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COUNTY DRAFT QUOTA COMPLETE

Forty-Six Men Are Certified to District Board at La Grande.—Nineteen Are Given Discharge on Ground of Supporting Dependent Relatives.

Morrow county's quota in the first call for the selective draft was 41 men. This week the local exemption board is winding up the business attendant to the first call, and after making certain exemptions for physical disqualifications, claims for support of dependent relatives, aliens and enlistments, forty-six men have been certified to as accepted for military service. Of this forty-six, some have appealed their claims to the district board, while others have made claims for exemption on the ground that they are engaged in necessary industries. It is not known what action that board will take on the claims but the local board believes the number certified to will be sufficient to round out the quota of forty-one.

Following is a list of those who have been accepted for service, those who have been given discharges and those who have failed for one reason or another to pass the physical examination:

- List of those certified to the district board at La Grande:
- Floyd Lincoln Barlow, Ione, Ore.
- John Hossner, Ione, Ore.
- Royal Roy Holmes, Ione, Ore.
- Royal Wakefield, Heppner, Ore.
- Cleo Drake, Gooseberry, Ore.
- Fred L. McMurray, Ione, Ore.
- Joe Mason, Ione, Ore.
- Hugh McNeerney, Heppner, Ore.
- Otto Rietmann, Ione, Ore.
- Raymond Howard Turner, Ione, Ore.
- Marvin Lee Avi Roberts, Heppner, Ore.
- Henry Bernard Garger, Ione, Ore.
- Henry Krebs, Heppner, Ore.
- William Edward Stoops, Ione, Ore.
- Walter Guy Cason, Ione, Ore.
- James Daley, Heppner, Ore.
- Theodore Merion Benedict, Morgan.
- Henry Ed Peterson, Eight Mile, Ore.
- Frank A. Doble, Irrigon, Ore.
- William Harley Garner, Echo, Ore.
- Riley Jake Juday, Heppner, Ore.
- Alva W. Jones, Heppner, Ore.
- Henry Clay Woods, Ione, Ore.
- Lester Vernon Baker, Ione, Ore.
- McDowell Missildine, Heppner, Ore.
- Ernest W. Christopherson, Gooseberry, Ore.
- Harvey O. Bauman, Lexington, Ore.
- Henry A. Nagl, Heppner, Ore.
- Roby L. Simcox, Lexington, Ore.
- Rufus Ernest Burroughs, Galax, Va.
- Johanne C. Morris, Lexington, Ore.
- Frank T. Perry, Lena, Ore.
- Henry E. Van Dyke, Lexington, Ore.
- Smith J. Towne, Lexington, Ore.
- John Elmer Pomeroy, Lexington, Ore.
- George Layton Cason, Heppner, Ore.
- Sterling Fryreer, Heppner, Ore.
- John William Martin, Morgan, Ore.
- Alexander Brander, Echo, Ore.
- John B. Calmus, Heppner, Ore.
- Frank E. Cronan, Ione, Ore.
- John M. Gambill, Ione, Ore.
- Ben G. Buschke, Lexington, Ore.
- Thomas E. Sheridan, Lena, Ore.
- Phillip Brady, Heppner, Ore.
- Newton Humphrey Harris, Ione, Ore.

Exemption list from local board, dependencies:

- Walter Moore Eubanks, Lexington.
- Roy Ashbaugh, Hardman, Ore.
- Otto Ruhl, Lexington, Ore.
- Michael Reilly (A) Heppner, Ore.
- Erick W. Larson (A), Ione, Ore.
- Walter S. Cooke (A), Heppner, Ore.
- Frederick Rauch, Echo, Ore.
- Robert W. Sperry, Ione, Ore.
- Merrill E. Doble, Irrigon, Ore.
- Edward Nicholas Gonty, Heppner.
- John Foley (A), Heppner, Ore.
- Arthur Raymond Crawford, Heppner.
- Melvin Earl Bundy, Heppner, Ore.
- Frank Howell, Hardman, Ore.
- Norman H. Brown, Heppner, Ore.
- Pearl Chester Mason, Heppner, Ore.
- Harve G. Coxen, Lena, Ore.
- Charles Edward Walker, Lexington.
- Ralph J. Winter, Ione, Ore.

