

OREGON LOWEST IN REJECTIONS FOR DRAFTEES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—A selective service survey showed today that Oregon had the lowest draft rejection rate in the country—24.4 per cent. Washington stood fourth. Ranking next were Kansas, 25.4; Utah, 26.1; Washington, 28.2 and Idaho, 29.3.

The survey also showed that domestic help topped the list of draft registrants rejected for military duty after physical examinations.

The study, just completed, also reveals North and South Carolina and Arkansas led the states in the percentage of men disqualified.

Although the state-by-state figures are based on rejections from February through August, 1943, the report as a whole is a 20 per cent sampling of reports on more than 9,000,000 registrants examined from April, 1942 to January, 1944.

It disclosed that during the period, 59.6 per cent of such workers as household cooks, chauffeurs and valets were found to be physically disqualified for the armed services.

Rejections were next highest among "emergency" or part-time workers and the unemployed, where 56.5 per cent were turned down, and among farmers and farm managers, where 56.4 per cent were disqualified.

The survey, the first comprehensive report covering registrants called up since Pearl Harbor, offers no explanation of the relatively high rejection rate among these workers.

At the other end of the range are students, with only 25.7 per cent of their number turned down, apparently because nearly all are in the lower age brackets.

The report covers men of all age groups summoned for physicals, ranging up to registrants 45 for the early part of the 21 months surveyed. The total of registrants examined is not broken down as to age.



Medaled
Proudly wearing his new Legion of Merit medal, Rear Admiral Arthur C. Davis, USN, is pictured at Pacific Fleet headquarters after receiving the award from Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz. Now chief of staff to Adm. R. A. Spruance, he was decorated for services as fleet aviation officer from Dec. 7, 1941, to June 1, 1942.

ARMY TAKES OVER RAILROAD IN UTAH

MAGNA, Utah, Jan. 25 (AP)—The army today took over operation of the Bingham and Garfield railroad, idle since midnight due to a labor dispute.

The line carries a substantial portion of the nation's war vital copper ore supply from mine to smelter.

Col. W. H. Hastings, chief of the ninth transportation zone and war department representative, notified the Utah Copper company, rent concern, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (independent) of the action at 10 a. m., mountain war time.

Both company and union promised cooperation, he said.

The union called a strike at midnight over company refusal of its demand for a fireman in addition to engineman on larger engines.

Ostendorf Speaks At Lions Club Meet

Mayor Ed Ostendorf was the chief speaker at the meeting of the Lion's club on Tuesday, January 23. Other city officials who were present at this time included Police Judge Harold Franey, Councilman Paul O. Landry and City Treasurer Ruth Berry.

All officials stressed the fact that they were most interested in doing a business-like job, and in soliciting interest on the part of citizens in the affairs of the city.

Chairman of the day was Myrtle C. Adams. Guests included Jim Wilson, Floyd Somers, Ed Atterbury and E. H. Thompson, who has recently taken over the position of manager of the United States National bank, formerly held by G. C. Blohm.

Spokane Evangelists Conduct Services

Evangelist and Mrs. Val Cloud of Spokane, Wash., are now conducting special nightly services at the Full Gospel church of Tulelake, beginning at 8 o'clock each evening. The Clouds have traveled extensively over the United States and Canada.

These services provide a musical program featuring solos and duets, with piano, electric vibratone and accordion, preceding each message.

The public is cordially invited by Reverend George Kasparian, pastor.

