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## FIRST DRAFT GETS 17 FROM PULLMAN

Total of Draft Claims of Five Pullman Men Brings Total of Certified Local Men to Seventeen

Seventeen Pullman men have already been certified for service in Uncle Sam's army as the result of the first Whitman county draft call for 600 registered men. Of this number 12 waived exemption claim privileges and were certified last week, while the remaining five claimed exemption but the claims were denied by the board this week and the five men will be called to the colors along with the dozen who asked no exemption. The exemption claim of one other Pullmanite who passed the physical test, Walter Redford, is still being considered by the board, while 14 have been granted and a few have not yet been acted upon. The complete list of Pullman men who have already been accepted is as follows:

- Asked no exemption:
- O. T. Guier.
  - G. M. Rima.
  - H. C. Barclay.
  - C. Bosse.
  - Joe W. Boyd.
  - Joe Obard.
  - John C. Blair.
  - D. A. Poe.
  - T. C. Puckett.
  - R. V. Johnson.
  - W. R. Glover.
  - L. T. Short.
- Exemption claims denied:
- M. Wiggen.
  - Ray Kirkendall.
  - John Poe.
  - R. J. George.
  - George E. Whitten.

Eleven Pullman men who were included in the first list of registered men called for examination have enlisted since the call in some branch of the military service, thus escaping the draft. This gives a grand total of 28 young men who will represent Pullman at the front who were included in the first call for 600 men.

The men who have enlisted are:

- L. R. Babcock.
- Carl G. Johnson.
- Ivan D. Livingston.
- Fred P. Hunter.
- Claude A. Baucom.
- Roy H. Butler.
- Roland R. Emerson.
- R. W. Moss.
- Norman Moss.
- F. Brannon.
- Howard C. Burgess.

Eight of the 84 Pullman men included in the first draft were transferred to other districts and on these no information is available, although it is certain that some of them will be accepted. These are:

- Edw. H. Williams.
- Albert P. Gale.
- Howard E. Letson.
- Perley A. Washburn.
- Willis E. Mason.
- Leonard C. Kilham.
- A. F. Grundler.
- Dorothy C. George.

The 14 Pullman men whose exemption claims were allowed by the board are as follows:

- I. A. Buckley.
- O. C. Simpkins.
- O. P. Jenkins.
- Maurice Windus.
- G. N. Senter.
- P. S. Maxwell.
- S. L. Knowles.
- H. A. Wagner.
- C. A. McCarthy.
- C. K. Valton.
- J. F. Ling.
- O. C. Gebert.
- Mike Miller.
- O. W. Johnson.

A total of 51 exemption claims have already been denied by the county board from the list of 212 claims presented by the first 600 men called, while several others are still pending. The claims denied are as follows:

- Those Denied Exemption
- Beverly R. Mount, Oakesdale.
  - L. W. Deweese, Palouse.
  - H. W. Terhune, St. John.
  - H. L. Craig, Rosalia.
  - John Eich, Colfax.
  - E. W. Erickson, Rosalia.
  - J. A. Lewis, Tekoa.
  - M. Wigen, Pullman.
  - C. A. Colvin, Colfax.
  - J. M. Littleton, Oakesdale.
  - Ray Kirkendall, Pullman.
  - E. J. Moser, Moscow.
  - Frank Thompson, Palouse.

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## CITY TAX LEVY TO EXCEED 25 MILLS

Municipal Budget for 1918 Will Call for at Least \$25,500, with Possibility of Other Items Being Added

Pullman's municipal tax levy for next year will probably exceed 25 mills, according to the preliminary budget of expenses considered by the city council. The preliminary budget totals something over \$25,500 for the necessary work to be done by the city and the actual running expenses of the city government alone, while several other improvements planned by the city fathers may raise the total to considerably over that amount. On an assessed valuation of a trifle over one million dollars, a levy of 25 1/2 mills, or 2 1/2 mills over last year's levy, will be required to meet the necessary expenses. In case the city includes in the budget the cost of the proposed concrete bridge across the Palouse river on State street and the cost of the proposed new road leading north from town, or either of these, the levy will exceed this amount by a considerable margin. Action on the budget was deferred until the next meeting of the city fathers.

A considerable item in the expense budget is the cost of upkeep and repair on the paved streets, an item that grows with each succeeding year.

