

# OFFICIALS APPROVE

**Military Men in Authority Promise Aid In Forming Local Company**

## MEETING IS CALLED

**Board of Trade Will Consider Friday Night Aid in Building Armory— Will Present Matter to Council.**

Military affairs in Oregon City are booming. A special meeting of the board of trade has been called for next Friday night to discuss plans affecting the proposed organization, and at the special meeting of the council Wednesday night the matter will be laid before the city fathers by Councilman Logus, who is out heart and soul for the new company.

At these meetings the needs of the company will be laid before the board of trade and the council and it is probable that some steps will be taken in the way of donations. First of all a lot will be needed for the armory, and then money will be necessary to help build it. It has been mentioned that the city owns a lot at the top of Seventh street steps which was given to it by Doctor McLoughlin for public purposes, and this is thought by some to make an ideal place for an armory.

Major F. A. Loomis, who has been interested in the formation of the new military company, and who has been mentioned as the future captain, was in Portland Saturday conferring with Adjutant General William E. Finzer and Colonel Jackson, Inspector General, on the proposed company. He says that both of these men were enthusiastic over the prospects of a company in Oregon City, and promised to do all in their power to bring it to a realization.

Red Humphrys has been circulating a petition among the young men of the town to be presented to the military board, and out of the 58 signers required, 54 have attached their names to the petition. Not all of these men will be able to pass the examination, and it would be well to have more signers than the law requires, but with the interest that is being manifested in all circles, this will not be difficult.

A petition has also been circulated among the business men of the town to be presented to the military board promising their support and co-operation in the movement. This has been generally signed, and while it will not be needed to influence the board, yet it is encouraging to the boys.

"The day of the tin soldier is past," said Major Loomis to the Star. "The National Guard has the same equipment and must take the same examination as the regular soldier. The new company will be equipped with Krag-Jorgensen rifles of 20-30 calibre, and will have the uniform worn by the regulars. This is of khaki and blue, the coat with a standing collar and the cap with a bell crown. A new uniform is being put into the service, one of olive drab to take the place of the old one. The engineer corps is already wearing it, and as soon as the old ones are used up it will be given to all branches of the service."

In speaking of the sentiment in favor of the company among the men of the town Major Loomis said, "I have talked with some of the most influential men of the city, and they all promised to do what they could for us. Some of them made good suggestions as to the best way to proceed

with the construction of an armory, and the best way to get funds. One man said he would start a popular subscription with a substantial sum, and another suggested that the county and city do something to help put up the armory. Of the \$100,000 appropriation made by the legislature, from \$8000 to \$10,000 will be available by Oregon City for the construction of an armory. Of the \$2,000,000 appropriated by the United States government, only a small part will come to Oregon, for that fund will be proportioned among the various states according to the number of troops in the state. In Oregon there are possibly 1300 men in the service, and in New York as a contrast, there are 14,000."

"How about this petition that is being circulated among the grange to call out the referendum on the bill making that appropriation?" was asked.

"I don't think that will go through," said the major. "When the grange learn the absolute need of more military organizations in the state, they will not be so eager to cut out this money."

"There can be no question as to the advantage of an armory in the town. I understand there is no public hall in town large enough to accommodate a 4th of July crowd or a big meeting. Then, too, I understand there is need of a good dance hall for social functions. It would be the intention if we get an armory, to have rooms that could be used as club rooms by the members of the company, where they could lounge and smoke, to have rooms for the ladies exclusively, to have a kitchen possibly and to make it the social headquarters of the town."

"Aside from these things, though, we need a military company here for the drill and training it will give the men of the city."

## 200 MEN ON PAY ROLL AT BORING

**Live Town in Eastern Clackamas is Largest Shipping Point on Road.**

Boring, March 19.—Boring is rapidly coming to the front and bids fair to be the metropolis of eastern Clackamas county. With the industries that are here and the rich country surrounding, the town is coming to the front. Boring is not a mere stop on this division of the O. W. P.; it is the largest shipping station on the line. There are 200 car loads of ties and lumber shipped from here every month; also 200 car loads of cordwood and 1500 passengers get off at this station every month. The payroll at Boring is what is bringing it up. Every month checks are issued to over 600 men.

