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MILITIA TO CAMP

National Guard of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will Camp in Idaho with Regulars.

Military maneuvers on a large scale will be conducted in Idaho this summer for the first time in the Northwest. Arrangements are now being made between the Adjutant-Generals of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho with Adjutant-General Evans, of the Department of the Columbia, to have the militia of the three states camp with the regular army for two weeks next August or September and practice field work. Contact with the regulars will teach the new militiamen more than they could learn in a lifetime from the military code. Two weeks of it and they will want to wear their uniforms all the time and show the

lining of their cap, like the troopers. No particular site has been picked upon as yet, but it will be somewhere in the rolling or even mountainous country, where a regiment can be taken out and lost and the rest of the army be sent to find it as if it were a hostile force. This will necessitate all the frills of war—scouts, advance guard, skirmish line, main body of the army, commissary department and rear guard. All the hardships of war will have to be undergone with the killing let out. General orders are now being issued from the offices of the Adjutant-Generals which will inform the various companies and troops to be ready for the summer encampment. As the general supervision of the Commissary Department will come under the command of the regular service, arrangements will easily be made 5000 men being a small detachment in the eyes of a commissary officer in the regular army.

A Small Traveler

Wilford Leivers passed through the city last evening en route to Salt Lake city, where he will make his future home with relatives. Wilford is about 7 years old and had come from Roseland, B. C. The little traveler is making the trip all of the distance alone.

MEET AT ONTARIO

State Irrigation Association will Meet there on September 19, 20 and 21—Plans Arranged.

At a meeting of the Malheur County Irrigation Association, yesterday, the date for the meeting of the State Irrigation Association was fixed for September 19, 20 and 21, and an elaborate program and plans were arranged for the occasion.

Fair Appropriation

Washington March 18—The House subcommittee on expositions today reported the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill, carrying an aggregate appropriation of \$450,000, and in addition authorizing the coining of 250,000 souvenir gold dollars, which the Exposition authorities may purchase at par and sell at \$2 each.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT

Minneapolis March 18—The republicans state convention adopted resolutions endorsing Roosevelt and naming as delegates at large Senators Nelson and Clapp, Governor Van Sant, Thomas Lowry and as district delegates endorsed Wednesday's conventions.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY MEETS

The Federal grand jury met Thursday morning in Portland and began business without delay. One of the principal cases to come before the jury will be that of Charles Cunningham, County Judge Hartman Joe Parks and others accused of frauds in Eastern Oregon.

For New Crusade

Rome March 18—Several associations of Christian bodies especially of Catholic youths have appealed to General Garibaldi and Ricciotti to form a body of volunteers to help Russia against Japan for the triumph of Christianity over Buddhism.

EARLY FOR LAMBS

Wallowa County Sheep Man Successfully lambs 2000 Head During the Past Month.

J. H. Dobbin, one of the heaviest owners of sheep in Wallowa county, is experimenting with winter lambing this year and is now lambing a band of 2000 head at his home ranch near Joseph. He is well prepared with sheds, feed and plenty of straw bedding, and so far has sustained no loss, although the weather at Joseph has been very cold and stormy all through February and March. The usual lambing season in that vicinity is May and by lambing in March he will be enabled to place these early lambs on the market at least two months ahead of the regular crop, and will thereby realize a handsome profit by being first in the field with early lambs.

No Class Tonight

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Simpson's physician has forbidden her to go out tonight, the Simpson Dancing class will be postponed entirely this week, and will not meet again until Tuesday of next week.

Contract Let

John L. Stater has been awarded the contract for the building to be built by A. C. Huntington adjoining the city fire department. It will be 40 by 60 feet and when completed will make two very neat business rooms.

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route." Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill. Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis. Write, or call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 124 Third street, Portland, for detailed information and illustrated literature.

Cleaning Time

Does your alley or yard need cleaning? Have you any old rubbish that needs to be taken away? If so, ring up phone 1231, and you can get the garbage wagon.

FOR RENT

A furnished four room cottage. In of Mrs. Zuber.

GRANGE IS GROWING

Six Branches in Union and Umatilla Counties with Three Hundred Members.

The activity of the Grange in Eastern Oregon is one of the most important movements made in this district for 10 years. At this time there are six branches of this organization in Union and Umatilla counties, with a total of over 300 members.

