



CLASS ONE LIST IS INCREASED BY 450

MILITARY ADVISORY BOARD OF COUNTY CHECKS UP ALL QUESTIONNAIRES

Approximately 350 Recommended to be Advanced in Classification to Class One; 100 More to be called on to Explain Why They Should Not be placed in First Class.

Registrants for the draft to the number of approximately 350 were recommended to the local exemption board to be transferred from deferred classes to Class 1 by the Coos County Bar Association which met at Coquille Friday for reclassification of the questionnaires. Notice to appear to show cause why they should not be classified in Class 1 will be sent to 100 registrants. Such are the estimated figures as given by members of the Legal Advisory Board of Coos county.

Changes in classification were made in the majority of cases on one of two scores, either because the employment of the registrants was held as not sufficient for deferred position or because his dependents were supplied with income or means to make them safe. Single men working in shipyards, mills or camps held not among the skilled class, and men whose wives or themselves had property which would insure means of life were these.

Many anonymous letters were considered, some naming certain men classed in 4 whom the writer thought should be put in Class 1. Newly weds came in for more interesting comment than others. A few named men whom the writer thought had gone to work in the shipyards to avoid the draft. Some of the letters were obviously due to personal feeling, but many were valuable in making the adjustment.

All save five attorneys of the bar association were present. Most of these were detained by cases in process. The attorneys grouped themselves in committees of three each taking a bunch of the questionnaires.

The local exemption board which made the first classification will pass on the recommendation of the attorneys it is understood, but in the majority of cases recommendations will stand accepted and notices of the change will be sent out.

WILL HAVE TO GO OVER LISTS AGAIN

Will Cause Delay in Classifying Men in Other Classes of Registration.

J. P. Byers of the Coos County Military Board announced Monday that failure of many of the attorneys who aided in checking up the questionnaires last week, to specify the reason why the men should be changed from the lower class to Class One, would delay the reclassification and necessitate going over most of the work again, according to the Coos Bay Times.

Mr. Byers said that they were short of legal blanks required but an endeavor was made to have the lists compiled on blank paper to be transferred when necessary forms arrived. However, many of the attorneys failed to put down any reason.

Mr. Byers took the matter up with Chairman Liljeqvist of the Coos county committee and Mr. Liljeqvist said he would take it up again immediately after his return.

Mr. Byers expressed a doubt as to anywhere near 350 or 450 which the attorneys suggested be put in Class 1 being raised to that classification.

The special steamer schedule for July 4th will be as follows: Dispatch will leave Coquille at 6:30 A. M.; Norma will leave Coquille at 7:00 A. M.; Telegraph will meet train from Marshfield at Cedar Point; Charm will leave Coquille at 9:15 A. M.; Charm will leave Coquille at 9:15 A. M.; Telegraph and Dispatch will leave Bandon for Coquille in the evening.

Formerly Attended School Here

Charles Auer, the Bandon boy who with the Marines went over the top and stopped the Hun drive in June, losing his own life, would have been 23 years of age on July 17th. He was born in Butler, Polk county, Oregon, and came to Bandon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Auer, about four years ago. For a time he went to school here and a little more than a year ago enlisted in the Marine Corps. He was with the first American troops in France.

MANY PROSPECTORS IN CURRY MOUNTAINS

Forest Ranger Reports Much Mining Activity—Dangerous Fires are Expected.

Ranger W. B. Curl, and two assistants, returned a few days ago from repairing trails and telephone lines in the Forest Reserve in his district, says the Port Orford Tribune. One of the trails he opened up that but little had been done on for years, and from which the logs were never cut as they should be, was from Granite Peak to Salmon mountain.

Mr. Curl says there are many miners and prospectors in the mountains. A party on the north fork of Elk river has cut a trail 6 or 8 miles to get to their claims. On Iron mountain, Willis Coy and George Sutton are opening up a chrome proposition that Mr. Curl says is showing splendid possibilities. Near the head of Boulder Creek, on the same mountain, John R. Smith has mined out 400 tons of gold and copper ore that he claims runs \$400 to the ton, and Mr. Curl says it is very rich, as the gold can be seen in it with the naked eye. This ore Mr. Smith expects to get out of the mountains with pack trains, probably going to Rogue river at Illahe. Over in the Salmon mountain country, a mining company is building a wagon road 7 miles long, from Powers to Poverty Gulch on Johnson creek, to open up the manganese and chrome properties there. They have 15 men employed and want 25 more at \$4 per day and board.

