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MORE MEN CALLED

Only eighteen out of Baker county's quota of 38 were secured from the first army draft and a call was made for 60 more registrants, among them being the following from Eagle Valley:
Eli J. Stanciu
George H. Guyer
Daniel V. Gover
Ira Jacobs
Ira W. Bradford
Clarence Butterfield was called from Sparta and Virgil Saunders from Baker. The latter passed the examination and was accepted.

Alfred Barber's claims for exemption were refused, as were those of several others.

Under the rules a claim for exemption on account of dependent wife or other relatives must rest entirely upon whether the dependents will become a burden upon the community should the party asking exemption on their account be called to war. If there is any doubt on that point the decision will be against the claimant and he will have to go.

James M. Thompson was examined and accepted last week.

Hogs have reached \$17.60 at Kansas City.

We have received an interesting letter from Lee Chamberlain which we will publish next week.

For Sale—One Edison phonograph, diamond point, and 100 records. Inquire at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber returned Monday from Banks, Ore., where they had been visiting. Mr. Barber brought with him samples of the hazel-nuts grown in that section which can be seen at the News office.

Many sections of the state claim the title "God's Country," but we know of no place now which can better claim that title than Eagle Valley. Thousands of tons of hay in the stack and fields growing luxuriantly, insuring future cutting and good pasture; grain being harvested; vegetables of all kinds in abundance; orchards laden with fruit, and above all prospects of plenty of water to insure good crops of everything. Truly it seems as if Eagle Valley is more blessed than many other sections.

Must Be Sold!

By Monday evening,
August 20th

I am going back to Iowa and offer all my household goods at private sale. All new stuff and includes stoves, furniture, kitchen utensils, etc. Prices most reasonable—your time to buy.

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SUMPTER DESTROYED

Fire caused by a defective flue broke out in the kitchen of the Capital Hotel in Sumpter Monday afternoon and by night the entire business section and many residences were in ashes. The fire department was called from Baker and went up on a special train but owing to the water supply failing could render no assistance.

Numbers were left homeless and without food, but supplies were sent in on auto trucks and all were fed and made comfortable. The loss is estimated at around \$500,000.

Sumpter's fate should impress upon our town council the need for immediate action for a water system for Richland. Should a fire break out now our town would be wiped off the map.

Useful Maps Free

Several interesting publications for free distribution to the public have just been issued by the Union Pacific System, among them are the following:

A map of the United States showing cantonment and aereo camps, presidios, forts and other military data.

An indexed pocket map of Oregon, Washington and Idaho in colors and giving the latest map data of those states.

A topographical map of the Columbia River Gorge, giving roads and trails and describing how to make a series of short jaunts into that wonderful region.

Should any of our readers desire these maps, just clip out this notice and send it with your address to Wm. McMurray, G.P.A., Portland. They are free.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jacobs of the Five Mile district was buried at the Eagle Valley cemetery on Friday last. The little one, who was about five months old, was their only child and had been ill for about two weeks. Walter Sample of Pine Valley, elder of the Seven Day Adventist church, conducted the funeral services.

Let us measure you for a suit of fall or winter clothes. We are agents for the International Tailoring Co. and guarantee a fit or no pay. Suits made to your measure from \$15 to \$38. Come in and see samples.

ad Saunders Bro's.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic last Friday was a success in every particular. The weather could not have been more pleasant and the large crowd in attendance had a most enjoyable time.

According to the government crop report for Oregon, issued August 1st, the estimate production of farm products will fall below that of 1916.

See the new "sterno" kitchenettes at Raley's; just the thing to take on a camping trip.—ad

ad Movies tonight.

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BOY THIEVES CAUGHT

We recently mentioned that a lot of petty thieving was being done in Richland and vicinity and last week four young boys were caught in the act, but on account of their age were allowed to go upon their promise of future good behavior.

Among other places entered were Oliver Corson's work shop, Chas. Barber's and Allen Binheimer's residences, and numerous barns and chicken coops. A good deal of the plunder was recovered, though quite a lot had been disposed of.

Two of the boys were sent to relatives out of town and the gang broken up. While it is hard to say whether or not they should have been sent to the reform school this time, they will surely land there if caught in any more crooked work.

The Easiest Question

"Papa," asked little Five-year-old, "how do you open a bank account? The banks are always asking you to open an account."

Son, that's the easiest question to answer that you have asked in a long time. By opening an account they mean leaving some money with them. You just walk up to the window and tell the man you want to leave so much money. There is little said about the "opening." He takes your money and gives you a receipt, and a check book and asks no questions. You have then opened a bank account. Now to open an account at the store—well, that's different—they always ask some questions.

ad) EAGLE VALLEY STATE BANK

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Uncle Billy Usher says he has witnessed the DeMoss show in many parts of the United States during the past 35 years and says the concert is fine.

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