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MILITARY LOTTERY IS HELD TO SELECT MEN FOR WAR DUTY

Order of Liability for Service of Every Registered Man Is Fixed

LANE COUNTY IS EXEMPT

Names Will Be Called in Order in Which They Were Drawn at Washington

The great lottery to fix the order of liability for military service of each of the 10,000,000 men of the United States registered for the war, began at 9:49 o'clock Friday morning and was concluded at 2:18 Saturday morning. Every man may now know whether he is among the first 1,370,000 to be called before local exemption boards.

From the 1,370,000 the boards are to select 687,000 for America's first draft army of 500,000, and to fill up vacancies in the national guard and the regular army.

Numbers representing the names of every man who registered in Lane county as well as elsewhere were drawn in Washington and the order in which they will be called is given.

Although Lane county is not to supply a single man to the new conscript army at this call, the selections of draft numbers being made apply to them in case subsequent calls for troops by conscription come.

Formal notice was received from Governor Withycombe Friday stating that Lane county will be exempt under the first draft.

The following is a partial list of the men drawn from Lane county, together with the serial number in which they were drawn.

- 1894—Clarence Edgar Higinbotham, Marcola.
- 1813—Oren Francis Dural, Mabel.
- 2389—Charles M. Elliot, Thurston.
- 2494—Charles H. Sigman, Wendling.
- 2195—Noah Anderson Baker Spring No. 1.
- 1913—George Edman Pierce, Marcola.
- 1495—Alden H. McCumber, Jasper.
- 2453—Charles E. Libby, Wendling.
- 1891—Floyd Harris, Marcola.
- 437—Gilbert Simmons, Coburg.
- 2455—William Bradford, Wendling.
- 2501—Fred E. Harrison, Wendling.
- 433—Hallie Marion Hoselton, Coburg.
- 2275—Benjamin H. Neet, Springfield No. 4.
- 1847—Raymond Johns, Mohawk.
- 1922—Loren Eugene Collins, Marcola.
- 1779—John Bradford Fox, Mabel.
- 2247—Bruce H. Crump, Springfield 3.
- 432—Nels J. Nelson, Jr., Coburg.
- 2441—Robert Gordon Campbell, Wendling.
- 2233—James Oren McPherson, Springfield No. 3.
- 1818—Arthur Vivian Lucas, Mabel.
- 2390—Roy Perry Edmiston, Thurston.
- 2230—Hugh Alvin Lanaberry, Springfield, No. 3.
- 2456—Loren Russel Perkins, Wendling.
- 2090—Silas Boyd Moffitt, Marcola.
- 1887—Henry Clay Mode, Marcola.
- 2438—Dorris Glenn Bennett, Wendling.
- 1769—Fred Erick Johnson, Mabel.
- 1647—Ernest J. West, Leaburg.
- 1254—Robert Lee Edwards, Fall Creek.
- 1906—Samuel Laurence Higinbotham Marcola.
- 2397—Frank Isaac Whitaker, Thurston.
- 2209—Oswald Martin Olson, Springfield.
- 1843—Homer W. Gustin, Mohawk.
- 2473—Garland Harry Campbell, Wendling.
- 2467—Ray Leon Redding, Wendling.
- 1334—Asa Marvin Griffin, Fall Creek.
- 1848—Harry Ray Stafford, Mohawk.
- 1817—Edward Russel Luckley, Mabel.
- 2269—Herbert Joseph Cox, Springfield No. 4.
- 2434—Toffolson Emengildo, Wendling.
- 1791—Posey Lacey, Mabel.
- 2454—Herbert Calvin Adams, Wendling.
- 2225 Chauncy Harner Rychard, Springfield No. 3.
- 440—Lee Roy Koch, Coburg.
- 2448—Oskar Sigfrid Larson, Wendling.
- 1358—Lloyd Albert Eastman, Fall Creek.
- 2503—Roy Sourbeer, Wendling.
- 2517—Joseph Stone Phillips, Wendling.
- 2396—James Willard Ruth, Thurston.
- 1896—Albert Lewis Wachsmuth, Marcola.
- 2421—Henry Schieman, Wendling.
- 2495—William Franklin Sayles, Wendling.

