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TRAIN IS READY TO MOVE TROOPS

WAR DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO RUSH SOLDIERS TO BORDER

NECESSARY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Action of Government Indicates That United States Expects More Serious Trouble In Mexico

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Rolling stock for the transportation of 10,000 troops from Fort Mott, New Jersey, and Fort Dupont, Delaware, to some unnamed point in Texas is being held in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city.

The existence of such an order, the preparedness of the railroad company and the fact that there are not more than 500 troops at the two posts named and that they are the Coast Artillery arm of the service, shows conclusively that the War Department is preparing to meet any emergency.

To make up the necessary quota it will be necessary to draw on other nearby posts for men. The order of the Pennsylvania railroad covers standard coaches, sleeping cars and box and flatcars, as well as cars for horse.

METHODIST CONGREGATION TO HOLD ASSEMBLY

An assembly of the Methodist church will be held at the Willamette hall Wednesday evening. It will be the first meeting to be held at "re-opening week" of the denomination.

Professor Hiram and Lady Hawaiian Singers

Will appear again Today and Sunday Miss Bessie Morrison

The Grand's popular soprano will be heard at every show. Four Reels of Fine Pictures

When you want your money's worth The Grand is at your service

FOR SALE

Hub Saloon, Main St., Oregon City, Ore. Doing good business. Call at saloon or Cyrus Powell, Stephens Bldg., room 10, Oregon City, Oregon.

Oregon City High School vs. Milwaukie High School Admission 25c, game called at 2:30

CLUB SUBSCRIPTION OFFER ENDS TODAY

CANDIDATES WORK HARD FOR BLOCKS OF 500 AND 1,000 BALLOTS

WEEDING OUT PROCESS TO START

Entrants Who Apparently Are Making No Effort To Win Big Touring Car To Be Eliminated

- STANDING OF CANDIDATES
- Lily McCord 71,000
 - Joseph Sheehan 47,200
 - Kent Wilson 28,600
 - John Brown 15,900
 - Charles Beattie 6,800
 - John Weber 6,800
 - John Haleson 6,900
 - Mable Marsh 1,200
 - McColly Dale 1,000
 - Edna Hutchinson 1,000
 - Royce Brown 1,000
 - Barnett Howard 1,000
 - Dallas Armstrong 1,000
 - Mable Chase 1,000
 - Ethel Rief 1,000
 - Harry Miller 1,000
 - Fred Metzner 1,000
 - Frank Bruce 1,000
 - Leo Shaver 1,600
 - Mable Marsh 1,200
 - A. G. Kiadler 2,200

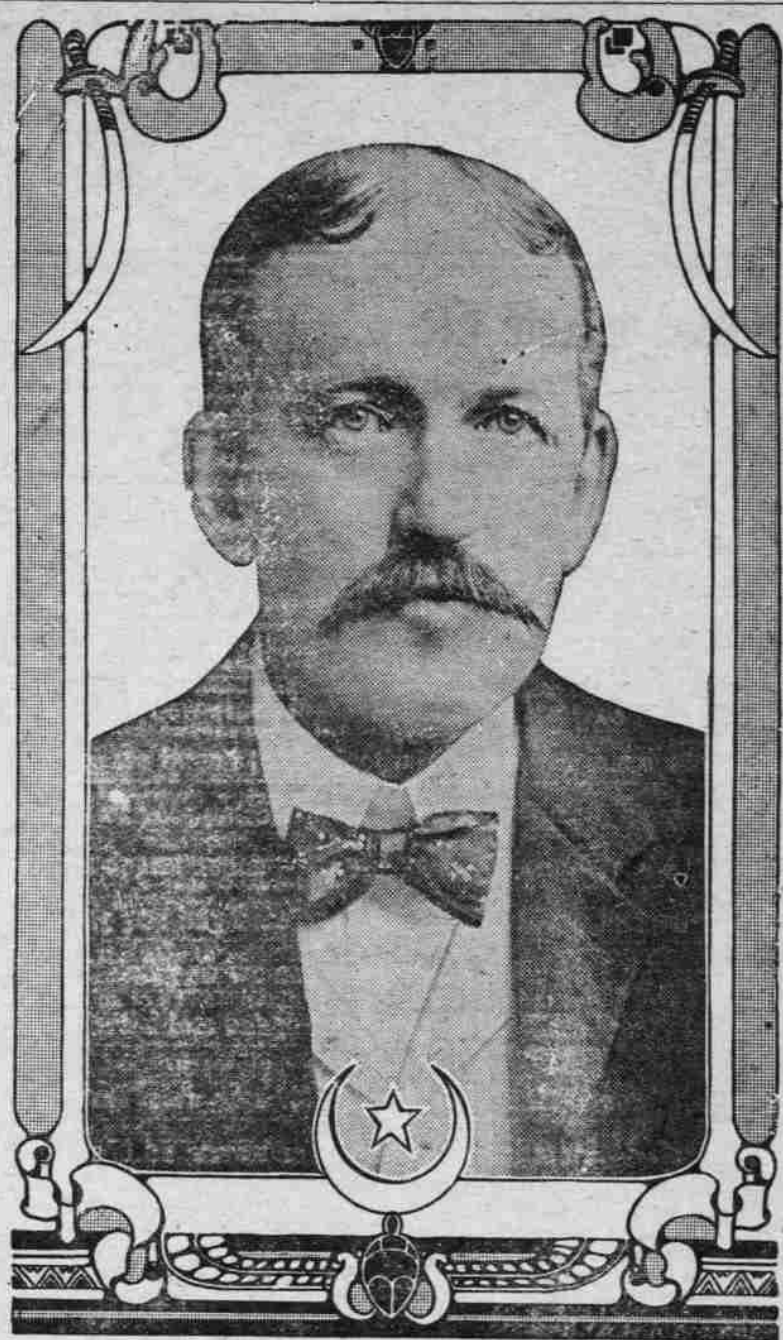
Today is the last day of the "club subscription free vote" offer which presents free votes to all entrants in the auto contest who turn in yearly subscriptions in clubs of three and five. The 1000 free votes given for a club of five subscriptions and 500 for a club of three subscriptions has proved a magnet which drew big bunches of subscriptions from the different contestants whose aim in life these days and the days to come till June 5th, is to win the big black Enterprise touring car.

