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LETTERS TO THE SOLDIERS.

There is one insatiable, constant demand from soldiers in trench and training camp—the demand for letters and more letters from home.

Comfort kits and candy and tobacco are fine—but only letters soothe that lonely ache that sometimes sneaks under the khaki.

Mothers and sisters and friends of soldiers can perform as great a service for them with the pen as with the knitting needle. Sweaters and socks at best mean but physical comfort—while letters strengthen the heart.

If our soldiers are to fight their best we must keep them secure in their faith in our appreciation of their sacrifice, and aware of the beauty and worth of the homes for whose freedom and happiness they are to battle.

Letters to soldiers should be pictures of home, and letter writers should spare no effort to make them cheerful and inspiring. The veriest commonplace of family life are dear to these exiled lads—the news that mother is making pickles, that father was on the soliciting committee of the Liberty loan—that sister has joined the first-aid class, or is secretary of her high school debating club. And don't forget the clippings from the home paper—and the snapshot of mother feeding the hens!

ARMY DRAFT NOTES.

From the Draft Information Bureau:
These changes affect every man subject to the draft, without exception.

The new plan goes into effect on December 15. But on December 1, preparations for putting it into effect will begin all over the United States. At that time all exemptions or discharges from military service under the draft will automatically be canceled.

Exemptions hereafter will be based on an improved system whereby the government will have exact knowledge of every registered man and his affairs.

The basic principle of the new system is those men are to be taken first who have no persons dependent upon them. Under this classification come single men, married men whose wives support them, married men who have habitually failed to support their families, or whose families are independent of them for support. Men in this class will be subject to first call. They will be listed under what will be known as class 1.

The married men and those with persons other than their wives or children immediately dependent on them for support, as well as those whose work is necessary to industries essential to the war, including agriculture, will be listed in other classes. There will be five classes in all.

The effect of classification in classes below class 1 will be to grant a temporary discharge from the draft, for men in these classes will not be called until the class or classes above theirs has been exhausted.

But before this system can be put into effect, information must be gathered on which to make the classification of each man.

To obtain this information and to compile it afterward, the government has prepared books called Questionnaires.

The Questionnaires contain questions covering every phase of a man's occupation, his income, that of persons he claims to be dependent on him, his family relations, his business, his health.

Each registered man must answer one of these Questionnaires in full.

A Questionnaire will be mailed by the local board to each registered man directed to the address on his registration card or as that address may be changed by notice of change of address filed therewith, within the next two or three weeks.

He will have seven days with which to make the required answers and return the Questionnaire to the board.

Failure to answer will automatically cancel his rights to exemption and will put him in class 1.

In order fully to protect the rights of every registered man, and to help him make out his Questionnaire, lawyers will be at the headquarters of the board to advise and assist him without charge.

You will get your Questionnaire soon. Watch for it.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Brief Items of Interest from Various Towns in Oregon.

The annual Coquille corn carnival was held on November 16 and 17.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 men are employed in the shipyards in Portland and Astoria, it is estimated.

All members of the bar of Oregon will be asked to assist in handling the legal phases of the next draft.

Three companies of the 3d Oregon, companies A, B and C, have taken out \$6,987,000 in war life insurance.

A movement is on foot to develop the halibut banks off the west coast of Lane county and furnish cheap fish to the citizens of Eugene.

The University of California football team was defeated by the University of Oregon on Kincaid field at Eugene by a score of 21 to 0.

I. C. Robnett, of Central Point, captured automobile license No. 1 of the 1918 issue in a drawing held in Secretary of State Olcott's office.

Walter Thornton, 25, of Amity, of a family well known in Oregon and Washington, has been killed in action during a gas attack in France.

With seven referendum measures already in sight for 1918, present appearances indicate that Oregon will again have a lengthy ballot next year.

Delegates from 15 lodges are expected to meet in Salem in connection with the annual convention of the Degree of Honor, central Willamette district.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on Hendrick's hall at the University of Oregon, a three story brick building to be utilized as the women's dormitory.

Yamhill county has the largest silo in the state. M. W. Patton, of Chehalis valley, this year built a silo 20 feet in diameter and 54 feet high, holding 400 tons.

The Hammond Lumber company has purchased from the Minnesota & Oregon Land & Timber company a tract of 1640 acres of fir timber lying in the eastern part of Clatsop county.

Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren, Whitman Indian massacre survivor and said to be the first white child born west of the Rocky mountains, celebrated her 80th birthday at Brownsville.

With a view of being prepared to do paving work on force account next year, the state highway commission has called for bids on asphaltic paving plants. The bids are to be opened November 27.

About 35,000 Chinook salmon eggs from the central hatchery at Bonneville have been placed in the Oregon Agricultural college hatcheries. They will be used to help develop the fisheries industries.

The city of Portland has received a bid of \$5.60 a ton for waste foodstuffs now being burned at the municipal garbage incinerator. It is the purpose to sell these foodstuffs to feed hogs and other animals.

Eight women are employed in the plant of the Springfield Planing Mill company at Springfield, and the proprietors of the mill have found the experiment such a success that it is probable more will be employed.

At a meeting of delegates from the various granges in Clatsop county, a resolution was adopted authorizing the county Pomona grange to appoint a buying and selling agent to represent the grange members.

