

TO HOUSE TROOPS

Vancouver Likely to Get Additional Barracks.

MORE MEN WILL GO THERE

Several Posts Will Probably Be Enlarged to Accommodate Soldiers Soon to Return From the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—It is quite probable that different Army posts which have been found healthful and convenient in taking care of troops will be enlarged under the appropriation made by Congress at the last session, so as to house troops that are being brought home from the Philippines.

CITY HAS RIGHT TO FIX FEE.

Washington Towns May Charge Less Than \$500 Liquor License.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10.—Cities in the State of Washington may fix the annual liquor license fee for less than \$500, according to a decision of the Attorney-General, rendered today. The Attorney-General bases his opinion on a recent decision of the Supreme Court, which, in reversing the Superior Court's decision, declared that the city of the first class may fix the amount of liquor license by amending its charter.

Will Be Camp Welsenberger.

"Camp Welsenberger" will be the name of the site of the encampment at American Lake, of the National Guard of this state, which begins July 21. The camp is named in honor of the late Colonel J. J. Welsenberger, of Whitman, who was Colonel of the First Regiment of the National Guard at the time of his death.

WANT RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Lincoln County Republicans Indorse Stand of Governor McBride.

WILBUR, Wash., July 10.—The Lincoln County Republicans indorse the following ticket: Sheriff, J. J. Inkster; Treasurer, C. G. Holtman; Auditor, W. H. Yarwood; Clerk, W. W. Downie; Assessor, S. J. Noble; Attorney, R. M. Dyer. Lincoln County Representatives, George E. Smith and J. E. Howard.

TO INSPECT STATE MILITIA.

Officers Who Will Attend Oregon and Washington Encampments.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, July 10.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Williams has been ordered to inspect and report upon the brigade encampment of the Oregon National Guard at Albany. Colonel Williams will make his inspection from the 11th to the 24th of July.

Fugitive Held in London.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10.—Governor McBride today received the following telegram from John Hay, Secretary of State:

Amherst, Ontario, Canada, July 10.—Foreign Office inquires whether extradition is desired of Shepard Alexander Rowley, said to be a fugitive from Washington, who is charged with being a murderer of a negro by stabbing in a street track. Answer?

Supreme Court Decisions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the following cases from Chehalis County:

F. L. Carr, respondent, vs. Owen Jones, as executor of the estate of G. W. Herd. Decision against appellant. This was an action to recover possession of a promissory note.

J. B. Book and Ella J. Book, appellants, vs. Arnold J. West and Jennie B. West, respondents. The action was to recover possession of certain real property in Chehalis County.

Big Paving Company Sells Out.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 10.—The Alcatraz Paving Company, owning plants in Spokane, Seattle, San Francisco and Salt Lake City, has sold out to the Barber Asphalt Company, of New York, one of the strongest paving companies in America. Headquarters for the Northwest will be at Denver, S. P. Coughlin, being district manager. It is understood that the Alcatraz Company will go out of existence.

CHILDREN WITH MOTHER AGAIN.

Her Divorced Husband Secured Them on a Bogus Order.

BOISE, July 10.—An interesting case that has been involved in some mystery came to an end today, when Mrs. A. Untermyer returned to the city with her three children that had been stolen away by her divorced husband. The husband, who was a jeweler, left his family and went back to Switzerland. The mother was left quite poor. After a time, she applied for a divorce, which was granted, the children being given to her. Under the advice of Catholic friends, she placed the three children in a Catholic school at Vancouver, Wash. About eight months ago, the father

WILL STRENGTHEN PENITENTIARY

Oregon Officials Will Make It Harder for Convicts to Escape.

SALEM, July 10.—Governor Geer and Superintendent J. E. Lee, of the Oregon Penitentiary, had a conference this afternoon regarding the changes that should be made in order to strengthen the walls of the institution. It was decided that one more guard will be placed on duty at night, and that several changes will be made so as to remove the advantage the convicts might have when firing upon the guards. The changes that are being considered for improvements are limited, nothing can be done towards strengthening the walls.