The three branches in the Milton and Froewater districts have about 140 members and the three in Union county about 100. All of them are adding to their membership constantly, and are preparing the way for new organizations later in the season.

So far in this and Umatilla counties the Grange is in the social stage, and no business organization has been attempted yet, but it will gradually grow into a business organization, as it has in the Willamette valley, taking an active part in public affairs, and especially in county expenditures.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

The foundation rock upon which Osteopathy is built is: "That an unobstructed flow of the body fluids must result in health and that disease of all kinds except traumatic is the result of one or more of these life streams becoming clogged."

That the clogging is mechanical and in most cases starts from some abnormality, (slight though it may be) of the bony structure is a fact which our medical brother finds hard to accept as true, but the truth of which is demonstrated every day by Osteopaths by treatment applied along the line of diagnosis.

Special Meeting

There will be a children's demonstration at the Salvation Army Hall, Saturday night, March 19, at 8 p. m. The children will speak, sing and march and be in a hoop drill. The doors will be open for every body, and the seats are free. One and all are welcome.

Wanted.—A dining room girl at the Model Restaurant.

NO HOPES FOR MRS MILES

Washington March 18—Mrs Miles, wife of Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles retired is lying ill at their home in this city. Her condition has been exceedingly critical and although some improvement is noted today no hope is held out for her recovery.

An Interesting Event

Many people will be interested in hearing General Joubert and Captain O'Donnell tell of their personal experiences next Tuesday evening. Gen. Joubert's name was in every body's mouth during the Boer war, and of scarcely less note was his associate and friend, O'Donnell. No lecture since Col. Copeland was here has aroused nearly so much interest and enthusiasm among the wide awake and cultured people of this city. To hear men of world wide renown tell of their personal experiences in a war that excited the sympathy and admiration of the whole world will prove worth while to any student of human affairs.

HELD FOR RAPÉ

F. W. D. Mays, Editor of a Washington Newspaper, Charged with Criminal Assault.

Portroy, Wash., March 18.—F. D. Mays, editor and proprietor of the Washington Independent of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of criminal assault, alleged to have been committed on Pearly May Pearson, the 15-year-old daughter of H. J. Pearson, a laborer in this city.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my grocery business, I would like all those who are indebted to me, to please call and settle, either by cash or note. My books are at O. L. Thorn's grocery store on First street, where settlement can be made. G. E. FOWLER 3-16-22.

ARE THE 10 TRIBES

Story Started that Japs are the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel—Easter Masses Expected.

St. Petersburg, March 18—The fanciful theory has been started here to the effect that the Japanese are the lost Ten Tribes of Israel. The idea, while ludicrous, has been seized upon by the anti-semitic press as a means of starting a new anti-Jewish outbreak.

The Novoye Vremya wontonly treats it seriously, and the Daily Druk says the Jews of Russia are subscribing large sums to aid their new-found brethren in the conduct of the war. It is feared the contention will be the cause of a renewal of the Kishineff massacres during Easter. The fact is, the Jews are subscribing heavily to the Russian war fund.

Anti-Saloon League

The Anti-Saloon League is non-Sectarian, non-Partisan movement to combine the temperance forces in effective work.

It has received the endorsement of men of all parties and creeds. Dr. G. L. Tufts secretary of the Oregon League with Capt. Mahone will be in La Grande tomorrow.

Dr. Tufts will speak at the following meetings:

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| Presbyterian Church | 11 a. m. |
| Mormon Church | 3 p. m. |
| Central Church | 7:30 p. m. |
| Capt. Mahone will speak at: | |
| The M. E. Church | 11 a. m. |
| Baptist Church | 2:30 p. m. |
| Island City Church | 7:30 p. m. |

Committees At Work

The committees who have the work in hand preparing for the first reunion of the students of the Blue Mountain University which takes place in this city on April 2nd have matters well underway and those who attend may rest assured of being royally entertained.



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SUITS of black, new violé, jacket is Eton front, blouse back, pleated silk belt, buttons, fancy silk braid and stitched taffeta used as trimming. Jacket also has a stole of silk trimmed with silk applique. Double bell sleeve, long sleeve bishop style, the outer a full bell just falling short of wrist; skirt ritually tucked, side panels have four horizontal tucks, silk lined throughout.

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