TAFT URGES MORE PAY FOR THE ARMY

Says There Is Great Need of Recruiting Larger Force of Officers.

BUY PHILIPPINE LAND

Sets Forth Needs of Army in Annual Report and Says Naval Plan of Compensating Men Should Be Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Taft is a strong advocate of increased pay for the Army and his annual report, just sent to Congress, completely dispels any doubt that may exist as to the disposition. The report shows rapid decrease in the strength of the regular Army in recent years (the loss last year being 4428 men), and the pressing need of officers to replace those now detailed on recruiting duty as military instructors in educational institutions. The Secretary declares that many reasons have been advanced to explain the difficulty, a sufficient reason is to be found in the inadequacy of the Army pay.

"I think it probable," he said "that an increase in the pay of the enlisted men, including considerable inducement for the men to re-enlist and such reasonable increase in the pay of non-commissioned officers as would stimulate men to remain in the service to quality themselves for these higher positions would have a markedly beneficial effect upon recruitment of the Army."

So the Secretary earnestly favors the adoption for the Army of the naval system in which the President is authorized to fix the rates of pay within defined limits, as a means of obtaining a better discipline and a higher efficiency. He also recommends a general service corps to relieve the soldiers of a vast amount of unmilitary work they are now called upon to perform.

The regular Army last year lost 139 officers and 26,310 enlisted men, and although it was a year of peace, 14 of the officers and 358 of the men were killed in action or died of wounds and disease.

The Secretary has decided to create one of the new regimental points at Baguio, P. I., and asks for an appropriation for the purpose. He also urges an enlargement of McKinley Reservation, near Manila, by 6000 acres, to cost $185,000, and the construction of an electric railroad from Camp Overton, on the north shore of Mindanao to Camp Keithley, on Lake Lanao, in the center of the Moro country.

Among the estimates submitted is an item of $6,458,000 for the construction of batteries at Manila and Subig Bay. Accompanying the report are the estimates for the support of the military estimate during the next fiscal year, the same being $11,518,341 greater than last year's appropriations. The greater part of the increase is for coast defense works, about $21,700,000 is required for these uses, $800,000 for the insular possessions.

Concluding, Secretary Taft says:

"I recommend that Congress make adequate provision for the erection of a statue to former Secretary Stanton, in Washington, where his great work was done and where his remains are buried."

CIVIL SERVICE FOR CENSUS

President Condemns the "Patronage System" for Getting Employes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In a message to the House today, President Roosevelt urged that in preparation for the work of taking the next census, the 4000 or more additional employes needed be appointed only after competitive examinations under the rules of the Civil Service Commission, and strongly denounced the "patronage system" of making the appointments, saying that the Civil Service Commission was fully capable of securing a most efficient force.

Shows Respect for Mallory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—With its organization completed, the House of Representatives reconvened at noon today. Almost the full quorum of Representatives was present. The galleries were unusually well filled. After a half-hour's session the House adjourned until tomorrow out of respect for the memory of the late Senator Mallory, of Florida.

The Senate was in session only four minutes today, adjourning upon the adoption of resolutions in respect to the death of the late Senator Mallory, of Florida.

New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 6.—Postmasters appointed:

Oregon—Jordan Valley, Malheur County, John F. Warn, vice F. J. Palmer, resigned.

Washington—Natchez, Yakima County, Leonard O. Pea, vice Henry S. Edge, resigned.

National Bank at Odessa.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 6.—The application of H. E. Christensen, Mike Tholl, O. F. Cloding, C. H. Clodus and John Heimbigner to organize the First National Bank of Odessa, Wash., with $25,000 capital, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

Revenues Show Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of November, 1907, the receipts fell off $5,626,000 as compared with November, 1906.

Mark the Oregon Trail.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Humphrey today introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 to erect monuments marking the old Oregon trail, traversed by Ezra Meeker and other pioneers.

Hawley Offers Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Congressman Hawley has introduced bills granting pensions to Amos H. Hampton, Ellen Scroggins and increased pensions to Ashley White and John H. Kerr.

ELOPES WITH PRETTY GIRL

Tacoma Reporter Runs Away to Marry Pullman Student.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Pierson, a student in the liberal arts department at Pullman, and Ray W. Felton, a newspaper reporter of Tacoma, eloped Friday, going to Bellingham, where they were married in the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist Church Saturday. The parents of young Felton in Tacoma were informed of the marriage Sunday, and the young couple arrived here tonight. Mrs. Felton's parents reside in Pullman, and they will probably get the first news of the marriage through the newspapers.