Mr. Curl will have two fire lookouts and one assistant in his district this summer. Jas. Mock will be stationed at Eckly or Salmon mountain, and Miss Hilda Munder will be the lookout at Granite Peak. Miss Munder taught school at Agness last summer, and on her lonely vigil in the mountains this summer will be accompanied by a younger brother, Geo. Quigley, who has been with him for several weeks past, will stay with Mr. Curl at the Ranger Station during the fire season.

With an unusually dry season coming on, and the mountains full of prospectors, Mr. Curl expects a busy summer ahead.

Patriotic Service Sunday Evening

There will be another Patriotic Song Service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Solos, duets and choruses will make a delightful hour for all those who can attend. Come and show how much you think of the boys over there by singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The service will begin at eight o'clock.

Fire at Camps

Fire, starting in stumpage land in Aasen's camp on the Coquille, swept over the ridge and through the camp owned by Sturtevant & Craine burning through the standing timber with slight damage and partially destroying two donkey engines and a log dump. The fire started Thursday night and continued to burn through Friday, dying down Saturday morning. The fire from which it started had been smouldering for some time and though guards were kept there constantly, a high wind made it impossible to control the flames. The damage is estimated at about \$5,000.

Mrs. Willard gets Divorce.

Following a rather sensational trial held at Coquille last week, Judge J. S. Coke awarded Mrs. Willard a divorce from Captain O. Willard. She was also allowed \$25 per month alimony, allowed to retain her ranch on the Coquille and also given one-third of \$2500 worth of Coquille property which Captain Willard held in his name. Mr. and Mrs. Willard had eight children, all of whom except a girl of thirteen, are grown. Adultery was the charge in her petition for divorce. Capt. Willard has been employed in a Portland shipyard for some time. Captain Willard contested the action and considerable evidence was introduced.

WILL START SMALL MILL

I. A. Palmer to Cut Airplane Stock on the Harve Smith Place.

I. A. Palmer, who with H. J. Walker has been riving Port Orford white cedar, has made arrangements to open a small sawmill on the Harve Smith place south of Bandon and immediately after the Fourth will begin sawing airplane stock. The plant will employ in all about 15 men. While its capacity is not very great, only the choicest stock will be cut and in lengths so that there will be no unnecessary transportation of waste material. Mr. Palmer states that he may also continue to rive cedar.

PROGRAM JULY 4th BANDON-BY-THE-SEA

9:30 A. M.—Excursion boats arrive from Coquille and up-river points. Will be met at wharf by Company A, Band and Citizens.

9:45 A. M.—Exhibition boat drill in river opposite boat landing by U. S. Coast Guard crew in command of Captain Robert Johnson.

10:00 A. M.—Grand Parade forms at the corner of Alabama and First street, marches to Edison Avenue hill, back to Oregon avenue hill and to the Flag Pole. All local and visiting patriotic citizens invited to join.

10:30 A. M.—Raising of Bandon and Community's Service Flag and Patriotic Address by Atty. J. T. Brand of Marshfield. All parents and wives of men in the service are invited to participate in raising the service flag.

11:15 A. M.—Free coffee at the City Park near Ball grounds. Bring your own lunches.

1:00 P. M.—Base Ball Game, Myrtle Point-Norway All-Stars vs. Coquille Team, ball park admission 25 cents.

2:30 P. M.—Military Review and Exhibition Drills by Coos Guard Companies at the ball park, free.

4:00 P. M.—Sports on First Street. Free.

Preliminary Wrestling Match between Matt Coy and Jim Hill.

Main Wrestling Event between George Sutton, Curry county's star, and Harold Johnson of the University of California.

Boxing bout between "Spider" Webb of Modesto, Cal., and "Bore" Denzer of Klamath Falls.

(Prizes will be Awarded in Thrift and W. S. S.) Boys Race, under 16 yrs. 1st \$2; 2nd, \$1.00. Girls Race, under 16 yrs. 1st \$2; 2nd, \$1. Boys Race, under 10 yrs, 1st \$1; 2nd, 50c. Girls Race, under 10 yrs. 1st \$1; 2nd, 50c. Fat Man's race, over 200; 1st \$3; 2nd, \$2. Race for Men in Uniform, one prize \$5. Free for All Race, 1st \$5.; 2nd, \$2.50.

"SWAT THE KAISER" Gambling Events begin at 4:00 o'clock, under large tent at Dreamland Pavilion. Dance in Dreamland begins at 4.

