

BEER WILL TALK

Has Something to Say of the Police.

HIS ANSWER TO A TOAST

In Few Days He Will Declare Himself.

HE SPEAKS AT THE REVIEW

After Reception to Oregon National Guard the General Makes a Statement From Which Inference is Drawn.

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE GUARD

What do I think of the Oregon National Guard? It is magnificent, said General Constant Williams, last night, after the review and inspection. "I was particularly struck with the appearance of the men, the manner in which they went through the manual of arms and also the perfect manner in which they went through the economy of parade and review. I cannot give those boys too much praise, and I was astonished to find that they could conduct themselves as a body so perfectly in such a confined space. You can say for me that, compared with the various state militaries, I have met, they are equal to the best in this country, and that is no mean distinction. To sum up your state troops, they are simply splendid in every way, and I am pleased to say so."

CALLS ARBITRATION FAILURE

Ohio Manufacturer Urges Employers to Fight Union Demands.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Manufacturers and other employers of labor were advised at today's convention of the National Metal Trades Association that their best interests lay in opposing all idea of compulsory arbitration. The principal address along this line was made by J. Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O. "Arbitration has proved a failure over and over again," Mr. Kirby declared. "If I am held up by my belongings and I refuse to surrender them, why should I be forced to surrender them? I have had to surrender half of what I have; then the next hold-up to surrender half of what I have left, and so on until everything I ever had is gone?"

Inspection of Troops.

The occasion was not only the quarterly inspection of the troops, but a review by General Constant Williams and a farewell reception to Colonel Joseph P. Huston and the officers of the Nineteenth Infantry as well.

Praise the Portland Men.

Of the work of the Portland men Colonel Huston had to say: "I was really surprised to see the Third Infantry tonight. I had them under me at American Lake, and the only thing I can say about them, but when I see the contracted space they have to work in at home, I can only say it is wonderful. The boys did splendidly, and I complimented them too highly. Another thing I would say is in regard to the officers. The ceremony goes through tonight is a common thing in the Army, but never have I seen the officers come to front and center so magnificently as yours did tonight."

Three Women Arrested.

Irene Crawford, Katie Gray and Beatrice Leroy, colored, were arrested last night on the complaint of Matsuri Cakio, a Japanese, who claimed she had robbed him of \$5. The women live on Flanders street. It is said they enticed the Japanese into the house and in a friendly scuffle robbed him of the money. The charges of last night will be preferred against the women this morning, as they were only arrested for vagrancy.

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because they only made arrests when our men forced the matter. I wish to say to you now, General Beebe, that not only on behalf of myself, but my officers and men, I wish to thank the Portland Police Department for the way in which they have treated our erring soldiers."

This was answered by a feeling response from General Beebe, in which he said that this was the first compliment that he had ever known to be paid to the officers and the men of the Portland Police Department.

Under the present arrangements the Nineteenth will arrive in Portland by 8:30 A. M. on April 1, and they will, under the escort of the Oregon National Guard, parade the principal streets of Portland. The Nineteenth will sail from Portland at noon of the 1st.

While the reception was given the officers and men of the Nineteenth entertained their friends and guests in dancing.

REASON FOR CUTTING AFFRAY

Because Fugl Testified Against Him Hanooka Stabbed Japanese.

It was the testimony of L. Fugl that Sakutaro Hanooka, the Oregon penitentiary for one year, and that was why he stabbed Fugl, dismembering him, an early hour last Monday morning. This important fact was brought to light yesterday by Detectives Hartman and Vaughn, who have charge of the case and who are now bending their energies to locate the assassin.

At St. Vincent's Hospital, where Fugl was removed after the cutting, the injured Japanese is much improved. It is now thought probable he will recover. At first it was believed that death was certain, but the vitality of the victim has been such that he is now said to have a chance for his life.

Hanooka, the assailant, stabbed a man in Astoria, nearly two years ago. Fugl witnessed it, and gave strong testimony. Since then he has been a bitter enemy of the assassin, and at the first meeting of the cutting took place. It was at a banquet in a building at Fourth and Flanders streets.

