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EXPLANATION OF THE DRAFT

The great draft, perhaps the greatest in history is over so far as its numbering of some ten millions of men and fixing the order in which they shall be called to the colors is concerned. Here in Oregon it is little more than a form so far as the first unit of the selective army is concerned.

Adjutant General White has announced that at present there is nothing required of those given numbers in this and similar counties, for the reason that none are to be drafted at this time, and under the first call, which selects 687,000 men. The government has however completed the enumeration of all those between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, so that when another call is made it will not be necessary to make another numbering.

It is suggested that those registered file away today's issue of the Capital Journal for future guidance. By counting from the beginning of the list as published, they can tell whether they are among the second lot called. If, for instance, the second call should require this county, or rather this district, (for there are two districts in the county) to furnish 50 men, the first 50 on the list, or as many more as would be necessary to supply the full quota after those exempt had been eliminated would be required to report to the boards.

In speaking of laws it used to be said they applied to the United States and some parts of New Jersey. This is a mistake at least so far as the registration laws for the draft were concerned. They did not apply to any part of the state. Instead the Jerseyites, probably being worried by the mosquitoes misunderstood the law and fixed up their registration system on New Jersey electoral districts instead of by registration districts.

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Germany's new Chancellor does not consider the United States an important figure in the war. He says we have not the ships to convey either soldiers or supplies to France, and that as France cannot now feed her own...

Seattle's street car strike has taken a new turn. The courts ordered the company to operate its cars or show cause why a receiver should not be appointed, and in trying to obey the order of the court two cars were sent from the barns yesterday afternoon.

There is a striking illustration of the working of averages in the draft yesterday as shown by Marion county's contingent. There were 10,500 numbers drawn in all. Marion county had among these 1957. If the numbers came out of the globe in an equal way from each of the hundreds, or from all of them, then in drawing them 184 out of each 1,000 should be drawn of the men having a number below 1957.

Due partly perhaps to the cooler weather of nights but principally to the good will of down town people who did not turn a deaf ear to the call of their neighbors, the water situation was so greatly improved this morning that there was no shortage anywhere.

The Oregonian paragrapher says "the reappointment of so many Oregon postmasters by President Wilson is a slap at the old warhorses for not doing better in November with all the jobs in sight for new men."

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

THE BIG FAMILY: Our family, in times of peace, has many rows and wrangles; it sometimes takes the town police to quell our little jangles. Then mother, losing all her tact, complains of which and t'other, and father reads the riot act, and sister nags her brother.



It Can't Be Done, The Daily Novelette, And He Did



Some Things For America to Consider

By Spencer Wilkinson (Professor of Military History, Oxford University). (Written for the United Press). ARTICLE THREE: London, July 17.—(By mail)—In war the infantry soldier is a day laborer and a beast of burden.

NECKOW BANGSKY (Translated from the Russian.) In the midst of an enthusiastic silence, Petroff Dooksy, president of Nihilistic Anarchists' Extermination Society, rose to address that body.



AND HE DID: YES HE DECIDED TO ENLIGHTEN AND TO GOING HOME HOW TO TELL THE WIFE.

STEVENS FAMILY REUNION

The 29th annual reunion of the Stevens family was held Wednesday, July 18, in the grove at the home of Rebecca Mount.

The immediate heads of the several families who were present are: Isaac Stevens of North Lowell, Rebecca Mount of Silverton, Bipsa Ringo of Gervais, Christina Eason of Woodburn and Mary Smith of Silverton.

AUMSVILLE COUPLE MARRIED

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Glenn R. Munker of Stayton and Miss Leola Hein of Aumsville were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. F. T. Porter of Salem at the Christian church parsonage in that city.

My Husband and I By Jane Phelps

GUARANTEED ACCOUNTS: CHAPTER CII. In an apartment. "Undecided. 'Are you really going to move?'" "I am sure I don't know!" I replied. "I am crazy to, but I am afraid Tom won't think as I do—that is unless I can get a good apartment very reasonable. I do want one more room, and also to get further down town."

(Monday—News of Importance.)