



## THE LATEST DRAFT REGULATIONS

THE ARTICLE HEREIN IS A REPRINT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S LATEST OFFICIAL BULLETIN. IT IS IMPORTANT. READ IT.

Let every man who is registered under the selective service law, and that includes all between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive pay careful heed to the changes that have been ordered by the Government in the method of selecting men for military service.

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 that those men are to be taken first who have no persons dependent on 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 call first. They will be listed under what will be known as Class I.

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 I 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 in 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 I.

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.

### MERIDIAN SIGNS UP

A food conservation meeting at Meridian Thursday night at the school house was well attended. Henry L. Bents, Guy N. Hickok and J. W. Sadler drove out from Aurora and laid the matter before the meeting, Mr. Bents speaking upon the food saving campaign and Mr. Hickok upon the Y. M. C. A. drive, etc.

Everyone present signed up and others did so later. The community is practically a unit in its support of the food administration. Every family except one signing the pledge cards. The card signing campaign was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Oldfield, the teacher of the Meridian school, under instructions from county superintendent Calavan. The following families are the signers:

Christ Trost, J. F. Campau, Mat Bann, Joe Bonn, Carl Potwin, Thos. Paige, A. Pratt, M. Bisanz, Victor Berg, Mrs. F. Jory, Mrs. L. Stewart, Harvey Yoder, C. A. Watts, C. C. Oldfield, Frank Albee, Wallace Dibble, Grant Plantz, F. E. Mills, J. V. Anderson, J. E. Brewer.

## PEOPLE GIVE GENEROUSLY

The people responded liberally in this section to the appeal of the Army Y. M. C. A. Aurora, Butteville, White and Union Districts all contributed funds in the very best spirit. While there never was any doubt as to the feeling of these communities as a whole, the result of these campaigns shows that the people are behind the men who have gone and those who will go to the front to battle for those who stay at home.

The solicitors for the Aurora district were Mrs. Diana Snyder, Mrs. Miriam Miller, Mrs. Ivan Dimick, Miss Emma J. Snyder, N. C. Wescott, Felix Isaacson, E. J. Snyder, Percy Ottaway, Zeno Schwab, C. F. Grover, A. W. Kraus, O. G. Morris.

The following is the list of those who contributed to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund:

**Aurora District**  
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Mike Blaschke, Mrs. C. B. Brewer, Mrs. E. G. Carpenter.  
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\$4.00

George Miller, N. C. Wescott, Zeno Schwab.  
\$5.00

Chas. Snyder, Henry L. Bents, Chas. Becke, Marie Smith, G. A. Ehlen, Dr. B. F. Giesy, Guv N. Hickok, Fry Bros. and family, Louis Weibert, Lizzie Will and family.

The following subscribers are in the Aurora school district—in Clackamas county. The money was collected by Mrs. Cora Wescott, the district clerk, and forwarded to A. C. Howland, chairman of the Clackamas county war work council:

Fred Anderson \$1, John Phelps \$1, Mrs. Clara Atkinson \$5, Mrs. W. W. Irvin \$3.

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\$1.50

W. C. Grim.  
\$2.50  
Fred Crahn, R. E. and Ella Blew.  
\$3.00

Glen Carothers, Fry Bros. and family.  
\$5.00

F. E. Yergen, M. D. Leabo, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grim.

Many in the White School district, whose names do not appear here, contributed to the fund, through solicitors sent out from Hubbard. The solicitors in the White district were Byron Grim and M. D. Leabo.

**Butteville District Gives**  
Walter Denton of Salem and Chaplain Mathews of the U. S. Army made patriotic addresses at Butteville Thursday night in behalf of the Army Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$35,000,000 for war work. John Murray was chairman and Napoleon Davis secretary of the meeting.

An organization was effected to solicit funds for the Army Y. M. C. A. work at Butteville, East Butteville and

## COLONEL MAY'S WIFE WRITES

A long letter from Camp Mills, N. Y., to Mrs. Eugene Moshberger from Mrs. J. L. May, wife of Col. J. L. May, of the 162d Regiment, 41 st. Division, 3d. Oregon, says in part, it is a bitter cold there, and difficult to get fuel. Company after company march out for wood and each soldier returns carrying a stick 6 feet long on his shoulder.

"Our government is looking after the men in every way, guarding both their moral and physical condition. But many things are far from our boys' choice, if he were at home. But they are a happy, jolly set here in camp.

The food is wholesome, plentiful, and well-balanced. The camp is clean. The government is supplying about everything they need, but scarfs, sleeveless sweaters and wristless are things that may be sent,—and welcomed by the boys. The comfort and health of our boys comes close to all our hearts. I think their moral welfare has been more dreaded than actual fighting. In the past moral standards have been lax, but now men are under intensive training for active duty. They know hardships await them. They are thinking of the serious things of life and are preparing to meet them in a noble, manful spirit."