## PULLMAN BACKS CLUB FAIR MOVE

Chamber of Commerce Donates \$50 Toward County Exhibit of Boys' and Girls' Club Work

The Pullman chamber of commerce Tuesday contributed \$50 toward the county boys' and girls club fair, to be held in connection with the Whitman county fair, at Colfax, early in October. It is planned to hold local fairs in each community of the county prior to the county fair to send the winning exhibits to the county club display. The fair will be under the direct auspices of the Colfax commercial club, which is asking donations toward the premium list from other localities, the county commissioners having failed to make provision for the expenses of the fair in their 1917 budget, although they have promised to include it in their 1918 budget the expenses for next year's club fair. The local chamber of commerce went on record as opposed to the giving of cash prizes to the boys and girls, advocating prizes such as blooded live stock, scientific and practical agricultural and live stock books by recognized authors, and other things of practical value to the youngsters. It is expected that the premium list will total \$500 in value.

Director W. S. Thornber of the extension service of the State College, in speaking of the boys' and girls' clubs situation in this county before the chamber, stated that the work is progressing very satisfactorily this year and is being spread over a much wider territory than last year. The membership in this county averages up well with that in other counties, he said, and the youngsters are taking an increased interest in the work in an effort to "do their bit" toward assisting in the present crisis.

## NO GRAIN MARKETS

For the first time in many years it is practically impossible for the farmer to get quotations on his cereal crop, all of the local buyers being temporarily out of business while they await action by the governmental price-fixing board on the prices to be paid for the crop. No information as to what price will be set has been received by local buyers and most of them are not inclined to take any chances.

## GEO. VALK GETS CONTRACT

George Valk of Pullman was awarded the contract by the city council for installing 3551 square yards of concrete sidewalk on Military hill, his figures being \$844.41 for the work. No other bids were submitted. The cost of the work will be paid by the city and assessed against the abutting property.

## THREE HUNDRED MORE MEN CALLED TO MAKE UP QUOTA

New List Includes Names of Thirty-eight Pullman Residents—Less Than 200 of Total of 324 to Be Certified Secured From First 600

The names of 38 Pullman young men are included in the second draft call of 300 names to be made by the Whitman county board. The men included in the second list are required to report for physical examination next Saturday, August 25. The second call was necessary to secure Whitman county's quota of 294 men, less than 200 of whom will be secured from the first call of 600 names when the work of the exemption board is completed. An additional 30 men will also be required of this county to take the place of men who fail to meet the requirements of the training camp or who secure exemptions later, making a grand total of 324 men who must be certified before the work of the board is completed.

If the required number is not secured from the combined first and second calls, a third call will be made, but it is thought that this will be unnecessary.

Of the 38 local men included in the second list, several have already entered the military service of their own volition, choosing their own branch of the service.

- 601 Ben Wood, Steptoe.
- 602 Ira A. Warner, Albion.
- 603 C. H. Kirkland, Winona.
- 604 Gottlieb Salzman, Pullman.
- 605 David Casper, Penewa.
- 606 Albert Johnson, Almota.
- 607 Thomas J. Perry, LaCrosse.
- 608 Roy L. Slate, Colfax.
- 609 Patrick J. Lamey, Tekoa.
- 610 James W. Britton, Sunset.
- 611 Harry T. Ficklin, Diamond.
- 612 Orvis B. Collins, Pullman.
- 613 F. J. Hamelius, Pullman.
- 614 Henry E. Sanders, Palouse.
- 615 G. B. Weber, Uniontown.
- 616 E. C. Hickman, Colfax, R. 1.
- 617 F. S. Pearson, Pullman.
- 618 Earl F. Schermer, Rosalia.
- 619 Augustus H. Proctor, Colton.
- 620 Neils Nedergaard, St. John.
- 621 Robert L. Kilgore, St. John.
- 622 Elmer M. Young, Endicott.
- 623 Herbert L. Harris, Colfax, R. 1.
- 624 M. A. Naffziger, Pullman.
- 625 Boby E. Clyark, St. John.
- 626 Frank Brown, Garfield.
- 627 Bogos Torosia, Detroit, Mich.
- 628 Cnd Shields, Malden.
- 629 John R. Kile, Thornton.
- 630 John W. Long, Wawawai.
- 631 Ira B. Thomas, Winona.
- 632 Benj. Larkin, Garfield.
- 633 Carroll D. Howard, Garfield.
- 634 Virgil Aylesworth, Effie.
- 635 B. C. Bergman, Pullman.
- 636 Fred Reisenauer, Jr., Colton.
- 637 Chas S. Ohler, Oakesdale.
- 638 Orie O. Echwindel, Pampa.
- 639 Wm. T. Clark, Pullman.
- 640 Ernest E. Henry, Pullman.
- 641 Everett Stirewalt, Palouse.
- 642 Edgar H. Henley, Hay.
- 643 Card D. Edwards, St. John.
- 644 C. E. Nelson, Moscow, Idaho.
- 645 H. G. Bartleson, Colfax.
- 646 Willie B. Fondron, Pullman.
- 647 N. M. Salisbury, Hay.
- 648 T. S. Morrison, Jr., Colfax.

