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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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A BIT OF OREGON SEA COAST.—An Astoria paper says: "Messrs. Lewis and Sanders, of Portland, who own a beautiful spot on the coast, have a lot of Elk creek, contemplate further improvements to their buildings as soon as spring opens up. They have already expended several thousand dollars in improvements and propose to make it the finest private estate on the coast." The natural beauties and attractions of the place exceed those of any other on the coast. There is a beautiful beach, a lot of picturesque rocks in front of it, one of which has an arch through it big enough to sail a pilot schooner through, while a shelving plateau on another is the haunt of sea lions in many times greater numbers than are to be seen at the seal rocks near the entrance to San Francisco harbor. The cliffs along the beach are something wonderful. The water is clear and the conditions of the straits which compose them, and at a point a short distance below, which may be reached at extreme low tide by passing around the rocky point on which many species of sea birds nest, there is a beach of singing sand. The place is some 10 or 12 miles from the Seaside house, by road, but it is a few hand miles there by the longest trail over Tillamook Head. The place is worth spending thousands on, for "there is millions in it."

DUCKS CLEAN OUT OF RANGE.—A sportsman who visited Sausalito a few days since came home with very few ducks. He saw there were plenty of ducks there, but nothing satisfactory could be done with them. He found about 200 ducks in his lake, but they "got up and got" when they saw him, and they never came back. They went into the Columbia, and the big floating lakes, and coasted around all day long, and at the night to feed. Mr. Al Johnson was bound to coax some of them within range, and emptied ten sacks of wheat in a shallow part of his lake. The ducks had not yet been learned. He is going up the valley to shoot snipe. A friend has written to him that a few wisps of the great spring flight have arrived and the whole of it may be looked for any day now. As they are on their way to their breeding grounds in the far north, they will only stay in this state a few days to rest, but in that short time, great numbers of them will be shot. It is fortunate that the ducks, geese, snipe, etc., have some place to go to raise their young where sportsmen cannot penetrate, or these birds would soon be exterminated.

REV. DRIVER CHALLENGED.—An open challenge has been issued by the First Secular church, Charles Hagner president, and Clara Bailey secretary, to Rev. I. D. Driver, to debate the questions of divine inspiration of the Scriptures and the doctrine of atonement with Mr. C. B. Reynolds, of Seattle, Dr. Driver to take the affirmative and Mr. Reynolds the negative. The debate will be held on behalf of the First Secular church say that they have a letter from Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, denying that he ever met Dr. Driver. The committee, however, has the committee declares the statement that Dr. Driver defeated Mr. Underwood to be without foundation, claiming that eyewitnesses state that Dr. Driver was victorious in the debate. Mr. C. B. Reynolds is secretary of the State Secular Union, and is endorsed by the First Secular church.

GARBAGE CREMATORY READY FOR REPAIRS.—Messrs. Hobbs & McKenzie have been notified that the garbage crematory has been "blown out" and as soon as it is repaired they will begin making the necessary repairs. They are working on it down tomorrow or next day, and think the repairs can be completed in three or four days. Just what arrangements will be made for the disposal of the city garbage during that time is not known. There has been no action taken by the council looking to the construction of a tramway at the crematory for the purpose of emptying the garbage into the water, now in the hollow place there any time when the crematory closed down. The rumors of a vigorous protest against such a scheme being made by the residents of the adjacent country have evidently deferred, if not entirely done away with, the building of such a road.