Each entrant is working his or her own personal schemes to land subscriptions and many unique plans are being worked out in preparation. The endless chain letter method of enticing the candidate's friends should prove a subscription getter as well as the plan of sending out hundreds of personal letters. In this great battle of brains, every scheme or plan which might obtain a subscription of two merits consideration and every entrant out for the auto is working harder to get subscriptions than the average candidate works in securing constituents at the coming elections.

Booster day will present to the wide-awake worker a wonderful opportunity to reap a golden harvest of votes. Every farmer of prominence in the county will be in Oregon City on that day to celebrate and make merry. They will come from every part of the county, bring their families and be prepared to spend a long, happy day as guests of the city. They will spend a lot of money too, and will only be too glad at that time to subscribe to Clackamas County's leading newspaper. T. Subscription to either the Daily or Weekly Enterprise is worth its share of votes and renewals count just the same as new subscriptions.

Each entrant should plan a long way ahead to be in town on that day for business will be practically suspended for the time being to help Oregon City have a big, successful Booster Day.

I. O. O. F. There will be a special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of brother F. A. Ely. By order of the Noble Grand.



AMBASSADOR W. W. ROCKHILL KNOWS THE ORIENT WELL

THE greater part of Ambassador Rockhill's long diplomatic career (he entered the service twenty-seven years ago) has been spent in China. His first appointment, at the age of thirty, was as second secretary of the American legation at Peking.

F. A. ELY DIES OF HEART DISEASE

AGED OREGON CITY MAN OBSERVED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY

CONDUCTED STORE HERE MANY YEARS

Recovering From First Attack, Which Was Not Thought Serious, When He was Again Stricken

Frederick A. Ely, of Gladstone, died suddenly Friday morning at 7 o'clock of neuralgia of the heart, at the age of sixty-seven years. Mr. Ely was taken ill at his home Thursday evening, but his children in this city were not apprised of his illness, as he was thought to have had a slight attack of neuralgia of the stomach.

Mr. Ely was known throughout Clackamas County, and had many friends here. He was born at Oneida Lake, N. Y., August 21, 1845. In 1867 he and Miss Christina Vermilyea were married. In 1878 Mr. Ely with his family came to Oregon City. For many years he was in the general merchandise business in this city and owned considerable property, the name of Ely being given his large tract of land, and which is now known as Mountain View Addition to Oregon City.

Mr. Ely is survived by his widow and the following children; Duane C. Ely and George V. Ely, merchants of this city, Charles Ely, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Clara Williams, of Gladstone. He also is survived by a brother, George C. Ely, of Ingleswood, Cal., two sisters, Mrs. Myra Judd, of Durand, Ill., and Mrs. Mieriva Van Tassel, of Durand, Ill.

WATERS ARE ABATING; FAMILY OF FIVE DROWN

CAIRO, Ill., April 5.—William Lynch his wife and three children were drowned in a flood near Birds Point, Mo., today, according to reports received here.

The drainage district north of here is desolated with lumber, barns and houses floating about in the flood. None of the five railroads entering Cairo has been able to resume operations. Of these the Illinois Central was the last to suspend, abandoning the line when 3000 feet of track was washed out early today.

PARDEE HOLDS ON AS GLADSTONE TREASURER

J. K. Pardee, who insists that he is treasurer of Gladstone, said Friday that he had no intention of resigning. A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Gladstone Commercial Club Thursday night asking Mr. Pardee to resign.

