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### County Official Paper

When President Taft ordered the unprecedented mobilization of the United States army along the Mexican frontier there were many who cried "militarism." Perhaps they did not know that under an unobtrusive enactment of congress every able-bodied citizen between eighteen and forty-five years of age is enrolled as a soldier of the United States, under compulsion to serve if called upon in time of war.

By the new system, copied partly from Prussia and partly from Great Britain, there are now approximately 16,000,000 men liable for field duty under control of the war department. These are divided by law into three "lines" The first line comprises about 78,000 regular soldiers, who may be increased by enlistment to 100,000. The second is the national guard, known under the acts of last year, 1908 and 1903 as the organized militia and now numbering 121,580, with no limit on its increase. The third, created by act of congress, is the reserve militia, including every citizen capable of bearing arms and estimated at 15,490,000 men. Most of these probably are unaware that they are officially troops in a legally constituted division of the United States army.

This vast body of reserve militiamen is not regarded by the war department as part of the militia of the states, but as "federal citizen soldiery," a supplement of the regular army. This view is taken to escape the provisions of the constitution which vest in the states a large control over their organized national guard.

#### A LARGE BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

Work on one of the largest single span uplift bridges ever to be constructed has been started by the Southern Pacific Company in San Pedro harbor, California. The length of the bridge is 187 and one half feet. The bridge will carry a double track and will be operated by electric power, capable of lifting the ponderous mass of steel in fifty seconds, affording a clear channel of 185 feet for the passage of boat traffic.

The new bridge is what is known as the Strauss trunnion type, differing from the Bascule bridge of the Salt Lake Railroad, also at San Pedro, in that the latter is lifted on a rocker, while the Southern Pacific bridge will be lifted on a tail pin or hinge. It is also to be double tracked. A latch operated by a motor will hold the bridge in place when it is down. This new bridge will replace the present Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric trestle bridges.

The Southern Pacific Company made application to the War Department a year ago for permission to build this bridge, which was granted on the first of December, last, on condition that the structure would be completed within a year. The Southern Pacific engineers have been working all of these months in making tests for pier foundations and studying the various designs of bridges. Test wells bored to a depth of 100 feet found nothing more solid in the harbor bed than sand. Three cofferdams

are now being constructed. They will be bound with concrete and sunk to a depth of forty-four feet after which piles will be driven to a depth of eighty feet.

Following the construction of these cofferdams the water will be pumped out and the interior concreted and reinforced. Upon the base thus formed the concrete to a height of ten feet above low water mark, the superstructure to be built upon these piers.

The largest of the piers will be 22 x 55 feet and will enclose 185 pile. Thirty-five hundred yards of concrete will compose the three piers. The King Bridge Company of Cleveland is building the material from designs furnished by the Strauss Bascule Bridge Company. The parts will soon be shipped to San Pedro and installation will probably begin about the first part of September. The work is being done entirely by the Engineering Department of the Southern Pacific Company.

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#### Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County,  
In the matter of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and persons having claims against said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at St. Helens, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.  
Dated April 28, 1911.

L. A. PETERSON,  
Administrator of the Estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.

#### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County,  
Louis J. Robinson Plaintiff, vs. Della M. Robinson Defendant.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned clerk of the State of Oregon that the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court a bill of complaint on or before the date of the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, said date being the 18th day of August, 1911, and if you fail to appear and answer, judgment and decree will be taken against you for want thereof as specified in the said complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as this court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served by publication through the Oregon Mist, a newspaper printed and published at St. Helens, Oregon, by order of the above entitled court, made, dated and filed therein on the 3rd day of July, 1911, which said order required that summons in this case be published once a week for six consecutive weeks.  
Date of first publication hereof July 7, 1911.  
Date of last publication Aug. 18, 1911.  
SWEET and FOUTS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

#### Notice of Time Set for Settlement of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County,  
In the matter of the estate of Nancy Gore, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Quick, administrator of the estate of Nancy Gore, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his final account of his administration of said estate, and on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of said Court in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the Court of said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to said final account and have such objections heard.

E. E. QUICK,  
Administrator of the estate of Nancy Gore, deceased.