PERSONAL MENTION. Senator W. W. Steiwer, of Gilliam county, is at the Imperial. Representative McGreer, of Antelope, Wasco county, is in the city. Mr. J. H. D. Gray, Judge of Clatsop county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. George B. Deane, a well-known capitalist of Spokane, is at the Portland. Mr. C. C. Doughty, editor of the Dallas Observer, is in the city, and returns home today. Mr. Ira Campbell, editor of the Eugene Quaker, is one of the happy democrats now in the city. Mr. W. T. Wright, president of the First National bank of Union, is a guest of Mr. J. C. Moreland. State Senator Price and Representative Shattuck, of Umatilla county, are among the legislators now in the city. Gene Alley, of Lane county, editor of the Florence West, is visiting the metropolis, accompanied by his wife. Sheriff T. S. Driver, of the Dalles, was among the returning members from the third house at Salem, last evening. Judge Alfred S. Bennett, a prominent lawyer and member of the bar of the Dalles, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife. Mr. John Wright of Salem, who has taken an active interest in defeating the election of Senator Dolph, was in Portland yesterday. Mr. Nathan Pierce, of Milton, Umatilla county, populist candidate for governor at the last state election, was at the St. Charles yesterday. Representative J. A. Wright, of Union county; Senator Haley, of Umatilla, and Senator Maxwell, of Tillamook, are registered at the St. Charles. Mr. Peter Isenberg, of Hood River, who claims to be a practical politician from Kansas, returned last night from Salem after a journey of six days and nights. Mr. Thomas H. Tompkins, of Hillsboro; Mr. Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria, and Mr. Sol Abraham, of Roseburg, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Perkins. Mr. Ralph E. Moody, chief clerk of the lower house of the legislature, was in the city yesterday. He returns to Salem today to complete the journal of the session. Mr. Thomas A. McBride, of Oregon City, judge of the fifth judicial district and a brother of United States Senator-elect R. W. McBride, was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. M. C. Johnson, manager of the Grand Hotel, Pueblo, Colo., and his private secretary, Mr. George Naffiger, are at the Portland. The gentlemen are making a tour of the coast and will return home by San Francisco. Mr. Charles W. Johnson, special agent of the treasury department, formerly stationed at Portland, has been assigned to duty at St. Paul. Some weeks ago he was transferred from the Portland office to the charge of the new district, and his new assignment is a surprise to his friends here. Mr. George R. Newell, a wholesale dealer in furniture, the Marquis de Chambour, of France, legal adviser to the

A GREAT PIECE OF ENGINEERING.—Work is proceeding favorably at the Cascade dam. One of the big steel gates is partially hung, and consists of seven sections, five horizontal and two vertical ones, which weigh from 15 to 25 tons each. Four of these sections are in position, and the other one is being rapidly erected in time to shut the same flood out of the canal, so that the work need not be interrupted by it. If the rise is very great it will, of course, finally overflow the gates, but it is hoped that there will not be a great flood this year, and that there may be no interruption to the work. The water at the Cascade is lower now than it has been in a long time, and advantage is being taken of this to complete the side walls of the canal below the lower gate, which are 150 feet in length, and also the upper ends of the walls, which together form the four corners of the canal.

PLAGUE FOR A HOLIDAY.—Thirty-two hundred flags were used in Portland for purposes of decoration and parade last Friday, furnished by the Junior Order of American Mechanics alone. The Mechanics had agreed to provide every school boy who would join the parade a flag, and as a member of that governor's staff. The whole dispute really arises out of the question as to whether the brigadier-general is a member of the personal staff of the governor, as commander-in-chief and staff of general officers, or whether he is to be considered merely as chief of the line officers, or those who perform actual field duty. The constitution simply makes this provision: "The governor shall appoint the adjutant-general and other chief officers of the general staff, and his own staff; and all officers of the line subject to military duty in their respective districts." Section 276 of Hill's annotated code provides that "the commissions of all officers hereafter elected shall continue in force three and four years, unless sooner terminated by accepted resignation or dismissal for cause. Commissions of officers on the personal staff of the commander-in-chief (governor) and staff of the general officers shall continue in force only during the term of the office of the said commander-in-chief or general officer, or during their pleasure."

AGAIN, section 375 provides that "the military officers of this state shall be chosen as follows: The brigadier-general by the commission of the regiments and battalions by the written or printed votes of the commissioned officers of the respective regiments or battalions of the brigade-general and chief officers of regiments or battalions shall hold office for four years, and until their successors are chosen and qualified." If the Governor held this last section to be the law on the subject, it would appear that he cannot make General Compson vacate the office until his term of four years has expired, which will not be until December. It would certainly appear from this section that the brigadier-general must be classed with the line officers—those who do actual field service—and therefore the commission of the governor of the state, must be elected by "the persons subject to military duty in their respective districts," which, in his case, includes the entire state. A clause in the constitution which is repeated in section 375 of the code seems to indicate that this was the intention of the framers of the constitution. It reads as follows: "The major-general, brigadiers-general, colonels, or commanders-in-chief of regiments or battalions shall severally appoint their staff officers, and the governor shall commission all officers of the line and staff of the regiments or battalions. This clause, in connection with the constitutional clause given above, would seem to indicate that the brigadier-general is classed as a line officer and not as one of the chief officers of the general staff.

