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## BLANKET APPEAL ON ALL EXEMPTIONS

A telegram was received by the local exemption board Sunday evening advising that all drafted men exempted by local boards on account of dependency claims will be automatically appealed by the government to the district boards where the evidence produced before the local boards will be examined and considered.

Prosecuting Attorney Notson has been notified to represent the government in these cases and see that all are properly appealed.

### Dr. J. F. Wood Passes Perfect

Dr. J. F. Wood, for many years a physician and surgeon in Condon, and now practicing in Portland, passed perfect in an examination this week for a position in the Medical Corps of the Infantry. Dr. Wood was given a commission and will have the rank of Captain. He is on the reserve list but he expects to be called at any time.—Condon Times.

### Will Again Reside in Heppner

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shutt were in the city Tuesday from their summer camp at Parkers Mill, on business connected with the sale of their fine alfalfa ranch near Ione to Ellis R. Minor.

Mr. Shutt is a well known citizen of this county having been for several years engaged in the newspaper business in Heppner and later having held the office of sheriff of Morrow county for a couple of terms. After leaving the sheriff's office Mr. Shutt engaged in farming for several years with good success but now, having disposed of his ranch he will probably locate in Heppner and engage in some line of business. Mr. and Mrs. Minor, have moved from their Cecil ranch to the Shutt place which they will make their permanent home. It is said to be one of the finest alfalfa ranches on Willow creek.

Heppner had a fire alarm last Friday afternoon when sparks from a pile of burning trash back of the court house carried to a chicken coop back of Wm Ayers residence and started a lively blaze. The coop was entirely destroyed by the time the hose cart arrived and the fire which spread to the dry grass on the hillside was whipped out with wet sacks. The loss was negligible and Mr. Ayers figured that he was winner in having the mites destroyed so cheaply and effectively.

### Aged Lady Passes

Mrs. Albert, of Spokane, Washington, who was visiting at the home of her son on Butter creek, died Friday of last week after a short illness at the age of 78 years. The funeral was held Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. McDonald, of this city. Interment was made in Pleasant View cemetery.

## DR. GUNSTER VETERINARIAN LICENSED GRADUATE

Paterson's Drug Store, Heppner, Oregon

## FORTY ADDITIONAL MEN CALLED

In order to complete the quota of 41 men required from this county the local board has issued a call for 40 additional men to appear for examination next Saturday and Monday. See if your name and number is in the following list:

84	John E. Pomeroy	103
85	Ralph J. Winter	556
86	Elmer McDaniels	154
87	Earl L. Caldwell	51
88	Pat Curran	39
89	Geo. L. Cason	199
90	Sterling Fryear	388
91	Wm. J. Martin	608
92	Ernest J. Starkey	406
93	Alberet F. Palmateer	619
94	Alexander Brander	35
95	Geo. A. Groshean	392
96	John B. Calmus	383
97	John M. Gambill	528
98	Frank E. Cronan	576
99	Henry E. Warner	122
100	Pearl C. Mason	222
101	Harve G. Coxen	297
102	Ben G. Buschke	321
103	Cleve H. Van Schoelack	368
104	Gay M. Anderson	329
105	Charles E. Walker	121
106	James E. McMillan	221
107	Thos. E. Sheridan	292
108	Jas. Cassarley	504
109	Henry E. Wright	470
110	Elias P. Keisler	312
111	Eugene Gray	90
112	Philip Brady	191
113	Arthur J. McEligott	477
114	Foster T. Collins	136
115	Ed Bowman	168
116	Ralph E. Barton	424
117	Fary Elliott	175
118	Wm. F. Coxen	300
119	Peter O'Neill	278
120	Jas. M. Whitney	524
121	Newton H. Harris	532
122	George Evans	336
123	Frank M. Gabler	212

### Held to Grand Jury

Frank Elliott, a rancher of the Butter creek section, was brought before Prosecuting attorney S. E. Notson Tuesday charged with assault and battery, the object of his attack being his wife. The complain't was sworn to by a neighbor, Mrs. Elliott not appearing in the matter. Mrs. Elliott is an invalid having suffered, it is said for over a year with tuberculosis. She spent last winter in Arizona for her health and it is only recently that she has regained sufficient strength to be able to take short walks and horseback rides. The trouble, it is said, arose over her having rode a horse to one of the neighbors after her husband had forbidden her to take the horse away from the farm. Elliott was bound over in the sum of \$1500 to appear before the grand jury at its next regular session.

Prof. H. H. Hoffman has returned from an extended eastern trip during which he attended the Elks' National convention at Boston and visited the principal eastern cities. Prof. Hoffman has promised the Herald a true and complete report of his trip for publication and if his story is not forthcoming at an early date the Herald man will undertake to write it himself. The Herald readers must have the news.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweick left Thursday for Seal Rock near Newport where they will spend a week or two enjoying a vacation.

## COAL MINE PROSPECTS ARE VERY ENCOURAGING

H. V. Gates, who is having the old Heppner coal mine investigated with the idea of opening the property and placing it on a producing basis, reports that the work done recently is highly satisfactory and has proven the fact that coal is there in abundance and can be produced in quantity if the question of transportation can be solved.

