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LAW TO MAKE MILITIA AVAILABLE Congress May Pass Act Which Would Place Guardsmen in Reg- ular Service.

Washington, June 23.—A resolution making immediately effective the militia draft provision of the new army organization bill, under which guardsmen consenting to take the federal oath, would be available for service anywhere immediately, has been prepared by war department officers and Chairman Hay, of the House Military committee. It may be presented to congress today.

The Hay resolution would put into immediate effect section III of the new bill, which will not become effective all under its own terms until July 1. It authorizes the president to draft members of the National Guard reserves in his discretion when congress shall have authorized the use of the armed forces of the country.

As only congress has the power of declaring war, the president could use the guardsmen even under this section only for repelling invasion. It is held, however, that the militia may be sent across the international line if necessary in the operation of defending American territory. Section III says:

"All persons so drafted shall, from date of their draft, stand discharged from the militia and shall from said date be subject to such laws and regulations as may be applicable to members of the volunteer army."

The section also provides that officers above the rank of colonel shall be appointed by the president, while low officers shall be selected from the personnel of the force.

Good Platform

for Any Family.

Live within your means, save a little money, acquire a little property.

Teach your children to not be ashamed to work at any honest labor and shun idleness.

Avoid if possible, having them grow up with the idea of getting soft jobs from the public.

Prepare plain food at home instead of buying high-priced canned stuff and delicatessen supplies.

Teach the girls to make their own clothes, trim their own hats and keep accounts of their expenses.

Let the family respect industries and cultivate harmless and inexpensive amusements.—Exchange.

THE SCHOOL MEETING

Mrs. Alpha Hartman Elected Director; C. D. Abbott, Clerk. Tax Levy 4 1-2 Mills

Pursuant to announcement, the annual school meeting was held Monday afternoon. About 53 voters were present, also a few others who did not vote.

Meeting was called to order by chairman Launspach and the notices of meeting specifying business to be transacted, were read by the clerk. The budget of expenditures proposed for the ensuing year was discussed at considerable length, it being the opinion of many that the salaries to be paid clerk and teachers were too high, but no reduction was made.

The clerk then read the minutes of last annual meeting, after which the chairman declared nominations for director for a three year term were in order. A number of names were proposed but the parties promptly declined the honor and it seemed for a time that no one could be found to accept the position. Finally, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Luy and Mr. Neidermeyer were placed in nomination and a ballot taken with the following result: Mrs. Hartman 26, Mrs. Luy 13, Neidermeyer 11, J. M. Williams 1, Miss McCully 1, H. G. Dox 1.

For school clerk, C. D. Abbott, Mrs. Nell Fick and H. G. Dox were placed in nomination and a ballot taken as follows: Abbott 23, Fick 16, Dox 11.

On motion, the tax levy for next year was fixed at 4 1/2 mills, that being deemed sufficient to meet the expenditures as set out in the budget.

Forest Notes

Elmer Costello, charged with setting fire, in September, 1915, on the Siskiyou National Forest in southwestern Oregon, was taken before Judge Bean of the U. S. District Court Saturday morning, and upon entering a plea of "guilty", was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

In imposing the sentence, the court commented on the seriousness of the offense, for which the penalty imposed by the statute is a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for more than two years or both. Costello confessed that while employed by the Forest Service in fighting fires, he had himself set fire to timber and undergrowth on the Forest.

AUSTRIA IS CALLED UPON FOR APOLOGY

U. S. Understood to Have Demanded Satisfaction for Submarine Attack.

Washington, June 19.—A second note to Austria-Hungary regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer Petrolite was coiled at the state department today for immediate transmission to Vienna. It is understood to demand an apology for the attack and reparation for the damage.

The Progressives.

In coming to a conclusion what to do, it is to be noted that the Progressives will remember first that they were Republicans before they were Progressives; for when there is the slightest chance to win, Democrats never scratch their old time Bourbon ticket.

Next that they read the Republican platform and then reflect whether they could improve upon it, then the letter of acceptance sent by Justice Hughes to the chairman of the Republican convention and ask themselves if they think even Colonel Roosevelt could improve upon that.

Then no matter how high their hopes were four years ago, they certainly will not deny that all they accomplished was the election of Mr. Wilson and they naturally will be confronted by the question of whether it would be a patriotic act to try to repeat work.

There is one point of honor which the most characterless gambler respects, which is when he throws dice and loses he pays the wager. Should not the most angry and disappointed political partisan imitate this, especially when the welfare of the country is involved in the wager?

Is it not the manly thing for the Progressives to do, to admit defeat and surrender?

The Progressives have it in their power to be back in full accord with their old party friends by November. What will they do? Goodwin's Weekly.

Nebraska Aviator Killed.