List of persons physically disqualified:

- John Pettit, Heppner, Ore.
- Clarence Reid, Heppner, Ore.
- Olaf Johnson, Morgan, Ore.
- Lonnie Ritchie, Ione, Ore.
- John William Blatt, Heppner, Ore.
- Cleve E. Adkins, Heppner, Ore.
- Ellis Rush Minor, Cecil, Ore.
- Calvin Gilham, Heppner, Ore.
- Raymond Keith Drake, Gooseberry.
- Elmer John Peterson, Gooseberry.
- Hugh McMurray, Cecil, Ore.
- John F. Freund, Portland, Ore.
- Marsh Courtney, Lena, Ore.
- Leo Hill, Heppner, Ore.
- Sterling McLelland Stiles, Ione, Ore.
- Walter F. Drum, Parkers Mill, Ore.
- Henry Cohn, Heppner, Ore.
- Arthur B. Cortwright, Ione, Ore.
- Patrick O'Brien, Heppner, Ore.
- Francis Allen Stapleton, Heppner.
- Don Robert Haylor, Heppner, Ore.
- Ernst J. Starkey, Heppner, Ore.

LXINGTON BREEZES.

Bert Smith has purchased a new Dort car.

Mrs. Della McMillan was visiting in Ione Friday.

Eldred Jefferson was a Heppner visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Beach are visiting in Portland this week.

Mrs. Carter and son of Monument were Lexington visitors Thursday.

Chas. Breashears broke his arm Wednesday morning while cranking his Ford.

Several Dort owners have been having their cars looked over by a Dort expert.

L. L. Van Winkle reports that he is through wheat hauling until some more is threshed.

Mrs. Grace Frieze and children of Drain, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

We are glad to hear that W. J. Davis is recovering from a bad case of blood poisoning.

Harry Dinges was suddenly called to Seattle on account of the illness of his little daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Geo. Allyn and daughter were in Heppner Tuesday. Miss Allyn is having Dr. Vaughan do some work on her teeth.

L. M. Oliver bade farewell to his Lexington friends Saturday morning. He is taking his family to Sandpoint, Idaho, where they will reside.

Mrs. Nettie Barton left Friday morning to spend a few weeks with her husband, who is a member of the Coast Artillery band at Fort Stephens.

Miss Edith Reaney is in Heppner this week visiting relatives and friends. She reports a very pleasant time but says "there is no place like home."

R. F. Weigel, the Lexington Tumbler, has moved with his family to Portland. Mr. Lewis Holmes will attend to the lumber yard in his absence.

Mrs. J. R. Wilmot, who accompanied her granddaughter, Miss Dona McMillan, from Portland Saturday, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McMillan.

Miss Grace Hodge, waitress at the Lane Restaurant, was married in Boise, Idaho, last week to C. O. Clum. Mrs. Clum's friends all wish her a very happy future.

William McMillan returned from Portland Saturday evening. When he went to Portland he was accompanied by Merle Saxe, but Merle joined Uncle Sam's forces and William returned alone.

Miss Minnie Burkhart, who returned to her home in Portland, was very pleasantly entertained by three of her Lexington friends, the Misses McMillan, Reaney and Allyn, on the Thursday evening before her departure.

THREE ROUNDED UP AND BOOZE TAKEN

There are three young men from Spokane in the county jail today as a result of a raid made on their rooms in a local hotel this week. A large quantity of liquor was found in their possession and taken in charge by Sheriff McDuffee and deputy Walter Cason.

The men are Will H. Frank and H. A. Iyser, all brothers. No charge has yet been placed against the young men, but the authorities have strong evidence that the liquor was being sold to local consumers. A fourth party to the deal is said to have "squealed" on the bunch. There seems to be a woman in the case, according to Sheriff McDuffee. The three brothers had attempted to put a block in the fourth member's wheel of love and he got even by "spilling the beans."

