

UNITED STATES TROOPS NEEDED

AMERICAN INVESTORS IN MEXICO MAY NEED PROTECTION FROM THIS COUNTRY.

SMUGGLING OF ARMS ACROSS BORDER

This Nation insists that the Insurrectos shall not be given aid from this country.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Spl.)—It is given out now that the cause for the missing of United States troops in the Mexican border is to stop filibustering expeditions from this side of the border and to put a stop to smuggling of arms from this country.

This is the duty of the National Government to Mexico in the first place, and in the second place, the cutting off of the supplies of the Insurrectos will enable the regular government to put down the rebellion, which is wanted by this administration.

LITTLE TOTS BANQUET AND ENJOY PROGRAM

KINDERGARTEN CLASS IN PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS PLEASANT TIME.

The Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church was the scene of a very pretty affair Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The program consisted of songs and recitations by the little folks followed by a soap bubble blowing contest.

After the distribution of candy the children were taken home by the parents.

Blankets shipped to Texas. ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Orders were received today at the United States Commissary Department here for the immediate shipment of 15,000 blankets to Texas.

REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Spl.)—The Republicans in Congress will hold a caucus and organize on April 3.



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WEATHER FORECAST.

Oregon City and Portland—Fair; variable winds, mostly easterly.
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CONCERT BY GIRLS' BAND.

Program Planned by Those Having Affair in Charge.
E. S. Warren, of Oak Grove, accompanied by Hester Armstrong, Jessie Spidell and Margaret Lewis were in Oregon City on Wednesday selling tickets for the concert to be given at Oak Grove on Saturday night, March 11, by the Oak Grove band, the little girls being members of the band.

Following is the program to be given on that occasion: Selection, Oak Grove Girls' Band; piano duet, "Ribbon Polka," Misses Armstrong and Ellis; recitation, "An Order for a Picture," Miss Ada Starkweather; vocal solo, "Three Little Cherubs," Miss Mary Burns; violin solo, selected, Prof. Schuff; vocal solo, "Almond Blossoms," Mrs. B. F. Driscoll; vocal duet, "Larboard Watch," Mrs. Marble and Mr. Greene; recitation, "Our Hired Girl," Miss Gladys McCuley; vocal solo, "He was a Prince," Miss Rae Wing; selection, band; vocal solo, "Kilharney," Prof. B. F. Driscoll; vocal solo, "Anchored," Mrs. Fay Marble; recitation, "For Her Country," Mrs. B. F. Driscoll; vocal solo, "I Won't Play With You," Miss Jessie Spidell; vocal duet, "The Land of Flowers," Miss Wing and Mrs. Marble; piano solo, selected, Mrs. B. F. Driscoll; scenes from the Last Days of Pompeii, Mr. Frank H. Lawton; selection, band.

A Few Real Estate Deals.

E. P. Elliott & Co. have been doing business the past week regardless of the fact that business has not opened up yet. They have sold the John Stokes place, 5 miles east of this city, the Passold farm near Molalla, the E. C. Burke farm of 80 acres at Molalla, 22 acres at Willamette to Mr. Matthews of Portland, 20 at Willamette to Mr. Bliss of Medford, 20 acres at Willamette to G. W. Wrestler of Salem, and 45 acres south of Oregon City to Mr. Bullard of Salem.

Wm. Schultz, grocer on Seventh street, made a business visit to Newberg the first of the week.

GOV. WEST NAMES STAFF.

Three Re-Appointed and One Fails to Receive Endorsement.

SALEM, Or., March 9.—(Spl.)—Several appointments on the General Military Staff were made today by Governor West. Colonel Samuel White has received the appointment of Judge-Advocate-General and Major Creel C. Hammond, of the Fourth Infantry, Captain Hiram U. Welch and Captain Loren A. Bowman, of the Third Infantry, have all been commissioned on the General Staff. Major Hammond is the only one of the four not re-appointed. He is named to fill a vacancy on the staff which has been in existence for several months.

Bryan Talks to Bay Staters.

BOSTON, March 9.—William J. Bryan today addressed the two branches of the Legislature after he had lunched with Governor Foss and nearly 100 of the Democratic leaders in this state.

EXCITING RUNAWAY DOWN SINGER HILL

FARM TEAM MAKES IT LIVELY FOR OTHERS USING THE SAME ROADWAY.

An exciting runaway occurred on the steep grade of Singer hill Thursday morning, and several men had narrow escapes for their lives. The horses attached to a farm wagon had started down the hill when a chauffeur in charge of an automobile following blew the horn for the driver of the team to turn to one side. The horses hearing the noise of the horn became frightened and ran down the hill at a terrific rate, but the driver remained in the seat and held to the reins.

There were several teams going in the opposite direction, one of F. T. Barlow, which was driven by Mr. Charles, who immediately turned his team, and escaped from being struck by the frightened horses by only a few inches. The horses proceeded on their way across the track and down towards the river.

Read the Morning Enterprise. KICK OVER ARREST. Firemen Think Officer Cooke Was too Hasty at Sunday Fire.

NO PLACE FOR A QUIET CITIZEN FROM RED DOG.



—Rogers in New York Herald.

WILLAMETTE CLUB HAS SOCIAL DANCE

BUSCH'S HALL SCENE OF PLEASANT GATHERING OF LOCAL SOCIETY PEOPLE.

