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TRUTH MUST PRE- VAIL IN ANSWERS

Every draft registrant must answer his Questionnaire truthfully and without evasion. Untrue answers or concealment of information required by the Government will result in prosecution.

On the other hand, draft registrants may rest assured that the personal questions they are obliged to answer in regard to their domestic and business conditions will be seen only by the proper authorities. Members of local and district boards are forbidden under severe penalty from divulging such information.

The Government requires the most personal and detailed answers in the Questionnaire because of the information thus given, supported where necessary by the affidavits of other persons, will be based the classification of each registrant.

As a deferred classification is equivalent to a temporary exemption or discharge, it must be plain to every registrant why false answers, designed to place the registrant in one of the deferred classes, will be so strictly dealt with.

In this connection an official warning that should be carefully noted by every draft registrant has just been issued by Clarence L. Reames, United States Attorney for Oregon. This warning says:

"In connection with the filling out of the Questionnaires, word has been received from the Attorney-General to prosecute vigorously those who make statements therein that are false.

"In view of the fact that false statements in support of claims for exemption or deferred classification constitute a grave menace to the fair and equitable enforcement of conscription, we have been requested to give wide publicity to the fact that such material false statements, even when the facts have been distorted only slightly, will be promptly prosecuted.

"Attention should be further directed to the fact that all exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on December 15 will thereafter have no validity, and to the fact that every person who has registered and is not yet in military service is required to fill out a Questionnaire.

"This must be sworn to and is intended as a complete inventory of his domestic condition and industrial and educational qualifications.

"The punishment provided for those who fail to return the Questionnaire, or to appear for physical examination, or to report change of status, permits imprisonment for one year."

Even though a registrant is perfectly sure he understands all that is required in the Questionnaire, for his own protection he should consult one of the members of the various legal advisory boards for advice. This legal advice is free.

Questionnaires are now being sent out by Local Boards at the rate of five per cent each day, except Sundays and legal holidays, until all are sent out.

C. H. Rhea Enlists.

C. H. Rhea went to Portland yesterday evening to take an examination for enlistment in the radio division of the navy. If he passes the examination it is probable that he will get an allowance of a few weeks of time in which to settle up his business affairs before reporting for duty. He expects to return to Echo Saturday.—Echo News.

HOLSUM Bread. The best and the most for your money. For sale at Sam Hughes Co.

FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Regular morning service
11:00. Sermon theme:
"Looking For The Saviour"

Christian Endeavor 6:30
P. M. Leader, Emery Gen-
try.

Regular Evening Service
7:30.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

E. M. SHUTT WILL ENTER SPRING PRIMARIES IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

Constant rumor for the past few weeks that E. M. Shutt would be a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the primary election next May, was put to rest this week when Mr. Shutt announced that he would enter the race.

To a Gazette-Times representative this week Mr. Shutt said:

"While the primaries are still several months off as yet, numerous men and women voters from all parts of the county and representing all the political parties, have been strongly insisting that I allow my name to be used in the coming election for sheriff. Since this demand has become so strong, without a word of solicitation on my part, I believe it to be a genuine case of the office seeking the man, and I deem it but fair and just to these loyal friends to now state that I will be a candidate for that

position at the republican primaries next spring.

"I have been a resident of Morrow county for the past twenty years, and during all that time have been an unwavering advocate of law enforcement and the building of environments that would make for a better and higher standard of citizenship. These principles have all been adopted by the people, and it is real gratifying to me to find that most of those who at one time opposed some of these proposed measures are now their most enthusiastic advocates, and are among my present friends and supporters.

"My long previous experience in the office, coupled with a desire to merit and retain the confidence and esteem of my fellow citizens, prompts the assertion that if the good people of this county see fit to elect me as their next sheriff I will give them no cause for regret."

Former Heppner Girl Weds.

Concerning the marriage of a popular and accomplished girl, formerly of Heppner, the Sunday Oregonian had, in company with a portrait of the charming bride, the following item:

A pretty but simple home wedding was that at which Miss Fay Bartholomew became the bride of Henry Macle Isaac Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. R. Swinburne, in the Rose-Friend apartments. Rev. John H. Boyd officiated. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Alma Hallock sang "At Dawning."

The bride was attired in a tulle of navy blue cloth and a small blue hat. Her corsage was of orchids and Cecil Bruner roses. Baskets and vases of mauve and white chrysanthemums were arranged attractively about the rooms, and following the ceremony refreshments were served. The supper table was presided over by Mrs. T. C. Taylor and Mrs. W. R. Ellis, assisted by Mrs. T. H. West, Mrs. Otto Metschan, Miss Alma Hallock and Mrs. Henry Collins.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. R. Swinburne, and is an accomplished pianist. Mr. Isaac is a son of John D. Isaacs, a consulting engineer of the Harriman lines in New York. He was graduated from Berkeley and Harvard universities and is associated with the O. W. R. & N. Co. legal department of this city.