A Japanese, answering the description of Sakutaro Hanooka, wanted here for assault with intent to kill Fugl, was arrested by the City Marshal of Harrisburg last night. There is no doubt as to his identity, and Detective Hartman will leave this morning for the purpose of bringing him back for trial.

OHIO SOCIETY GATHERING

One hundred former residents of Ohio gathered last night at the Pythian Hall, in the Marquam building, to hold the annual meeting of the Ohio State Society and elect officers for the coming year.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Judge W. M. Calk as president and Dr. Emmet Drake as first vice-president; J. W. Bell was elected second vice-president, W. B. Chase third, Mrs. Prichard fourth and Mrs. Charles Darborn fifth. Dr. Byron E. Miller was elected secretary, in place of William Goldman, and L. D. Cole was re-elected treasurer.

The board of directors was chosen to consist of L. H. Hill, G. W. Allen, John Gillies, C. M. Idelman, Mrs. Emma Ruhl and Mrs. H. W. Riley.

The society is in a fine financial condition, as shown by the report of the treasurer, and has a membership of approximately 450.

PORTLAND ART ASSOCIATION

The curators' class of the Portland Art Association, will meet this morning in the classroom at 11 o'clock. Examples of Greek sculpture of the fourth century, B. C., will be considered.

Attention is also called to the loan exhibit of original prints by Jean Francois Millet, now hung in the lecture-room. The collection includes exceptionally fine impressions, most of the etchings, lithographs and wood cuts and photographs of paintings and drawings. These give an unusual opportunity to study the art of this master.

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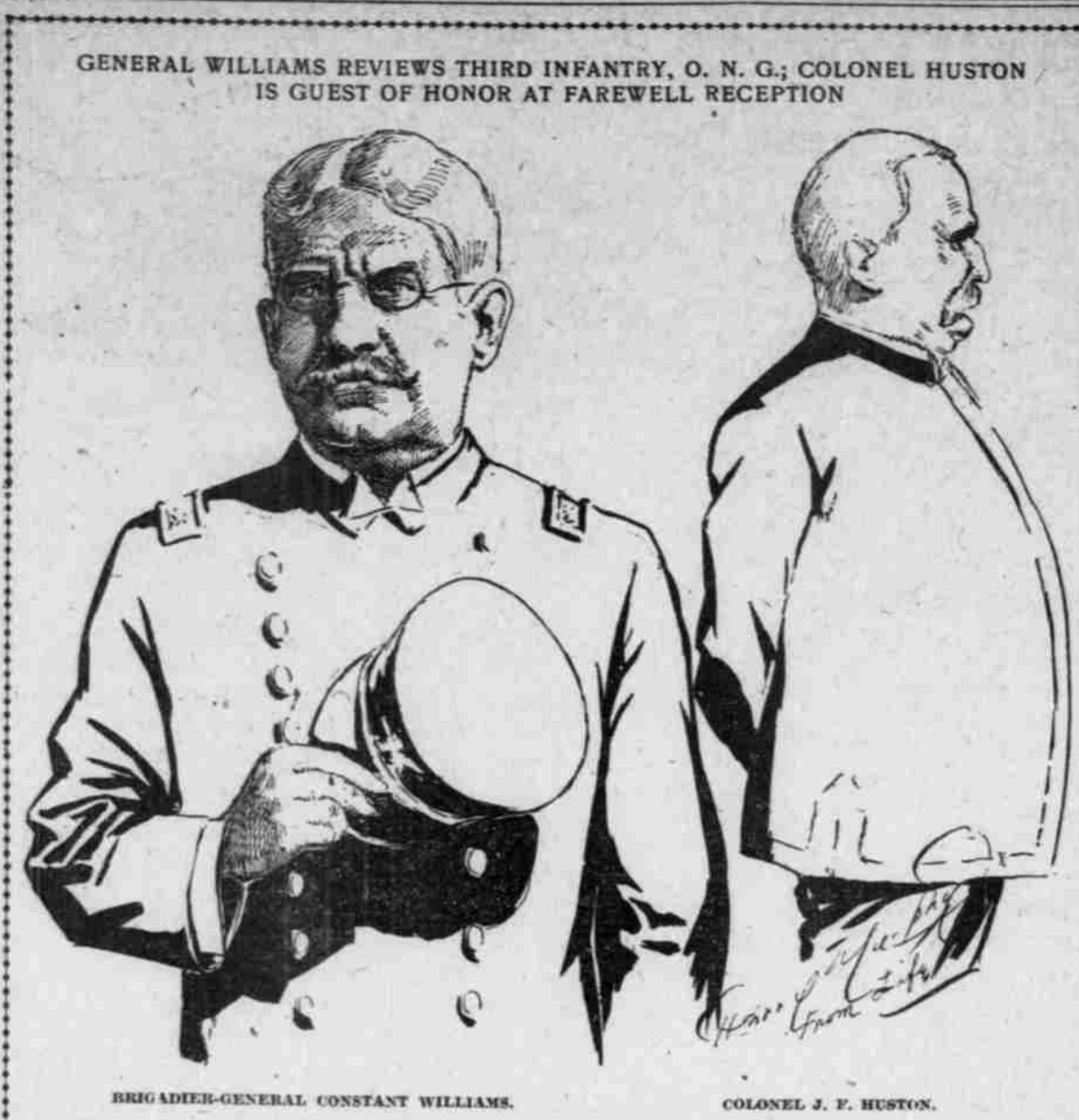
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BRIGADIER-GENERAL CONSTANT WILLIAMS. COLONEL J. P. HUSTON.

