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DRAFT PLAN IS GIVEN BY PRESIDENT

Boards For Selecting America's New Army of One Million Men Now Working.

Washington, July 2.—President Wilson today created and set into motion the gigantic machinery of the draft.

By a proclamation of regulations the president started the huge labor of singling out the manhood of the nation for America's armies.

The regulations fix the general classes of men free from military service, set up the exemption boards that sift out the men and define their duties.

Only a very small group of classes of men are exempt from bearing arms. All others must appear before the tribunals. Upon hearing of evidence they will be discharged or drafted into the army as the case may be. Every action of the boards is hedged with double safeguards against unfairness and wide open to public gaze.

Draft to Come in Few Weeks.

The exact method of the lottery is left for a later proclamation. Within a few weeks the draft will be made. In military quarters it is stated that one million men will be drawn in the first levy.

Upon proof of their status, the following classes are exempt:

Men indispensable to industries that are necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the national interest.

Men with wives, children, parents, brothers or sisters dependent solely upon them for support.

Members of well recognized religious sects whose creeds forbid bearing arms, students of divinity and ordained ministers.

Legislative, judicial and executive officers of the United States or the states of the Union.

Men in the army or navy of the United States.

Aliens who have not taken first citizenship papers and subjects of Germany.

Workmen in the armories, arsenals and navy yards of the United States and men engaged in the transmission of United States mails.

Pilots and mariners in the merchant marine of the United States.

Criminals convicted of felonies and the morally deficient.

The most vital power—that of deciding which men are indispensable and the necessary industries, is placed in the hands of the district boards.

One or more boards are created for each federal district in the country.

The entire burden of proof for exemption is put upon the claimant.

Appeal from the rulings of the tribunals is provided for in the regulations.

As outlined in the rules, the following are the steps leading up to the ordering of the men into camp.

A local exemption board of three members for approximately each 30,000 of population is set up. Most of these tribunals are already formed. In many cases they are the registration boards.

Other higher boards for each federal judicial district are formed. They are composed of five men of the highest standing and known as district or appellate boards. Any member of either board may be removed by the president.

On a day to be set, the lower boards meet and organize.

Names to be Posted.

The registration cards are secured from the registration boards, which then cease to exist. The cards are numbered serially from one up and the names and numbers posted in a public place and given to the press for publication. At the same time a copy is sent to Washington.

When every card is numbered and posted in every precinct in the nation, the stage is set for the actual drawing.

Although the method is left for another proclamation, it is known that the drawing will take place in Washington.

After the order in which the men are called up for service is determined, the quota each state must yield up to the armies will be announced.

Drawing in Washington.

The state governors are directed to divide the quotas among the counties and cities on the basis of population. Then numbers will be drawn in Washington. Each number drawn will strike the man of that number in each precinct in the nation.

These numbers and names will again be posted and published, and (Continued on Page 4)

Hardman People Are Proud of Their Showing

We have just cause to be proud of Hardman, Parkers Mill and vicinity for the manner in which they responded to the call of the Red Cross relief fund. They raised three hundred and forty-seven dollars more than was asked of them. No appeal to the generosity of the American people has even been unanswered and the citizens of Hardman and Parkers Mill are as thoroughly American as will be found anywhere in the United States. The campaign as handled by the solicitors, Dr. G. G. Gaunt, H. A. Emry, Arthur Crawford, Geo. McDuffee, L. Bisbee, Hanson Hughes, W. P. Prophet, and G. A. Bleakman was conducted in such a manner that it insured success. These men not only gave a hearty donation themselves, but contributed their time and service to the humanitarian cause. In order that everyone might have opportunity of participating in so noble a work, the soliciting was made general throughout the vicinity. Only a few who were interviewed refused to give, while the great majority expressed regret for not being able to give more.

The Red Cross is the symbol of mercy, honored on and off the battle field by friend and foe. Those of us whose duties keep us from the front can, and should, show our sympathy and support by contributing as liberally as possible to the mercy fund. The amount supplied by Hardman and vicinity was \$1347.25.

Contributed.

Navy Recruit Here on Visit.

Edgar Copenhaver, who is a navy recruit stationed at Mare Island, San Francisco, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will remain until the 20th, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver. Young Copenhaver has just been released from a long confinement in the Mare Island hospital. First he was taken down with measles and later he developed pneumonia. For that reason he did not get to go to San Diego with the other Heppner boys. He says he expects to go onto a training ship as soon as he returns to Mare Island. He likes the navy life fine, and barring his sickness, he has enjoyed himself in his new surroundings.

