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MEN CALLED SOON

The men called out in the first draft will be mobilized under the supervision of the exemption board of the county. They will attend personally to the assembling, subsistence and entrainment for the mobilization camp, of all men called from the county. Thirty per cent of the net quota of each county will be called out on Sept. 5, another 30 per cent on Sept. 15, a third 30 per cent on Sept. 30, and the final 10 per cent as soon thereafter as practicable. The men who must respond to the first call will be mailed notices directing them when and where to report, failure to receive this mail notice will be no excuse for failure to report. If any man notified to report does not appear for duty, or it appears that he has absconded or wilfully failed to report, the local board is directed by the regulations "to call upon the police to arrest them as deserters from the army and to deliver them to the nearest military station as prisoners." After reporting at the point designated, the men will be fed and provided with sleeping quarters at the expense of the federal government. They will be subject to the orders of the board until actually entrained for the mobilization camp, and any disobedience will be severely punished.

How Could He Do It?

A certain well-to-do young business man called at a bank the other day and asked for a loan of \$500.00. The banker promptly took his personal note for the amount. Why could he do this? Simply because as a young man he commenced doing business through the bank. He had learned early in life that the bank could help him in many ways and the banker had learned that this young man was a stickler and could be depended upon. In fact each had learned to stay by the other. Young men, there is a lesson in this for you. Start now to doing all your business through a good bank like ours. Stay by us and we will stay by you.
ad) EAGLE VALLEY STATE BANK

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to the people of the community for their kindness and assistance during our late bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shoemaker.
Rev. Gillstrap, traveling secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society, will speak at the evening services at Christian church on Sunday, August 26th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.
John Erwin was a business visitor from Baker Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carothers were in town yesterday.
Movies tonight.

READY TO FIGHT

Interesting Letter From An Eagle Valley Boy

Vallejo, Calif., Aug. 12, '17.
Dear Friend: It certainly is good to hear from you and about the other boys, for if there is anything a soldier likes it is to get a letter from his home town. Although there are over 5,000 marines and almost as many sailors on this island, there is but one fellow I knew before coming here; Val Herring is his name, he used to work for Wyatt. When we get together we sure have a great old time talking over the good times we had in Eagle. I have not seen for two weeks as he had the luck to get the measles and has been in the hospital under quarantine.

This working for Uncle Sam is some snap. We sleep until six o'clock, then reveille sounds and we have about time to get dressed when the sergeant yells "fall in" and we have 30 minutes of Swedish exercise on double time, after which we wash, make up our bunks and sweep out the barracks. Then it is "fall in" again for "chow," but nobody objects to that call even though we get just beans, bread, butter and coffee for breakfast three days out of the week, the rest of the time we get potatoes, mulligan stew and hot dog—once in a while corn-starch pudding, and pie on Sunday. I have no kick on the chow but can't help but fill up once a week when we get liberty to go to town.

During the day we have four drill periods of one hour each in squad and company formation, learning how to march and handle our guns; the rest of the time is our own which we put in at the gym, playing ball, reading, or scrubbing our clothes—a job most of us hate, but it has to be done four times a week. We also have a picture show every night which is free to everybody.

I was on the rifle range last week and will be there next week learning to shoot. That will end my training here and I hope to be on my way to France soon; but we never know when or where we will go.

I see by the papers several are trying to get by the draft; well, they ought to be treated as the Belgians were and maybe they would then want to fight. I think anyone who will do no more for his country in time of need than stand up when the Star Spangled Banner is played or cheer as the flag goes by, is not a true American. You will not find that kind of men in the marines, for all here want to go to France on the next boat. So if you want to fight, join the marines, but we would advise no one to come here on a vacation.

I could tell you a lot about this place were I permitted to do so. Our letters must pass the censor and if they don't suit him, in the

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fire they go. This is because of the navy yard and magazines being located here.
Well this is about all I can think of that will interest you this time so will close with best wishes to all for welfare and happiness.
Lee Chamberlin,
Co. I, 1st Section,
Marine Barracks,
Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif.

Announcement

Having taken charge of the Frank Clarke confectionery store I desire to say that it is my expectation to make the store the center of attraction for every resident of Eagle Valley. Having had many years experience as a candy maker, I will shortly have on sale a line of candies of my own manufacture, and will at all times have fresh goods. At the fountain you will find soft drinks of all descriptions and ice cream, served in proper manner.

A complete stock of lunch goods, coffee and tea, will be carried, also cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, pipes, etc.

Having come to Richland to make the place my future home, I would be pleased to have you call and get acquainted, assuring you courteous treatment and honest prices, and respectfully solicit your patronage.
(ad) J. V. SELDERS.

A number of the Pythian Sisters met at their hall on Tuesday evening and by a well laid plan succeeded in getting Mrs. Ivy M. Clarke and her husband to drop in at about 8:30. The affair was in the way of a farewell reception to Mrs. Clarke, who is M. E. C. of the local lodge, and she was presented with an appropriate memento of the occasion. Cake and punch were served and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will soon leave for Portland.

The navy offers a splendid opportunity to the young man wishing to learn the cook or baker trade. Write to the U. S. N. Recruiting Station, Dekum Bldg., Portland, if interested.

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