Mr. Gates has had access to the reports of several coal experts who examined the property years ago and his investigations have proven the accuracy of these reports.

In one tunnel recently cleared out and examined is 72 inches of coal matter, a portion of it, however, being mixed with bone. Some 38 inches of the vein is pure coal the remainder being mixed with "bone." Mr. Gates is confident, however, that at least 75 per cent of the entire 72 inches is good coal.

The second grade can be used for steam purposes and will be used in the Heppner L. & W. Co. plant, and the first grade is said to be first class coal for all purposes.

The only real problem connected with mining and marketing this coal in a commercial way this fall, Mr. Gates says, thereby relieving the threatened fuel famine in Heppner, is the question of transportation. Considerable road work will be necessary to make it possible to truck coal from the mine at a cost that would not be prohibitive. Mr. Gates has taken the road question up with the county authorities and some solution may be worked out in a few days.

### LEXINGTON ITEMS

Oliver Hodsdon is here from College place, Washington, looking after the harvesting of his crop.

Mrs. Ethel Davis was called home from a mountain outing by the illness of her little daughter.

W. J. Davis is on the sick list. "Dad" Pointer was a passenger for Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, who have been farming the Bell ranch for several years, are moving to the coast.

Frank Burgoyne has a new White runabout and it is some goer too and all Frank is afraid of is that he will "exceed the seed limit."

Miss Gail Craig and brother Willie, of Drain, Oregon, have moved on the F. E. Bell farm. Miss Craig is well known here having formerly visited here as the guest of her sister-in-law the late Mrs. Joe Craig.

Miss Dora Barnett has returned from an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Wilmot, at Selwood, Oregon. Mrs. Wilmot accompanied Miss Barnett home and will visit here for a while.

Karl Beach is now agent for the Studebaker, Dodge, Dort, Reo and Ford cars.

Mrs. Orr, of Hardman, visited Mrs. Frank Mason for a few days recently.

Mrs. Walter Barton left for Fort Stevens to join her husband.

Mrs. Rufus Snyder is entertaining her sister who arrived Tuesday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boober, left Tuesday for their old home in Canada.

## FOOD CONTROL PLAN GIVEN TO PUBLIC

The food control administration has announced its plan for controlling the price of wheat, flour and bread, revealing the fact that the government is prepared to take over the entire wheat crop of 1917 if necessary to conserve the supply and assure just prices for America's fighting forces and their allies and to reduce present costs to the general public of the United States.

The plan provides for establishing buying agencies at all the principal wheat terminals, licensing of elevators and mills, fixing of fair prices, regulation of middlemen and the total elimination of "trading in futures," or gambling in wheat.

The minimum price of \$2 per bushel for wheat does not go into effect until next year but the government proposes to exercise through control over the present crop as above indicated.

The government is determined to stop speculation in food stuffs and to carry out this plan has decided to take the following course:

All elevators and mills of over 100 barrels daily capacity, will be required to take out a Government license which will provide that only reasonable and customary charges shall be made for warehouse service, that no wheat shall be stored for more than 30 days without the approval of the food administration and that certain information as to receipts and shipments shall be made regularly.

Farmers' co-operative warehouses, if mutual concerns, are expected by the food bill unless they shall voluntarily desire to come in.

With a view to determining a fair price a committee is to be appointed from the producing sections and consuming elements of the country. When this fair price is determined it will be maintained throughout the year without change or fluctuation. Producers of wheat are therefore warned against holding his wheat for further advance in price.

Wheat for export will be made into flour in this country in order to provide employment for our flouring mills as well as to keep the mill feed in this country for use of dairymen and others.

The cost of baking and distributing bread is also being investigated and it is expected that a standard loaf at a just price will be the result.

The report concludes as follows:

It must be evident to all thinking people that unless the price of wheat, flour and bread can be materially reduced we cannot expect to maintain the present wage scale of the country, and that we must, in this social readjustment, lose efficiency at a time when we can afford no such sacrifice.

### Town of Sumpter Burned

Mrs. J. Forward, who is here with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Ayers, received a message from her son at Sumpter Tuesday morning stating that fire destroyed some 12 blocks in the main part of the town Monday. Mrs. Forward's home escaped the flames but most of the residence district and every business house in the town was destroyed.

## PENDLETON WHEAT MAN OFFERS PLANT TO U. S.

Henry W. Collins, prominent wheat buyer of Pendleton, has offered the use of his entire grain plant to the government free of all charges except running expenses. Mr. Collins' plant is one of the most complete in the Inland Empire and the Pendleton office rooms have recently been remodeled and modernized.

Mr. Collins is in full sympathy with the spirit of the food control law and his offer is made entirely from patriotic motives.

The reason that Pendleton is the biggest town of its size in the world is that its citizenry is made up of big calibre men such as this action indicates Mr. Collins to be.

