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## 13 MORE DRAFT MEN TO LEAVE TUESDAY

### Class 1 First Registration Is Almost Depleted By Call.

Thirteen men will leave Tuesday morning for Camp Lewis as a result of a call recently received by the local draft board: They are:

- Nathan Dickens, Pipers Gap, Va.
- Charles Jess Osmin, Heppner.
- Herbert Walbridge, Heppner.
- Ezra Adkins, St. Helens, Oregon.
- Wm. Instone, Heppner.
- Oren Grabill, Ione.
- W. W. Ewing, Oakland, Oregon.
- Frank Otto, Boardman.
- Aley May, Heppner.
- Park Carmichael, Lexington.
- A. Feller, Ione.
- Harrison Elliott, Eight Mile.
- B. B. Collins, LaGrande.

The call was made for twelve men, the thirteenth being sent to replace one of a former contingent who was discharged.

This call, with the one which is to be filled between the 3rd and 6th of September, will take all the Class 1 men from Morrow county.

Preparations are being made to give the boys a proper send-off and the Red Cross will entertain them at the Odd Fellows hall Monday. There is also being an effort made to arrange for a dance in their honor, the latter project being in the hands of the local detachment of the Military Police.

### Teachers Engaged.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte reports the following teachers engaged in various schools of the county: Miss Grace Leathers of Hardman, to teach the Rood Canyon school; Miss Margaret Osten, the 4th and 5th grades at Ione; Miss Lucile Huff, of the Oregon State Normal, the 6th, 7th and 8th grades at Hardman. F. E. Burns, of Clatsop county, has been engaged as principal of the Boardman school for the coming year and is now on the job. Mr. Burns is recommended very highly.

Teachers' Institute for Morrow county will be held this year in Heppner on the 14th, 15th and 16th of October. Although Mrs. Shurte, county superintendent, has not yet arranged her program and list of instructors, she expects to be able to arrange for an excellent institute this year.

### Old Resident Passes.

Robert Dexter passed away at his home on upper Willow creek Tuesday evening, August 20, 1918 at the age of 62 years. He was a native of Polk county, and had been in Morrow county about 40 years. For some months past he had suffered with acute kidney trouble and his death was not unexpected.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Miss Lulu Dexter, Mrs. Mamie Robbins, of this county, Jacob Dexter, 63rd Infantry, Co. L, U. S. A., now enroute to France, Isaac Dexter and Tony Dexter at home, George Dexter of Balm Fork, a brother, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cotterell of Heppner, and Mrs. Effie Butler of Sheridan, Oregon, also survive him.

Burial is being postponed until Jacob Dexter, who left the Presidio a few days ago with his regiment for France, is reached.

### Raise Money For Red Cross.

School District No. 59, known as the Mattison school, gave a basket social on last Saturday evening, the purpose being to raise some money for Red Cross work. The results were highly satisfactory from a financial point of view, as well as furnishing the people of the district a most enjoyable time. From the sale of baskets, \$140 was raised, and one party who was not able to be present, sent in a donation of \$10, thus making the proceeds of the evening \$150. After all baskets had been sold, it was proposed that donations be received to buy a new flag for the school house, so the hat was passed and six dollars, or better, secured for the flag fund. The people of the Mattison district are fully alive to their patriotic duties and will not fall in behind in the procession.

### Portland Property For Farm Lands.

Wanted, by owner, lands for equity in 150 feet on Burnside street and four flat buildings; income \$90; walking distance 1 block to Morrison St. car. Price \$20,000; mtge. \$8000. Box 136, Heppner, Oregon.

Miss Ruth Tash and her young sister, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tash, returned home from Hood River on Wednesday. They have been visiting with relatives there for several weeks past.

