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GENERAL WOOD.

The man Roosevelt dubbed "a bully good soldier" and whom he advanced because of belief in his ability, even though he was not a West Pointer, stepped down from the highest active position in the army Wednesday. He was Major General Leonard Wood, until that time, chief of staff of the army. Wood's four year term as the chief executive officer for the army automatically expired then. He immediately becomes chief of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York—the choicest post in the army. W. W. Witherspoon, now assistant chief of staff succeeds to Wood's post.

Wood's rise in the army has been spectacular. He was first heard of as Colonel of the famous Rough Riders. He was a physician and an army surgeon, a man of extraordinary personal magnetism. Roosevelt picked him as an ideal type of commander; personally he and Wood were cronies. Wood rode horseback like a centaur; so did Roosevelt. The Rough Riders waxed famous after Santiago, and Wood also. He was called into the regular army and went ahead by leaps and bounds. His rapid promotion was the cause of considerable comment in the army, and was accentuated by the old fight between the "line and staff". As a surgeon in the army, Wood was of the staff faction. His rise to power made the West Pointers and other of the "line" faction peevish. But most of them were today willing to admit that the "physician" has done more for the army in his four years as chief of staff than any other one individual.

Wood's greatest achievement as the head of the army was the development of the militia as an authorized auxiliary of the regular army. He has persistently boosted the "reserve enlistment" plan.

FLY-PAPER FOR ORCHARDS.

The fact that insects injurious to orchards may be carried great distances by wind has recently been proved by a novel method. It is de-

scribed in Popular Electricity and the World's Advance (Chicago, April):

"To prove that spraying your own orchard does not insure you against the ravages of the red spider, E. E. Munger, of Yuba City, California, used sticky fly paper to catch the insects which he believed were blown great distances by the wind. The results showed that the air may be literally full of the pests to a considerable height from the ground. In the first test he placed a sheet of sticky fly-paper on a post twenty feet from an infested tree. In twenty-four hours the paper was covered with red spiders. The next test was made with the paper twelve feet from the ground and one hundred feet from the tree. The results were the same. Sixteen sheets of fly-paper were tacked to a fruit drying tray and mounted on top of a step-ladder which was set in cans of oil to make sure that no insects could crawl onto the trap. This was placed 650 feet from the orchard, and the next day spiders were found in abundance. It has been known for some time that the insects that infect orchards might be transmitted from one tree to another by the wind, but proof was not at hand before to show that the insects could be carried such a distance as this."

THREE LOVES.

There were three maidens who loved a king. They sat together beside the sea.

One cried, "I love him, and I would die if but for one day he might love me!"

The second whispered, "And I would die to gladden his life or make him great."

The third one spoke not, but gazed afar With dreamy eyes that were sad as fate.

The king he loved the first for a day.

The second his life with fond love blest:

And yet the woman who never spoke Was the one of the three who loved him best.

—Lucy H. Hooper.

WEALTH.

If I knew a miser who gave up every kind of comfortable living, all the pleasure of doing good to others, all the esteem of his fellow citizens and the joys of benevolent friendship for the sake of accumulating wealth, poor man, say I, you do, indeed, pay too much for your whistle.—Benjamin Franklin.

Wealth is a weak anchor, and glory cannot support a man. This is the law of God—that virtue only is firm and cannot be shaken by a tempest.—Pythagoras.

If one have either the gifts of fortune, or great riches or of nature, as seems personage, he is to be despised in respect of learning.—Lyly.

PERSONALS

Grace Perrine of Island City was a passenger to that place this morning.

Leo Klees mayor of Summerville, left for that place this morning after shopping in the county seat.

Mrs. J. B. Beaumont of this city left today for Alicel where she is employed.

F. S. Ashley of Enterprise returned home this morning after a visit in Weiser. While there he likewise transacted business matters.

Mrs. Keltz of this city left for Wallowa where she will meet her husband who has been working in that city for some time.

J. E. Woodell who has been on the sick list for about two weeks suffering from bronchitis and la grippe, is reported better.

E. S. Norris president of the Union county co-operative association left on the branch this morning for Imbler.

P. A. Johnson of Elgin who came down to attend the ritualistic work of the Eastern Star, and who spent yesterday afternoon at Hot Lake, left this morning for home.

A. J. Barkham and wife of Wallowa are back from Idaho where Mr. Barkham went on business in connection with his milling interest located at Wallowa.

Professor N. C. Maris, field agent for the establishment of industrial clubs in the schools of the state, left this morning for Elgin where he will do similar work in those schools.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas and little niece Viola Hatfield, of Elgin, returned to that city this morning after visiting with her daughter who is convalescing in the local hospital.

Mrs. Truitt and son of Lynn, Iowa, arrived in the city last night enroute to Enterprise, where she will meet her husband who preceded her to make arrangements for her coming. They will make their home in Wallowa county.

S. G. Cherry who came to this vicinity some time ago with the intention of purchasing several cars of Oregon mares for the Missouri market, was in the city last night on business. He returned to Enterprise this morning.

W. R. Kivette left this morning for Wallowa where he will interest himself with the lumber business for a number of days. Mr. Kivette states that the mills of this vicinity have opened up and that prospects are extremely good for an active summer in his particular line.

Mrs. H. T. McKinley of Seattle, a sister to Mrs. F. E. Ware of this city is here on a visit. Mrs. McKinley is heart and soul for Seattle and thinks it is going to be the metropolis of the West. Next to her home city ranks La Grande, which surprised her by its activity and general cleanliness.

F. S. Bunnell of Wallowa who has been in Walla Walla and Freewater, visiting with his uncle, returned home this morning. He brought with him his fine stag hound reputed to be one of the very few in the county and according to Mr. Bunnell a faithful friend to chickens.

H. M. Derrick of Rye Valley passed through La Grande today on his way to Wallowa where he will transact business for a number of days. He states that the crops could not be more promising even though his section is a dry farming locality. Mr. Derrick is connected with the Rainbow Gold mine.

Chas Hiatt of Hermiston who has been connected with the government for a considerable time in the capacity of contractor passed through the city this morning enroute to Enterprise on business. He is now engaged in construction work between Pendleton and Umatilla on what is known as

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Geo. Flagg of Elgin was among the guests registered at the Sommer last night.

Mrs. S. S. Landis of Baker who has been visiting her friend Mrs J. K. Wright, returned to her home yesterday.

H. A. Belding traveling watch inspector for the O-W., is in the city making an inspection of watches not overhauled by local watch inspectors.

C. M. Lockwood of La Grande, went to Pendleton this morning to do some county accounting for a number of days.

H. A. Blair of Telocasset, W. A. Huddleson and Thos. H. Parker of North Powder, and L. A. Bloom of Echo were among the out of town guests at the Foley last night.

Mrs. Wm Allen of Eugene, aunt of Professor Maris, science teacher in the High School has been in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright. She returned home this morning.

J. P. O'Brien vice-president and general manager of the O-W., together with acting general superintendent Palmer, left last night for Portland after a tour of inspection of the division.

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