JUSTUS SIMPSON WAS CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Justus L. Simpson passed away at his home in this city Monday morning, July 2, after an illness of long standing. Death was the result of cancer of the stomach, from which Mr. Simpson had been a sufferer for a number of years.

Justus L. Simpson was born on a farm near Gilbertsville, Oswego county, New York, May 16, 1837. On August 30th, 1862, when a little past 25 years of age, he enlisted in Co. G, 152nd regiment, New York volunteer infantry. He served through three bitter years of strife and was honorably discharged on February 4th, 1865, on account of wounds received in a charge in the battle of Hanover court house in Virginia.

Mr. Simpson was under constant fire for 22 days, from May 2 to May 24, 1864. He participated in the battle of Suffolk, Virginia, and in the Wilderness campaign. The principal battles of the constant fighting were Wilderness, Spottsylvania court house, North Anna court house and Hanover court house, where he was shot May 24, 1864.

After the war, Mr. Simpson settled in Illinois, April 14, 1865, and it was there that he was married to Emma Clemons. The marriage occurred December 22, 1868. She was his constant companion from that time until death took him from her. Their union were born five children, Mrs. W. W. Becholdt and Mrs. E. J. Merrill of Hardman, Ore., Romeo, who died in infancy, Ray of Monon, and Sherrille of Medaryville, Ind.

Twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Simpson settled in Oregon and the last few years of that time have been spent in Heppner.

The funeral of the deceased was held from the Christian church, of which Mr. Simpson had been a devoted member for a long number of years, on July 4th, the day that the Nation honors, and the day which has been made sacred through the bloodshed of such men as Mr. Simpson. The obituary was read by the pastor, Rev. Turner B. MacDonald and a large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to their departed friend and brother. The remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery by fellow members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

HEPPNER COAL MINES ARE LEASED TO H. V. GATES AND WILL BE DEVELOPED

After having laid idle for many years, with no attempt whatever made to produce fuel from the Heppner coal fields in the Willow creek basin, the properties have been leased by T. J. Mahoney, trustee, to Mr. H. V. Gates, president of the Heppner Light & Water Co., capitalist and promoter of various enterprises.

According to T. J. Mahoney, vice-president of the bank, Mr. Gates will at once begin active operations on the properties and place them in a state of productiveness.

The mines are to be opened up and operated on a royalty basis, Mr. Gates agreeing to produce a certain tonnage of coal each month. This fuel will be placed on the Heppner market in anticipation of the fuel famine that this section is undoubtedly up against unless relief from this or some similar source is realized.

This is good news to Heppner. Mr. Gates has long had in contemplation the opening up of this fuel supply. He is vitally interested, as his company is a large consumer and all the fuel that they have used since opening up for business in this town has been shipped in from the mills down the Columbia and at Portland, and the money thus expended has mounted high in the thousands and thousands of dollars, and yet there was all kinds of fuel right at our door awaiting to be taken from the mountain and placed at the disposal of Heppner and Morrow county people.

H. V. Gates is a man that does not do anything without knowing well

what he is about, and his taking hold of this proposition means development of a big industry here. The coal will be brought to Heppner by auto trucks, so we are informed, and this will mean the construction and maintenance of a good road up Willow creek to the mines.

The coal of the Heppner district has long been known to be of excellent quality, and as to the quantity, there is no limit. It is easy of access and once the mines are properly opened it should be gotten out at a small cost per ton.

The railroad right of way from Heppner into the mines is retained, awaiting future developments. It is thought that as soon as the mines are opened and in full operation that it will be necessary to build the railroad in order to get the product to market more rapidly; this is for future consideration, however.

The opening up and operating of the coal mines will be the means, no doubt of bringing about the promotion of other enterprises, among which is the development of the lumber industry. Much good timber is located in this same region and would be made accessible by the building of a railroad into the coal mines. A big mill could be maintained at Heppner to manufacture this timber into lumber and its by-products, and this would create a big pay roll for Heppner. We have many natural resources right at our door awaiting development, and it would seem that the time is at hand for the promotion work to begin.

MORROW COUNTY RE-UNION IN PORTLAND

According to the announcement of Mrs. E. D. Rood, secretary, the annual meeting of the Morrow County Re-Union Association will be held in Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Saturday afternoon of July 7th.

All Morrow county people, past and present, are urged to bring their baskets and enjoy a picnic supper at six o'clock.

Mrs. Rood says, "We held our first meeting in 1908, so this makes the 9th annual gathering. A number of those who have met in former years have passed away during the past year."