YEAR OF PROMISE

Railroads Plan for Much Construction.

HEAVY MILEAGE IS ASSURED

Pacific Coast Will Be Especially Fortunate in New Lines and Extensions of Old Ones to Many Points.

The year 1905 promises to be a lively one in the railroad world, and already contracts which have been postponed or have been dormant for months are beginning to show new life and prospect of commencement.

Throughout the Northwest are springing rumors which each day seem to be of more definite character that large projects are being planned for the part of the Union and that the year will see great things happen. The railroads, through their managements, say nothing unless it is to deny the stories of immediate construction, yet these denials do not seem to discourage those who have made up their minds that the time is ripe for the execution of constructive work abandoned years ago.

Out of all this mass of conjecture, however, can be gleaned a list of new projects and extensions, not only in the Northwest but throughout the whole United States and Canada, some of which are under contract, some said to be authorized and all showing that the steel bands so much needed to bind together the varied interests of the country are to be supplied to the extent of thousands of miles.

MANY CONTRACTS LET

In 1904 there was a falling off of more than 1000 miles of new track completed in the United States in comparison with the year before, but this year promises to make up the deficit. The work of last year was devoted in great part to the completion of work already begun, but now fresh life is coming into the business and contracts are being let throughout the country for new projects of different magnitude.

It is shown in the Railway Age of March 24 that there are now 700 miles of new track under contract or construction, while live projects in different parts of the United States promise the early construction of an additional 3000 miles of road. Of these two classes the Pacific States claim 800 miles under contract or construction and 2000 miles projected.

Every state and territory is represented in the list of extensions, with the exception of two or three New England States. The mileage will be as widely distributed as it has been in the past, though the largest percentage of extension will be in the South and Southeastern States.

The roads considered under the head of live projects include the entire line of the Western Pacific from San Francisco to Salt Lake City, more than 800 miles in length; 204 miles of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific, and 230 miles of the Santa Fe of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, in New Mexico.

According to the Railway Age again,

SPAR FOR TIME

All Candidates Play a Waiting Game.

EACH STRIVES FOR VANTAGE

Albee's Rivals Want Him to Commit Himself, and Coaxing Committee Tries to Get Dr. Lane's Consent.

Republican rivals of Mayor Williams are awaiting for one another to enter the primaries, some fearing to encounter Hill or alone in the nominating contest, and others hoping that the aspirants who shall fight him for the nomination will be killed off, thereby opening the way for themselves to run as independents.

Boomers of H. R. Albee, George H. Howell, Fred T. Merrill, H. S. Rowe, William A. Storey, Ralph W. Hoy and others find their candidates in the anxious class, desirous of avoiding the nominating contest with Williams, lest they go in single-handed and less courageous brethren profit by their defeat.

