

WAR CLOUD FILLS RANKS OF MILITARY

War with Japan or, for that matter, with any other country, would find the National Guard of Oregon ready for yeoman service, says the Portland Telegram. All the companies are far above the minimum requirement, and with the exception of the latest recruits, thoroughly drilled and ready for field service at a day's notice.

Enlistments of late have been somewhat more rapid than ordinarily. This is thought to be due in large measure to the apparent prospect of war with the little brown men sooner or later. Taken as a body, members of the guard are of the opinion that there may be a clashing of arms at no very distant date. Drills are held at the armory every night in the week except Saturday, and "war talk" is indulged in on every occasion when the men come together.

There was on December 31 a total of 1436 members of the National Guard in the state, all but eight of whom, comprising the staff corps and departments, would be subject to field duty instantly on call. This puts the guard in better condition, perhaps, than at any other time in its history. So far as the latest recruits, those who have enlisted because of the outlook of war being strong in their own personal opinion, double the number of drills required by the regulations are being held, and it will not be long ere they will form harmonious factors in the various company fighting machines.

Special Meetings Fruitful.

Another good audience, an instructive sermon, one baptized and yet another confessing Christ, were features of the special meeting in Central Church of Christ last evening. The sermon tonight will deal with some practical matters. There will be song and prayer services at 7:30, baptisms at 7:45 and preaching about 8. Services continue over next Sunday, at least.

RESTING FOR GAME.

No Practice This Evening Other Than Brief School of Rule Duty.

With hard practice last evening the girls' basketball team will rest this evening and be in readiness for the crucial game of the schedule tomorrow.

night when Pendleton high comes on the floor with a past record that is glittering. To defeat the visitors tomorrow night practically a sure title to the championship of eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. With this aim in view players and rooters will labor concertedly and, it is believed, successfully.

FLAG UP AND DOWN.

Sophis Enthusiastic, But Juniors Active and Pennant is Torn From Staff.

For the brief period of a few hours, about three to be exact, the high school sophomore class was jubilant last evening. The cause of it all was that after days of idleness, the class spirit has again manifested itself and the ulterior evidence of this fact was the appearance on the flag staff of the Central building last evening, of a '10 pennant. The flag's life was short, for the juniors had removed it in less than three hours. At any rate the juniors are given the blame for it.

ASSESSORS IN MEETING.

Union County Represented by Deputy Assessor Humphrey.

Deputy Assessor C. M. Humphrey of this city, is one of the representatives of Union county at the state association meeting which opened in Portland yesterday morning. The convention will be in session several days and various questions pertaining to assessments and tax laws will be carefully discussed. Ten counties were represented at the opening meeting yesterday morning.

Sunday School Specialist.

A thrilling address was delivered at 7:30 last evening in the Baptist church by James Edmunds, the Sunday school specialist, on "How to Build a Sunday School." The attendance was good. Mr. Edmunds will speak again at 7:30 this evening on "The Sunday School as a Field and a Force." The discussion will be preceded by a round table free for all questioning. It will prove eminently helpful to Sunday school workers.

Copeland-Dunsen.

Charles R. Copeland and Miss Jessie Dunsen, both of Pendleton, were united in marriage Wednesday, January 15, at the home of Rev. O. H. King, the officiating minister.

Board and Room.

Go to the Palmer house for board and room. Best and cheapest place in town.

SPECIAL TRAIN IS ARRANGED

Through the efforts of the committee appointed for that purpose, an excursion will be run to Elgin tomorrow night and those who so desire can attend the joint installation at that city by securing tickets from the committee before 7 o'clock Thursday evening at which time the special train leaves the La Grande depot.

Tickets can be procured from Messrs. F. P. Childers, T. J. Scroggin or Ed Coolidge. A rate of \$1 for return trip is announced.

Not only Odd Fellows can take advantage of these rates, but anybody who wishes can join the procession. The Elgin lodge of Odd Fellows has been planning for a free lunch and a good time in general is in store for the La Grande visitors.

La Grande Odd Fellows are hustling up members and citizens at large today, and it is believed that a large crowd will go. Especial attention is called to the fact that the train leaves La Grande promptly at 7 o'clock.

THE LIGHT SITUATION.

Cove Plant Cannot Be Moved at the Present Time, But May Operate.

The Grande Ronde Electric company seems to be stalled at every move to relieve the light situation. The roads are such from the plant at Cove to the railroad, that it is impracticable to move the heavy machinery from there to Oro Dell, and the company received word that it would require at least six weeks to repair a plant they had hoped to secure in Seattle.

The present water supply, Manager Housh states, will furnish the present service about 18 days longer, from Morgan lake. A force of men is cleaning out the Cove ditch and if the weather remains as it is a few days more, the men in charge state that 100 horse power can be obtained from that plant until the general thaw comes, which will permit both plants to be operated.

To the Workingmen.

Workingmen, do not fail to hear Rev. Maurice Fitzmaurice's lecture, "The Rise of the Workingman." This lecture will be delivered in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each. Tickets on sale at Van Buren's book store, Lewis Printery and Silverthorn & Mack's drug store. The lecture is not on socialism. It treats on subjects of vital importance to the workingman. Young men starting out in life should not miss it. It will be an intellectual treat. The lecturer has studied for many years the labor problem and social conditions in the old world as well as the new.

The Best Ever.

All arrangements were today completed for the production by the La Grande lodge of Elks, on February 11 and 12, of the Imperial minstrels. Complete scenic and costume investiture has been secured, with the services of professional directors. All the leading talent in the city will be seen to the best advantage.

Good milk cows are selling in the east for \$50 to \$60 per head. The price of cows, in sympathy with prices of other kinds of livestock, has fallen in the past few weeks.

Red Tag Sale.
The Red Tag Sale at the Henry & Carr furniture store still continues. Never before in the mercantile history

of Union county has furniture been sold at such a sacrifice. Call and see the prices. We would also invite you to make comparisons. Now is the time to save money on furniture. Bring your job work to The Observer for prompt service.



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Interest Unabated at The Peoples Store

Our great Mid-Winter Clearing Sale was certainly a hummer, and although the people of La Grande and vicinity have in the past ten days carried away immense loads of bargains from our store, there are still lots of good things left. These we are bound to move if low prices will do it.

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Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Boys' Hats and Caps, values to 75c, now	25c
Boys' knee pants, values to \$1.25, now	50c
Men's lined Gloves, 65c value	39c

Winter Underwear.

Odd garments, Half Price	
Ladies' fleeced, 25c grade	15c
Boys' fleeced, 25c grade	25c
Men's fleeced, 60c grade	39c

Suits and Cloaks.

\$5.00 Children's Coats	\$2.98
\$7.50 Misses' Coats	\$3.45
\$10.00 Ladies' Coats	\$6.45
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats	\$10.45
\$17.50 Tailored Suits	\$11.75

Hosiery Bargains.

Ladies' Hose, 12 1/2c grade	8c
Ladies' Hose, 20c grade	11c
Ladies' Hose, 25c grade	19c

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