Morrow county residents visiting in the city of Portland are always welcome at the meetings of the Re-Union Association, in fact it is urged that they attend the meetings if it is possible for them to do so.

The Morrow County Re-Union Association is the means of bringing together, at least once a year, those good people who formerly lived in this county, where lasting friendships were formed. Now in a large city, some of them do not see each other often. This annual event, however, is a thing apart from the hurly-burly of the work-a-day world, and old friends can again gather to talk over, in reminiscent mood, the days that are gone, but days that have left behind thoughts of pleasant memories.

Lost—Small white Spitz (female) dog. Answers to the name of Tiny. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

OREGON STATE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION WILL BE ENTERTAINED IN PENDLETON

When members of the Oregon State Editorial Association are in Pendleton for their annual convention July 13, 14 and 15 they will be entertained in true Pendleton style with a program that will have its climax in a special trip to Wallowa lake aboard an O-W. R. & N. special train de luxe, the visitors on the occasion being guests of the people of Pendleton, represented by the Pendleton Commercial Club.

The convention is to be brought to a close Saturday afternoon and at 6:30 a banquet in honor of the convention will be given at the Eagle-Woodman hall. At 10:30 the special train will depart for Wallowa lake, arriving at the lake at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. On the arrival at Joseph autos will take the members of the party to the head of the lake where breakfast will be served. The day will be passed recreating at the famous resort and in the afternoon the return trip will be made in time to arrive at La Grande where dinner will be served, the return to Pendleton being made following that event.

MANY NEW HOMES WILL BE BUILT HERE

Thousands of dollars will be expended in Heppner within the next few months on new homes. Some of the new dwellings are now under the course of construction and contracts have already been let.

Hanson Hughes now has his house on upper Court street under construction. Henry Johnson has the contract.

Mike Kenny has already started on a \$2000 bungalow on the west end of Center street. T. G. Dennis has the contract.

Stacy Roberts has bought the W. O. Hill property on the corner of Gale and Center streets and will commence the erection of a modern bungalow there in the near future.

W. E. Brown, who recently purchased the J. P. Conder property on Gale street, is making preparations to commence the construction in the near future of a magnificent house. The foundation has been built for some time and Mr. Brown plans to complete the structure, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$5000.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo has ordered the material for a fine new house on his Chase street property. One of the features of this new home is that the floors will all be of hard wood. This is a new departure in the construction of Heppner homes.

Hugh C. Githens, local lumber dealer, now has under way the building of his new house on the flat opposite the high school building. This will be a house of two full stories and will be a valuable addition to the growing list of new Heppner homes.

Patriotic Program Is By Sunday School

A patriotic program worthy of more than passing notice was rendered at the Federated church on last Sunday morning in a union service of the church and Sunday school. The program was largely the production of the Sunday school, and the church itself was appropriately decorated with U. S. and allied flags. An address by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Noyes, and a short talk also by Prof. J. B. Horner of the O. A. C., whose theme was Patriotism, kept the close attention of the audience and its appreciation was appropriately expressed. The recitations and readings were of unusual excellence, but the most impressive number was the "Unveiling of the Honor Roll." This is a roll of the Heppner boys who have enlisted or offered their services in the different branches of the government service—army, navy, etc. The roll was covered with the U. S. flag. Miss Mary Notson lifted the flag and made an effective brief address about what the soldiers are doing for us and what we owe to them. Miss Notson drew a very vivid picture and one that the audience could not fail to remember, and it was beautifully delivered. The roll will be kept on the wall of the church and names of Heppner boys added from time to time as they enter the service.

The program as delivered follows:
Song, "America."
Responsive Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Pastor
Recitation, "Your Flag and My Flag".....Rachel Noyes
Recitation, "The Tale of the Flag".....Margaret Woodson
Song.....Girls Choir
Recitation, "Hats Off, The Flag Goes By,".....Delvin Adkins
Recitation, "Knitting For the Soldiers".....Bernice Woodson
Song.....Primary Department
Recitation, "Grandad's Old Canteen".....Phillip Mahoney
Reading, "Soldiers Letters".....Mrs. Bayless
Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
Address, "Patriotism of 1917".....Prof. J. B. Horner
Vocal Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand".....Mrs. Sims
Reading, "Reveille".....Katherine Pattison
Unveiling of the Honor Roll by Mary Notson.
Reading.....Ruth Van Vector
Instrumental Solo.....Loa Briggs
Address by the Pastor.