HISCHOOL PLAY SUCCESS

The play given by the high school last Friday evening at the auditorium was one of the most satisfactory that the school has given. The young folks rose to the occasion nicely and after listening to what they had to say it almost makes one glad he is a bachelor. About one third of the people of Heppner were present, which was encouraging and appreciated. Some patrons liked the play so well that they asked that it might be repeated for the benefit of the Red Cross, but there will be many other programs, both religious and secular, given in the near future and we do not think it wise to repeat this performance. With the permission of the board of education, however, the schools will be glad to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross later in the year.

The public will readily perceive that it takes the entire moral support of the school and patrons to produce a play like the one given last week, however, the credit for training the players belongs to Mrs. Wedding, teacher of English in the high school, and we cheerfully and publicly grant her the same.

The proceeds were as follows:
Receipts at the door.....\$87.00
Incidental expenses..... 11.50
Net receipts..... 75.50
Expenditures:
Final payment on grafanola.....\$18.25
Payment on duplicating machine..... 25.00
Pictures for Domestic Art room & wall mottoes..... 6.00
Library books..... 26.25
Total..... 75.50
Respectfully submitted,
H. H. HOFFMAN,
Superintendent.

Dan Barlow and son Frank returned home Tuesday from Portland, Tacoma and American Lake, where Frank went to enlist in the United States navy. Mr. Barlow says a visit to this great training camp is one of intense interest and enough to open the eyes of anyone who might have an idea that Uncle Sam isn't into this war to win.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer were week end visitors at the home of John Spencer on Butter creek.

"KING OF THE WORLD."

This popular Christmas cantata, by Lizzie DeArmond and E. S. Lorenz will be given at the Opera House, Christmas eve, by the Sunday Schools of Heppner.

One hundred and fifty-seven actors and singers will take part in rendering this favorite musical and dramatic presentation of the story that never grows old, and we predict that it will be thoroughly enjoyed by the people of Heppner.

The entertainment will be free to all, but it is eminently proper while enjoying our Christmas this year that we remember the distressed of lands where famine walks in the shadow of war. Members of the Sunday Schools are requested to bring a dime for the starving orphans of Armenia.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

McCaleb-Morgan.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in this city last week by county judge C. C. Patterson when Miss Mary Morgan became the wife of Wm. E. McCaleb of Arlington.

Mr. McCaleb is a prominent mechanical engineer of Arlington and his wife is a native Morrow county girl, receiving her education in the schools of Heppner. During the past three years, Mrs. McCaleb has held the position of bookkeeper with the firm of Thomson Brothers in this city.

L. Monterestelli, Pendleton tombstone maker, is spending a few days in Heppner looking after his business.

Lost—Between Rhea and Rock Creek, two Good Year cord tires on carrier, 34x4. Finder return to Gazette-Times and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neel and son Henry of Lone Rock are visiting at the Jeff Neel home in Heppner this week.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday by county clerk Waters to Orain Wright and Pearl LeTrace. Both are well known young people of Heppner.

H. C. Oliver, traveling freight agent for the O. W. R. & N. Co., spent Tuesday evening in Heppner on official business.

Richard and Ture Peterson of Eight Mile and Gooseberry, were visitors in Heppner Tuesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Peterson.

Phill Cohn returned home the last of the week from Portland where he went a few days previous with his son Harold, who has enlisted in the navy. Mr. Cohn reports that he left all the Heppner boys in good spirits.

Miss Martha B. Struck, instructor in the domestic science department at the local high school, left this morning for the home of her parents. While away on her vacation, Miss Struck will visit her brother who is in training at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Leo Stapleton, who is now living on the Geo. Cox ranch in the Monument country was over for a load of ranch supplies this week. When asked how the roads were, Mr. Stapleton replied, "all right after I got over where there were any."

Mrs. Mattie Adkins has received a letter from her son James, who is now in the United States navy, stating that he is on a warship in the Atlantic and expects to see active service soon. Young Adkins left Heppner early last summer and received his early training at Goat Island training station in Golden Gate bay.

IS YOUR HOME 100 PER CENT RED CROSS

Is Your Home 100 Per Cent Red Cross?—If Not, Why Not?

R. F. Wigglesworth, local manager of the Red Cross Christmas Campaign, reports that every house on Butter creek will be 100 per cent Red Cross.

W. G. Scott reports that Lexington will exceed its quota in the Red Cross Christmas campaign. That's the way "Gar" does things.

Mrs. N. Seaman, local manager, has already reported 34 memberships in the Red Cross Christmas campaign at Irrigon. If other localities can keep pace with Irrigon, according to population, Morrow County's quota is assured.

Mr. Tom Lowe, local manager of the Red Cross Christmas campaign at Cecil, is proving herself to be the right person in the right place.

W. H. Cronk, local manager at Ione, reports that his territory will bring home the bacon in the Red Cross Christmas campaign.

Harvey Young, local manager of the Eight Mile district in the Red Cross Christmas campaign, has telephoned in for additional supplies. Looks Good.

Margaret Cason, local manager of the Red Cross Christmas campaign, reports that Hardman will not be found wanting in the great drive now on.

Mrs. J. C. Ballinger of Boardman is doing efficient work in her district in the great Red Cross drive now in progress throughout the United States.

Geo. Whitcomb, local manager of the Red Cross Christmas campaign at Morgan, reports no slackers in his district.

