

**MEN NOW SELECTED FOR ARMY TOP 50 PERCENT OF APPLICANTS**

Men now accepted for the regular army under new high physical and intelligence requirements are a select group consisting of approximately the top fifty percent of all applicants, according to a statistical report from the war department received at the Pendleton army recruiting headquarters. Station

Commander John E. Bold announced today. Sixteen percent of rejections resulted from failure of applicants to pass preliminary aptitude and intelligence tests. Eleven percent were unable to meet the physical standards. Moral and literacy requirements proved the stumbling block for the remainder, the sergeant stated.

To assist the army in securing applicants of the calibre need-

**Business Houses May Close Friday and Saturday, May 30-31**

The suggestion has been made that the business houses of the city take advantage of the Decoration day week-end by closing for a double holiday. The idea has not spread far as yet but it is understood something definite will be undertaken by the first of the week.

Sergeant Bold said he is calling upon local civic and fraternal organizations to form "Recommendation Committees." These committees will be furnished with "certificates of recommendation" entitling the men of their selection to a qualification interview, the sergeant explained. For those who qualify, the regular army now offers starting pay equivalent to \$211.50 per month exclusive of the cash value of the army endowment policy and of the educational benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights, according to Sergeant Bold.

Qualification interviews for men who have received a recommendation notification (or any other young men who believe that they have above average mental and physical ability) will be held daily at the army recruiting headquarters in the U. S. Postoffice building, Pendleton. Sergeant Bold added:

**44 OSC FACULTY MEMBERS REACH RETIREMENT JULY 1**

Oregon State College—A number of faculty members widely known throughout the state are included among 44 here who will be retired July 1 under terms of the new state program which requires all state employees to retire at age 65.

Among the 26 still on active duty who will end their service are: Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men; Dr. F. A. Magruder, professor of political science and author of many books on government; H. L. Beard, assistant professor of mathematics and 40 years leader of the O.S.C. band; E. B. Beatty, professor of mathematics and head of the Oregon Masonic order; Helen J. Cowgill, assistant state 4-H club leader; Dr. W. H. Dreesen, professor of economics and tax authority; Professor Paul Petri, head of the department of music; Dr. Carl W. Salsler, assistant dean of education; Harry Seymour, state 4-H club leader; and M. Clyde Phillips, professor of mechanical engineering, just completing 50 years of staff service.

Agricultural leaders listed for retirement are: Fr. C. Reimer, superintendent southern Oregon branch experiment station; R. G. Fowler, Jackson county agent, and George A. Nelson, Columbia county agent.

**News Items of Interest Around Town**

**By Ruth Payne**

The Big Four Lumber company under the proprietorship of Carmel Broadfoot began operations on Wednesday of this week. The mill is located on upper Willow creek above the artesian well and is completely new and modern being diesel powered. It is expected that 40,000 feet of timber per day will be cut when full production is reached later in the week. At present, the Justus timber, a high grade ponderosa pine, is being run through the mill.

James Farley Sr. has returned from a two weeks' visit in Pendleton at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley Jr. During his stay there Mr. Farley received medical attention.

Miss Kathleen Sherman, student nurse at Providence hospital in Portland, is spending a three-week vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman at their country home on upper Willow creek. The Shermans live on the former Bruce Kelly ranch.

Mrs. William Lewis has returned from Oregon City where she spent some time in a hospital following a major operation earlier in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miles returned the end of the week from Kansas where they spent the past three weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Lou Ferguson, student at Whitman college in Walla Walla, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Hershel Townsend of Ione and her mother, Mrs. Ella Leakman, were shopping in Heppner Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Bleakman of Bonanza was a week-end visitor in Heppner. While here she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman.

Mrs. Earle E. Gilliam returned Saturday from Portland where she spent several days attending to business matters.

W. C. L. Jutley motored to Burns Friday afternoon to attend the graduation exercises of the class of 1947 of which his son, Westley, is a member.

Mrs. Ben Phillips of Portland was a week-end houseguest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston in the Eightmile district. The Methodist church Sunday school entertained with a weiner roast on the church grounds Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Joan Corwin, a member, who is leaving soon.

Mrs. Maude Robison has returned from Olympia, Wash., where she had been visiting for a few weeks with her brother, William Brookhouser, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers of Pine City were shopping in Heppner Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Wilkins of Butter creek was in town Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Isabella Corrigan who is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Singer of Corvallis have announced the birth of a daughter at a Corvallis hospital on May 20. Mrs. Singer is the former Mary Kay Blake of Heppner. Mrs. Earl Blake is in Corvallis with her daughter at the present time.