The Boring saw mill is ready to run again after being destroyed by fire some time ago. The O. A. Palmer company immediately went to work and put up a new, modern structure where the old one remained, increasing its capacity greatly over the old one. Mr. Palmer has put in a 250 horsepower engine to run his plant. He has a lath mill in connection with his saw mill.

The plant where all the juice was furnished for the line east of Sellwood, was put in at a cost of \$100,000. At present it is used as a sub-station. It is going to be left for an emergency plant. The O. W. P. is going to put up a two story brick for a sub-station here.

There are two modern equipped hotels here that attend to the needs of the traveling public. Two general merchandise stores run by J. W. Roots and S. E. Card. One blacksmith shop is occupied by the efficient smith, O. D. Roe.

The Damascus creamery, that is run by Vetsch & Sons, is situated at Boring. They ship at present about 500 pounds of butter fat daily to Portland where one of the members of the firm stays and looks after the interest of the creamery. They receive the top price for their butter. Their trade has been increasing so much of late that they have built a large addition to their plant and have installed the largest size combined, Simplex rotary churn.

Every day there are men looking at lots in Boring and purchasing them too. New houses are being built. A church is under construction that will be a credit to any village when completed.

The school is a modern structure. H. H. Parsons is the present efficient principal.

### Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Howell & Jones' drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice, 25c.

Mrs. Shirley Bucy spent Sunday with Miss Ella Casto in Oak Grove.

# UNHAPPY COUPLES

**Three More Want Freedom From Irksome Ties That Bind**

## HUSBANDS DESERTED

**Clackamas County Divorce Mill Will Have Plenty of Material to Keep on Grinding for Some Time.**

Suit for divorce has been filed with county clerk Greenman by Hedges & Griffith acting for Dycie A. Knotts, who wants her freedom from her husband, William B. Knotts. The complaint states that they were married in Oregon City, May 31, 1893, and that two children have been born to them, Harvey Edward, aged 13, and Lola Anna Knotts, aged 10.

Mrs. Knotts states that on the 2d of May, 1905, her husband deserted her, and has since failed to provide both for her and for the children. She asks for a divorce, and whatever relief the court may feel inclined to grant her. She also wants the custody of the two children.

Edwin L. Hendee, through his attorneys, Hedges & Griffith, has filed a suit for divorce from his wife Nettie Isham Hendee with the county clerk. The couple were married in Albany in 1886, and have two grown up children, one of them a married daughter. Hendee alleges that his wife's treatment of him compelled him to leave her some seven years ago, and that since that time she has been living in Portland. He asks nothing but a separation.

Another unhappy married couple want their freedom from their unpleasant relations, and have filed a suit for divorce through Emmons and Emmons. Lloyd R. Flagg claims that his wife Allise Flagg deserted him on November 20, 1905, and wants a separation from her. He says that they were married in Tacoma, Wash. September 7, 1903, and that there have been no children from the union.

## NEW BRIDGE AND RAILROAD NEEDED

Clark Green of the Happy Home ranch on the upper waters of the Molalla was in town Friday on business. Mr. Green thinks that the country where he lives is about the best there is anywhere. There are two things needed, however, to add to the prosperity of his vicinity, he states. One is a railroad, and the other is a bridge across the Molalla at Gollie creek.

This latter, according to Mr. Green, is almost a necessity. The residents of that part of the county and the campers who visit there in summer are put to great inconvenience as a result of the present conditions, and it has been stated that should a subscription be started for a bridge it would meet with prompt and hearty response.

Mr. Green says that it is common talk in his section that the Weyerhaeuser timber interests will begin the construction of a railroad to get out the timber that they have been buying recently.

## NEW MINISTER IS ORDAINED

The ordination of William H. Meyer as a Congregational minister, will be held in the church at Clackamas, on Wednesday, March 20, beginning at half past ten o'clock. Delegates and alternates from the following churches are invited, Portland, First, Sunnyside, Highland, Mississippi Avenue; University Park, Beaverton, Forest Grove, Parkplace.

