

MONEY FOR MILITIA

Adjutant-General Reports on the National Guard.

STATE FORCES IN GOOD SHAPE

He Recommends Reorganization to Comply with Federal Enactment

Full Military Strength of Oregon is About 75,000.

The eighth biennial report of the Adjutant-General's Department, which General C. U. Gantenbein will send to Governor Chamberlain today, is comprehensive as to state report, and of much public interest besides.

The report reviews the work of the National Guard of Oregon for the past two years, tells of its military efficiency, given in detail its cost to the state, explains the new code and regulations, tells of its aid in response to requests from civil authorities.

But the most interesting feature of the report gives General Gantenbein's recommendations in the matter of the National Guard's reorganization. This becomes necessary because of the passage of the Dick bill by Congress, a measure which makes the Guard in all states the first military reserve force of the Government.

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The water birds that live in sloughs and marshy lakes begin to build their nests each year in March. The rail selects a tussock, which is built up year after year, high above the water's edge.

The chickadee, which builds its nest in a hole in a tree, is a very busy bird. It depends upon other birds selecting its home, using excavations that have served for nests in previous years.

The robin uses considerable mud in making its nest. The thrushes build almost entirely of moss. A considerable part of the first part of the nest is made of twigs.

Colonel Hawkins added to the interest of the program by showing a remarkable robin's nest, in which a robin had curiously woven, hanging down one end, a form of decoration new even to the wisest ornithologists in the club.

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TO LEVY THE CITY'S TAX

COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW FOR THAT PURPOSE.

What Each Member Will Earn in a Year as His Share of Committee Work.

The first meeting of the Council under the new charter will be held tomorrow afternoon. Its purpose will be to levy a tax for the ensuing year. Under the charter, a levy of more than 7/8 mill will be made, and of this 7/8 mill will be apportioned to the several funds.

The tax levy will probably be the only question that the Council will consider as to finance and revenue, and nothing else will be done unless there should be steps taken in the direction of reorganization of the body.

There are 13 committees in the Council, and eight usually have meetings twice a month. Five have not had a meeting since the business assigned to them was taken out of their hands by the Board of Public Works under the charter of 1922.

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FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—An examination has recently been made by F. C. Calkins, of the Geological Survey, of the possibilities of increasing the water supply of portions of Central Washington.

Attention was also given to a strip of desert land just east of the Columbia River, now used as a stock ranch, and also to a portion of the great wheat-growing region adjoining it on the north, and east which extends northward into the Big Bend of the Columbia and eastward beyond the Idaho boundary.

It does not seem that any considerable portion of the wheat lands can be irrigated from deep wells, or that water from this source for irrigation can be found in sufficient quantities in the unutilized land east of the Columbia, though it is believed that in this section deep wells for stock watering purposes may be profitably sunk at some points.

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Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Postoffice at Portland, Or.

Free delivery of letters by carriers at the residence of owners may be secured by observing the following rules:

Direct plainly to the street and number of the house.

Head letters with the writer's full address, including street and number, and request answer to be directed accordingly.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors in the city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the left-hand corner "Transient." This will prevent their being delivered to persons of the same or similar names.

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SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED.

Jacksonville Building and Content—Loss \$8000.

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Jan. 25.—(Special.) Jacksonville's public school building burned at 10 o'clock this morning.

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Snake River Difficulties

Improvement Will Be Undertaken Soon as Practicable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Mitchell recently reported to the Committee on Engineers of the Army, a letter received by him from D. W. Bailey, relative to work on the Snake River above Lewiston.

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OREGON BIRD-HOUSES.

Local Ornithologists List to Interesting Paper on Nestbuilding.

"Nests and Nestbuilding" was the subject of an interesting talk before the John Burroughs Club at the City Hall Saturday night by Mr. Ross Nicholas, who has spent much time observing the birds of this vicinity.

The function of the organized militia is two-fold. For the state it is a reserve police force; for the state, collectively, it should be, and under the Dick act will be, a first reserve to the regular Army and a school of military instruction for volunteer service in time of war.

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RUSSIAN THISTLE REPORT

Superintendent at Umatilla Reservation So Instructed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has advised Senator Mitchell that the superintendent in charge of the Umatilla Indian Reservation has been instructed to report on the existence of the Russian thistle upon the reservation.

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FOUNDER OF REDLANDS DEAD.

RELANDS, Cal. Jan. 25.—Alfred H. Smiley, of Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., is dead at his winter home in this city, aged 75 years.

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