LITTLE LESSONS IN SPANISH



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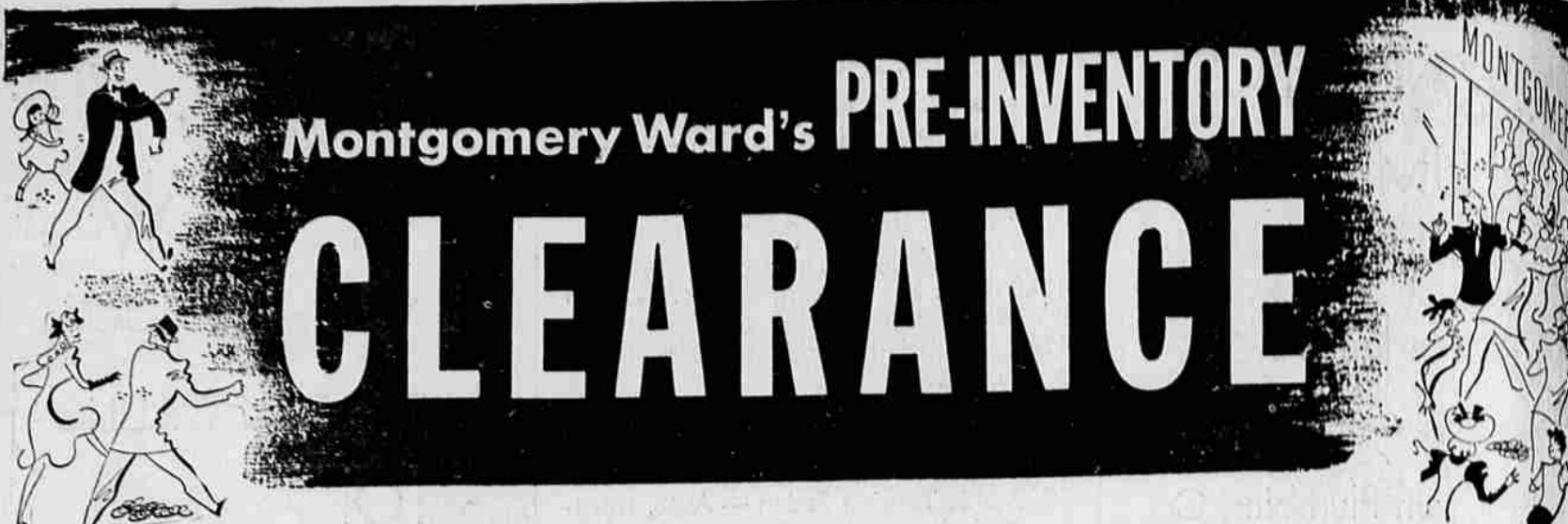


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Solid leather sole and cord sole in plain and moccasin toes. Regular 2.29 to 6.98. Now **1.97 to 5.95**
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- LINEN AND RAYON TOWELS**
Size 18x32 inches. Well made towels. Striped border. Regular 39c **33c**
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- 1.98 GIRLS' PAJAMAS**
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- WOMEN'S WESTERN BELTS**
Women's all leather Western belts. Fine for slacks or riding britches. Sizes 24 to 32. Regular 1.00 **66c**
- CARRIAGE SETS!**
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Savings up to 1/2. These are an excellent value at **2 for 25c**
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All sizes. From as high as 59c, now **5c**

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- WOMEN'S SUITS—ALL WOOL**
Size 38 to 44. Assorted colors. Were 14.75. Reduced to **10.50**

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Some long sleeve with ruffles. Priced from **2.39 to 3.19**
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Imitation leather and fabric purses **1.94**
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In plaids, plain colors and checks. Reg. 2.39 **1.47**
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Assorted plaids and plain colors **1.57**
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A warm plaid mackinaw coat **9.95**
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All of these suits are 100% wool. Single and double breasted models. Alterations free. **23.88**
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100% all wool. Colors in blue, grey and brown. Sizes 34, 35, 36, 37 **14.75**
- REGULAR 4.98 BOYS' LOAFER COATS**
Not complete size runs but all wool in tan and brown **2.97**
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All sizes. Reg. 3.29. Now **1.27**
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Double breasted. Reg. 4.98. Now **3.97**
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sizes, now
- SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**
Men's cotton garments. Were 1.19. Now **85c**
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Assorted colors, part elastic. Were 49c. Now **33c**
- MEN'S BLIZZARD CAPS**
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Assorted colors. Were 79c. Now **69c**

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Ideal for curtains or slip covers. Regular 1.29 a yard, 48 inches wide **89c**
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- MEN'S WOOL FELT HATS**
Stitched brim, water repellent. Complete size runs. Colors in green, brown, blue **1.98**
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Brown and blue checks in wool, rayon and cotton. Were 5.25 **3.98**
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