Ewing, Neb., June 22.—Matt Savage a Nebraska aviator, was killed here while making a practice flight in his machine. The craft became unmanageable while Savage was making a spiral glide and fell a distance of 500 feet.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Portland—Weinhard Brewing Co. putting out 3000 barrels non-alcoholic beverage, employing 75 persons.

Salem factories putting in larger equipment for manufacture of loganberry and fruit juices. These beverages increase in popularity.

Portland—Work on million dollar post office to start in August.

The Dalles—Wasco county will vote on \$300,000 road bonds in November.

Goshen—S. P. Co. will build steel arch over grade crossing here.

Roseburg—Railroad to Coos Bay revived by W. J. Wiley with English capital.

Hermiston dairymen building three new silos.

North Portland—Monarch sawmill long closed to reopen.

The Dalles—Fruit and vegetable cannery here enlarging plant.

Klamath Falls—Rush order to complete Tule Lake lateral means \$300,000 expenditure by reclamation system.

Hubbard considering hard surface streets.

Waukena lumber mill enlarged and electrified.

Baker Democrat—From every part of Baker county comes the sign of a great mining revival. The touch of prosperity is knocking nearer day by day.

Portland to get a \$200,000 wholesale business block on Broadway.

Winchester—Large force of men laying 16 inch mains to Roseburg.

Portland—M. E. Church will erect business block on site of Taylor street Church.

Longshoremen's strike raises passenger fares Coos Bay to Frisco from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Portland—\$200,000 unit planned for Benson technical school.

Astoria orders improvement of Commercial street, with overhead viaduct crossing.

Maiheuer county builds crushed rock roads at \$750 per mile.

Eugene has work on flax mill started and Salem is talking about one.

S. P. Co. will erect \$10,000 station building at North Bend.

Portland gets new factory building, Sheen electric works.

Bandon expending \$40,000 on water plant.

Skeleton of Gigantic Reptile is Unearthed.

Jensen, Utah, June 20.—Professor Earl Douglas, of the Carnegie Museum Pittsburg, has just unearthed here a perfect dinosaur, more than 135 feet long, said to be the largest specimen ever found in the United States. The neck is more than 65 feet long and the thigh bones more than three feet in diameter. The specimen has been fully excavated and will be shipped to Pittsburg at once.

Over Irrigation Bad

Over irrigation is probably the greatest menace to irrigation agriculture. The danger of over irrigation on sandier soils is that it will leach out the valuable available plant foods, while on the heavy soils, it results in water logging and accumulation of alkali. Water logging causes rotting off of plant roots where they have developed in the deeper soil strata or prevents deep rooting if the roots have not already formed. A shallow rooting plant is not resistant to drought whereas the main thing to develop in any arid plant is a deep rooting system that is a drought resistant. With over irrigation the yields are lower for each unit of water used. More plant food is taken up by the plants for each pound of dry matter produced. The quality of the crops is greatly reduced and there is a higher proportion of plants in proportion to fruit or grain produced. Extension of the irrigated area is also hindered and other dry land is cheated of its irrigation water. A permanent system of irrigation agriculture depends on the economical use of irrigation water. If we use more water than we can practically double the irrigable area in the West.—O.A.C., Bulletin.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Loganberry Picking to Begin

Within 10 Days.

Salem, Or., June 19.—Loganberry picking will begin in the course of 10 days in the valley, according to local growers. The total crop is estimated at 1200 tons, which is a great increase over last year. During the blossoming period the crop was damaged to the extent of about 15 per cent, it is estimated.

Coal in Crooked River Canyon.

Bend, Or., June 23.—What is believed to be a valuable deposit of lignite coal has been discovered by George S. Hamilton, a hotel man of Terrebonne. Mr. Hamilton thinks that the coal exists in sufficient quantity for commercial uses. The deposit was found in the Crooked river canyon north of Bend.

Edible Frogs Planted in

Eastern Oregon Waters.

Canyon City, Or., June 23.—District Game Warden Hazelne recently received five dozen frogs of the edible variety from Idaho and has placed them in the waters of Grant county. Last summer several dozen were distributed in the streams of Baker and Grant counties and Mr. Hazelne says they survived the hard winter. Mr. Hazelne is very much interested in the edible frog and its introduction into Oregon. He says that he has received a hundred letters from different parts of the state seeking information about frogs, and in a few years "frogs legs" will be a common thing upon the tables of the citizens of Oregon.

Worker On Crusher

Loses His Leg And Life.

Tillamook, Or., June 22.—Jack Simpson, 50 years of age, met with a fatal accident at the county rock crusher at Garibaldi. The man that held the car broke and crashed his right leg. He was brought to this city and the leg was amputated but he died soon after. He was unmarried and had a homestead near Buxton.