NEW BANK BUILDING TO BE TWO STORIES

Work was commenced this week on the new First National Bank building. A portion of the building in the rear, of wooden material, is being torn down and when this is completed, work will be started in an earnest fashion in remodeling the bank building proper.

Plans which had been drawn previously, have been altered and bank officials now announce that the new plans provide for an additional story to the main structure.

When completed, the new building will present an elegant appearance in its pressed brick front. The new banking rooms will be arranged in the most approved manner, giving the maximum convenience to patrons as well as to bank officials and clerks. The upper floor will be given over to office rooms, which, when completed, will be the most modern in the city.

UNION PACIFIC IS GIVING FINE MAPS AWAY FREE

The Union Pacific System has just issued a folder map of the United States, which on account of its convenient form and the important information it contains should at this time be of unusual value to the public. Additional copies of this folder will be mailed without cost to anyone upon application to the local agent or to William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N. Co.

elsewhere at a luncheon arranged by local women, acting for the Commercial Club. The ladies' committee will be headed by Mrs. E. B. Aldrich and Mrs. William Lowell.

At 3 p. m. Friday afternoon, the convention will suspend its business session for the purpose of making an auto tour to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and through the wheat fields of the county and the Umatilla reservation. At 8 p. m. Friday evening they will be treated to a special presentation of the motion pictures of the Round-Up, this program being at the Arcade theater.—Pendleton E. O.

NATION'S BIRTHDAY DULY OBSERVED

Large Crowds Attend Celebrations And Many Seek Mountain Shades for Day.

Morrow county celebrated the 4th of July in true style. Ions was thronged with people yesterday and the regular routine of street sports was put through. In the afternoon the center of interest was on the baseball diamond, where Ione and the crack Honeyman Hardware team of Portland went through nine innings in fast time. The game resulted 3 to 2 for the Portlanders. In the evening the dancing is proving a popular diversion to the strains of music furnished by Parson's Novelty Orchestra of Portland.

The residents of the Burton Valley neighborhood enjoyed a nice little celebration on the Fourth which was quiet largely attended. S. E. Notson of Heppner was orator of the day.

Heppner People Enjoy Outing in the Mountains.

Some twenty-five of thirty auto loads of people from Heppner were distributed along the north and south forks of Willow creek on the Fourth where they enjoyed the day to the full. The larger portion of the people gathered on the creek in the vicinity of Slocum's mill, this being about the end of navigation on account of the bad condition of the road in many places. Fishing occupied the attention of a great many while others put in the time climbing over the hills and eating picnic dinners. The camps of Van Vectors, Spencers, Cohns, Vaughans and Sweets attracted a number of visitors. These people have made themselves comfortable for the heated spell and have excellent camps on the creek just below the mill. The family of Jas. Thomson will also join the outing colony soon and take up their abode in their summer cottage. As a day of real enjoyment those who spent the time at the mountain retreat on Willow creek have no regrets.

Editor Pattison, of the Herald, and his family are guests for the weekend at the mountain camp of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Vector. Thos. Brennan is sojourning at the Spencer camp, and he and Pattison have agreed to keep the table supplied with fish. They are both great fishermen.

New Garage For Hardman.

Hardman will have a fine new garage when the building which W. P. Prophet is now constructing there is finished. The garage will be operated by Bleakman & Rau. These gentlemen have been in the garage business in the south end city for some time, but they find themselves crowded for space in their present location. The new garage will be completely equipped for automobile storage and repairs.

POISONOUS PLANT INVESTIGATIONS IN MORROW COUNTY

What poisonous plants do you have in Morrow County? Will you help the Oregon Experiment Station to find where and what they are? Professor Wm. E. Lawrence, assistant botanist at the Oregon Experiment Station in charge of poisonous plant investigations, will be in your county between July 9 and July 12 for the purpose of collecting plants likely to cause stock poisoning, and information concerning the conditions causing the poisoning. If ranchers and stockmen who have lost stock due to poisonous plants will fill a card or letter to Professor Lawrence at Heppner before July 9, he will endeavor to investigate as many cases as time will permit. Such persons should state what stock were poisoned, how many, and when, and the location of range or ranch.

As the poisonous plant problem is more one of prevention than cure after poisoning occurs, these investigations are confined to a determination of what poisonous plants occur in your region, where, when and under what conditions they are dangerous. All questions of diagnosis and cure should be referred to your local veterinarian, or Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, or to Dr. B. T. Sims, professor of veterinary medicine at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Lost—Between Heppner and Hardman, 33 x 4 1/2 Silvertown Cord casing on rim. Finder return to Heppner Garage. Reward.