A letter was read before the prayer meeting at the Congregational church in Oregon City Thursday evening from a committee of the Clackamas Congregational church. That committee is Martha C. Hayward, church clerk, Amanda M. Spurgeon and Ethel B. Mather. C. H. Dye was elected a delegate and Mrs. C. H. Caulfield alternate from Oregon City. The following is the day's program:

10:30—Song Service.....Rev. Boyd  
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Gray  
Sermon.....Rev. Staub  
Examination of candidate.  
Recess.  
2:00 p. m.—Song Service and Prayer  
.....Rev. Barber  
Charge to Pastor.....Rev. Clapp  
Charge to Church.....Rev. Bollinger  
Address to the people.....Rev. Oakley

Ordaining Prayer.....Rev. Staver  
Right hand of fellowship.....  
.....Rev. Uphaw  
Benediction.....Rev. Smith

### HAS POLES REMOVED.

John Cooke and the Home telephone company clashed this week over the location of some poles that the company were putting up.

According to Mr. Cooke, the workmen attempted to place poles in his alley between Fifth and Sixth streets that connects Center and Washington. The alley is used for a roadway for delivery wagons, and would be closed to all practical purposes by the setting of poles in it, for it is only about ten feet wide. While the alley is not used as a public highway, yet it is a great convenience to delivery clerks in reaching houses in the center of the block, and were it closed it would compel them to go a long distance to reach their customers. Mr. Cooke appreciates this convenience, and ordered the company's men to remove the pole they had set which was done.

### ARE WORKING HARD.

P. Bacon, division wire chief of the Pacific Telephone company, was in town Saturday along with E. F. Saylor, division equipment foreman, and L. A. Newton and H. J. Gregory, special agents.

The proposed change from the old switchboard to the new is about ready to be made, according to Mr. Saylor. "We expect to have the new phones in and everything working smoothly by the first of April. The instruments are here and all ready to be put up, but we are experiencing the same trouble here that we are having in other exchanges, the equipment companies are holding us up."

L. L. Phillips, who has had charge of the work in the local exchange, has been pushing things with all possible speed so that the central energy system may be installed soon, and has been working night and day to get the wires cut in on the new switchboard.

### CONSTABLE AS COWBOY.

Constable Charles Ely was in Canby Saturday to round up some cattle that had been replevined from the Warner brothers by John Ditchburn. It seems that Ditchburn let the Warner brothers take some cows to keep for him, agreeing to let him have the products in the way of milk and butter for pasturing them. It is alleged that they were given as security on a note while being pastured, and that when Ditchburn wanted them he could not get them. He brought replevin proceedings, and Ely rounded up the cattle and placed them in charge of a farmer where they can be got at when needed.

### HOODOO KEEPS UP.

The woolen mills was forced to shut down its plant from 8:30 till afternoon Monday because of a large log being caught in the flume that supplies the factory with water power. The log in question, which is about three feet in diameter, and contains about 900 feet of solid lumber, was noticed by several residents of Canemah about 7 o'clock in the morning as they were coming to their work in this city.

It had been tied to the bank of the river by some Canemah resident and was afloat when first noticed. No one however thought that it would get near the flume, much less enter it. The log laid crossways in the flume and effectually shut off the water supply for the time being. Teams were engaged to haul the log out but were not able to cope with the difficulty owing to the position in which the log lay in the flume.

When the car that arrives here at noon passed the scene of trouble the conductor fastened a line to the log from the car and succeeded in pulling it from the flume.

### WANT CHANGE.

Superintendent Zinser has several petitions in his hands to be presented to the board meeting April 4 regarding changes in the location of the boundaries of the various school districts in the county. Kelso district No. 18, Macksburg No. 29 and Marks Prairie No. 38, want the boundary lines changed, and the districts which it is desired to divide are Highland No. 33, Holcomb No. 51, Barton No. 89, and Barlow No. 97.

The spring term at Canby opened Monday, March 18, with J. F. Mitts and Edith Bonlight as teachers. Miss Hattie B. Hawley, who has been teaching there, will go to Creswell, Or., to teach.

Miss May Strange will open school in Welch's district at Hood River in place of Hazel Cooper, who was reported to have been the teacher for that district.

A car of land plaster due to arrive shortly. Will sell at Portland prices with freight added. W. A. Holmes, Parkplace.

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