The Coos county court has decided to secure a true valuation of the real property and intends having a complete survey made for readiness for the 1918 budget, which will carry the appropriations for 1919.

Two hundred tons of lime fertilizer a day will be the output of the Gold Hill property recently leased by the state lime board. The quarry is expected to be in operation in time to supply spring fertilizer.

The presidency of Kansas Agricultural college, paying a salary of \$9000 a year, has been offered to President William J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, by members of the Kansas board of regents.

It is announced that a 100,000 foot saw mill will be erected at Pringle falls, near Bend, this winter for the purpose of cutting the white pine that is to be found in that vicinity. The mill will be built by the White Pine Lumber company.

The 12th annual Western Oregon Older Boys' conference, under the direction of the interstate executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association of Oregon and Idaho, will be held in Eugene November 30 and

December 1 and 2.

The first organized effort to drain the Long Tom swamps, northwest of Eugene, were put on foot with the filing of articles of incorporation of the Neighbors Drainage Co-operative association. The objects as stated are to construct, operate and maintain a system to drain all the wet, swamp and overflowed land west of the Long Tom creek.

The average salary being paid men teachers throughout the state for 1917 is \$98.62 and for women it is \$65.75, according to figures contained in the official directory of school teachers, being issued by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction.

The values of railroad securities are falling with such rapidity as to be a source of great alarm to bankers in the east, is the statement of Frank J. Miller, chairman of the public service commission, who has just returned from a several weeks' trip in the eastern states.

Mount Angel was the host to hundreds of visitors who swarmed from Salem, Silverton, Sublimity, Woodburn, Oregon City and other Marion and Clackamas county points to join in celebrating the completion of a 2 1/4 mile stretch of concrete highway from Silverton to St. Benedict abbey.

The military department at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis has received an order from the war department at Washington to the effect that all men entering land grant colleges, except those enrolled in law, medicine, pharmacy and dentistry, are required to enroll in the reserve officers' training corps.

At a meeting of the Oregon emergency board \$5000 was appropriated for the maintenance of the grain inspection department of the public service commission up to the end of 1918 and \$2500 was appropriated for the special agent fund of the governor's office to be applied to the suppression of bootleggers and activity of the I. W. W. and kindred organizations.

A reduction of 20 cents a barrel in patent flour prices was announced at the close of a meeting of northwestern millers, held in the office of T. H. Wilcox, chairman of the Pacific coast district, United States food administration, milling division. The new wholesale price of \$19 a barrel for the best family patents is now effective in all north Pacific coast markets.

After requesting the North Bend city council to forego all taxes on improvements for five years, L. J. Simpson announced that he had induced a big corporation to install a new plant at North Bend. The plant will be the largest on Coos bay and will, it is stated, undertake the manufacture of boxcars, finished aeroplane stock and other materials to fill government contracts.

Five of the 554 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending November 15 were fatal. The fatal cases were as follows: Frank Ranes, Kerry; Mike Azne, Mobler, and Olell Holverson, Springfield, all killed in saw mill operations; and Louis Squier, Salem, and Ed. Billings, Springfield, both killed while traveling on railroad property.

Under the plan adopted by the war department for designating organizations of troops in the military service, the 3d Oregon, supplemented by a part of the 3d District of Columbia infantry, is now the 162d infantry. The Oregon field artillery batteries A and B are now part of the 147th field artillery, and the three separate squadrons of Oregon cavalry are part of the 148th field artillery.

Bonds given by officials of a state, township, county or village for the faithful performance of their duties, and any bonds given to the same political divisions covering contracts for governmental purposes or for the protection of the state, township, county or municipality are not subject to federal taxation under the war tax act, according to information received by Secretary of State Olcott.

The number of men working on state highways is now reduced to a minimum and will be kept at that point throughout the winter, according to a statement by State Highway Engineer Nunn when asked as to what action will be taken toward recent protests of lumbermen and the state taxpayers' league against using men on state work who might be used in government service elsewhere.

The Place Cloverdale People Should Visit

Golden's

WOMEN'S SHOP

In New and up-to-date Quarters Best store in the city.

Only a short time ago the Golden Co. started business in Tillamook City. Its birthplace was in a \$20 rented store on First street. It soon created favorable impression with its high quality goods and low prices and now it occupies the best store on the main business street, (the store formerly occupied by Mr. Williams.)

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John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent
Portland.

Southern Pacific Lines

The Hull Lumber company, with mills at Mulino, Liberal and Carlton, has just completed negotiations with the United States government by which it is to furnish the latter with a certain kind of fir lumber turned out by the Carlton mill, which is to be shipped direct to Chicago. This mountain timber, commonly known under the name of "bull fir," is tough and outweighs oak two to one.

Bean growers in the upper Coquille valley, who had out extra acreage this season and garnered heavy crops, do not find a ready market for their product, since the buyers who in other years absorbed the offerings in that

vicinity are not purchasing freely. The slowness of the market is attributed to the uncertainty of the food control propaganda and buyers are expecting a price-setting to be announced.

An appeal for skilled laborers to be used in the arsenals of the United States has been received by Labor Commissioner Hoff from Captain Van Dusen, of the ordnance service, and he has asked the commissioner to give him a list of all skilled laborers available for civilian occupations. He asks particularly after machinists, tool workers, turret lathe operators, drop forgers, pipe fitters, blacksmiths and electricians.