

PORTLAND BOYS WIN HONORS UNDER FIRE

Decorations Attest Bravery on Foreign Battlefields.

GALLANT SERVICE IS TOLD

Major S. E. Brett, Captain Karl J. Swenson and Private E. C. Kyle Awarded Distinguished Cross.

Three Portland boys in the United States Army in France have been decorated simultaneously with the distinguished service cross for bravery in action...

day night train for Seattle were disturbed in their berths while their baggage and effects were searched for liquor...

SPELLACY NAVAL ADVISER

United States Attorney for Connecticut Accepts Position.

CONCORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—Thomas J. Spellacy, United States Attorney for Connecticut, today announced his resignation...

THREE PORTLAND BOYS RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS IN FRANCE.



Major S. E. Brett.



Ernest C. Kyle



Major Karl J. Swenson.

Brett Long in Service. Young Brett went to the Mexican border in 1916, immediately after being graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College...

Major Brett, commander of the 344th Tank Battalion, and one of the trio to receive highest Army honors, was born in Portland 27 years ago.

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Young Soldier Commended. His conspicuous bravery in the St. Mihiel engagement attracted the attention of his superiors...

Major Swenson Gassed. Major Swenson has written his wife of being gassed and having the dressing station situated from above him...

Hayden Loses Fight. J. B. Hayden, held at the City Jail as a fugitive from the state of Idaho, yesterday lost his fight for release...

Stahley Sentenced and Paroled. Fred Stahley, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with appropriating an automobile without the owner's consent...

White Slaver Sentenced. Glen Campbell was sentenced to three years in McNell's Island yesterday for violation of the Mann act...

OREGON'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE IS SUBJECT

Reconstruction Convention to Open January 9.

LABOR QUESTION LOOMS

Expansion of Industry to Post-War Basis Is One Object of Gathering.

Oregon's industrial future will rest in the hands of the large delegation of leading representatives who have been called to attend the reconstruction convention in Portland on January 9...

tion programmes which halted all but necessary municipal work. At the convention in Portland, which has been called by Governor Withycombe...

The dates selected for the convention are the same as those of the Oregon Irrigation Congress and the Oregon Drainage Association...

The convention will be held in the Public Auditorium. No entertainment of any kind is planned...

150 NEW CASES REPORTED

Spanish Influenza Starts Up Again in Recent 24 Hours.

After a week of steady decline in the number of new cases of Spanish influenza, the spread of the disease took an alarming spur yesterday...

Hours from Friday noon. Two deaths were also reported, which is the lowest number of deaths caused by the disease in 24 hours for more than a month.

State Director Visits Astoria. Wilfred S. Smith, state director of the United States Employment Service, spent yesterday in Astoria on business connected with the Federal employment branch office here...

Boards May Be Abolished. Of \$12,606.67, the general expenses of 11 boards and commissions during the last biennium...

PROUD BRITISH OFFICER DONE IN THEATER STUNT. American Officer Raises Stars and Stripes Highest and Is Lauded by Allied Soldiers.

By holding the American flag aloft in a Paris theater after a British officer had sent the Union Jack soaring to the ceiling with the assertion that it was higher than the flag of any other nation...

YANK SCORES HIT IN PARIS. Camp Lewis Well Represented Here.

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Dr. Wright Recovers Auto. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" breaks up Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Cold in the Head, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Tonsillitis and Grip. Attal Quinsy.

Adler-i-ka Did It! "I had pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, sour stomach and very much gas. Doctors could not help me. The FIRST dose of Adler-i-ka helped me." (Signed) Henry Weip, Lake View, Iowa.

Adler-i-ka expels ALL gas and sourness, stopping stomach distress INSTANTLY. Empties BOTH upper and lower bowel, flushing ENTIRE alimentary canal...

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Laue-Davis Drug Co. TRUSS EXPERTS, Third and Yamhill, Portland, Oregon

SAVING OF \$500,000 POSSIBLE, IS REPORT

Strict Conservation Sought by Consolidation Body.

BOARDS MAY BE ABOLISHED

Commission Predicts Material Drop in State Expense if Recommendations Are Approved.

A possible saving of \$843,527.58 per biennium is predicted by the Commission on Consolidation if its recommendations are followed...

Industrial accident commission, expense limit, \$575,000. Professional boards and new license fees, \$200,000.

Stallion registration consolidation with live stock sanitary board, \$250,000. Reduced Appropriations Loom.

State printing board consolidation with state printing board, \$600,000. Election pamphlets, change in delivery, \$10,000.

Biennial motor vehicle licenses, \$28,000. District attorneys, \$72,000. Pilot commissioners, abolished, \$1200.

Desert land board abolished, \$1200. Social hygiene societies, reduced in appropriation, \$10,000.

Mines and geology, reduced in appropriation, \$20,000. Forest association, reduced in appropriation, \$22,500.

Public Service Commission, reduced in appropriation, \$40,000. State architect, saving in architect's fees, \$7,000.

Saving in rent by transferring departments in Portland to Salem, \$7000. Saving by abolishing boards, \$10,000. Total, \$830,200.

Huge Saving in Seen. The report goes further and shows how more money can be saved by giving the state more to do.

instance, amounts available for activities which can partially be taken over by state police for biennium: Special fish and game wardens, \$5327.88.

State fair police, detectives, ticket takers, etc., \$2000. Special agents for apprehension of criminals, \$4000.

The foregoing three items give the commission on consolidation a saving to report of \$842,527.58. Rent of offices in Portland for the last biennium amounted to \$18,900.

By transferring the departments to Salem, a saving of \$7000 is pointed out. The other \$11,900 would be necessary to rent offices which some of the departments must have in the city.

The Industrial Accident Commission is recommended to shift to Portland instead of having a headquarters at Salem, inasmuch as 60 per cent of the business handled originates in Portland and then there is the cost of traveling between Salem and Portland...

Boards must be abolished. Of \$12,606.67, the general expenses of 11 boards and commissions during the last biennium...

OREGON LEGISLATORS, NOS. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 AND 39.



C. A. Sidler, Representative, Josephine.



W. W. Banks, Senator, Clackamas and Columbia.



B. L. Eddy, Senator, Douglas.



Ira S. Smith, Senator, Coos and Curry.

C. A. Sidler, elected Representative for Josephine County, was born 47 years ago in Milwaukee, Wis. In 1899 he graduated from the law school of the University of Wisconsin...

W. W. Banks, elected State Senator for the district consisting of Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah, was born in Illinois in 1876...

B. L. Eddy, age 53, born in Washington County, is a holdover Senator for Douglas County. He was elected to the Legislature in 1901 and again in 1903...

Ira S. Smith, of Marshfield, is a Republican and a holdover Senator for Coos and Curry counties. He is a native of Oregon and has been by turns a school teacher, politician and merchant...

HOOD RIVER MAN RETURNS

Forrest L. Moe Arrives From Fort Monroe, Va.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Forrest L. Moe, son of A. D. Moe, publisher of the Hood River Glacier, arrived yesterday from Fort Monroe, Va., where he had just been mustered out of service...

Liquor Search Protested.

Because passengers aboard the Thursday night train for Seattle were disturbed in their berths while their baggage and effects were searched for liquor...