PEDER ANTONSEN, OF CLACKAMAS, DEAD

Peder Antonsen, of Clackamas, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Paul, of Clackamas, Thursday evening at 11 o'clock of cancer of the liver.

Mr. Antonsen was born in Denmark and was about sixty-two years of age. For the past three years he has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Paul. He is survived by a sister in Denmark and a brother in the East. He was unmarried.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS TO BE ENTERTAINED

The Degree of Pocahontas has been extended an invitation to visit the Portland order Tuesday evening, and arrangements have been made to leave this city on Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock by special car. About fifty members will attend.

ELKS FEAST AND INSTALL OFFICERS

HENRY O'MALLEY BECOMES EXALTED RULER OF OREGON CITY LODGE

JOLLIFICATION KEPT UP FOR HOURS

James H. Cary, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Pleases Big Crowd With Address On "Our Absent Brothers"

Two hundred members of Oregon City Lodge No. 1189, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, celebrated Friday night in the observance of the annual banquet and the installation of the newly elected officers.

From 7 o'clock until long past midnight the Best People On Earth held their annual jollification with speech and song and story and made the anniversary one long to be remembered in the annals of Elksdom. The following officers were installed: Exalted Ruler—Henry O'Malley.

Immediately after the installation, the Elks marched to the strains of martial music to the banquet hall in the Masonic Temple, where an appetizing menu was served. J. E. Hedges was the toastmaster, and interesting speeches were made by Dr. Clyde Mount, Past Exalted Ruler, who reviewed the work of the Lodge during the past year; Henry O'Malley, Exalted Ruler; Gale S. Hill, of Albany, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, who paid the members of the Lodge a high compliment because of their flourishing and prosperous condition; O. D. Ely, Judge Thos. F. Ryan, W. A. Dimick, B. T. McBain, Mr. Lynch and James H. Cary, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, whose discourse in response to the toast of "Our Absent Brothers" was a gem that shone resplendent.

The menu was as follows: Oysters, Elks Milk, Shrimp Salad, Salted Crackers, Roast Turkey and Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Ox Tongue and Celery, Olives, Pickles, Cheese, Fried Almonds, Fruit Salad, Assorted Cakes, Beer, Cigars, Egg Nog.

MILTON A. MILLER OUT OF RACE FOR SENATOR

ALBANY, Or., April 5.—Milton A. Miller, of Lebanon, State Senator from Linn County, today withdrew from the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Oregon. In announcing his withdrawal, Senator Miller said he did so in the interest of the party.

COURT URGED TO AID ARMORY FUND

APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000 BY COUNTY WILL INSURE HOME FOR COMPANY

STATE WILL PROVIDE \$15,000 MORE

Oregon City Expected To Take Rank With Salem, Albany, Dallas and Woodburn, Which Have New Armories

The County Court Friday took under consideration the question of making an appropriation to defray a portion of the cost of erecting a State Armory in Oregon City and promised to make public its attitude at an early date.

For many years the County Court has given \$25 monthly for the rent of a building that has been and is still being used for an armory, though entirely inadequate for that purpose. This annual appropriation of \$300 would be entirely wiped out through a lump appropriation for a new armory and the County would be money ahead eventually.

While the Court did not indicate what its attitude would be, the men who are most vitally interested believe Judge Beattie and Commissioners Mattoon and Blair will look with favor upon the proposition. Salem, Albany, Dallas, Ashland, Woodburn and several other cities of Oregon have recently acquired new armories through the aid of the State, and it has always been argued, and with reason, that as these armories are used for civic as well as military purposes, and the towns mentioned have places for public meetings of all kinds, the investment of Clackamas County would be justified.

Colonel James Jackson, inspector-general, and W. E. Finzer, adjutant-general of the Oregon National Guard; T. W. Sullivan, William Beard, George C. Brownell, J. E. Hedges, J. W. Moffatt and B. T. McBain talked before the Court, and all of them urged a liberal appropriation. The matter was argued from every conceivable standpoint. Mr. Sullivan said the appropriation would necessitate a levy of only two-fifths mills. Probably one-fifth of the total taxable property in the county was represented at the hearing, where not a voice was raised in opposition to the appropriation. The meeting was arranged by Dr. L. L. Pickens, chairman of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club.

RECORD IS MADE IN PAYING WARRANTS

County Treasurer Tufts announced Friday that the county only owed on outstanding interest bearing warrants \$41,929.42, and that the county was only four months and twenty days behind on the payment of outstanding warrants. This is a record that has not been equaled for years. At this time last year the county was in arrears seven months. Mr. Tufts says the prompt payment of taxes and the increase in the levy is responsible for the fine showing.

The Morning Enterprise is the best breakfast food you can have.

MARJORIE MANDEVILLE

IS THE MOST VERSATILE WOMAN ON THE WESTERN STAGE. HAVE YOU SEEN HER? IF YOU HAVEN'T YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY AS SHE WILL ONLY BE HERE TODAY

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