All sides it is believed even by reformers that Williams can beat his rivals easier in the primaries than in the election; hence the reformers are unwilling to let their champions, Albee and Howell, run the risk of being slaughtered in the primaries.

Want Albee to Declare Himself. All the opponents of Williams are waiting on Albee to declare his plans—whether he proposes to go into the primaries or to stay out. Should he stay out it looks as if the others would do so, too, and that Williams would have no opposition for the nomination. Backers of Williams are already declaring that they expect to see their man nominated without a fight.

What will Albee do? He says that his mind is made up, but that he will not announce his purpose yet awhile. If he has resolved to go into the primaries he has heard many protests from his friends in the last few days. Yet if he plans to run independently, why did he come out so soon? That is a constantly recurring question in gossiping circles.

If he shall now stay out of the primaries, will not people say that he was afraid to go in, and will not the effect be injurious to his independent candidacy? Since he has announced his candidacy and calls himself a Republican, should he not allow his party to choose between him and others at the primaries and abide by its verdict? Such questions are common topics of discussion.

But on Albee's side it is said that if the advantage in the primaries lies with Williams, Albee is not obliged to enter a fight wherein the odds are against him, and that his opponents betray cowardice in seeking to avoid him in the election.

Watch With Eagle Eyes. Merrill and Howell especially are watching Albee with eagle eyes. So impatient is Merrill that he has declared he may challenge Albee to enter the primaries, thus to bring to a head on May 6 the issue between open and closed town. This

WOULD DIVIDE THE OPEN-TOWN VOTE

Between Williams and Merrill, but the latter thinks Albee would be beaten anyhow. Still, if Merrill was convinced that that split of the open-town vote would nominate the closed-town candidate, he says he would stay out.

To the people who regard Merrill's candidacy as a joke, that gentleman himself has prophecies to make. He is an ardent Democrat, and he has not full confidence in Williams and that it fears Williams might take a notion into his head to use them hard were he again elected.

How'd boomers have it figured out that if Albee shall be worsted in the primaries the way will be open for their man to ride to glory. Consequently, they are waiting for Albee to go in, and as their hope securing the endorsement of the Municipal League lies in Albee's defeat, perhaps the wish is rather to see him stay out.

Joint Coaxing Committee. Democrats are working like big folks to bring forth Dr. Harry Lane, who is disposed to flirt awhile before taking the Democratic nomination for better or for worse. The joint coaxing committee of the two Democratic clubs has not yet had audience with Dr. Lane, and veils its doings in dense secrecy. Its first purpose is to cure factionalism in the party, so as to give the doctor a united party, for this is insisted on by him as one of the conditions on which he will accept the nomination.

Then again the coaxing committee is waiting to see what its Republican brethren are going to do. And as many of its Republican brethren hope that Thomas will beat Lane for the Democratic nomination, so they themselves hope that Williams will win the Republican nomination for they see in that outcome several independent candidates in the field to split the Republican power. In such a split they believe that all their chance of victory lies.

George S. Shepherd, of the law firm of Shepherd, Anderson & Cellars, is the first announced candidate for Councilman of the Fourth Ward, aside from A. K. Bentley, who represents the McKay building block. Mr. Shepherd, whose residence is 274 Yamhill street, filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination with the City Auditor yesterday afternoon. As to his policy, he says: "If I am nominated and elected I will advocate the following principle, to-wit: 'Speak softly, but carry a big stick.'"

ARRESTED FOR HORSE-STEALING

D. W. Mays, of Portland, Taken to Oregon City.

Dan W. Mays, of Portland, was arrested in this city last evening on a charge of larceny. He is accused of stealing seven head of horses from farmers in the Clackamas County. He was taken to Oregon City last night by Sheriff J. R. Shaver and Constable H. W. Trembath. Mays is a horse-stealer who has lived in Portland for some time. He has relatives here.

About a month ago seven horses were stolen from farmers living within a few miles of Oregon City. Charles Mink was the principal loser, having four head stolen. The horses were afterwards sold to a banner H. Mays, who lived in Portland, and were shipped from Columbia County to Astoria by boat.