- 650 Edward V. Beck, Lewiston.
- 651 Lawrence J. Guinn, Malden.
- 652 Delbert A. Miller, Thornton.
- 653 Luther M. Lyon, Colfax.
- 654 Reimer Carstens, Thornton.
- 655 Frederick C. Fisher, Winona.
- 656 Price E. Hysmith, Malden.
- 657 D. W. Schierman, Endicott.
- 658 R. H. Kimball, Garfield.
- 659 Geo. D. Sprouse, Oakesdale.
- 660 Arthur A. Henry, Pullman.
- 661 Jacob B. Starnes, Colton.
- 662 Wilmer V. Patton, Palouse.
- 663 Goulford Osborn, Colfax.
- 664 Harry F. Ohman, Pullman.
- 665 Geo. S. Deliginis, Penewa.
- 666 Wm. H. Morrison, Elberton.
- 667 A. M. Belyea, LaCrosse.
- 668 Agajan Nazarian, 117 Salway, Detroit, Mich.
- 669 W. H. Watson, M. D., Oakesdale.
- 670 Mason C. Brown, Oakesdale.
- 671 L. A. Braman, Lancaster.
- 672 S. R. Newell, Moscow, Idaho.
- 673 Luie E. Rew, Tekoa, R. 1.
- 674 Otis F. Ulrich, Rosalia.
- 675 Walter J. Langdon, Palouse.
- 676 Frank J. Hofer, Colfax.
- 677 John Risbick, Hay.
- 678 Phillip Cook, Endicott.
- 679 Mack McInturff, Johnson.
- 680 Harry E. Gant, Garfield.
- 681 John H. Wilson, Colfax.
- 682 George Helm, Tekoa.
- 683 Dennis Corcoran, Sprague.
- 684 Geo. R. Kincaid, Sunset.
- 685 Al A. Schoffen, Winona.
- 686 B. A. Mason, Thornton.
- 687 Harvey E. Miller, Endicott.
- 688 P. E. Hayfield, Farmington.
- 689 N. Hilderbrand, Revere.
- 690 Noel Buchanan, Pullman.
- 691 Peter B. Pool, Lamont.
- 692 Eugene H. Stephens, Ewan.
- 693 John C. Misterek, Malden.
- 694 Oren K. Richard, Elberton.
- 695 John F. Imbler, St. John.
- 696 Ross G. Anderson, Palouse.
- 697 Walter R. Adams, Almota.
- 698 John Sodorff, Pullman.
- 699 Johannes Thomas, Palouse.
- 700 James Shindler, Rosalia.
- 701 Irven Rockley, Lancaster.
- 702 Robt. F. Littleton, Colfax.
- 703 A. L. Myott, Sprague.
- 704 Martin E. Stiffler, Cheney.
- 705 Ross C. Hegten, Pullman.
- 706 H. A. Merbeth, Uniontown.
- 707 Wm. D. Hiney, Bremerton.
- 708 Irwin T. Leifer, Rosalia.
- 709 C. H. Brown, Pullman.
- 710 Boyd W. Haynes, Rosalia.
- 711 Edward T. Crawley, Tekoa.
- 712 Geo. Stone, LaCrosse.
- 713 Orville G. Lee, Ewan.
- 714 Leon D. Johnston, Spokane.
- 715 Ed. Chas. Nason, Pullman.
- 716 Elmer Larson, Colfax.
- 717 H. E. Malmsten, Fairbanks.
- 718 Milton Davidson, Hooper.
- 719 Charlie Reese, LaCrosse.
- 720 Walter A. Culp, Hay.
- 721 L. J. Turner, Seattle.
- 722 M. D. St. John, Palouse.
- 723 Francis Niehanke, Colton.
- 724 Wm. L. McCredie, Pullman.
- 725 Albert J. Jutte, Uniontown.
- 726 Earl L. Hook, Colfax.
- 727 Hyle E. Hansen, Moscow.
- 728 Herb. C. Mohr, Colfax.
- 729 Fred C. Schneider, Endicott.
- 730 L. R. Sampson, Colfax.
- 731 Guy O. Enman, St. John.
- 732 Geo. W. McQuade, LaCrosse.
- 733 B. H. Seney, Oakesdale.
- 734 Rex H. Smith, Ewan.
- 735 Lawrence Sherman, Bishop.
- 736 Claud V. Johnson, Rosalia.
- 737 Ernest B. Gullt, Oakesdale.
- 738 Ralph Laurence, Colton.
- 739 Arthur M. Gott, Colfax.
- 740 L. L. Brown, Moscow, Idaho.
- 741 B. W. Hutchinson, LaCrosse.
- 742 Mark Richardson, Malden.
- 743 Cyril Rodgers, Wilcox.