## Miss Dee Shadley Severely Burned

Private Luttle M. Shadley, of the local detachment Oregon Military Police, was called to Condon suddenly last Thursday morning on account of the accident to his sister who was very badly burned the morning before. The following account of the accident is taken from the Condon Times:

Miss Dee Shadley, who was helping her sister, Mrs. Carter, in the kitchen of the Fenton hotel, narrowly escaped a horrible death at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, when her apron caught fire from the cook stove. In a few minutes the upper part of her body was enveloped in flames. Evan Anderson, who was eating his breakfast in the dining room, heard her screams and ran to the kitchen, where he tore the flaming clothes off and finally wrapped the girl in an old sheet which smothered the fire. Had Anderson not been there, or had not had the courage to act as he did, the young woman would have been burned to death. As it was, the girl's arms, neck, and hair were badly burned. Anderson had one hand badly scorched the other also was burned about not so badly. Dr. Cathey was summoned to dress the burns, and Miss Shadley was taken to the hospital where she is doing as well as can be expected.

### Work On Garage Begun.

Hill & Johns of the Universal Garage, have begun the work of construction on their new building at the corner of Willow and Gale streets, the work of clearing out for the foundation having commenced today. This building is to be entirely of concrete construction, covering a space 60x90 feet, with a shop 40x60 feet, fully equipped with up-to-date machinery. The construction will be supervised by C. A. Lansdown, architect and structural engineer of Pendleton, who is now on the ground and getting the work under way. When completed, this will be one of the best garages in the county and Hill & Johns will be in position to care for their rapidly increasing trade.

### Canning Clubs Organized.

In their recent trip over the county last week Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, County Agent Brown and Miss Helen Cowgill of O. A. C. organized canning clubs in Hardman, Irrigon, Ceil and Morgan. At Hardman three clubs were organized with the possibility of another. Two were organized at Ceil, and there is a possibility that one will be organized at Heppner. The party visited, besides the places mentioned, Boardman, Pine City and Ione. In one day on the trip they covered over 80 miles.

Miss Kathleen Slocum returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Portland and Hood River.

## \$10,000 SCHOOL HOUSE AT BOARDMAN COMPLETED

The new school house at Boardman is now practically completed. It is strictly modern in design and equipment and cost approximately \$10,000. There are two stories and a full basement. The first floor will be used for class room purposes and the second story is devoted to a large auditorium for the general public use of the district.

Grounds consisting of ten acres adjoining the townsite of Boardman, were donated by the government through the efforts of E. P. Dodd, father of the town. The land will be improved, partly for use as a public park and play ground and partly for agricultural purposes.

The building stands on an elevation commanding a panoramic view of the Columbia river. The site faces the Columbia River highway and the main line of the O.-W. R. & N., at a distance of about 500 feet.

### A Matter of Necessity.

Scene first, country schoolroom: Young Lady Teacher—"Tommy, you had better go out and wash your face." Scene second, the room, two minutes and one-half later: Young Lady Teacher—"Tommy, you've washed your face well, but you've not wiped it nicely; your forehead is all wet." Tommy (loudly, being aggrieved at unappreciated efforts)—"Wiped it as high as my shirt 'ud reach!" Young lady teacher's attention is suddenly demanded elsewhere.—Judge.

Mrs. Frank Hopkins of Arlington, spent a few days in Heppner this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte. Mrs. Hopkins just recently returned from San Francisco where her husband has been stationed. Frank is now enroute for the eastern coast where he will likely be stationed some time before going across. He is in the National Army.

## RED C. KNITTERS WILL HAVE LESS YARN

That the millions of Red Cross knitters may know the plans of the Red Cross for future knitting, Geo. E. Scott, Acting Manager of the American Red Cross, today issued the following statement:

"When the War Industries Board some time ago advised the Red Cross that future production of knitting yarn would be greatly reduced immediately commenced to purchase all yarns suitable for our knitting. As a result we have today in stock on order 1,400,000 pounds of yarn for distribution to our chapters. It is hoped that we may obtain some additional yarn from wool unsuitable for government uses. The expected total will however be considerably below the ten million used last year. While the total of yarn we can secure is being determined, we are studying how to use our supply to produce only garments which are most essential. When a conclusion is reached we will announce our full program of knitting.