- 2439—Arthur Winton Caskey, Wendling.
- 2462—George Theodore Nelson, Wendling.
- 2516—Eddie Dellard Nixon, Wendling.
- 2184—Robert Clark Van Valzah, Springfield No. 1.
- 1355—Hall Edwards, Fall Creek.
- 2196—Walter L. Hargue, Springfield 1.
- 1912—Fred Lee Jones, Marcola.
- 2458—Marvin George Closter, Wendling.
- 2231—Benjamin Danie Smith, Springfield No. 3.
- 2186—Frank Lee Goddard Springfield No. 1.
- 1346—Eagle Brizell Tiner, Fall Creek.
- 2263—Dan Fisher, Springfield No. 4.
- 1808—George Eastman Windham, Mabel.
- 1943—Carl Clifford Yancey, Marcola.
- 1783—Thorg Andrew Johnson, Mabel.
- 1337—John A. Logan Neet, Fall Creek.
- 1425—Arthur Jacob Hyne, Glenwood.
- 2226—William Gower, Springfield 3.
- 2479—Harry Goodson Hamilton, Wendling.

- 1771—John Frederick Kalberg, Mabel.
- 1781—Reyozo Husike, Mabel.
- 1360—Asa Adolphus Rhinevault, Fall Creek.
- 1919—Solomon Abraham Banta, Marcola.
- 2478—Robert William Hughes, Wendling.
- 1339—Charles Edwin Willford, Fall Creek.

Girl Run Over by Wagon

The little daughter of C. R. White, of Donna, was thrown from a wagon last week and her head was run over by one of the wheels cutting one ear. The accident was not very serious as the wagon was a light one. The service of a physician was necessary and five stitches were taken in the ear.

Captain Huntley's Partner Ends Life

Wife of Former Springfield Resident Is Found Dead at Home Friday Evening

Mrs. Rose Pearl Huntley, wife of Captain Merritt B. Huntley, of the Third company, coast artillery, committed suicide at her home in Eugene Friday. The reason which the family believe to be cause is her despondency over ill health and the thought that she would perhaps loose her mind together with the fact that her husband was to leave soon for war duty.

When Mr. Huntley came home in the afternoon he found the house locked but as there was no necessity of entering the house he left and upon returning later the house was still locked and he forced his way in by prying a screen off of one of the windows.

After hunting through all of the rooms downstairs he at last found his wife's lifeless body suspended by a rope.

That she had planned this is evident for that morning she had sent her youngest daughter to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Huntley of this place, and had also requested her husband not to come home for lunch.

Captain Huntley said that all arrangements had been made for his absence. Besides her husband, Mrs. Huntley leaves two daughters Esther and Myrtle. The funeral was held at the Branstetter and McLoughlin chapel in Eugene this morning and interment made in the Laurel Hill cemetery. Captain Huntley's mother Mrs. A. E. Huntley, lives on south Second street in Springfield.

BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET

Plans for a Picnic to Be Made and Committee Appointed

Several of the local business men have been very anxious lately for the business men and their families to have a picnic or some get-together social affair which will bring them all together. Such a thing would certainly do a great deal toward bringing the business men closer together. In the interest of this it has been decided to hold a meeting of the business men of Springfield at W. A. Hall's Shoe Store Wednesday evening July 25, at eight o'clock. If it is decided to carry out this plan, committees will be appointed and plans made for the affair at once.

Baseball Game Postponed

The baseball game between Marcola and Springfield yesterday was not played. The Marcola ball players could not come owing to the forest fires in the vicinity. It will be played next Sunday.