GET YOUR JOY MONEY EARLY—Remember no money is good on July 4th except Joy Money. Get your Joy Money at the COOS GUARD JOY BANK, \$100 for \$1. Joy Money becomes legal tender at all Home Guard concessions. You can play Faro, Roulette, Shoot, Swat the Kaiser, Fish, Twenty-One, Shoot Crap, Dance, Etc.

MACHINE GUN EXHIBITION—See the latest model Browning Machine Gun (Air Cooled) on exhibition free. This is the new type of gun recently adopted by the U. S. Army

Three Companies Coming

Arrangements have been completed for three Coos Guard Companies, in addition to the Bandon Company, to participate in the celebration tomorrow. The companies are Marshfield with Captain F. D. Fletcher in command; Coquille, Captain Brown in command; Myrtle Point, Captain Tonney in command. The Marshfield company will arrive via train to Cedar Point and via Steamer Telegraph from there to Bandon, arriving here about 11:00 a. m. The Coquille company will likely arrive on the boats at 9:30 and the Myrtle Point Company will come mainly by autos, as they expect to start after the dairymen have milked in the morning. All companies will participate in the review at the ball park beginning at 2:30.

Captain Wagner Arrives
Capt. Fred Wagner of Multnomah Guard arrived in the city Sunday

evening from Portland to assist Company A in the entertainment work of the celebration and to participate in the review on the afternoon of the Fourth. Captain Wagner has brought with him one of the latest type of Browning Machine gun for exhibition purposes; also the official state defense badges that are to be worn by all members of the Guard in the state.

NOTICE

Owing to the dry season the water supply is limited, therefore persons using water contrary to provisions of water ordinance do so at their own peril as it is found necessary to rigidly enforce same for public safety.

GEORGE P. TOPPING
MAYOR

C. I. Freese, manager of the Standard Oil Co. here, is sporting a new especially designed Ford truck, which will be used as a delivery car.

DR. BAKER SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY MONDAY

Aged Physician Who Came Here Seven Years Ago, Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

The relatives and friends of Dr. A. M. Baker of this city were shocked Monday morning on learning of his sudden death, which had occurred at the family home. He had gotten up at the usual time and was dressing when he suddenly succumbed to heart failure, without speaking a word to anyone. Although he had been in poor health for some time, he was quite active doing the chores about the house and garden and no apprehension had been felt by the family.

Dr. Albert Melden Baker was born at Canastota, New York, August 17, 1846, and died July 1, 1918, aged 72 years, 10 months, 13 days. He served his country during the civil war, afterward becoming an able physician and a successful business man. He lived in Starbuck, Wash., for a number of years, moving from there to Bandon with his family about seven years ago. A widow and two children survive him, Mrs. Martha Baker, Melden Baker and Beulah Baker, all of Bandon.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Bandon, interment taking place in the K. P. cemetery.

FLOUR AGAIN ON A FIFTY-FIFTY BASIS

Food Administrator Ayers Notifies Dealers—Change Will Be Effective July Fifth.

Official announcement was received Monday from W. B. Ayer, Federal Administrator for Oregon, that beginning July 5th the sale of white flour on fifty-fifty basis with substitutes would be resumed in Oregon. He says:

"On May 26th Mr. Hoover made an appeal to the people of this nation, though the churches, to abstain from the use of wheat flour until the next harvest. In reply to this appeal Oregon voluntarily went on a wheatless basis, the dealers of the State agreeing not to sell wheat flour and to return for shipment to our army in France all flour that was returned to them. I am not able to state the total amount that was voluntarily returned, as it has not all been received and checked up, but it will amount to between seventeen and eighteen thousand barrels, a magnificent record and one of which the people of the State may well be proud.

"As the crop from last season's harvest has been practically exhausted the Government will only be able to dispatch one more flour cargo from this port to France until the new harvest is available. For this reason the Food Administration in Washington has given full sanction to my suggestion that, commencing July 5th, we return to the sale of wheat flour on the fifty-fifty basis, and all rules and regulations governing the sale of wheat flour will be in full force and effect, and sales can only be made by selling at the same time an equal amount of substitutes, and dealers must not overlook the signing of the flour card certificates before making purchases, etc.

"I have received a telegram from Mr. Hoover expressing the greatest appreciation of the efforts made by the people of the State, and I wish to take this occasion to express my own obligations to mills, jobbers and dealers, without which the voluntary service rendered by the people could not have been made effective."