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## Going of Drafted Men to be Simple

No "Fuss and Feathers" to Mark Their Departure for Mobilization Camps—Date of Mobilization Not Yet Known

Mobilization regulations received by the chairmen of the draft boards reveals that Spartan simplicity is to be the rule at American Lake. The going forth to war will be accompanied with none of the accoutrements of a picnic. No provision is made for kodaks or books that the individual recruit may desire to take with him. The men who will be ordered to mobilize will entrain in their civilian clothing, but all this must be expressed back home on the arrival at the camp, unless the recruit is willing to abandon it.

"You will not be permitted to take with you on the train anything but hand baggage," says the form by which the recruit will be ordered to report. "You do not need bedding or changes of clothing, except as specified below. You may take with you only the following articles: Soap, shaving accessories, comb and brush, tooth brush and tooth powder, towels,

underclothing and socks, and if you desire, changes of collars and shirts, but you will have no use for these after arrival at the mobilization camp.

"Since you will not be permitted to retain any trunks after your arrival at the railroad station, the articles listed above should be brought in a hand bundle.

"If you desire to do so, you may return the civilian clothes you are wearing when you arrive at the mobilization camp to your home by express or otherwise, but if you desire to make no such arrangement, it will be better to appear in civilian clothes that you do not care to keep."

The drafted men have not yet been apprised of the date on which they will be ordered to the mobilization camps, although it is expected that the first section from the county will be ordered to report for intensive training early in September. It is anticipated that the men will be called in two or three sections to facilitate the work at the camps, although Uncle Sam has not as yet given out any definite information in this regard.

## PULLMAN FARM LAND BRINGS \$110 AN ACRE

H. McCurdy Buys P. B. Morris Quarter Section for \$17,600—Bellingham Man Buys Copenhaver Quarter at \$100 an Acre

Seventeen thousand six hundred dollars, or \$110 the acre, was paid this week by H. McCurdy for the P. B. Morris quarter section near Whelan. The land is exceptionally good and the price, while a little higher than is ordinarily paid for farm land in this vicinity, is considered only fair for that particular quarter section. Mr. McCurdy will take possession of the place as soon as the present crop is harvested.

Another farm sale of considerable importance was consummated this week when J. L. Hunt of Bellingham, purchased the 160 acres near the Ford school house, three miles east of Pullman, known as the Andy Copenhaver quarter, paying \$100 the acre, or \$16,000 for the quarter. Mr. Hunt also purchased the crop and personal property from the Copenhaver estate in the amount of \$2500.

Both the above deals were closed by the Hazen & Hatley real estate company.

The Seattle Brewing & Malting Co. is this week making extensive repairs on its property at the corner of Main and Grand.

## BULK GRAIN HANDLING GROWS IN FAVOR

Many Farmers in Pullman Vicinity Will Bulk This Year's Crop—McCroskey Already Hauling

The high price of sacks holds no terrors for some 10 or a dozen Pullman farmers who are this year bulking their grain for the first time, and already the bulk grain boxes may be seen on their way to the Empire elevator loaded with the grain that is expected to bring almost twice as great a price as ever before in the history of the Inland Empire. The establishment of bulk grain terminals on the coast has given a decided boost to that manner of handling grain on Inland Empire farms and the system is growing in popularity with each succeeding harvest.