"SHARKS" FURNISH FUN FOR OCEAN BATHERS



Photo by American Press Association. No, these sharks are not of the man eating kind that threw a scare into bathers along the Atlantic coast last year. They are quite tame and can be ridden over the waves. They are not alive, but are inflated, and Long Beach (N. Y.) bathers have adopted them as their own, although this form of sport has been popular for some time on Pacific beaches.

BELL THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

W. J. White Retires and C. W. Doan Is New Manager of Amusement House

A deal was consummated Saturday whereby the Bell theatre which has been owned and operated by W. J. White, passes to C. W. Doane a former resident of Eugene. The consideration for the playhouse included 80 acres of land near Vancouver, Washington and the balance in cash. The equipment of the Bell theatre includes two motion picture machines, chairs and stage settings.

Mr. White who came here a year ago last May has been running the show since that time. He also owns and operates a theatre at Cottage Grove. He purchased the Bell theatre from Radruff Brothers. Mr. White and family came to Springfield from Goldendale, Washington. Mrs. White and daughter, Welina have been in charge of the show at Cottage Grove while Mr. White and the two other daughters, Marion and Eleanor, have been operating the Bell theatre here.

Mr. Doane was in the furniture business in Eugene for several years but the past few months has been living on a farm near Creswell.

It will be the aim of Mr. Doane to give the patrons of the Bell theatre the best attractions possible consistent with the prices charged. We bespeak for Mr. Doane the same good patronage that has characterized this popular amusement house in the past.

New Blue Book Complete Volume

First Copies Off Press and Secretary of State Olcott Will Start Their Distribution

Two hundred pages of useful information about Oregon and its government and officials and institutions, as well as much information about the government of the United States—this is the 1917-1918 Oregon Blue Book which has just been issued by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott.

DEFECTIVE FLUE IS CAUSE OF FIRE

House Occupied by W. L. Phelps and Family Catches From Dry Boards

Saturday afternoon the roof of the house owned by Mrs. E. S. Andres on the corner of Fourth and D streets was seriously damaged. At the time of the fire the house was occupied by W. L. Phelps and family.

That the fire was caused by a defective flue is the opinion of the occupants. A short while before one of the family had put a piece of pitch in the kitchen fire and the increased heat together with the dry condition of the house is the most probable cause of the fire.

The first sign of anything wrong was when Mrs. Phelps noticed a crackling as of dry wood or paper. She immediately sent one of the girls out of doors to see if the roof was on fire. However, the alarm had already been turned in by J. T. Donaldson, and the fire department arrived on the scene in a very short time.

There was no great loss incurred by the fire to the occupants. Everything was saved except a few window curtains and other minor fixtures.

The damage to the house is not beyond repair, the fire having burned clear through the roof into only two of the rooms and over the rest of the roof.

All of the furniture was carried from the house to a place of safety by neighbors and the firemen.

The lower floor of the house was not damaged at all, beyond the damage done to the wall paper by the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and family have lived in this house since coming to Springfield last year. At the time of the fire Mr. Phelps was in Portland where he is employed by the Willamette Iron Works.

WEAVER IS BOUND OVER

Charged With Being Slacker in Recent War Census.

Clifford Weaver, son of A. W. Weaver of Thurston, was bound over by W. B. Dillard, United States commissioner at Eugene having been charged with failure to register in the recent war census on June 5. Mr. Weaver was arrested at Alpine, where he was employed at the time. His relatives claim that he was not yet 21 on registration day. About that time he was married and his father made affidavit that he was only 20 when he secured the license.

M. M. Peery and O. B. Kessey of this city have furnished the bond of \$1000.

Flour Mill Will Be Remodeled

C. S. Williams and E. D. Payne, New Owners Plan to Thoroughly Overhaul Old Building

The Springfield flour mill which was sold to C. S. Williams and E. D. Payne a few weeks ago will undergo a thorough overhauling. Workmen will start in a few days remodeling and cleaning up the building and surroundings. The mill which was built before 1850 is badly in need of repairs and is not altogether safe.

