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WANT VETERANS

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can war experience, or are experienced National Guard men, look upon the movement in Washington in regard to prospective call for volunteers from Spanish-American war veterans, as a clever move to get patrol duty forces and to assist in whipping recruits into soldier shape. There are about 20 Spanish-American war veterans in this city—and with one or two exceptions, are theoretically ready for service, especially patrol duty and instruction work. Men of this type on the border would allow more regular army men available for field service in Mexico. "Supposing that the 50,000 or 60,000 vets who are physically able for service" pointed out a La Grande veteran today who has seen service in the far east, "were to be equipped and sent to the border at once. Not only would they be efficient guard without further preparation but scattered among as many raw recruits would drive the new men into service condition much quicker than if the recruits were left to shape their own condition under far less instructors."

This opinion is entertained by many who have been appraised of the prospective movement in Washington. Military experts look upon the Spanish-American war veterans as prospective officers of volunteer recruits and there is no denying that in case of a pinch, Uncle Sam would have a group of desirable men in that faction who in themselves would be ready for service almost at once, and would be a fountain from whence to tap instructors for recruits. They would require conditioning physically to make them fit for the front, but as for being soldiers in a technical sense, they are already that.

There are in addition to the 20 or so members of La Grande camp, several other veterans here who belong elsewhere.

H. E. Coolidge, long connected with active service, was recently elected and installed commander of the camp here.

Past Commander J. P. Graham and Camp Commander H. E. Coolidge both today expressed their opinions to the effect that the plan to organize the veterans seems feasible and that a majority are in favor of it. It is estimated that fully a dozen or

perhaps 15 of the camp or 20 would be physically capable of re-enlisting under the Stars and Stripes.

Portland Commander Responds
Portland, March 14.—Responding to the request of Representative Dyer, Commander Kest today declared 600 veterans will volunteer for Mexican service.

Washington State Responds
Seattle, March 14.—Commander Cunningham estimated today that 1000 veterans in this state are available for immediate duty.

Boise Has 200 Cavalrymen
Boise, March 14.—Colonel Thomas Hammer is endeavoring to organize a regiment of cavalry for service in Mexico. He expects 200 veterans will join.

NEWBERRY SEEKS POSITION.

Pendleton Man Comes Out for Registration at La Grande.

Pendleton, March 13.—S. A. Newberry, local attorney, today announced his active candidacy for the position of register of the general land office at La Grande. The office is an appointive one under the department of the interior and the term of the present incumbent expires in June. A number of well known democrats are after the office which pays \$3000 a year with office expenses. Among the candidates, besides Mr. Newberry, are T. G. Smith of Echo, County Judge C. C. Patterson of Morrow county, James Harvey Graham of Baker, former candidate for congress and a number of La Grande men.

The district comprises the counties of Baker, Union, Wallowa, Umatilla and Morrow.

BOUGHT ILLINOIS PERCHERON

Duncan McDonald Invests in Horse-flesh Shipped by Express.

Duncan McDonald has returned from Pendleton where he purchased a percheron stallion from the firm of S. Metz & Son, of Illinois. The car lot from which this horse was purchased was shipped from the east to Pendleton by express. The animal was re-shipped to La Grande and was sent out to the ranch today. In this deal a horse of the percheron breed which Mr. McDonald has had the past four years was turned in as part payment and no figures are given as to the price of the recent purchase beyond the fact that the horse "cost a good deal of money." The animal is five years old and is registered, and is rated as among the top of his class.



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MASQUE BALL A SUCCESS.

Perry Has Delightful Affair Given by Social Club.

Perry, March 13.—(Special).—Saturday night a masquerade ball was given by the Social club, which was an entire success. A great variety of characters were represented, among which were worth mentioning, the following: Turkish costumes represented by Frank Olsen and Mrs. W. W. Gray; "The Village Policeman," by Frank Giltner; "Mammy, and Pickaninny," by Mrs. Frank Olsen and Jno. W. Davis; "Town Clown," by Olga Mathson; "Cow-Girl," Naomi Morris; "Sailor Boys," Geo. Dixon, and Lavin Morris; "The Million heir-Tramp," Clearence Stephenson; "Butterfly," by Margaret Davis; "The Dutch, and Indian girls," by Golda Pohmann and Zrietta Morris. There were clowns galore. From the consensus of opinion, the characters represented by Mr. Frank Olsen and Mrs. W. W. Gray as "Turks," were deserving of the greatest praise.

At the Sommer.

Chas. E. Smith, L. A. Griley, Portland, A. B. Hanna, Joseph; Miss N. Corestone, E. F. Bell, Jortland; James Johns, Pendleton, A. R. Cody, Portland; Chas. Kemper, Minneapolis; E. R. Sullivan, Tacoma; L. Flaker, Oregon City; John Henriksen, New York; C. M. Lauerman, San Francisco; Wm. A. Healey, Portland; W. M. Hartford, Pendleton; H. A. Ellsworth, Boise; Mell W. Unger, Portland; Ray Hegover, Salt Lake.

Fall Grain Looks Fine.

While it was a very dry season last fall there was still a large percentage of the summer fallow ground in the valley that was seeded. The grain is up and without exception it looks unusually fine. The winter snow covered the crop so that it was admirably protected from freezing and the same snow has gone into the ground insuring plenty of moisture. Several farmers say there was never a time in the Grande Ronde when the fall grain looked better than it does now.

