

WEATHERS. MORE PAY. SECOND OREGON VOLUNTEERS TO RECEIVE \$17,100 44.

Treasury Department Also Issues a Warrant of \$4993.50 to Reimburse State of Oregon.

Governor Geer received a warrant yesterday from the Secretary of the Treasury for \$2,799.94, together with a statement of differences from the Auditor of the War Department.

While Adjutant-General Gantenbein was in Washington, recently, a payment of these claims, strong objections were made by the Auditor's office to the claims presented for the so-called "recruits," or men who volunteered under the second call, made May 25, 1898.

Of the 223 recruits of the Second Oregon all but 129 were mustered into the United States Army at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and the other 94 were mustered at the rendezvous. The claims of these 129 men and of all the members of Batteries A and B have been disallowed for the reasons given.

The necessary blanks and warrants have been prepared, and payment will be made beginning with Wednesday, February 25. Persons who can conveniently call on the Adjutant-General for the blanks, which they will fill out and forward to him for verification, together with a letter of instructions, will receive the money.

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General Gantenbein will send his letter of instructions to a tender, which each volunteer may wish. It is as follows: The amount of the tender is \$500, which is to be applied to the purchase and erection of a military monument in accordance with the terms of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Second Oregon Volunteers, February 7, 1892, and I hereby authorize the Adjutant-General of the State of Oregon to issue a check for said amount to O. Summers, chairman.

FOR CITY ADORNMENT. Mistakes Made in Other Cities Should Be Avoided in Time.

their artist. The man who supplies the money may have given the best of the future citizens will be feverishly anxious to see if he or she may have given something to delight and inspire future generations.

In buying for the public, particularly when the public's money pays for it, he cannot be too careful. There should be no rash reliance on his own judgment. He should seek the opinions of those who have made a lifelong study of the subject. They may not be infallible, but they are less likely to make mistakes than others, and even if their selection falls to please at once it is pretty sure to do so in the long run.

The civilized world generally understands by a monument a noble structure with pedestal and surroundings calculated to set it off. What a stone contractor understands by a monument is as much stone as he can get for the job, with "figures" filling up any odd spaces.

Exciting monuments to express our highest feelings and sentiments, and indeed, a necessary thing, but if our object is really to be attained, knowledge and judgment are not to be neglected.

PORTLAND SKETCH CLUB. An Appeal to the Citizens of Portland to Advertise the State.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—(To the Editor.) You are probably aware that the demand from the Eastern and Western States for copies of the Oregon Year Book is increasing.

FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Planning Exercises Held in the Brooklyn School Yesterday.

General Bragg's Birthdays. FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 21.—General E. S. Bragg, the sole remaining commander of the old Iron Brigade, has just passed his 74th birthday.

MINISTER IS DECEIVED. SUPPOSED CONVERT IMPOSES ON REV. M. M. BLEDSOE.

The Woodlawn Club Improvement Association has taken up the matter of repairing and repainting the station-house at that place. For this purpose the Portland Railway Company has agreed to furnish the paint for the building, and soon the building will assume a more presentable appearance.

Repair Woodlawn Depot. The Woodlawn Club Improvement Association has taken up the matter of repairing and repainting the station-house at that place.

Handsome New Three-Story Building. Erected by Thomas Walker at Sixth and Stark.

The handsome three-story building of Newberg brick at the southeast corner of Sixth and Stark streets, built by Thomas Walker for the Merchants' Trust and Investment Company of this city, is completed, and was yesterday turned over by Mr. Walker to the company.

Market for Mess Beef. A 1000-Barrel Order That Portland Could Not Fill.

There is Now No Bull South of Division Street for Public Gathering.

More Rural Free Delivery.

New Waiting-Room. If Baby is Cutting Teeth.

CITY MAY COMPEL THEM. STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES MUST KEEP UP IMPROVEMENTS.

In response to a request from City Engineer Chase, City Attorney Long gave an opinion yesterday regarding the duties of railway companies in the matter of the improvement of streets on which they have been granted franchises.

Men's Resort Entertainment. Tonight, 7:45, the Men's Resort and Third Street Mission, 29 North Third Street, the programme for the regular Saturday evening entertainment will be furnished by the Y. M. C. E. of the Third Street Mission.

Place for a Park. Why Not Improve a Choice East-Side Spot.

Weather Conditions. WEATHER CONDITIONS. A storm of decided character is central this evening of the North California coast.

Stop Paying Rent and Interest. We will pay off the mortgage on your home or farm, and give you \$1000.

McKinnon's. 173 Third St., bet. Yamhill and Morrison. 100-lb. sack granulated sugar, \$4.00.

100 Geese, 75 each. Chicken, per pound, 15c. Turkey, per pound, 15c.

10c lb. Lion Coffee. All goods retailed at wholesale prices. LA GRANGE GROCERY, 24 Yamhill.

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