Pearson, only man at the hotel—Edward Fish Henry Dudley, college Sophomore—Arnold Haberly Mrs. Caldwell—Gail Boak Dorothy Dudley—Gladys Gallier Florence Howe—Goldie Huffard Mrs. Moffet—Jessie Bell Martha—Irene Breuer

The Graduating Class

The twelve members of the graduating class of Bandon High school are: Arnold Haberly, John Donaldson, Edward Fish, and the Misses Gail Boak, Gladys Gallier, Goldie Huffard, Jessie Bell, Irene Breuer, Margaret Divalbisa, Luella Wooden, Rosella Wooden and Alon Lucille Thompson.

MAY BLOCK COUNTY ARMORY

Considerable Talk Regarding Proposed Building at Marshfield.

According to sentiment expressed in various quarters in this end of the county it is altogether possible that there will be determined opposition to the Marshfield armory proposition before such a building is erected at any expense to the county. It will be remembered that the state legislature passed a bill appropriating \$20,000 state money for an armory at Marshfield providing Coos county would appropriate an equal amount and Marshfield would furnish the site. At that time the Coast Artillery company was organized at Marshfield. It is now in the service, while nearly every town in the county has a Home Guard company. It is argued that \$20,000 alone would build an armory in each town, sufficient for all the needs from a practical standpoint.

Mill Makes Improvements

The Moore Mill & Lumber Co. is completing a new addition to their office quarters which will give the office force more elbow room. The new room has an abundance of light and will be conveniently arranged and equipped. Captain Wells, in sizing it up, informed Mr. Moore that it will make a fine guard house. The company has also completed the extension of its dock on the west front which gives considerable additional space for storing lumber. Every available bit of room on the mill dock is in use.

giving his entire time to the conducting the business of Coos county, and is we believe doing fully as well as anyone who has held the office and better than anyone thus far proposed to take his place.

The matter of choosing a man to take care of County business should be given careful attention and the best man elected. The future of any man can best be judged by his past and in this Mr. Armstrong has nothing to be ashamed of and much to be commended for.

The Harbor urges its many friends whom we hold in no wise mislead, to not only vote for Mr. Armstrong for County Commissioner but to ask their friends to do so, and to back him up in the good work he is doing for the county.

FLAG OF HONOR IS TO BE RAISED HERE

TELEGRAM RECEIVED STATING HONOR FLAG HAS BEEN SENT TO BANDON.

Curry County Gets Credit for Those of That County Subscribing Thru Local Banks—More Subscriptions Made During Past Week—May Formally Raise Flag.

Bandon received a telegram of congratulation from the Executive Board of the 12th Liberty Loan District, San Francisco, Tuesday, on the fact that this place has made its quota and will receive an honor flag. It said:

"Liberty Loan Committee—Heartly congratulations on magnificent work in winning honor flag. May you be equally successful in doubling your quota which entitles you to a blue honor star. Flag goes forward by mail today. Letter follows."

There is some talk of preparing a formal flag raising when the honor flag is received, but as yet nothing has been done in that direction.

Curry Gets Credit

A large share, if not all of the Curry county subscriptions made thru local banks and reported in the local sales last week, will be credited to Curry county. While nothing was said at the time the subscriptions were made, many of the Curry subscribers later informed the local banks that they wished to have credit given to their county. This is being done, as it is desirable on the part of the local committee to give the credit wherever it belongs.

More Bonds Sold Past Week

Additional bond sales made at local banks the past week total \$3,350. The new subscribers are: Bandon—H. W. Foster, Coos & Curry Telephone Co., H. A. DeLong, J. T. James, F. C. Reimann, F. A. Holman, James H. Hill, Harold A. McCue, Leslie M. Kraenick, Alfred Justrom, Maud McAdams, J. C. Page, Ena McKenzie, Mrs. E. J. Macey, H. E. Boak, M. O'Con, E. O. Clinton, James C. McAdams, Geo. W. Moore, C. C. Inman.

Bullards—Henry Kooos, Mrs. Jans A. Hamblock.

Prosper—Wm. Hanson. Parkersburg—F. E. Drane. Lampa—Ruby L. Goodnight. Sixes—Anna Hughes.

Liberty Loan Subscribers

The names of two at least, were overlooked in giving credit for subscriptions to third liberty loan. They are Fay Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson, and Oceanview Rebekah Lodge No. 126. Any others who subscribed for bonds, but whose names failed to appear, should make it known to the bank at which the subscription was made.

Moore Gets Another Barge

Geo. W. Moore was over at the Bay a few days ago where he arranged with Kruse & Banks for another barge which will be used in hauling lumber from the plant in this city to Cedar Point. The Moore Mill & Lumber company are confining their shipments by rail mainly to airplane timbers, shipping commercial grades by boat to San Francisco. The car shortage has made uncertain in some localities, rail shipments, but Coos county shipments move with fair regularity.

Prominent Church Man Here

Archdeacon H. D. Chambers of the Episcopal church, of Portland, has been in Bandon the past few days as a guest of Dean Wm. Horsfall. He came to meet Rev. W. E. Couper of San Francisco, who is due to arrive on the Elizabeth today, and who will be placed in charge of the Coos Bay and Bandon missions, taking over the duties of Mr. Horsfall, who is retiring. Rev. Couper will probably make his residence at Coquille.

Belgian Relief Sends Thanks

The local chapter of the Belgian Relief received a letter from headquarters of the organization in New York City, stating that the Bandon shipment had arrived on March 25th, and thanking local people for their generosity in coming to the aid of the Belgians.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

- S. B. Anderson, Prosper.
- Thos. Langlois, Bandon.
- H. E. Hornung, Bandon.
- F. L. Grounough, Bandon.
- F. F. Eddy, Langlois.
- H. B. Lewellen, Wendling.
- Benj. McDonald, Capac, Mich.