NEW HEAD OF STATE SCHOOL.

Michigan Man to Be Chief Instructor of Oregon Deaf Mutes.

SALEM, July 10.—Thomas P. Clark, of Flint, Mich., was today elected superintendent of the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes, to succeed Clayton Wentz. Clark is a brother of the superintendent of the Michigan State School for Deaf Mutes, and has 15 years' experience in teaching the sign language. He comes highly recommended by many prominent educators who know of his ability and his high character. He is particularly in South Carolina and Arkansas.

It is the desire of the board of trustees of the state school to introduce more industrial work into the course of study at that institution, in order that the children may be better fitted for earning their livelihood after they have left the school. The Michigan school is widely known for the superiority of its work in this particular, and it was partly for that reason that a teacher from that school was favored for the superintendent of the Oregon State School. Mrs. Clark will probably be elected matron of the school.

WOMAN TRAMPING IT AS A MAN.

Young Wife Determined to Accompany Her Husband to Portland.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 10.—"I just couldn't stand it to think of Bob going off there alone and so I had my hair cut and made him promise he'd tramp with me. If it hadn't been for that nasty policeman, we'd have got through." This pretty Detroit girl, Beatrice, explains why she put on boy's clothes. She and "Bob" expected to beat their way to Portland, Ore., where "Bob" or Robert W. Philburn, had a better job than in Detroit. He had not money enough for both tickets, so his wife was to stay with his mother. Beatrice objected, and met "Bob" at the depot with brown curls clipped and dressed in boy's clothes. She made him promise to tramp it, and when they got this far they were arrested. This afternoon they were released, a trunk full of clothes having arrived at the depot, and the rest of the way in a sleeper, while "Bob" will ride on freight train alone.

WHITE MAN KILLS CHINAMAN.

Letter Chases a Railroad Crew Into the Wood With a Gun.

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., July 10.—John Wimer shot and killed a Chinaman at Wimer's mine, near Grant's pass, this morning. The Chinaman was the cook with the surveying crew of the Oregon & Pacific Railway Construction Company, which has its camp near Wimer's mine. The Chinaman was shot while on duty. Wimer, who is a member of the crew, ran for a near-by farmhouse, followed by the mad Chinaman. Wimer came out, met the Chinaman, the latter raised his revolver, but before he could shoot, Wimer fired, the shot taking effect in the Chinaman's right eye, and he died in a few minutes. Wimer was exonerated by a coroner's jury this afternoon.

TO VOTE ON INCORPORATION.

Richland, Baker County, Will Hold a Special Election.

BAKER CITY, July 10.—An order was made by County Judge Travillion yesterday for an election to be held by the residents of Richland, Baker county, to determine whether the town shall be incorporated. The order was made in compliance with a petition presented to the county asking that it be incorporated. At the same time, the voters will vote for a full set of city officers, and if the proposition to incorporate carries, the officers elected will proceed to perfect the organization of the town in the usual way. The date of the election has not yet been fixed.

For Exhibit of Thunder Mountain Ore.

WEISER, Idaho, July 10.—J. E. Hagerty, the Thunder Mountain miner, who brought in the wonderfully rich specimen of ore from his claim on Trap Creek, this week, will leave for the camp Saturday morning. The ore is on exhibition at the State Bank of Idaho in this city, and has been viewed by hundreds of people, who say it is the finest specimen they have ever seen. Business men of Weiser have contributed \$50 to pay the expense of bringing the ore to this city, where it will be placed on exhibition as a sample of the ore of the wonderful district. It will be brought by pack animals to Warren and by team from there to Weiser, where it will be transported free to Weiser. Mr. Hagerty expects to take about three weeks in making the trip after the ore.

Yearly Meeting of Friends Church.