THE CENTURY WAR BOOKS.—The Oregonian now has a nice supply of these books, bound in full cloth, for sale at the rate of \$1.00 per copy, to be mailed to you, and 50 cents for postage. This same history of the war, when sold in book form by the Century Company, sold for \$2.00. When this supply is exhausted, it will be some time before another opportunity to get them through The Oregonian. We also have a few of Napoleon bound in cloth, for sale at \$2.00; also 50 cents to be added for postage.

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French legation at Washington; Mr. C. A. Weyerhaeuser and Z. M. Hoover, capitalists of Little Falls, Minn., and Mr. E. B. Dyer, of Portland, are guests at the Portland. The gentlemen have been making a trip of the North Pacific coast, in the private car of President Hill, of the Great Northern road. They leave this morning for Spokane.

WHO IS BRIGADIER?

Question as to the Governor's Right to Appoint the Militia General.

Some surprise has been occasioned in National Guard circles over Governor Lord's appointment of a brigadier-general in the person of Colonel Beebe. Not that Colonel Beebe is not a most desirable personage for that high office, but because under the present military code General Compson's term of office is for four years, and so does not expire until next December. The whole dispute really arises out of the question as to whether the brigadier-general is a member of the personal staff of the governor, as commander-in-chief and staff of general officers, or whether he is to be considered merely as chief of the line officers, or those who perform actual field duty. The constitution simply makes this provision: "The governor shall appoint the adjutant-general and other chief officers of the general staff, and his own staff; and all officers of the line subject to military duty in their respective districts." Section 276 of Hill's annotated code provides that "the commissions of all officers hereafter elected shall continue in force three and four years, unless sooner terminated by accepted resignation or dismissal for cause. Commissions of officers on the personal staff of the commander-in-chief (governor) and staff of the general officers shall continue in force only during the term of the office of the said commander-in-chief or general officer, or during their pleasure."

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THE CENTURY WAR BOOK

The Century War Book, in portfolio form, which The Oregonian has been handling for the past six months, has had a wonderful sale. The supply now on hand is almost exhausted, and when these are gone there will not be any way by which they can be had through The Oregonian. No doubt there will be a good many who will fail to complete their sets. If it will be their fault for delaying so long. To those who wish to complete their sets, and thereby have a complete history of the late war, The Oregonian gives them notice now that this will be their last chance to do so.

For twenty-five cents, you can get Carter's Little Live Pills—the best liver regulator in the world. Don't forget this. One pill a dose.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HIGHEST GRADE TAILORING—LADIES' BOUTIQUE & Refining 231 WASH. ST.

Buried With Honors. The funeral of August Fink, an old resident of Astoria, took place yesterday from A. O. U. W. hall in Lower Astoria, under the auspices of Eureka Lodge, of which he was a member. There was a large turnout and he was given the full honors of the order. Mr. Fink had lived in Astoria for the past 15 years, and had gained a reputation for integrity and fair dealing.

Miscellaneous Notes. Mrs. Ambrose Leonard, who has been in San Francisco, has returned to Troutdale, where she is with her brother, Mr. James Mac.

The entertainment in honor of Washington's birthday in No. 8 schoolhouse Saturday evening, given by the school children, under the direction of Herbert Lee, the teacher, proved a success. It was largely attended, and enjoyed by every one present. The numbers of the programme were creditably rendered.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. PORTLAND. F. A. Caland, C. M. C. Johnson, P. G. W. Naffiger, L. H. Coffin, J. A. Cranston, C. R. Miller, N. Y. S. R. M'Laughlin, J. Toorman, Woodburn, J. Morgan and wife, Winnipie, J. W. Chutter, J. H. Beecher, S. F. Wm H. Barker, James A. Duffy, Astoria.

Occidental Hotel, Seattle. Rates reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 per day.

Business Items. If Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure to use that old and well-known remedy, Mother's Wisdom. Soothes the inflamed gums, kills all pain, cures wind colic and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

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