George McCroskey, who farms a large acreage just south of Pullman, was the first farmer to deliver bulk grain to the local elevator this season. Mr. McCroskey has already delivered 2000 bushels of Red Russian, and expects to have nearly that much more from that farm. The wheat weighs out 56 pounds to the bushel, and one 16-acre tract yielded a trifle over 33 bushels to the acre, although the yield on the entire farm will be under that figure. The wheat was planted late last summer, lying in the ground over a year, and is almost entirely free from smut.

Other local farmers who will bulk their crops this year are John Bishop, L. C. Guthrie, J. J. VanBruggen, E. E. Snyder, Solon Snyder, Arthur Cole, Gerlough and Hosler. These farmers together will have close to 50,000 bushels, all of which will be taken to the Empire elevator and later shipped to coast terminals for storing unless disposed of and shipped to the buyers direct.

U. G. Lawler, manager for the elevator, states that next year a modern cleaning plant will be installed in connection with the elevator, the cracked and broken grain, foreign seed and refuse to be returned to the wagon in which the grain was brought to the elevator within three or four minutes and taken back to the farm for use as hog feed. This is expected to result in a considerable saving to the farmers, who, under the present system of cleaning at the terminals, lose all of the refuse or have their grain graded down on account of its presence.

## WILL ENFORCE ORDER

City Attorney D. C. Dow has been instructed by the city council to enforce the orders of the city for the repair of the sidewalk abutting the Realty Co. property on Alder street, recently purchased by J. N. Scott and G. H. Watt. The order for the repair of the walks was made several months ago and has been ignored by the owners.

## 20-BUSHEL AVERAGE FOR THIS VICINITY

Several Threshing Outfits Started Operations This Week—Free Employment Bureau Meets All Demands for Labor

Maximum yields of 25 to 30 bushels, with a prospective average of approximately 20 bushels for this vicinity, is the report from the five or six threshing outfits which started operations near Pullman this week. Fallquist Bros. started operations on the George McCroskey farm, just south of Pullman, early this week.

M. DeYoung started his outfit on the Scott Getchell place, two miles east of Pullman, while Charles Stirewalt is threshing his own grain. Claude Kirkendall started today in his own field and Jake Allor is threshing in the Johnson neighborhood. W. W. Robertson is organizing his crew today and expects to start by Saturday. All these threshermen are convinced that the average for the entire district will be little over 20 bushels to the acre.

No difficulty has been encountered in securing plenty of competent and reliable help, 27 men having been placed on the various crews this week through the free employment agency conducted by the Pullman chamber of commerce and the Pullman branch of the county security league. M. D. Henry, in charge of the bureau, states that the demand has been supplied without trouble and that at most times there have been more than enough applications for work to take care of all the demands for labor. Ten applications for work are now on file.

Prevailing wages here are \$3.50 for sicklers, wagon drivers and pitchers, although some farmers and threshermen are paying as high as \$4 per day for this class of help. Sack sewers with stationary outfits are receiving \$5 per day, while the sewers on combines are paid \$4. Separator tenders and engineers are drawing from \$6 to \$9 per day, while the spike pitch is receiving \$4. These wages are from 10 to 15 per cent higher than last year.

## BOSTON MAN NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Alfred H. Meyer of Boston, Mass., has been selected to fill the position of instructor in pipe organ, piano, and musical theory at the State College of Washington.

Mr. Meyer is a graduate of Oberlin College and of the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, and taught in the latter for three years. He later was head of the music department of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo., leaving that institution in 1915 to take graduate work in Harvard University and the New England Conservatory of Music, which he has done for the past two years.

Mr. Meyer comes exceptionally well recommended by the director of the Oberlin Conservatory, the president of Tarkio College, the director of the New England Conservatory, and many prominent musicians. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor fraternity. His wife is said to be an excellent violinist.

## WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDDED

Lou E. Wenham, editor and proprietor of the Pullman Tribune, and Miss Stella Mary Brown, charming daughter of Mrs. Alice Brown of this city, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middlestate, at Everett. The young couple will visit Mr. Wenham's sister, Mrs. L. B. Johnson, at Olympia, as well as Portland and other points, before returning to Pullman, and expect to arrive here some time next week. The Herald extends heartiest congratulations.

## SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 10

The local schools, including the high school and grade schools, will open in all their departments Monday, September 10. A full list of the teachers, together with instructions for beginners and other information by Superintendent Graham, will be published in The Herald previous to the opening.