NEWBERG, Ore., July 10.—The Oregon yearly meeting of Friends Church is now in session here, having opened yesterday. About 25 ministers are in attendance from other states, principally from California, Washington, Iowa, Kansas, Indiana and Tennessee. Rev. Thomas Armstrong, of Long Beach, Cal., preached yesterday at both morning and evening services. Little business has yet been transacted apart from the appointment of a committee to prepare a number from Portland, are expected to be in attendance. The Portland physicians are not members of the association, but they are coming over to lend a helping hand to their brethren of Eastern Oregon. Dr. J. P. Dixon and Dr. W. G. Cole, of Portland, will each read papers. Dr. W. J. May, of this city, is the president of the association.

Evangelical Lutheran Conference.

SILVERTON, Ore., July 10.—The Evangelical Lutheran conference, held at Clifton, O. Gronberg, of San Francisco, president; J. Johansen, of Fresno, vice-president; and H. M. Tiersagel, secretary. The principal address this morning was by Rev. C. A. Sprague, of Tacoma, on "The Relations Between Sanctification and Justification." This evening Rev. O. M. Holden, of Astoria, preached in the English Lutheran church, on "A Faith That Conquers All Hindrances."

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RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH

TRAIN ON SUMPTER VALLEY RAILROAD IS NEARLY WRECKED.

Engine is Ditched but No One Hurt—Lock on Switch Broken With a Coupling Pin.

BAKER CITY, Ore., July 10.—An attempt was made today about noon to wreck a train on the Sumpter Valley Railroad near McEwen. Some one broke the lock from the switch, which was turned so as to throw the train from the track. It was evidently the purpose to wreck the passenger, but freight train headed for Sumpter came along at a moderate rate of speed, and ran into the open switch before the engineer discovered that it had been tampered with. The engine was thrown from the track. The engineer and fireman jumped off. The former was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

An examination of the switch revealed the fact that the lock had been broken off with a coupling pin. Had the east-bound

HOPS IN GREAT DEMAND

THE BUYERS WANT OPTION AT 20 CENTS UNTIL OCTOBER.

Salem Growers Now Believe Price Will Touch 25 Cents—Crop in Fine Shape.

SALEM, July 10.—"The hop crop is in almost perfect condition," said I. L. Patterson today, after inspecting the 90-acre yard near here in which he has an interest. "There is every reason to expect that the yield will be much better than last year, and, with continued favorable conditions the quality will be first-class."

"Spray? Yes, indeed! This is too valuable a crop to take any chances with. Our yards have always been pretty free from vermin, and in an ordinary year we might leave our hops without spraying. But the outlook for a large yield and high price this year is too promising to permit us to leave anything undone that can make the quality more certain. We have already been offered 18

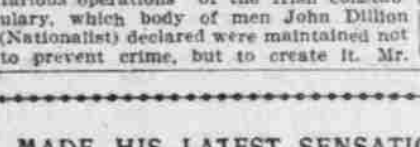
VOTE ON IRISH ESTIMATES.

Gives Nationalists Chance to Attack British Administration.

LONDON, July 10.—The vote on the Irish estimates in the House of Commons today furnished the Nationalists with an opportunity for a stirring attack on the British administration of Ireland, and the "national operations" of the Irish constabulary, which body of men John Dillon (Nationalist) declared were maintained not to prevent crime, but to create it. Mr.