There was evidence of some hard liquor going the rounds last Saturday and this may be what led to an investigation by the officials.

Reports from Spokane state that the three men are wanted there by draft officials.

Garage Installs Machinery.

The Heppner Garage is installing a new machine this week that will add greatly to the efficiency of its machine shop. It is a press capable of giving a pressure of four tons and is used in mashing on gears and other such mechanical work in the auto repair business.

Albert Franklin Palmateer, Morgan. George A. Groshens, Heppner, Ore. Henry Earl Warner, Lexington, Ore. Cleve H. VanScholack, Heppner, Ore. Arthur J. McElligott, Ione, Ore. Foster T. Collins, Hardman, Ore. Ralph E. Barton, Heppner, Ore. Fary Elliott, Heppner, Ore. George Evans, Heppner, Ore. James M. Whitney, Cecil, Ore. Frank Morice Gabler, Heppner, Ore.

MORROW COUNTY FAIR THREE WEEKS AWAY--MANY ATTRACTIONS ARE LISTED

Many attractions have been booked for the Fifth Annual Morrow County Fair, which will be held in this city September 13, 14 and 15. Chief among these, Secretary Smead announces Parson's Novelty Band, consisting of men and women who will render both instrumental and vocal music. The Hitt Fire-Works Company is another headline attraction which the board is sure will please all who are fortunate enough to be in Heppner on Thursday and Friday evenings of Fair week. The board promises something spectacular when these fire-works are pulled off.

Many prominent people will be visitors and speakers at the county fair this year. Governor Withycombe has been invited to attend and the invitation has already been accepted by him. Governor Withycombe will deliver an address to fair visitors on Saturday, September 15. Mrs. Edith Tozier Wethered of Salem, a member of the State Fair Board, has been secured to speak to Morrow county people. Mrs. Wethered is a live wire booster and will be present during

the three days. The Fair Board is glad to make the announcement that reduced railroad rates have been authorized from Portland on the west to Pendleton on the East, including all branch lines, of one and one third fare for round trip. The Fair this year will be patriotic in nature, and to that end, the Fair Board is asking the cooperation of the patriotic people of Morrow county to aid in every way to make the Fifth Annual Fair the best ever held.

More Concrete Walks For Main Street

It will not be long, from present indications until both sides of Main street will be lined with concrete walks the entire length of the street. Work will soon commence on properties on the Star theatre south to the Palace hotel. E. G. Noble will put in walks in front of his property, and the Elks have about decided to improve their property at this time. J. L. Wilkins of the Palace hotel is only waiting for the Elks to make such a decision before he begins laying the new walks around his hotel.

LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 17

New School Year Will Open With Course of Domestic Science and Arts Added.—Teachers Not Yet All Hired.

The Heppner public schools will open Monday, September 17. From present indications the enrollment will be the largest in the history of the school.

A new course has been added. Miss Struck, a recent graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College will have charge of the department of Domestic Science and Art. Miss Struck comes highly recommended. She stood high in her class in school and the local board feels fortunate in being able to secure her services.

Returning pupils to high school will note other new faces in the faculty, as Miss Marian Long, for the past few years teacher in commerce and music, has sent in her resignation. Also Miss Elizabeth Schoenwald has resigned. It is rumored that Dan Cupid has robbed these two efficient teachers from the local school. At the present time the successors of these teachers have not been named.

There is also a vacancy in the manual training department, the one branch of the school in which the hand of war is felt directly. Prof. F. Tamminier, who had been selected to fill the place of Pro. Atkinson, has responded to the call to the colors and will go to Europe at an early date.

In the grades all of the teachers have been hired. The following have been selected: Miss Ethel Casey, Heppner; Miss Sophia Burke, Grand Forks, N. D.; Mrs. Ethel Raglan, Heppner; Miss Mabel Noyes, Heppner; Miss Jessica Suhm, Petersburg, Ill.; Mrs. Blanche Watkins, Heppner.

