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**OREGON NEWS NOTES
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Eugene Armory Dedicated.
Eugene.—With James Withycombe, governor of Oregon, and George E. Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee of the United States senate as speakers and more than 50 distinguished guests from all parts of Oregon, including the principal military officers of the state, the dedication of the Eugene armory Monday formed Eugene's biggest event in many months. The armory, representing a total expenditure of more than \$1,000,000, is the largest and finest modern armory in the state. In the balcony over the drillroom alone it has a seating capacity for 1050 persons and the total auditorium seating capacity is more than 3500.

Port Act Test Suit is Begun.
Astoria.—A suit to test the validity of the 1915 legislative measure amending the port act and giving ports authority to operate lines of steamers was filed in the circuit court here. The one important point at issue in the entire matter and upon which the case will hinge is the ruling of the court as to whether a port is a municipal corporation similar to a city or is a quasi-municipal corporation like a road or school district.

Conference Ends at Oregon City.
Oregon City.—After a three days' session that was replete with many splendid, interesting and inspiring addresses and reports, the 67th annual meeting of the Congregational Conference of Oregon came to a close in the First Congregational church in Oregon City. The Dalles was unanimously chosen as the place of meeting for the 68th conference in 1916.

SHORTAGE OF CARS ACUTE
Lumber Orders Being Cancelled and Sent Out of State.

Salem.—Unable to obtain sufficient cars for loading, the lumber industry of western Oregon, according to information in the hands of the Oregon public service commission, is practically paralyzed; orders are being cancelled at many mills to be filled in Washington and other states and with no immediate relief in sight, mill owners face heavy losses.

Complaints which are pouring into the commission from lumbermen throughout the Willamette valley showed a shortage of 200 cars. Although the commission took up the matter of obtaining relief for the valley mills with the Southern Pacific company last month and more cars were promised, telegrams from millmen indicate the shortage now is even more acute. Four hundred and thirteen loaded and empty box cars and flat cars have passed Ashland northbound since October 1. Few of these, it is declared, have been available for lumber shipments, many being refrigerator cars.

Word received by the commission from the Southern Pacific offices gave no encouragement that the cars needed would be supplied. Commissioners Aitchison and Miller are in San Francisco attending sessions of the railroad commissions of all the states and information of the situation was telegraphed them. They will take up the question of furnishing more cars to Oregon mills with President Sproule of the Southern Pacific.

Slays Two Women Then Kills Himself
St. Helens.—After shooting and instantly killing his divorced wife and her sister, Mrs. S. M. Todd, here, W. E. Stout set fire to his house and held off City Marshal L. J. Chittim by firing three shots at him. Then, with the last shot, he killed himself. Accompanied by the marshal the two women went to Stout's house to make a division of the furniture. Stout induced the marshal to remain outside, saying there would be no trouble. After Stout committed suicide the marshal entered and extinguished the fire. Mrs. Stout was to remarry shortly.

Life Term for Self-Confessed Murderer.
Pendleton.—John G. Richardson, self-confessed murderer of J. T. Owings, an Idaho horse trader, whose decomposed body was found in an old abandoned well in the Cold Springs country 10 miles from here, a month ago, pleaded guilty before Judge G. W. Phelps in the circuit court and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Packing Fruit for England.
Dallas.—The local plant of the J. K. Armsby Packing company is at present engaged in packing 2000 boxes or 150 tons of first grade dried Italian prunes for shipment to England. It is expected to have the order ready for shipment on a steamer due to leave Portland about November 1.

**PRESIDENT APPROVES
PLANS FOR DEFENSE**

Army to Have 1,200,000 Men.
Navy to Be Largely
Increased.

Washington.—The administration program for national defense to be recommended to the forthcoming session of congress, proposing a total expenditure on the army and the navy next year of about \$400,000,000, was practically completed. Secretary Garrison's plan, approved by the president, calls for an increase of \$75,000,000 in the war department's annual appropriation to be used for augmenting the regular army to 140,000 men and the creation of a new continental army of 400,000 men.

Approval also was given to the proposal of Secretary Daniels and the general board of the navy for a five-year naval construction program to cost \$500,000,000, giving the navy 10 new dreadnoughts and six battle cruisers, as well as more than 70 submarines, 50 destroyers, 10 scout cruisers and a host of auxiliary ships.