Glendale Man Is Killed

When Log Strikes Him.

Glendale, Or., June 22.—Harry Harper, aged 23, was struck by a log and crushed here at the Lystel mill Monday evening, and died four hours later. He was a ball player and a popular citizen of this place.

Farmer Dies As Result

Of Attack By Angry Bull.

Latette, Or., June 19.—Frank Johnson, a wealthy farmer, who died at his home eight miles from Dayton early Saturday morning from injuries received Friday evening when he was attacked by a bull was buried here yesterday in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. He is survived by a wife, who was formerly Miss Della Clough, and who was postmistress here for several years.

Used Strong Language

(Medford Sun, June 22.)

The local baseball players are up in arms over the account of the Medford-Klamath game printed in the Klamath Falls Herald. Not only is the account of the game full of errors, but in an effort to make Klamath fans feel better over the rotten sportsmanship displayed by their team the writer accuses Shorty Miles and other Medford players of crabbing and rough stuff. As a matter of fact, the language used by the Klamath players was a disgrace, while Medford players played clean ball and behaved like gentlemen.

Find Vein of Coal

On Murphy Place.

A fifteen-inch vein of good coal has been opened up by Messrs Chapman and Davenport, who are opening up a coal tract on the Murphy place east of Ashland. The vein looks promising and is widening as the miners get into it. A big coal mine near Ashland looks like a possibility at least.—Tidings.

PREACHER vs. PRINTER

Rev. M. C. Reed to Oppose Greer in Recall Election

Ashland, June 20.—Petitions were circulated yesterday for Rev. M. C. Reed, as springs commissioner, an action which is the result of the recall movement launched against Bert K. Greer. Inasmuch as it takes only 25 signatures to place the name of Reed on the ballot, it is a foregone conclusion that he will be the nominee of those who seek to oust Greer.

Mr. Reed is a Methodist minister, having moved here from Portland some time ago. At present he is in charge of the Methodist church at Talent. He is also a member of the firm of Holson & Reed, a local real estate agency. Since living here he has taken an active interest in civic matters as outlined and pushed towards development thru commercial club and Business Men's association channels.

The Proposed Amendment's

The friends of the brewers are circulating a petition to permit the reopening of breweries in Oregon. They state that 4% beer is a non-intoxicating, light and simple beverage and try to create the impression that beer drinking is harmless, notwithstanding convincing testimony of examiners for life insurance and physicians who say, "the beer drinker is much worse off than the whiskey drinker."

The brewers seek the right to manufacture, sell, and deliver beer in original packages, with no restriction as to the size of the package, which may result in its being handled in small bottles, thereby practically reestablishing its retail distribution under conditions which would be difficult to control.

Their argument commences with the following preamble: "We the undersigned feel that there is a lack of logic even from a prohibition point of view, in allowing beer and intoxicating liquors to be brought into the state, yet forbid the manufacture of beer in the state." This statement probably reflects a unanimous verdict.

Notwithstanding its shortcomings, the friends of prohibition had purposed to give the present law a longer trial, but they now feel that they are not only released from any actual or implied obligation to do so, but that this action of the brewers impels them to accept their challenge by initiating a counter amendment so framed as to remedy the illogical provisions complained of and remove the privilege granted to those who still wish to indulge themselves and give real constitutional prohibition to the people of Oregon.

This new amendment is short and simply adds the following to the present constitutional provision. "Section 36A. No intoxicating liquors shall be imported into this state for beverage purposes." This will result in removing the alleged defects of our present law, instead of enlarging them.

Those who believe in prohibition prefer an offensive rather than a defensive fight; to go forward rather than backward; and strive for such legislation as will give them all they want, rather than defend that which gives them only a part.

Fisherman Drowned in Rogue River

Grants Pass, June 20.—John Hogue, who with his partner, Mr. Pankey, has been operating a boat in the commercial fishing fleet since the opening of the season, was drowned about 11 o'clock Sunday night when he was thrown into the water through the capsizing of the boat in the rapids near Griffin Ferry. The men were drifting over the rapids just below the Flanagan & Cornell mine when the net became entangled in the boat, throwing the boat broadside to the stream. Before the net could be cast loose, it having caught in the orlocks, the boat was overturned and both men thrown into the seething waters. Mr. Pankey succeeded in making his way to the shore, but nothing was seen of Hogue after the boat capsized, and Mr. Pankey called assistance at about 12 o'clock and search of the river was made. The search is being continued today for the body of the unfortunate young man.

Mr. Hogue was about 25 years of age and had lived in Grants Pass for many years, residing with his mother on a ranch not far from where he lost his life.

Campers & picnic parties

will find their wants well
taken care of here

Everything in lunch
goods at the lowest possible prices.

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The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.