SUIT NEARS END

Litigation Similar to that Now On, Coming Up Next.

With the case of Oregon Co-operative company against Theresa Gettle nearing an end, and probably put in the jury's hands tonight, the circuit court docket shows that a similar case will be called next—that of Western Pharquar company against Burnett. In both instances the companies are suing to recover on machinery the defendant claimed was inferior.

Pheasant Collides With Wire.

This morning a China pheasant, a cock of most beautiful plumage, plunged into the telephone wires near the Park bridge and was thrown into the water and expired before Lee Wright, a boy on his way to school, could climb along the wire fence and effect a rescue. This attempt was made, however, but before the pheasant could be reached it was dead, either from the shock or from drowning or both.

At the Savoy

Herbert E. Bond, Portland; Mrs. J. M. McKiney, Kamela; Mrs. Jas. R. Davis, Duncan, Ore.; Miss Anline Davis, Duncan, Ore.; Martin Johnson, Boise; Carl Lundquist, Wallowa; Jas. L. Woodell, La Grande; W. W. Kirkhuff, Imbler; W. H. Dyer, Meacham; Loyd Cramer; Wayne B. Park, Summerville; Charley Starkey; Charley Briggs Starkey; Frank Wilson, Union; Willis Walk, North Powder; Lee Huff, Pendleton.

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Dr J. P. Graham had an unusual experience in reaching a patient Mrs. Chas. Welch, who lives in the woods five miles from Meacham. The snow in this part of the mountains is about five feet deep and the trip was made from Meacham on skis. It was in the middle of the night and Dr. Graham's first experience in this way of traveling, but he had two guides to show the way and got through all right. Today he received a letter which said in effect "mother and child are doing well."

NEW Housekeeping Rooms, No. 10 and No. 12 4th St., opposite Library. Phone Red 3261. 3-14-2p

Mrs. Caroline Henderson, Mrs. Lena Hendrickson and Mrs. P. S. Melke have gone to Wheatland, Wyo.

Will Vogel, partner in the Levy-Vogel drug store is in La Grande today on his way to Union after a visit to Southern Oregon.

St. Patrick's day, Rex hall will be the scene of gay festivities, when a St. Patrick's ball is held there. A six-piece orchestra including a first-class trap drummer, has been provided and the promoters look forward to making this the big dance of the season. The public is invited.—Adv.

Represents Clay Company

J. S. Myres, brother of E. E. Myres, Savoy Hotel proprietor, is in La Grande from Warrenton. Mr. Myres is a representative of the Warren Clay company, manufacturers of brick tiling, drainage pipes, etc., and has placed some orders for his wares in La Grande.

Henry Houck Passed Milestone

Harrisburg, March 14.—Henry Houck, who probably has been seen and heard by more Americans and Europeans than any other Pennsylvanian, has just celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary. Houck was born in Lebanon county in 1836 and has lived there ever since. He began to teach school when 16 years old and never has broken away from it. He is a typical Pennsylvania Dutchman. He has delivered speeches before teachers' institutes and other gatherings in every state in the Union and a dozen foreign countries. In 1867 he entered the State Department of Public Instruction and was there for 40 years until he became State secretary of internal affairs in 1907, which place he still holds.

Beer Importations Escape Ban

London, March 4.—(By Mail).—With tobacco imports into England about to be prohibited and paper, sugar, timber and barley for whiskey-making purposes due to be restricted, as a war measure, no proposal has yet been made to interfere with importations of brewery supplies. Why breweries and distilleries should be placed in a different category has not been explained. One freely expressed view is that the authorities believe

a beer famine's tendency would be to drive beer drinkers to the use of stronger intoxicants. Another theory is that a shortage of beer, which cannot be kept long, would be felt very soon. Against this it is argued that the timber embargo will put an immediate stop to building and furniture manufacture, that the newspapers have already been compelled to reduce their size and that warning has been given to householders to limit their sugar, candy and jam consumption. Beer drinkers, urge the critics of the restriction orders, might also fairly be asked to consume less.

War Oddities

London.—Despite the war and national economy, hothouse strawberries are selling in London at \$2.50 a pound.

Klamath Lands Will Be Reclaimed

Klamath Falls, Or., March 13.—Following a recent election at which the land owners of the Klamath drainage district authorized the directors to issue bonds up to \$100,000, steps toward the development of the

district, and the drainage of 25,000 acres of marsh land in Klamath county bordering on Lower Klamath lake are being taken.

Today's Oddest Story

Centralia, Kans., March 14.—Cold lunches have been banished from a country school near here. Little Helen Archer, school teacher, solved the problem by having the boys trap rabbits and dress them at the morning recess. She cooks them while hearing classes. The dish is served in grand manner each day at no cost to anyone.

HOW NOW

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 14.—The daughter of Mrs. C. P. How married the son of C. F. How here. The daughter of Mrs. Tillotson How. The groom is the son of the bride's mother's second husband. How's that?

"In case of war perhaps I would go," said the Colonel. Who stuck that "perhaps" in there?—Detroit Free Press.

Who's Your DRUGGIST?

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