"In addition to this stock of yarn, the Red Cross has ready for distribution 1,600,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets and 1,328,000 pairs of socks, a total of 3,674,000 articles. We are hopeful that these and such additional garments as we shall be able to make will enable us to meet the more urgent requirements of our men during the coming winter. In this connection it will be of interest to the women who have been knitting to know that from September 1, 1917 to June 30, 1918, the Red Cross distributed 5,875,000 knitted garments to the Army and Navy of the United States. During the same period 870,000 knitted articles were sent to the Red Cross Commissioners in France and Italy for distribution to soldiers, sailors and civilians.

"At the request of the War Industries Board, with which the Red Cross works in close cooperation we have urged Chapters and individual workers not to buy wool in the open market but to secure their materials through our Department of Supplies."

Egbert L. Simons died at Vancouver, Wash., on the 9th of August, after a short illness. Mr. Simons was for many years a resident of Heppner, where he engaged in business with his father, J. R. Simons, who conducted a blacksmith shop here. Some fourteen years ago, Bert, as he was always known by his friends here, removed to Goldendale, Wash., where he took up farming, later going to LaCenter, Wn., where he has been living with his family for the past eight years. Mr. Simons was 54 years old at the time of his death, and leaves to mourn his loss, the wife, three daughters and one son. A half brother, W. F. Ruark, resides at Twist, Wash., and his sister, Mrs. J. T. Kirk, lives at this place.

### Moving to Alberta.

M. H. Gillette, a well known wheat rancher of the Ione county is in Pendleton today. Mr. Gillette is moving with his family to Barons, Alberta, Canada, where he will continue in the ranching game.—E. O.

### Is Now In England.

Joe Mason, formerly postmaster of Ione, but now with the American Expeditionary Forces across the Atlantic, sends word to his mother and sisters that he is at present in England, and his short letter attached, dated somewhere in England, was written on July 19, and was received August 17th.

Dear Mother and Sisters: Am well and feeling fine. Am having a lovely ride through the best part of England. The coaches are divided in five parts and each compartment holds eight people. No dust at all. The space is planted to garden or grain, everything is green. The only waste land is rocks. It is quite rainy and everything is wet.

We are sleeping in tents, each tent holding 25 men.

Am able to change and handle English money OK and it doesn't bother me much.

The next letter will be from some where else. With love to all.

JOE MASON, M. O.  
No. 2,255,740, 347 M. G. Bn., 91st Div. A. E. F.

### STRAY

There came to my place, 1/4-mile north and 3/4-mile east of the Fairview schoolhouse, about 4 weeks ago, one brown 2-year-old mule, branded 24 on left shoulder. Owner may have same by calling at my place and paying pasturage and advertising bill.

W. L. BARLOW.

## DON'T FAIL TO BUY YOUR W. S. STAMPS

To Subscribers for War Savings Stamps:

The fire in Heppner on July 4th destroyed most of the pledge cards signed by you, pledging yourselves to thrift, economy and the purchasing of these small bonds. On this account some confusion and doubt has arisen in the minds of many as to what they should do. To all such let me say, that the destruction of the cards can make no difference whatever. Purchase your stamps as you pledged yourselves to do. The stamps in your possession will show that you have redeemed your pledges. If it is deemed advisable to retake the pledges later, this will be done and you will be credited on such new cards with all the stamps you have affixed to your certificates. Again let me urge you, buy your stamps as agreed to do.

C. E. WOODSON,  
County Chairman.

### Ships Lambs to Chicago.

R. F. Wigglesworth, accompanied by Oscar Borg, John Vaughn and Will Ball, left Tuesday morning for Orifino, Idaho, where he will load 12 cars of lambs to be shipped to the Chicago market. Messrs. Borg, Vaughn and Ball will go to Detroit after visiting Chicago, where Mr. Vaughn will purchase a new car, the party coming home by auto. They expect to visit many places of interest along the way and will spend a short time in the Yellowstone National Park.