Captain Wells Returns Home

Captain W. S. Wells of Company A, arrived home from Eugene last evening. He drove down in his Velle Six. The captain is attending the military school that is being conducted at the University of Oregon and is high in praise of the instruction work by Colonel Leader and his assistants. There are 200 students taking the course and they are being put through actual war condition service. Monday they took a 15 mile hike; next week they go into the trenches for several days and nights. Members of Company A are pleased to know that Colonel Leader has recognized their captain's ability. The colonel has appointed Captain Wells as captain of one of the companies at the school.

Lester Randleman of Bandon went to Portland this morning where he intends to enlist in the Navy. Randleman has been working in camps around Bandon.—Coos Bay Times.

Miss Hickey, who has been teaching in the summer school has gone to Arcadia, Cal., where she will attend summer school at the normal.

COOS COUNTY GOES OVER BY \$80,000

QUOTA IN WAR AND THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN IS EXCEEDED BY GOOD MARGIN

Bandon District Has \$3,000 More Than Quota of \$72,000 and Has Largest Percentage of Sales to Quota in the County—North Bend Only Town Not Up to Quota.

Marshfield, July 2—Coos county is the first county in the state to go over the top in the War Savings drive. This is the message received by Charles Hall, from C. S. Jackson, state chairman.

Approximately \$550,000 has been raised in the county giving a margin of \$80,000 over the quota which is \$470,000. Of \$250,000 has been raised in Marshfield, \$115,000 being in cash.

North Bend is the only town that has not come up to her quota. Only \$80,000 has been raised in North Bend and the quota is \$106,000. The full amount will be raised there before the end of the year, according to John F. Mullen, chairman of the drive.

Bandon has gone over the top by a margin of \$3,000, the amount raised being 75,000 and the quota \$72,000.

Coquille has raised her quota of \$72,000, and Myrtle Point and Powers have raised the amounts demanded of them, \$34,000 for the former and \$26,000 for the latter.

Thanks Workers.
Following is the telegram received by Chairman Charles Hall:

"In behalf of the state committee and personally, I wish to congratulate you and all the workers of Coos county on your success on being the first county to report in its quota. The only reward that Uncle Sam can give you is the opportunity to purchase more War Savings Stamps and the satisfaction of having done your full duty in this great work. We assure you the hearty appreciation of the entire state committee.
C. S. Jackson."

Bandon district has the largest number of sales in proportion to its quota of any district in the county. The campaign was in charge of Company A Coos Guard and it is quite certain that no one was overlooked. A more complete report by local districts will be given in an early issue.

Miss Treadgold Married

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Treadgold to Mr. Robert Bell, at Boise, Idaho, on June 23d. Mrs. Bell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Laidlaw, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Treadgold, here a few weeks ago. Mr. Bell is a prominent wool grower in the Boise district.

Conrad—Carpenter Wedding

Miss Katie Conrad, chief operator at the Coos and Curry Telephone Company office here, who left about ten days ago for Vallejo, Cal., was married there on June 28th to Walter Carpenter, a Bandon boy who is now in the Navy. Both young people are well known here and have a host of friends in this section who wish them happiness. Mrs. Carpenter expects to return to Bandon after a short stay in the south.

WORLD HONOR ROLL

- R. O. Gardner, Langlois.
- Art Adams, Bandon.
- S. R. Loshbaugh, Bandon.
- J. H. Biles, Sedro Woolley, Wn.
- J. H. Jones, Bandon.
- W. L. Davidson, North Bend.
- S. W. Damron, Bandon.
- Geo. Cox, Bandon.
- A. R. Hughes, Powers.
- Cresley Bingham, Seattle.
- Mrs. C. W. Ashton, Bandon.
- Mrs. Sarah Costello, Bandon.
- Fred Mehl, Bandon.
- John Sargenson, Spokane.
- Anna D. Thorhaven, Bandon.
- E. H. Divilbiss, Bandon.
- P. A. Lux, Parkersburg.
- J. L. Ryons, Lincoln, Neb.
- Isaac Storm, Prosper.
- S. W. Fahy, Bandon.
- Chris Rasmussen, Bandon.
- Mrs. Lena Allen, Bandon.
- L. Mynatt, Bandon.
- Rev. A. B. Reese, Bandon.
- Carl Hansen, Bandon.
- C. W. Boice, Bandon.
- C. C. Anderson, Xenia, Ohio.
- H. J. Forrester, Weed, Cal.
- Wm. Connor, Bandon.
- Ray Watkins, Fortuna, Cal.