### Bowman-Morey

Elias P. Bowman and Edith M. Morey, of Heppner, were married Sunday, August 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Baranger, near Stanfield. Rev. Roscoe E. Stuart, sister-in-law of Mrs. Baranger, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman will live at Sand Hollow.—Echo News.

Rev. and Mrs. McDonald and children left Wednesday morning for the mountains where they will spend three or four weeks enjoying life close to nature. They will camp in the neighborhood of Reids will. During their absence there will be no preaching services in the Christian church.

### Brodie's Candidacy Popular

The suggestion made by the Heppner Herald that E. E. Brodie, ex-president of the State Editorial Association, be advanced as a candidate for secretary of state, is receiving considerable support throughout the state.—Echo News.

John Keegan, well known cattleman at Lena, was in Heppner Wednesday.

### Soldier Boy Well Pleased

Glen Hadley, of Hardman, who recently went to Portland to enlist in the Marine corps, writes the following letter to his parents at Hardman on the eve of his departure for San Francisco: Dear Mother and Father:

I got through O. K. and am off for San Francisco tonight. Leave at eight o'clock and will land there some time Sunday morning. There is a big bunch of fellows here to go out tonight and all seem like a fine lot of boys. I passed the examination fine and am waiting to take the oath as soon as my turn comes. So far they have treated us fine and I am sure they will continue to do so. Of course I do not expect all sunshine but I chose for myself and I know I will come through all right and if I had it to do all over again it would be just the same. I wouldn't give up my place in the army for my freedom for I don't want it while this war lasts. My place is serving my country in time of need, the same as any other able bodied man who can get away. It makes a man feel better when he stands up for what he knows is right. Leaving home and friends is the worst part of it, I would rather meet a whole bunch of Germans than to go through with what I did leaving home. Take good care of yourselves and remember that I am all right. Your loving son, Glen.

The following men had enlisted prior to date of examination: Earl M. Jackson, Francis J. Hiatt, Percy C. Cox.

The following men from other counties and states were examined: Lewis Koppie, Condon, accepted; Alvin L. Caschner, Jefferson Co., Ore., rejected; Smith Elliott, Helton, N. C., rejected; Herbert Everett, Texas, accepted; Robt. Worden, Ferrisdale, Wash., accepted.

W. W. Smead is in the mountains this week harvesting his huckleberry crop. Motor truck men should keep close cases on the telephone as a hurry up call for transportation to bring his berries to town may break any moment.

## LOCAL BOARD EXHAUSTS FIRST 82 MEN CALLED

The local exemption board completed the examination of the first call of 82 men Friday evening without having filled the quota of 41 men required from this county. A second call for 40 men was therefore made beginning with number 84 and running to number 123, inclusive. The first 20 of these men are notified to appear Saturday, August 18th and the second 20 Monday, August 20.

Following is the result of the first examinations:

Of the 82 men called 50 were accepted as being physically fit; 20 were rejected for physical disability; 3 have enlisted and 8 were examined outside the county.

Following are the names of those who passed the physical examination and made no claim for exemption:

Floyd L. Barlow, Roy Ashbaugh, Royal Wakefield, Cleo L. Drake, Fred L. McMurray, Francis A. Shields, Joe Mason, Hugh McNierny, Otto Rietman, Raymond H. Turner, Henry B. Gorger, Henry Krebs, Wm. Stoops, James Daly, Theo. M. Benedict, Henry E. Peterson, Frank A. Doble, Wm. H. Garner, Alva W. Jones, McDowell Missidine, Ernest W. Christopherson, Harvey O. Bauman, Robie L. Simcox, Rufus E. Burroughs, Johnie E. Morris.

The following filed claims for exemption on account of dependents: Walter M. Eubanks, John Hosner, Howard E. Rohlf, Otto Ruhl, Ora L. McQuire, Frank Howell, Smith J. Towne, Henry E. Van Dyke, Melvin E. Bundy, Frank T. Peery, Arthur R. Crawford, Frederick Rauch, Marvin L. A. McRoberts, Robt. W. Sperry, Walter G. Cason, Rdey J. Juday, Merrill E. Doble, Henry C. Wood, Edward N. Gouty, Henry A. Nagle, Norman H. Brown.

The following were rejected for physical disability:

John Pettit, Clarence Reid, Lonnie E. Ritchie, Olaf Johnson, John W. Hiatt, Cleve E. Adkins, Ellis R. Munor, Calvin Gilham, Raymond K. Drake, Elmer J. Peterson, Hugh McMurray, John F. Freund, Marsh Courtney, Leo E. Hill, Sterling M. Stiles, Walter F. Drum, Henry Cohn, Arthur D. Cortright, Patrick O'Brien, Francis E. Stapleton, Don R. Haylor.

The following Morrow county men were examined elsewhere: John Mekus, Lester V. Baker, Ray U. Piper, John O'Rourke, Ray Luak, Charlie Edwards, Harvey E. Leeson, Ed Lovelace.

The following aliens were exempted: Michael J. Reilly, Eric W. Larson, Walter S. Cooke, John Foley.

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