

OREGON GUARD GETS ORDERS

Officers and Men Will Undergo Intensive Training

CALL FOR ALL MEMBERS

105 Officers and 1500 To Go To Camp Lewis And Fort Stevens

The Oregon National Guard, which includes Company K of Independence, has been ordered out for maneuvers and target practice a few weeks hence. Particulars are contained in the following newspaper paragraphs: Field training of the Oregon National Guardsmen will begin this month, orders having been sent out Saturday by Colonel White for a school for the intensive training of officers and selected enlisted men for all branches of the Oregon National Guard. Three officers and seven enlisted men from each of the heavy artillery companies at Ashland, Marshfield, Toledo and Newport will go to Fort Stevens for four days beginning May 16. May 23 the other units will assemble at Clackamas, Ore., for four days' school. This will take three officers and seven selected enlisted men from Medford, Eugene, Independence, McMinnville, Roseburg, Dallas and Corvallis and from each of the units in Portland. The entire Oregon force will entrain the middle of June, and a minimum of 105 officers and 1500 men will spend 15 days at intensive field maneuvers at Fort Stevens and Camp Lewis.

Leota Rogers to Teach in Ashland

Miss Leota Rogers, a senior at Oregon U., has been engaged to teach in the Ashland schools next year at an attractive salary. Miss Rogers has done very creditable work and is an active member of the University Dramatic Club. Mrs. Rogers attended a formal ball at the University a few days ago and was the guest of her daughter.

Local Odd Fellows Visit Ballston Lodge

A number of Odd Fellows went to Ballston Saturday night to assist in putting on degree work. The Ballston brothers extended such splendid hospitality the Independence people didn't arrive home until the early Sunday hours.

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SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTY

Mrs. Stilwell visited in Salem Monday.

Mrs. Arch Sloper was home from Portland last week end.

Mrs. Troxell is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Jordan.

Lawrence Eldridge is visiting in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh of Portland were guests at the Claude Skinner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon spent the week end with Corvallis relatives.

Fred Ireland and niece of Corvallis were guests of the J. E. Hubbards last Sunday.

The Southern Pacific has announced a cut in wages for certain classes of its employees beginning May 20. This will effect a few employees here.

Salem Journal: John Moran, who has been in the hospital here for several weeks receiving treatment, has returned to his home in Monmouth and is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Nancy Whiteaker arrived Monday night from Portland and is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Tripp.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkland returned Wednesday from a visit with Portland relatives.

Mrs. Minna Kirkland who has been the guest of relatives here returned to her home in Corvallis Thursday.

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ELDRIDGE GETS RECEIVERSHIP

K. C. Eldridge Appointed As Receiver of Vancouver Co.

READJUSTMENT OBJECT

Company Has Had Hard Sledding For Some Time Says Report

A Vancouver, Wash., dispatch dated April 29, says: The Columbia Dairy Products of this city has consented to a receiver being appointed following a meeting held Thursday afternoon by the board of directors. K. C. Eldridge, formerly president of the Peerless Creamery company and one of the best known creamerymen in the state, has been named receiver and bond set at \$10,000. A few months ago the Columbia Dairy Products bought the Hazlewood Creamery company from the Henningsen Produce company for a consideration in the neighborhood of \$125,000. Since then the company has had rather hard sledding, according to one of the directors, and the action today is the first step in a general financial readjustment.

One of our most prominent prune growers of Polk county reports that his crop for this year is not over favorable, because of the last two week's rain and cold weather, causing the prunes to begin dropping. As yet the extent of damage done cannot be estimated. — Dallas Observer.

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Squirrel Found in Stomach of Trout

Columbia, La.—Can fish climb a tree or do squirrels take a bath occasionally? This is the question being asked by G. T. McSweeney. While he and his daughter, Mrs. Annie Wear, were fishing in Horseshoe lake they caught five unusually large trout, two of which appeared to be somewhat overfed. On opening them, a squirrel was found in one, and a two-pound gar fish in the other.
How that trout got that squirrel is the puzzling proposition.

'OLIVER TWIST'S' JAIL CLOSED

Gruel Pot of Famous St. George's Workhouse in London Goes to Museum.

London.—St. George's workhouse, just south of London bridge, where Oliver Twist had the audacity to ask for a second helping of thin gruel, has been closed by the poor law authorities and the inmates have been transferred elsewhere.

The gruel of which Dickens' child hero and his fellow sufferers partook was made in a copper cauldron, which is to be presented to the Southmark borough council's museum.

"Floating Crematory" for Japs. Tokyo.—Tokyo will soon have a "floating crematory," the first of its kind in Japan.

Two specially constructed vessels of 150 tons each, with facilities for cremating 30 bodies at a time, will be used. The vessels will be anchored at a wharf at Shibura, and, after funeral services have been held on board, they will leave for a point about seven miles off the bay for the cremation.

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DIGGERS TURN UP TREASURE

Sewer Workers Find Collection of Rings and Watches in a Boston Silt Pit.

Boston.—A sewer gang quit work at noon the other day with a valuable treasure trove. In the slime of an old pit near the Quincy house they had found three gold rings, coins, watches and other valuables.

Hotel employees suggested that the hotel had a claim on the articles, as the property probably of guests of bygone days. The police suspected that they were part of the loot of thieves. But when the men showed coins dating back to 1787, stamped with a pine tree on one side and "Massachusetts" on the other, they insisted that the statute of limitations made the property theirs.

With the ancient coins they found beer checks, which the foreman of the gang said he intended to keep with a "pine tree shilling," as a souvenir of the past. The foreman estimated that the deposit of mud in which the valuables were found had not been disturbed in 75 years.

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