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passenger train struck the switch first, the result would have been disastrous, as it would have been running at a high rate of speed. The officials of the road have started the heavy Siskiyoun mountain grade and through town at the rate of 35 miles an hour. The runaway car went past the dispatcher's office here like a blue streak along the track. The regular north-bound train had only left the station a few minutes before, and was on the main line near Wimer's yard, and it seemed as though it would surely be overtaken and crashed into by the runaway car. Wimer's office of the impending danger, and there was just time for the brakeman to rush to the switch and let the runaway car have a clear track in its flight, when it went tearing past the regular train, and thus prevented what would have proven a frightful collision, with possibly great loss of life and property. The runaway car continued on its course until a succession of curves and up-grades were met with near Toke, and here the car "died" on the State Bank of Idaho in this city, and had been viewed by hundreds of people, who say it is the finest specimen they have ever seen. Business men of Weiser have contributed \$50 to pay the expense of bringing the ore to this city, where it will be placed on exhibition as a sample of the ore of the wonderful district. It will be brought by pack animals to Warren and by team from there to Weiser, where it will be transported free to Weiser. Mr. Hagerty expects to take about three weeks in making the trip after the ore.

WILD RUN OF FLIGHT CAR.

Breaks Away From Freight Train on Mountain Grade.

ASHLAND, Ore., July 10.—A remarkable accident occurred on the Southern Pacific Company's line here this morning at 4 o'clock. A flat car, loaded with rock from the Dunn quarry, got away from an extra freight train at Ayer's spur, six miles south of Ashland, and came tearing down the heavy Siskiyoun mountain grade and through town at the rate of 35 miles an hour. The runaway car went past the dispatcher's office here like a blue streak along the track. The regular north-bound train had only left the station a few minutes before, and was on the main line near Wimer's yard, and it seemed as though it would surely be overtaken and crashed into by the runaway car. Wimer's office of the impending danger, and there was just time for the brakeman to rush to the switch and let the runaway car have a clear track in its flight, when it went tearing past the regular train, and thus prevented what would have proven a frightful collision, with possibly great loss of life and property. The runaway car continued on its course until a succession of curves and up-grades were met with near Toke, and here the car "died" on the State Bank of Idaho in this city, and had been viewed by hundreds of people, who say it is the finest specimen they have ever seen. Business men of Weiser have contributed \$50 to pay the expense of bringing the ore to this city, where it will be placed on exhibition as a sample of the ore of the wonderful district. It will be brought by pack animals to Warren and by team from there to Weiser, where it will be transported free to Weiser. Mr. Hagerty expects to take about three weeks in making the trip after the ore.

FEAT FOR STREET FEAR.

Baker City Will Have a Great Rock-Drilling Contest.

BAKER CITY, July 10.—A rock-drilling contest is being considered as one of the features of the street fair and carnival this fall. If a good-sized purse is offered several noted teams will probably enter. The contest will be held at Sumpter July 4, and will try to beat the world's record of 41 25-32 inches, drilled in 15 minutes, by McNichols and Ross, the British Columbia team, at Babes, Ariz. The record that is only an inch less than the world's record, and they believe they can discount that with practice. The British Columbia champions will probably be invited to enter the contest here in September.

JAIL-BREAK AT SAN DIEGO.

Two Men and One Woman Overcome Jailers and Gain Their Liberty.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 10.—H. R. Hall and Marshall Brooke, both under sentence to the penitentiary, have escaped from jail here, being confined in the cell of E. Groch, alias Beale Hall, another prisoner. In some way they succeeded in getting out of the steel cage into the outer corridor. They made a weapon of a stove leg and when L. A. Foster, the night warden, came in to lock them in their cells, they attacked him from behind, beating him until he was helpless. He was then bound and caved with strips of blankets which they tore from their bedding, and the trio fled.

PHYSICIANS TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

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MRS. N. G. McCULLOCH DEAD.

Mother of ex-Member of the Oregon Legislature.

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Anglo-American Club in London.

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Castellane's Election Invalidated.

PARIS, July 10.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 397 to 284, invalidated the election of Count Jean de Castellane, another of the French capitalists, to the St. Flour, Department of Cantal. Charles Boue, Radical-Socialist, opposed the validation. He said the arrival of Count Jean at St. Flour was signified by a rain of gold. Some 100,000 francs to 200,000 francs were given to electors. Bands of men were also organized to disturb or prevent the meetings of the supporters of the candidate.

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