## STATUS OF A STUDENT ENLISTED IN THE STUDENT'S ARMY TRAINING CORPS

A student enlisted in the Students' Army Training Corps is in military service of the United States. Because he does not receive pay, he is classed as an inactive service but in a national emergency the President may call him at any time to active service. He is called to active service each summer when he attends camp for six weeks and receives the pay of a private.

His relation to the draft is as follows:

Any student so enlisted, though in the military service of the United States, is technically on inactive duty, and therefore must register after he has reached draft age and upon notice by the President. Upon stating on his questionnaire that he is already in the military service of the United States, he will be placed automatically by his local Draft Board in Class V-D, as provided by the Selective Service regulations. The Draft Board will not call him for induction so long as he remains a member of the Students' Army Training Corps.

In order that the college student may not even appear to enjoy special privileges, it is agreed, however, that when the day arrives on which according to his order number he would have been drafted, had he not already volunteered, the fact is reported to the president of the college, and to the Commanding Officer at the college, who in turn reports it to the Adjutant General. This is the day of reckoning for the college man. The President of the college and the Commanding Officer will then report to the Chairman of the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department, for what form of military service the individual is in their judgment best qualified. They will recommend either that the student should continue his studies to prepare for work in medicine, engineering, chemistry, psychology, economics, etc., or that he should go at once to an officer's training camp to prepare for an officer's commission in the infantry, artillery, etc., or that he should be assigned to work in the ordnance, quartermaster or other Staff Corps or sent immediately to a division at one of the camps. Lieut. Col. Rees, commander of the entire Students' Corps, has authority to dispose his men in the best way suited to meet the emergencies of the military and national situation at the time. The presumption is that, for the next year, the largest proportion of the student body reaching twenty-one years will be required to supply a large part of the officers needed for the national army. It is understood that at least four or five times as many officers will be required as the total number of students who will graduate from all American colleges and universities. Enlistments in the Students' Army Training Corps, therefore, while it does not hold out any promise of an officer's commission, is at the present time the plainest road leading in that direction.

Those owing the Red Cross for the geranium which was auctioned off some time ago will please settle with Mrs. Phelps. We have the names of a great many whom we think have just overlooked this.

We wish to thank the management of the Star Theatre for their contribution of half the expenses at this place of entertainment for the boys who left in the last contingent. We also wish to thank J. A. Waters who was kind enough to look after the entertainment of the boys.

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for special service in his college and military work, will be ordered into active service as a private when his day of reckoning comes. Enrollment is for the duration of the war. If however, the student fails to improve his college opportunities, he may be dismissed from college by action of the college authorities and discharged from military service by the military authorities. He would be subject to the operation of the draft. His enlistment may be cancelled for other sufficient causes such as sickness, lack of funds, etc., upon recommendation of the President of the college and the military officer in command at the college.

Opportunity will be given for the enlisted student, who so elects, to transfer from army to navy, and vice versa, and to be assigned to active service in one of the various corps of the army upon recommendation of the college president and the proper military authority.

Regular uniforms, including hats, shoes and overcoats, will be furnished all members of the Students' Army Training Corps by the Government.

Should Congress lower the age of liability to immediate military service, men of the new ages not already enlisted may find difficulty in enlisting through the Draft Boards. In view of this possibility, all men expecting to enlist in the Students' Army Training Corps would do well to enter promptly.

The Misses Leona Leach, Cecil Scott, Margaret Jackson, Florence Casey and Casentia Glatt passed through Heppner Saturday afternoon on their way to the timber. They camped Saturday night a short way below Herren's mill, returning to Lexington Sunday evening. Misses Leach, Scott and Jackson are prominent young ladies of Lexington. Miss Casey and Miss Glatt have been visiting at the Jackson farm home near Lexington for several weeks. They live in Portland and Woodburn.

Sidney Smith, general superintendent of the road construction work in this county, returned Tuesday evening from a short visit to Portland.