Scott McMurdo, who attends school in Portland, visited over the week end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. He returned to the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowley and family departed this week to make their home in Portland. Mr. Rowley has been connected with road construction in this vicinity and has been residing in Heppner for quite some time. His mother, Mrs. A. J. Rowley, who recently lost her husband in a truck accident, has just recently arrived from California to make her home with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston of Eightmile were transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and Mrs. Blunt motored to Pendleton Tuesday to meet Mrs. Blunt's sister, Mrs. Grubbe, who came from Victoria, B. C. to visit at the Blunt home for a time.

Among Eightmile shoppers in town Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Griffin.

J. P. Huffman arrived Monday from Hermiston to manage the local office of the Pacific Power and Light company. As soon as housing is available, Mr. Huffman will bring his wife and six-year-old son to live in Heppner. Joe Meek, who has been operating the local office, has been transferred to Astoria and expects to leave for that post

the end of the week. Wilbur Neve, lineman, also previously stationed at Hermiston, began work in that position here Monday. Mr. Neve, too, is looking for housing for his wife and two small sons.

Berny Allstott of Kelso, Wash., is a business visitor in Heppner this week.

R. V. Turner spent the week end in Portland with his family and attended the opening of Portland Meadows.

Ed Clark was over from Hermiston Wednesday attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howk are the parents of an 8-lb. daughter born May 13 at the Corda Saling home. She has been named Isabel Marie.

Mrs. Louise Ritchie returned Tuesday from an extended visit to her former home in Oklahoma. Mrs. Ritchie returned by way of California and visited in Glandale with her grandson and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Bucknum, and other relatives. Mrs. Fred Ross met her in Arlington Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames Effie Morgan and Grace Hughes, accompanied by Don Munkers, Jerry Waters, Junior Hughes and Bob Gammell, motored to Pendleton Saturday where they spent the day shopping and visiting friends.

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**Capital Parade**

By Murray Wade

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Western industrialists are alarmed. Electric power in this part of the United States may have to be rationed. Western industry is growing faster than power development. If congress makes proposed drastic cuts in appropriations for western self-sustaining power dams there will be a serious curtailment in western industrial development with consequential employment sags.

Appropriation cuts demanded by senate subcommittee members from eastern states (nearly all republicans) are obviously sparked by eastern industrialists who observe rapid growing competition in these parts.

When western governors went to Washington, D. C. this month they got more encouragement in their restoration-of-power-funds from far-sighted republican leaders outside of congress than from congressmen. "We will be selling out GOP strength in the west if cuts in western development funds are made," said a nationally famous republican figure.

"We argued before the subcommittee for western development in its entirety—an idea we developed at the Seattle conference of western governors," said Governor Snell.

**SNELL OPTIMISTIC**

Governor Earl Snell expects an order to come from Washington, D. C., at any time to keep the Chemawa Indian training school, the second largest in the country, in operation. Nearly 100 orphan children will be homeless unless the order arrives before May 24th when the school is scheduled to close.

**PAG TAX OFF FOR NOW**

Preliminary referendum petitions were filed with the state elections department which was the first legal move to put the repeal of the 2-cents a pack on cigarette which was adopted by the 1947 legislature. The measure was devised to raise an estimated \$2,000,000 a year and had not the referendum petition been filed.

If 11,856 signatures are obtained by petition, the referendum measure will go on the ballot at the special election October 7. The measure will not now be legally operative until decided by the vote of the people.

**MORE STATE BUILDING**

Now that the state board of control has converted its thinking to accept higher building costs they are rushing plans and requests for bids at an average rate of three quarters of a million dollars a week.

Plans have been completed and accepted and bids will be called for this week for buildings at Fairview home, estimated to cost \$825,000. They are for a patient's cottage for 96 persons and for six dormitories to accommodate 16 persons each, and a laundry building. Other plans approved are for a nurses' home and 3 ward building at the state hospital to cost \$950,000. The nurses' building would accommodate 100 persons and the wards 900 patients. Accepted plans include an admission building with a capacity of 114 patients at the Eastern Oregon State hospital estimated to cost \$800,000.

**G. I. FLYING SCHOOLS**

Approval was made this week by the state board for further G.I. courses in flying. The newly approved schools are located at Salem, Sutherlin and two at Astoria. The board has accepted a school at Lakeside airport from the state forestry division. Located adjacent to Courier's village and Tenmile lake, this airport will provide access to excellent fishing and vacation areas.

Under veterans educational benefit regulations, schools sanctioned by the U. S. Office of Education are able to obtain this equipment virtually free.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon of Portland are spending part of their vacation visiting friends in Heppner. They arrived here Wednesday evening.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We cannot see and thank each one personally for all the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tribute to the memory of our beloved Ture, and take this means of telling you that we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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**STAR REPORTER**

Sunday Matinee starts at 1 p.m. Boxoffice open until 3:30.

Evening shows, except Saturday, start at 7:30. Saturday show starts at 7:00. Boxoffice open evenings until 9 o'clock.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 23-24:**

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