It will be noted that Miss Jessica Suhm, who had formerly taught in the local schools, is returning again this year. This will be welcome news to faculty, parents and pupils alike, for Miss Suhm made a record while here previously, as an efficient teacher. She was very popular with her pupils.

Superintendent H. H. Hoffman is looking forward to another successful year, and with the efficient corps of teachers enlisted, he believes the past record will be not only upheld but improved as well.

IONE STOCKMAN BUYS MT. FARM

J. T. Knappenberg, Ione attorney, has purchased the Ada M. Ayers property in the Parkers Mill section. There are 800 acres of this land and it is mostly covered with timber, making excellent summer pasture for cattle and sheep.

Mr. Knappenberg is associated with A. E. Johnson in the raising of fine cattle and sheep, having a big ranch just below Ione, and the purchase of the Ayers property was made with a view of putting their stock on the mountain range during the summer months. The consideration was not given.

MORGAN NEWS ITEMS

Morgan school begins September 3. Geo. Whitcomb and cook were motoring Sunday.

H. O. Ely is hauling grain to the Morgan warehouse.

F. M. Broady expects a shortage in his honey crop this year.

H. A. Ely and family motored through Morgan last Sunday.

Mrs. Wid Palmateer and sister were calling on friends around Morgan Tuesday.

E. G. Morgan and family were callers at the B. F. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Whitcomb called at F. M. Broady's one day last week and brought home some nice fruit.

Mrs. T. M. Benedict Sr. and daughter, Mrs. H. Haas and granddaughter "Billie" were Morgan visitors Monday.

Geo. N. Ely, accompanied by his housekeeper, Mrs. Elsieckson and Mrs. Fred Ely were shopping in Ione one day last week.

Geo. N. Ely received a crate of fine watermelons last week and they were disposed of so readily that he sent in another order.

Bert Palmateer drove down to F. M. Broady's farm Monday and came back with his car filled with all kinds of fine fruits and vegetables.

Bert Palmateer and "Toots" Martin, two of Morgan's best citizens, took their examination for U. S. soldiers last week. Bert failed to pass but "Toots" got by with a good grade.

Young People Married at Vancouver.

Two popular young people of this section were married at Vancouver Tuesday, August 14, when Miss Sarah M. Snell of Arlington became the wife of Frank J. Hopkins of Heppner.

The young people are well and favorably known here. Mr. Hopkins only recently came to this city from Ione. He was graduated from the Ione high school and was a prominent student in the athletic life of the school. He recently accepted a position with a firm in this city.

Mrs. Hopkins comes from an old family of the Arlington country, is a graduate of the Arlington high school and a highly accomplished young woman. She is a niece of Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, school superintendent of Morrow county.

The young people will make their home in this city.

Off For France Soon.

Relatives in this city have received word from Portland to the effect that Miss Helena Hughes, formerly of Heppner, who is a trained nurse, will leave soon for France as a member of the Red Cross hospital corps.

BURGLAR SEEMINGLY HAS LOVE FOR MUSIC

There is at least one petty thief in Heppner who has a love for music. This was evidenced by a theft from the residence of J. A. Waters on Court street last Saturday. During Mr. Waters' absence, (Mrs. Waters and son Delmar being at the coast), someone broke into the house, attacked several jars of jam and other fruit which they found on the pantry shelf, devoured a box of crackers and wound up their celebration by walking off with a perfectly good phonograph belonging to Mr. Waters' son Delmar. The intruder, or intruders, as the case may be, scattered several records over the floor, and this was what first attracted the attention of the man of the house.

Mr. Waters is of the opinion that the work was done by children, for the finger prints on a chair, (Joe has not dusted the furniture since his wife went away), were clearly the marks of children. Joe says he doesn't care about the crackers and jam but he would like to have the phonograph returned. He is offering a substantial reward for information that will lead to the recovery of the music box.