A 10-20 and 12-25 Case Gas Tractor, guaranteed to be in good condition, for sale by Vaughn & Sons, Heppner.

### Heppner Gets Wet Again.

The past week has been one of many showers in this part of the county, and the dust in Heppner is well laid for a time at least. Monday evening there fell almost an inch and a half of rain and this shower was preceded by many smaller ones. The rains seem to be general all over the county, and as a result harvesting has been delayed somewhat and some loss has resulted. However, it has put the summer fallow in fine shape for fall work and what loss there is will be more than overcome.

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR 13 BOYS LEAVING TUESDAY

There will be a program in honor of the boys in the next contingent at Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of the 26th. All are invited to be present.

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## CAMP LEWIS HAS SALVATION A. HUT

### Two-Story Building Erected For Convenience of Soldiers and Visitors.

Oregon's closest touch with the actual war service which the Salvation Army is doing both here and oversea—a touch that has already been felt by hundreds of Oregon boys—is the splendid new Salvation Army building recently erected in Greene Park, Camp Lewis, Wash.

John M. Linden of Chicago, who has arrived in Portland to manage the Oregon state drive for the Salvation Army War service fund, which opens September 15, was present at the opening of the building and in discussing its plans, purposes and scope said:

When Camp Lewis became the great cantonment that it is—the largest in the United States—the government found that the usual fakers were swooping down upon the men with their well known wares, "hot dogs," pink lemonade etc. Such as these were the original war profiteers. To overcome this the government set aside a large tract of land for recreation and legitimate shops, moving pictures, barber shops, haberdashers, candy and refreshment shops and in this tract known as Green park, named for General Green of the Sixty-ninth division, the Salvation Army secured a concession and erected and equipped at a cost of \$25,000 a two story building, 50x122, the ground floor consisting of a pergola 12x50, reading and recreation room 40x50; auditorium, 40x70, with a seating capacity of 350, lunch room, check room, public telephone, writing and reading facilities etc. The second floor includes 17 room for visitors, each room furnished with hot and cold water, electric lights and all modern conveniences.

"One of the prime objects of the building is to accommodate the visiting mothers and wives of soldiers and the 17 sleeping rooms are exclusively for women. It is the only place of its kind where women may stay over night for a nominal sum and if there were 150' rooms they would be full every night. The first floor is given over to the comfort and recreation of the soldiers, with reading, writing and lounging rooms with games, music and refreshments.

"While I was there a woman arrived in Camp to visit her two sons. That she was a real daughter of the soil was apparent. Her home was in the mountains of California, she had ridden 30 miles on horseback and then staged 40 miles more to the train which carried her to Tacoma and from there she came by auto to the Camp, radiant in the joy of expectancy, but the two sons had started only the day before for their long journey 'over there.' A Salvation Army lassie found her a little crumpled heap in one corner of the building sobbing her heart out. An added grief was her penniless condition, she had expected the boys to have a little money to help her on her way home. She was given food and a room and the next day a purse was made up and she was started on her homeward journey.

"It is for the purpose of doing such work as this as well as ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of the boys in the trenches, that Oregon is to be given the opportunity of contributing \$25,000 to the \$5,000,000 fund which is being raised throughout the United States."

All of First Class Will Be Taken. Word has been received by the local draft board that all men of Class 1 in Morrow county will be called between the 4th and 6th of September. With the contingent of 12 which will leave next Tuesday morning this order will affect 34 men, and will include those of the 1918 registration as well as those of the 1917 registration who have not yet been called. It will also affect the registrants who were recently advanced from deferred classification to first class.

F. C. Dollahide, foreman of the road construction work at Jones Hill, who was hurt by a blast about the middle of last month, returned from Portland on Monday, fully recovered from his injuries. We are glad to state that the surgeon was able to save the sight of both Mr. Dollahide's eyes. At the time of the accident it was feared that one eye had been entirely destroyed and the other was seriously injured.

Dr. Leonard R. Purkey is now located in Portland, being associated with Dr. Whitney, with offices 301 Morgan building.