Mays, when seen last evening, stated that he had recovered the seven horses to Astoria, where they were sold, but that he had only had one of them, the other six being belonging to a man named Charles Decker. Mays said he purchased his horse from two Italians in Portland, but did not know where Decker obtained his animals. An effort is being made to apprehend Decker.

Mays was seen in Oregon City shortly before the disappearance of the animals in company with another man. It is presumed that this man was Decker, as Mays admits having been with him at Astoria.

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Oxfords advertisement featuring images of men's and ladies' shoes and text describing the quality and price of the footwear.

TWIN CAMPS EXIST

Big Chasm Yawns Between the Factions.

EACH CLAIMS TO BE IT

Rival Republican Organizations Are Now Bending All Their Energies to Secure Control Locally of the Party.

Twin Republican camps lay claim to the sceptre in Portland and between the two yawns a chasm reeking with sulphur. The one is the remnant of the Matthews-Carey-Mitchell machine; the other is the "new deal" machine, which has risen in the last fortnight and called itself the Republican organization and proclaimed the other gone to smash.

Each calls itself socialist and the other heretic. The Matthews-Carey outfit regards the other as a bunch of Simonites in disguise and seeking to usurp the rights that belong to the regular organization of the party; the "new deal" braves, headed by S. C. Beach, resent the aspersion and say that their ranks are recruited from the camps of both the old-time factions and from untainted brethren who have consorted with neither.

EACH WITH HEADQUARTERS

Each has its own headquarters placarded "Republican"—the Matthews-Carey braves in the McKay building, where the captains of the war used to counsel with Whitney L. Boise, chairman of the County and City Central committees, but where the headquarters are now rarely awakens the sleeping echoes; the Beach stalwarts in an unplastered room at 120 Second street. Each rival has its own ward and precinct organization of the "new deal" contingent possessing newly-appointed workers, the other retaining its old-time toilers, who have been doing little of late.

On the door of the "new deal" temple appeared yesterday the sign "Republican headquarters" emblazoned in glaring letters. Mays, who lives on the second floor of the soft carpets that adorn the headquarters of Whitney L. Boise.

Mr. Beach, before putting up the sign, had the City Auditor's attention attracted, did not ask Mr. Boise to take down the same sign in the McKay building. "No," said Mr. Beach last night, "I did not consult Mr. Boise nor did I intend to do so for some time. He has relatives here."

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The executive committee as now constituted is made up of the following: First Ward, W. A. Storey, Dr. H. C. Cardwell, Lou Wagner; Second Ward, S. E. Carter, T. W. R. Lewis, D. A. Paulino; Third Ward, F. H. Reeves, John Driscoll, F. D. Nicklin; Fourth Ward, Otto J. Kraemer, Karlee F. Lewis, W. R. Dunaway; Fifth Ward, G. C. Moser, F. A. Heitkamp, D. N. Moeschler; Sixth Ward, E. F. Jones, John M. Mann, E. C. Brunsden; Seventh Ward, C. H. Thompson, Walter Adams, Charles Sprague; Eighth Ward, George W. Charles, George M. O'Brien, James W. Koonz, J. W. L. Gould, A. B. Manley, E. C. Robbins; Tenth Ward, N. D. Beuten, J. T. Gregg, Charles Davis.

"Slats" Davis Defeats Keith. "Slats" Davis defeated Keith in a game of billiards at Reddick's last night, and the fellow he gave out have been heard a mile in the open. Being incensed, it rattled the windows, jarred the peaceful pool balls in their racks on the walls, and even penetrated into the outer open in sufficient volume to cause a "night-hawk" cub house to lift his ears.

"Slats" voice is not so very beautiful, but it is lusty. It sounded as if it had come out of the sagebrush and had not had much opportunity to ease itself of late. But the occasion justified its use. Keith had off in a very obdurate manner, keeping "Slats" in his wake till he reached 50. With 50 as game, "Slats" hammered away in the rear, and when he made a run, Keith pegged off a few more and left him behind again. But 50 was Keith's climax. "Slats" passed him and won the game, six in the lead.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS OF PORTLAND ON NOVEMBER 10, 1904, AND MARCH 14, 1905

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, comparing bank conditions on Nov 10, 1904 and Mar 14, 1905. Includes sub-sections for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES with various financial metrics.