This letter was read Thursday by Mrs. Dimick at the meeting of the Aurora Auxiliary to many interested relatives of soldier boys who are with the Third Oregon.

## PYTHIANS VISIT OREGON CITY

A large delegation of Knights and Pythian Sisters went from here to Oregon City last week to attend a patriotic lodge meeting where Grand Chancellor Leslie Crouch and Gus Moser spoke to a crowded hall. Grant Dimick was chairman and introduced the speakers.

Grand Chancellor Crouch implored the lodge to not attempt to stint what meager home environments our boys have at the front, and instead of being a usual lodge meeting, a rousing rally for the support of the Y. M. C. A. and aid in gaining their desired fund was manifest.

"Before this war is over, we'll each go down into our pockets and financially assist our country; let's start now and get our dollars back of the boys who have given up all to help you. The Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross and our fraternal organizations are doing a noble work—a work for the cause of humanity, help them out."

He told of the speedy entrance of the Knights of Pythias in the field to aid the young young men who went forth to make safe their homes from tyranny and Prussian rule.

He emphatically attacked the persons throughout the United States who utter Pro-German phrases and who "are afraid to say they are American Citizens, God forgive them, I can't" he added.

The Aurora people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dimick, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. Nora Blosser, Walter Fry, Miss Emma J. Snyder, George Wurster, and Mrs. Clara Snyder.

Fargo. The committee was headed by Mr. Murray who directed the work. The following solicitors volunteered their services: N. B. Cook, John Mathieu and Miss Nelson of Butteville; Mrs. Ida Yergen, Ivan Dentel and Elwood Graham, of East Butteville; and Misses Frances Dolson and Mabel Tautfest of Fargo. Nearly \$100 was the result of their work in the Butteville school district. The following is a list of the contributors in that district:

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Mrs. M. H. Gilbertson.

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Mrs. Wm. Bents, Jr., Mrs. Fred Bents, Fred Bents, Clarence Bents, Mrs. L. A. and Jim Kinyon, W. R. Scheurer, S. C. Richardson, Mrs. J. P. Campbell, J. H. Reifschneider, Mrs. E. W. Brink, Mrs. H. Tautfest, Mrs. J. J. Scheurer, Mrs. P. Leavy, A. D. Owens, Mrs. A. D. Owens, Dell Yergen, Geo. X. Gooding, G. Dentel, Mrs. C. Radcliffe, Mike Brenman, F. L. Eberman, Mrs. F. B. Fargo, Wm. Richardson,  
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## SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS BOXES

The Aurora Auxiliary of the Third Oregon Regiment last week prepared Christmas boxes for all Aurora and vicinity boys now in the military or naval service of the nation, and the boxes have been mailed to the following: Major Moshberger, Henry Hondrick, L. D. Marsh, Wm. Marsh, Edwin Deetz, Jonas Deetz, Victor White, Ira White, Carl Haman, Albert Lamb, Alvin Miller, Frank Ehlen, Carl Mack, Dave Keffer, all at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., Ruspur Giesy, Fred Kerr at Fort Stevens; Louis Keiling at Camp Lewis; Wm. Kieling, Homer A. Armstrong, Gordy E. Frederickson, Ray Mead, Alvin Lorenz all with U. S. Engineers American Expeditionary Forces, France; John P. Graves, Samuel Gribble, A. W. Gribble all with Aero Squadron, France; Clarence Hickok, Aero Squadron, Toronoto, Canada; Samuel G. Marks, American Expeditionary Forces (Royal Flying Squadron) England; Glen McGonegal, Pullman, Washington; Robert Mullican, in the Navy; Henry Colvin at Mare Island Navy Yard; L. H. S. Page, San Diego, California; Frank Ritter, Vancouver Barracks; Charles Harnack, California.

### RED CROSS SEALS

Oregon soldiers and sailors who are discharged because of tuberculosis, and Oregon applicants for enlistments who are rejected for the same cause will be given care and treatment at the state or sanatorium by the Oregon sanatorium by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Or, if the patient must remain at home, the association will see that proper care, food and supplies are furnished and measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

To provide funds for this purpose, the Association expects to sell \$10,000 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals. No arrangements have been made for the sale of the stamps in Aurora.

### THE STATE SUES

The State Industrial Accident commission filed a suit Friday for \$114.57 alleged to be due the State from Sutherland and Schiedell, partners in a saw-mill and logging camp. The commission also asks that suit charges be paid by Sutherland and Schiedell. It is claimed by the commission that the defendants have neglected to pay the amount due the state under Workmen's Compensation act, and that Sutherland and Schiedell were legally entitled to the benefits of the compensation providing they faithfully paid the state. District Attorney Gilbert L. Heiges of Clackamas county and Assistant Attorney General S. M. Benjamin are attorneys for the plaintiff.—Oregon City Enterprise.

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