

EVERETT AS COLONEL

Chosen to Command of Third Regiment, O. N. G.

R. G. JUBITZ, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

Majors C. G. von Egloffstein and F. S. Kelly, Colonel Yorran Will Command Fourth Regiment.

THIRD REGIMENT, O. N. G. Edward Everett, Colonel. Raymond G. Jubitz, Lieutenant-Colonel. Fielding S. Kelly, Major. G. C. von Egloffstein, Major.

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The election of the field officers concludes a difficult task of the officers of the Guard. Since organization was contemplated there has been much discussion on the subject of leaders.

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But two names came up for the two Majorities. These were F. L. Kelly and G. C. von Egloffstein, both of whom were made the unanimous choice.

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PROSPEROUS HELENA.

Governor Smith Talks About the Montana Capital.

Governor Robert B. Smith, of Montana, was at the Portland last night. He was on his way to San Francisco, on private business, and was accompanied by Dr. Fox, of Helena, and T. R. Hinds, a Butte mining man.

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DO YOU WISH TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT?

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The jury disagreed. The majority is said to have been on the side of the plaintiff. Judge Williams, J. Couch Flanders and Chamberlains & Thomas appear as attorneys for the defendant, and Henry E. McGinn for the plaintiff.

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1. Colonel Edward Everett. 2. Lieut.-Colonel Raymond G. Jubitz. 3. Major Fielding S. Kelly. 4. Major S. C. Von Egloffstein.

The lands have been the subject of a protracted controversy between the United States Government and the railroad company. The complaint sets forth that Neppach is the owner of the property, and that the railroad company refused to buy the lands, and made one or two payments.

PROBATE MATTERS.

L. N. Riley was appointed administrator of the estate of his sister, B. V. Riley, who died at Paris, France, leaving personal property valued at \$600.

IN SHERIFF'S AVOIR.

A jury in Judge Fraser's Court yesterday decided the suit of L. W. Watts against Sheriff Frazer for damages because of the seizure of T. J. Uhlman, in favor of the Sheriff. Uhlman was arrested by Watts on an old judgment for unlawful conversion, amounting to \$50.

NEW TRIAL.

The second trial of Emily Schneider vs. Anna E. Dunner, for possession of the Chicago Hotel, East Washington street, and \$200 rent from August 8, 1899, was begun yesterday before Judge George and a jury.

FREE WITH HIS CARDS.

Oregon Legislative Candidate Makes a Wide Campaign. A man who returned from Seattle a few days ago reports that while in Seattle he found one of the candidates on the Multnomah County Republican Legislative ticket, who is in the same business as was the other.

GARNISHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

The trial of the garnishment proceedings of Luserta P. Beers against Robert Hanlin and C. A. Aylsworth was begun in Department No. 1 yesterday afternoon, and will be concluded today.

SUES TO RECOVER FEES.

U. S. G. Marquam yesterday sued Multnomah County in the State Circuit Court to recover Sheriff's fees paid between July, 1894, and February, 1895, amounting with interest to \$265. There are 100 cases of action. The Supreme Court October 23, 1899, decided that no fees were entitled to

be collected by Sheriffs from litigants under the law of 1885. The decision applied to all of the counties in the state, and thousands of dollars in fees thus paid under the law of 1885 between July, 1894, and February, 1895, will probably have to be returned. Mr. Marquam has bought up many of these claims.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

In the matter of the demurrer to the indictment of W. L. Martin, argued in the United States Court yesterday, Judge Bellinger yesterday announced his decision overruling the demurrer. The indictment charged Martin with selling obscene matter through the mails.

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FULL OF WHEAT WEEVILS.

Sample of Grain Eaten Up by the Hungry Bugs. Among a number of samples of wheat received by a shipper in Portland, he yesterday found one package every kernel in which had been eaten out till only a shell remained, and the packages were covered with thousands of weevils.

Weevils in wheat have not been common here, and the information to be obtained about them is limited. Some wheat men who examined the grain and bugs mentioned were of opinion that the bugs were coming up the coast.

FINE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Holiday Building Will Be Formally Opened Today. The new Holiday School building, which is considered the finest of its kind in the city, and which has been completed, will be formally opened this afternoon, and the public will be given an opportunity to inspect it.

MADE MONEY IN TIMBER.

Wisconsin Man Who Bought Land at Hood River. S. W. Stone, a prominent timber man of La Crosse, Wis., was at the Imperial yesterday. He is one of the fortunate men who purchased largely of Hood River timber lands, 10 years ago, and he will now prepare to reap the profits of his investment.