Among the changes on the exterior will be a new flume and forebay to carry the water from the mill race to the turbines. A new roof will replace the old one which is very nearly gone.

Practically all of the machinery now in the mill will be removed and a new and more modern equipment put in its place.

A railroad siding may also be among the improvements if arrangements can be made with the railroad company. Application has been made and the company has the matter under consideration.

The work of repairing will take up probably six weeks or two months during which time the mill will not operate. When the building is thoroughly overhauled the new crop of wheat will be received and the work of grinding will begin.

ARMY OFFICER MARRIES

Corporal T. C. Gorrie, and Miss Agnes Beals Wed in Portland

Corporal T. C. Gorrie, of Portland, and Miss Agnes Beals, of Corvallis were married in Portland on July eleventh. Mr. Gorrie is a son of C. L. Gorrie, of Douglas Gardens and is well known in this community.

He is a member of Battery A of the Oregon field artillery in which he holds the rank of corporal and expects to be called out Wednesday. At the time of the trouble with Mexico he was stationed at Calexico, Mrs. Gorrie will make her home in Portland during her husband's absence. They have been visiting at the home of Mr. Gorrie's parents since Saturday but will leave this afternoon for Portland.

DISABILITY OF A PHYSICAL NATURE MAY NOT COUNT

Drafted Men Will Have to Be Mighty Poor Human Specimens to Be Rejected.

FLAT FOOT WILL NOT BAR

Examining Physicians Receive Special Warnings and No Loophole Is Left to Escape by Fraud

Uncle Sam is not going to take any chance on his first drafted soldiers boys faking physical disabilities and you will have to be a mighty poor specimen physically not to be called on.

With the fateful lottery completed the government has issued special warnings to examining physicians.

Not a loophole is left for a man to escape by fraud.

When the examining physician, or the local board, or both, are in doubt as to a man's physical fitness, the law is that he must be declared physically fit and held.

No drafted man will be given the benefit of the doubt.

Even if two physicians declare him physically unfit, the local board, may, at its own discretion, set aside both opinions and hold him.

No drafted man can escape by being sick in bed. The examiner will be sent to his home. If convalescent, the board will wait till he is well and examine him.

Every precaution is taken to prevent any drafted man from having a "pull" with the doctor. No examiner can pass on his drafted relatives.

Because your feet are flat, do not think you can escape on that ground. You may not have "flat-foot," the disease, at all.

"A broad flat foot," said the surgeon general, "is common among laboring men and negroes and is in no way disabling. Flat-foot disease is entirely different and the examiner can easily tell it."

Here are a few things you might escape on:

Lack of moral understanding, abrupt depressions in the skull, curved spine, bridges and crowns involving more than half your teeth, pronounced goiter.

Tobacco heart will not exempt you. Chronic rheumatism may let you out, as will webbed fingers, paralysis of one or more fingers, loss or serious mutilation of either thumb, total loss of index finger of right hand, total loss of any two fingers on the same hand or loss of the second and third phalanges of either hand.

These conditions must be acute and unfit you utterly for military service or they will not bar you.

Even if all local board members and all local examiners declare you physically unfit, the surgeon general's medical representatives may come in reexamine you, declare you fit for service and hold you.

MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS

Plan For Furnishing Reading Matter Announced

A plan whereby the United States soldiers in Europe may have plenty of reading matter has been announced by the postoffice department at Washington, D. C. Magazines and newspapers bearing 1-cent stamps hereafter may be posted, unwrapped and unaddressed by persons other than publishers and will be forwarded by postal authorities.

The publications will be carried under parcel post classification at one cent each, regardless of weight. A concentration station has been designated in each state for assembling of the reading matter.

It is not necessary to address the magazines or papers. They will be sent in bulk and distributed when they reach their destination.

Injured Head on Railroad Track