The plan of Secretary Garrison is as follows:

Enlistment of 133,000 "continentals" every year to serve at training camps two months annually and, after three years' service, go in the reserve corps for three years, making six years' service in all. After six years this would constantly provide an active continental army of 400,000 and a reserve of 400,000, as another 133,000 would be mustered out annually and as many enlisted.

Increase Regular Army to 140,000.

Increase of the regular army from the present force of 97,100 to 140,000. By changing the enlistment term requiring the regulars to serve two years actively and four more years in reserve, by 1922, the reserves, it is estimated, would be 280,000 men and the regular army still 140,000 or 420,000 in all. These figures are based on belief that about 70,000 would serve out their active term annually and would then be in the reserve corps for four years more.

Continuance of state militia aggregating 125,000, the present force, but under federal control and with increased training and equipment. The army aviation corps planned, while not as large as those of Europe, to consist of four squadrons with 12 machines each and extra dirigibles and war balloons. It is believed, would be ample for scouting purposes.

**MEXICAN BANDITS
SHOOT PASSENGERS**

Brownsville, Tex.—Inspired by race hatred as well as desire for loot, 20 Mexicans who claimed to be followers of Luis De la Rosa, leader of the so-called Texas Revolution, held up and robbed a train near Omito, seven miles north of here.

As a result three men are dead, another is probably fatally injured and four others are seriously hurt. The bandits are believed to have escaped into Mexico.

The bandits removed the spikes from a rail and lying concealed in the nearby brush, jerked this rail from under the nose of the engine with a long heavy wire. The engine jumped the track.

The robbery was conducted by five or six Mexicans in khaki uniforms, while outside the train some 15 or 20 more Mexicans kept up a constant fire, apparently shooting either over or beneath the train.

UTAH PRODUCES POTASH

Simple Process, Successful in Utah,
Solves Big Problem.

Washington.—Production for the first time in the United States of commercial mineral potash, for which in the past Americans have spent millions of dollars abroad annually, was announced by Secretary Lane, of the interior department. A report had just reached the department from a special agent of the geological survey telling how, by a simple process, potash had been produced from alunite found in a great vein in Piute county, Utah.

As alunite is known to exist in large quantities in Utah, Colorado, Nevada, California and Arizona, Mr. Lane believes that the discovery assures the country of an adequate supply of potash for agricultural purposes and for use in the manufacture of explosives.

8 Die in Wreck on California Coast.

Point Arena, Cal.—Six men and two women were swept from rocks where they sought safety and were drowned after they escaped from the wreckage of the gasoline schooner Alliance No. 2, which pounded itself to pieces on Mal Pass Rocks, 12 miles north of here.

Classified Ads

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WOOD SAWING WOOD SAWING—Leave orders at L. Kamstra's store or phone red 263. Ben Fox 43tf.	STRAYED ESTRAYED—There came to my place on Bear Creek some time ago, one light sorrel gelding, and one dark bay mare. Gelding has three white feet, and is shod, and brand on right stifle which resembles H with loop on left top half. Mare had halter and shoes on, branded U with bar across top at left on left stifle. H. M. Hinkley, Roberts, Oregon. 50t3p.
TEAM OF MARES —Weight about 1450 both with foal. Age 4 and 7 years. Call at this office. Mc 83tf.	GOOD —Work team and harness, for sale. H. K. Allen, Powell Butte, Oregon. 38tf.
ONE TEAM —Weight about 1250 each, dark bay saddle mare, broke gentle; sorrel colt, halter broke, one buggy, for sale cheap. Write Mrs. L. Jones, Prineville, Oregon, or phone. 38tf.	SEED RYE —Clean dry land seed. Call at this office C. H. G. 43tf.
254 ACRE FARM —220 acres under plow, all fenced with woven wire. Six miles north of Prineville. 100 acres under ditch survey. Cheap if taken quick. Address J. M. care The Journal. 46t9p.	CITY PROPERTY —Address Box 121 for a bargain. 45tf.
FOR SALE CHEAP —Sanitary couch, bureau, comode, stand, brass bedstead, heater, morris chair, two rocking chairs, and one child's iron crib bed. Inquire Box 308, Prineville, Oregon 50tf.	BARBERS AL COLEMAN—New Barber Shop, in Morris building. Give me a trial. Prompt Service. 46t4.
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