Grain Is Making 20 Bushels.

Grain on the Vaughn ranch, farmed by Pearl Shambart, is making 20 bushels per acre, according to Mr. Shambart, who was in town Wednesday after repairs for his harvester. Mr. Shambart and Tom Arnold are harvesting their grain together this year, using a Blewett harvester. The Blewett is a made-in-Oregon product being manufactured in Pendleton. The machine is giving excellent satisfaction.

LADIES—I am Heppner agent for the Spirrell corset. See me before buying. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. H. McATEE KINNEY.

and help you county and state make the good showing it should make in carrying out the mobilization.

HEPPNER'S NEW ELEVATOR FINISHED

Farmers' 101,000-Bushel Capacity Elevator Is Now Ready to Receive Grain.—Will Revolutionize Grain Handling.

Heppner's new 110,000-bushel capacity elevator is now completed with the exception of installing the separator which has not yet arrived from Portland. When the separator arrives, contractor J. W. Johnson will be ready to turn over to the Heppner Farmers' Elevator Company the first structure of its kind ever built in Morrow county.

The elevator was built at a cost of approximately \$20,000 and is standard in every respect, having modern equipment throughout. The actual construction work was in charge of F. G. Miller, a man who has been building elevators for the past thirty years and has witnessed the various steps of progress that have taken place in elevator construction during that time.

"While the idea is prevalent among some farmers that all the grain is handled in bulk," said Mr. Miller, "that is true, but it does not mean that we cannot take care of any grain that may come in sacked. It takes a little longer to dump this sacked grain for the reason the sacks must be cut open and emptied. The sacks are returned to the farmer. Sacks will be used some at first, undoubtedly, until there becomes universal use of the wagon bin and the grain handled in bulk in every respect. This is the real purpose of the grain elevator; it eliminates the grain bags and makes for greater efficiency in handling throughout."

In explaining the process of operation, Mr. Miller showed a representative of The Gazette-Times recently just what would take place. The farmer drives up into the elevator with his wagon bin, onto the big scales. Instantly the gross weight of the grain is taken, the grain dumped to the bins and it goes on its way to the cleaners. From the cleaners it passes through three pairs of automatic scales, on its way to the various bins in any part of the big building.

There are twenty huge bins in the elevator for the storing of grain. The process of unloading grain from the farmer's wagon bin and the loading into cars may take place at the same time. In connection with the elevator system is a barley roll. Farmers may bring in barley, have it rolled and take it back home with them the same day.

Some of the features of the elevator are included in the two big Alpig gas engines of 22 horse power each, which furnish ample power for running all the machinery. In this connection there will be installed a complete lighting system for the Farmers' Warehouse property.

The elevator is 96 feet in height from the ground to the tip of the roof.

A feature of the gas power, is the reinforced concrete water tank built by Mr. Johnson. It is housed in a little building of the same material, built especially for this purpose.

Another feature of the engine room is the fact that it is absolutely fire proof.

The elevator will be able to handle 15,000 bushels of grain a day, loading in and out.

The directors of the Heppner Farmers' Elevator Co., are C. E. Jones, R. W. Turner, Robt. Thompson, Oscar Keithley and W. G. McCarty.

Andy Hayes will be in charge of the elevator with Chas Swindig as his chief assistant.

Sam Stevens Joined the Marines and Will Soon See Active Service in "No Man's Land"

Probably the Heppner boy to see active service under the Stars and Stripes in France is Sam Stevens. Word has been received by his sister, Mrs. Metzger of Butter creek, that Sam sailed from an eastern port last month and is now with the American forces back of the firing line.

Mr. Stevens joined the marines last April and at the time of his enlistment was a student at the Oregon State Normal School. He has many friends in Heppner, having been a member of the 1916 class of the local high school.

Many Heppner boys as well as a large number from other Morrow county towns, are now receiving thorough instruction in the various branches of the service in different parts of this country and are being instilled with the arts of military science. A large number are in the navy, others are in the many branches of the army.