PROVES VERY PLEASANT OCCASION

Good Music, Jolly Crowd, Spacious and Well Lighted Hall Makes for a General Good Time.

The Willamette Club, an organization effected for the purpose of giving four dances among the social people of the city, gave its first dance in Busch's hall Thursday evening.

Those present declared that the event was one of the most successful ever witnessed in the city.

PLANS CERTAIN TO CROWD HALL TO ITS CAPACITY SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 11.

There is no doubt but Busch's hall will be filled to its capacity on Saturday night when the fire companies of this city will give a grand ball for the benefit of the firemen's benefit fund.

The committee in charge of the ball to be given on Saturday night is composed of members of the different companies of the city and is as follows: Hook and Ladder—Thomas Gleason, Charles Burns; Company No. 1—J. Osborn and Al Cox; Company No. 2—Livy Stipp and C. Croner; Company No. 3—W. A. Long and O. Erickson; Company No. 4—George Hankins, M. A. Elliott; Company No. 5—C. Simmons and G. Griffith.

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Baggains In REAL ESTATE

2 1/2 acre tract in Clackamas Heights. 1/2 acre tract on Mass Hill.

1 Block, improved good 8-room house, 16x24 barn, city water, on Sixteenth Street.

Corner lot on Twelfth and Jefferson. Both streets improved. Good 8-room house.

16 lots on Seventeenth street. Corner business lot on Sixteenth street. Lots in Gladstone and a few on Fern Ridge.

Large lot in West Side Addition. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser.

T. L. Charman CITY DRUG STORE

SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

MANY MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST DISCUSSED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ASK SUPPORT

Much Time Devoted to Needs of Volunteer Firemen and Matters Will Be Further Considered.

Council met in special session Thursday evening with Messrs. Anderson, Burke, Pope, Roake, Hall and Michaels present and Mayor Brownell in the chair.

The request for the transfer of the saloon license of the Miller saloon to J. A. Butler was referred to the police committee for action.

Matters of interest to the volunteer firemen were up for consideration. There was the question of putting the bell on the bluff so that when an alarm was sounded all could hear it.

The question of paying each fire company \$100 a year instead of \$25 was duly considered and referred to committee for report.

Mr. Howell wished to have the assessments made on Washington street so that the property holders might go ahead and improve property now and get benefit of conditions existing and not be forced later to pay assessment on improvements.

Mayor Brownell asked Council to consider the matter of providing three public lavatories, one on the hill and two down town.

J. F. Hodges wished to rent the foot of Sixth street on which to build an addition to his present barn.

C. Schuebel was present to present a remonstrance against changing the grade on Sixth street after it had been once established and the damages and benefits once assessed.

There was much discussion relative to the fire department and the fire apparatus, etc. The firemen wish to have the fire bell put on the bluff, so that everyone can hear the alarm.

There was talk of paying the chief engineer \$100 and requiring him to collect the water rents. This led to some discussion as to what could be done, what the water board would do, how he could be put on as special policeman and what the firemen would do in case the city chose the chief rather than the men.

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CHURCH OFFER'S TITLE FOR STREET PURPOSES

QUITCLAIM DEED OFFERED TO CITY FOR STRIP 30 FEET WIDE ON NINTH STREET.

When the city began to improve Ninth street it was found that in certain portions of the street the city did not own lands making the street 60 feet wide, but only owned to the middle of the street.

The Congregational church owns a lot on Ninth street which will be assessed along with the other property on the street.

Living cheap—taxes low—water free—savings large. There are many advantages and privileges afforded the owner of a Clairmont acreage tract that cannot be obtained in the city. Ask us about them.

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FISH COMMISSION RULE PERNICIOUS

WILLAMETTE AND CLACKAMAS CLOSED WITHOUT AIDING SALMON PROPAGATION.

COLUMBIA RIVER MUDDY DURING APRIL

Fishermen on Lower River Simply Destroy Business of Local Fishermen Without Protecting Salmon.

SALEM, Or., March 9.—All the streams in Clatsop and Clackamas counties are to be closed from March 15 to May 1 by a ruling of the State Board Wednesday afternoon, the decision being such that the closed season on these streams will conform, after March 15, to the season on the Columbia River.

Under the ruling made by the Board for this year, not only the Willamette, but the Clackamas River in Clackamas county, the Young's River in Clatsop county, and in fact all of the Clackamas and Clatsop county streams will be closed from March 15 to May 1.

Considerable difficulty arose last year over the closing of the Willamette, the river being closed after a fight. It was said that if the stream was allowed to remain open it would be a breach of faith with the State of Washington.

The Board assumed the attitude that it was the intention of the law to close all of the streams in conformity with closed season on the Columbia, to keep faith with Washington.

The Clackamas county fishermen are exceedingly displeased over the above order of the State Board of Fish Commissioners in closing the Willamette and Clackamas from April 15 to May 1, and say that as a result thousands of dollars will be taken out of their pockets.

Local fishermen will probably not attempt to violate the order closing the streams, but manifest extreme disappointment. They say none will be benefited, as the upper rivers become warm during the latter part of April and the salmon become lazy and make little effort to go over the fish ladder at the Falls, and lie in the river and die.

The Willamette and Clackamas fishermen contend that the order works against them to the interest of the Columbia River fishermen, but that it does not protect the salmon. It is said that on account of the muddy condition of the Columbia late in April there is no demand there for an open season until May, but that similar conditions do not prevail on the Willamette and Clackamas and their tributaries.

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