L. E. Bisbee, Jno. Vaughn, E. M. Shutt and C. L. Sweek, district managers for Heppner and vicinity have their organizations complete and are actively covering their respective districts.

Superintendent H. H. Hoffman reports that the Heppner schools will be 100 per cent Red Cross by Friday evening.

County school superintendent Lena Snell Shurtle has the schools of the County thoroughly organized in the Red Cross Christmas campaign and is sure of a satisfactory showing.

You can get nice fat dressed chickens of me at any old time for the lowest prices at which they can be sold. HARRY CUMMINGS.

Council Takes Action.

At the mid-monthly session of the city council on Monday evening, action was taken regarding the condition of certain walks about the town. In several instances where new walks have been built on the established grade, a "jump off" has been created where they join up with the old walks. City marshal Frye has been instructed to tell the property owners to line up their walks in any manner that will alleviate the bad breaks. Several instances have come to the attention of the council wherein pedestrians have received injuries thru falls on account of the condition of the side walks.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

H. Wolf received a slight injury last Sunday while engaged in the work of moving the church building.

W. L. Suddarth brought Mr. and Mrs. Frick down to Irrigon again last Sunday to assist in the church work.

Mrs. C. W. Caldwell and Mrs. Ella Townsend went to Hermiston Saturday, returning Sunday morning. They were visiting with the two sons of Mrs. Caldwell at that place.

We understand the road men are giving an oyster supper Wednesday evening at the E. & W. Hall.

G. Swanson spent Sunday with his family. Miss Louis also came down Saturday.

Mrs. Christian and daughter May spent the week end with Mrs. Lane.

H. Weston and Mr. Harrington were guests at the L. M. Davis home last Friday. Mr. Harrington recently bought a 40 acre tract from the Oregon Land & Water company near Boardman.

Baty Rand and Mr. and Mrs. Frick returned to Hermiston Monday evening. They had been spending a couple of days at the home of Professor and Mrs. Suddarth.

It is so warm in Irrigon that the peach and poplar trees have mistaken it for spring and are sending out their leaves. If this weather continues we may be getting peaches in March or what is worse, if we have some extra cold weather the trees may forget to leaf out next spring.

Just How Much Is Your Income?

Government Will Send Special Man Here to Aid in Making Your Report.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on Feb. 1, and will be here until Feb. 10. He will have his office in the Court House at Heppner and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in this County? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 200 taxpayers in this County.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man, who will be at the county seat on the date above mentioned.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

I sell the best creamery butter made in Oregon for fifty cents a pound. I guarantee every pound to be fresh and sweet and of extra quality. You can get anything good to eat from me that is of the highest quality for less than you pay elsewhere for questionable stuff. Cummings Fruit & Vegetable Market, Heppner, Oregon.

RED CROSS DRIVE UNDER HEADWAY

Workers for the membership drive of the American Red Cross throughout Oregon, especially in western Oregon, have faced almost unprecedented conditions.

This has been responsible for the somewhat poor showing made in early totals.

In order to show their sympathy with the actual canvassers, every member of the headquarters staff in Portland laid off half a day and personally took charge of precinct work, doing the actual "door-bell pulling" themselves.

Among those who actually got soaked to the skin, so they could experience at first hand the lot of the workers were C. C. Chapman, state chairman; Henry E. Reed, state manager; Rufus C. Holman, manager of the city campaign; A. C. Black, advertising manager; Orton E. Goodwin, manager of the press bureau and Victor J. McCone, manager of the speakers' bureau.

The entire staff, although they have neglected private business entirely for the campaign, resolved they could get wet into the bargain.

Their action put renewed impetus into the Portland campaign.

Despite the inclement weather, campaign headquarters at Portland reports that a really remarkable showing has been made and that with the final days of the campaign yet to come they are determined that Oregon shall have her 240,000 members of the Red Cross.

"If you don't say yes, and produce your dollar, when the solicitor for the Red Cross calls, there are only two other answers you can give as an excuse," said C. C. Chapman, state chairman, "One is 'I am a German or a pro-German,' and the other is 'I am a destitute.'"

"All those who refuse are in one class or the other and county and city managers should keep a record at headquarters of all such refusals, so that such citizens may be classified. With rain pouring into the trenches and in Oregon our heroic soldiers and Red Cross workers are facing the disagreeable side of war.

"Women canvassers have been out in the storm all over this state, drenched through, but bravely going from door to door, soliciting Red Cross memberships. There is no more severe test of real courage than door bell work in the rain.

"Yet the Red Cross message must be carried into every home. Such is the duty the nation requires of us, and to the call to duty our Red Cross workers are nobly responding.

"In only a few instances have selfish women thrust their sisters out into the rain. It is significant that these insults to workers were almost entirely from wealthy homes.

"The woman of leisure who sends

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Peace and Goodwill

HERE'S a tinge of sadness in the Christmas season this year because Peace is not worldwide.

We of America have much to be thankful for. May we use our prosperity to such a good advantage that it may be maintained indefinitely.

Please accept our hearty good will and best wishes for the season.

TUM-A-LUM LUMBER
COMPANY