

NEW RULING.

Roseburg, Company D. O. N. G., Affected by New Order.

Portland, Dec. 20.—Although the Fourth Infantry, Oregon National Guard, lacks a battalion of the complement of men and officers necessary for a regiment under the regulations, it will not lose its regimental identity, nor its aid from the federal government, as a result of a special dispensation secured from the war department.

Under the Dick law it is provided that no aid will be extended to incomplete regiments by the government after January 21, 1919. However, it is understood that the secretary of war can use his own discretion in the enforcement of this ruling and that he will make an exception of the Fourth Oregon Infantry. The Guardmen will be urged, though, to enlist more men, organize more companies and bring their regiment up to conform with the regulations and it is thought that the consideration shown by the war department will produce greater interest in militia matters through southern Oregon.

Through Attorney General Finzer, the staff of the National Guard has been working for a special ruling by the war department extending this boon to the Fourth Infantry. At first, the war department proposed that the Fourth be converted to the coast artillery branch, but the soldiers themselves were opposed to this, preferring to remain infantrymen.

Colonel George O. Yoran is commander of the Fourth and has his headquarters at Eugene, where there are two companies. The other companies are at Cottage Grove, McMinnville, Albany, Dallas, Roseburg and Ashland.

LID PUT ON NEAR-BEER

Eugene Council Passes Ordinance to Help Prohibition.

Eugene, Or. Dec. 18.—The council last night passed an ordinance declaring a common nuisance any place where near beer or any other beverage containing insufficient alcohol to cause intoxication is sold or kept for sale. A penalty of from \$25 to \$200 is provided. The sale of near-beer makes it difficult to enforce the city ordinance against the sale of intoxicating liquors, say supporters of the ordinance.

The circuit court recently decided against the city's near-beer ordinance. A few days later the state supreme court upheld the ordinance, declaring all places violating the local option law nuisances.

THE HEALING STRENGTH OF MINERAL WATERS

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Upon recent investigation by eminent physcians, chemists and scientists it has been demonstrated that natural, earth flowing mineral waters are the most beneficial means for the cure of organic maladies.

Paso Robles Hot Springs are at this time the point of interest to most investigators, as recent occurrences have attracted the attention of the thinking world to these springs.

One of their chief points of interest to medical men is said to be that which proves that a pre-eminent action rests in the waters which flow from the earth at Paso Robles, California.

Paso Robles Hot Springs are making cures daily of rheumatism, gout, stomach trouble, neurotic diseases, kidney trouble, and general breakdown, which proves almost beyond question to medical men that there is some quality in these waters superior to any in this country and probably in the world.

It is also claimed for Paso Robles that the air conditions are perfect. It lies in a small valley protected by mountain ranges; is 720 feet above sea level and is not assailed by too much sea moisture or an abnormal temperature from the hot land winds. This air condition is thought by

some to have almost as much to do with its cures as the waters themselves.

The town like all health resorts, is filled with boarding houses of all kinds, so that every purse will be pleased. There are hotels for the rich, where any luxury may be had. Private baths for exclusive patrons who wish to be to themselves.

These springs have been known for centuries, for they were used by the Indian to cure his sick and later the Franciscan fathers performed wonderful cures here, but it is only recently that the really marvelous powers of these waters were made known to the world at large.

Nearly every form of organic trouble is treated at these hot springs for the authorities welcome all except those who have tuberculosis or unclear diseases. For the man who suffers from overeating or from alcoholic excesses there is nothing in the world to equal a week spent at Paso Robles. It straightens him out with a rapidity that is wonderful, and the best recommendation is that they do away with the nerve-craving for stimulants because of their peculiar soothing effects upon the nervous system.

Truly speaking the study of Paso Robles Hot Springs is one which is giving the medical fraternity abroad and at home much interest, and is probably directing more attention to California than any other of her natural gifts to man.

A small book, neatly illustrated, has been recently published by the management telling the story of the Hot Springs in a most interesting manner and giving complete information. Send for it, either to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N., Portland, Oregon, or Dr. F. W. Sawyer, manager, Paso Robles, California.

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