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Old Fellows' Cemetery Association SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. If deceased was a member of any organization, they will be notified by the secretary, the charge for cremation, a copper receptacle for the ashes and a certificate of the same for members of the family of such deceased. GEORGE H. FLETCHER, Supt.

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We will offer, today only, ladies' Ribcotton ribbed, low-neck and sleeveless vests at 15c each. They are rib-cotton and lace-trimmed, made of smooth combed yarns, are elastic and slightly in white or cream color, and a strong and price 25c. Only today for 15c each, and price 25c.

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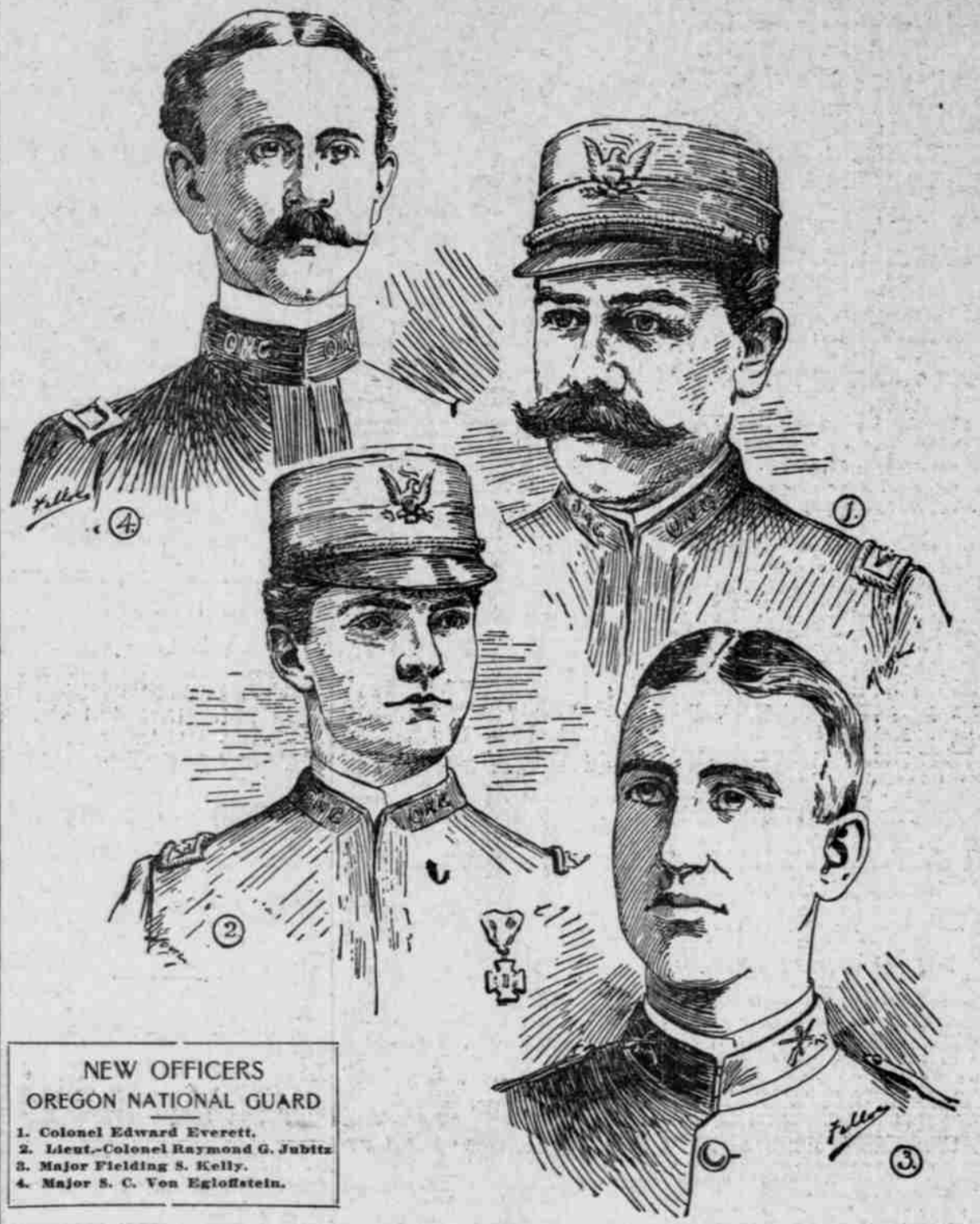
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IRVINGTON.

PRICES OF LOTS REDUCED. The undersigned has pleasure in building lots in Irvington, Portland's most desirable suburb, on the installation of the new sewer, and they will be ACTUALLY sold at less than cost for similar residences. If you cannot call, call on C. H. PESCOTT, 212 and 213 Chamber of Commerce.



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