The elopement was the culmination of a romance which began over a year ago while both were freshmen in the Pullman school. Miss Pierson was visiting in Tacoma, and Friday started to take the train for Pullman, but changed her mind before she arrived at the depot.

EXTEND ROAD INTO THE PARK

Eastern Capital Used to Build Scenic Line Into Yellowstone.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 6.—A special to the Miner from Red Lodge, Mont., says:

The announcement was made today that the Yellowstone Park Railroad, which now has a line running from Bridger, where it forms a junction with the Northern Pacific, to Bear Creek, will at once extend its line to Cook City, which directly adjoins the Yellowstone National Park. When the extension is completed, tourists will have a more direct line to the park than any now in existence.

The proposed extension will also pass through some of the finest natural scenery in the United States. In addition to providing a new means of access to the park, the line will afford an outlet for the copper and silver mines at Cook City. The Yellowstone Park Railroad has been in financial difficulties, but these have been successfully adjusted by Pennsylvania capitalists and the work of extending the line will begin immediately.

MUST PAY FOR BRIDGE

OTHERWISE STREETCAR FRANCHISE MAY BE REVOKED.

City Attorney Kavanaugh Rules Company Can't Shift Share of Expense Without Losing Rights.

City Attorney Kavanaugh says the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company can be compelled to pay its portion of the cost for construction of the proposed reinforced concrete bridge across Sullivan's Gulch on East Twenty-eighth street, according to a written opinion to the Council judiciary committee, given yesterday afternoon. The company, through its president, recently declared, in a communication to the city officials, that it would bear none of the expense of the projected bridge.

As soon as the communication was received from the company it was given to Mr. Kavanaugh, and he was requested to deliver an opinion as to the city's legal rights. After careful consideration, he reported to the judiciary committee yesterday that the streetcar company can be held liable for its portion of the cost of construction.

Mr. Kavanaugh was asked by Councilman Bennett as to the forfeiture of the streetcar company's franchises should its officials decline to pay for its portion of the expense. Mr. Kavanaugh said he thought there was no doubt the city could forfeit that portion of the East Twenty-eighth street franchise which the company is not using at present. Mr. Kavanaugh also thought that other unused portions of the company's franchises might possibly be revoked.

Councilman Vaughn moved that the committee notify the company's officials of the City Attorney's opinion, and further instruct them that the city will proceed with the construction of the bridge, and in due time will collect the legal portion of the expense from the company. The matter will next go to the Executive Board, with the report of the judiciary committee, embodying the City Attorney's opinion. The Board may re-advertise for bids or it may let a contract as the bids stand.

RADDING DENIED A SEAT

PAINTERS' DELEGATE SHUT OUT OF CONVENTION.

State Federation of Labor Convenes in Astoria With Attendance of 150—Hoff Delivers Address.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor convened here this morning for a three-days' session, with about 150 delegates present and President C. H. Gram in the chair. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Wise and replied to by President Gram. They were followed by State Labor Commissioner Hoff, who gave an interesting talk on labor union matters, and Ed Rosenberg, secretary of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, who spoke at length regarding what has been accomplished by the labor organizations. The balance of the day's session was consumed in organization, appointing committees and hearing reports.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the refusal to allow Ed Radding, of the Portland Painters' Union, a seat in the convention on the ground that he was not eligible to sit as a delegate. Various charges were made, among them being that he is under bonds to answer to a criminal charge in Portland. Mr. Radding left the hall today on the announcement of the vote of the convention, but rumors are afloat that he will contest the convention's action tomorrow.

EUGENE HEALTHFUL CITY

Death Rate for 1907 Is 5.5 for Population of 7500.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The annual report of Dr. J. W. Harris, County and City Health Officer, shows a remarkable health record and puts Eugene in the front rank of Western cities as far as the death record is concerned. There were 41 deaths during the year 1907. Eight of these occurred in the Eugene Hospital, principally from accidents to workmen who had been brought in from the outside, but, basing the estimate on the whole number enumerated, the death rate per 1000 would be just 5.5 on a population of 7500, although the school enumeration would justify the estimate of the population to be upwards of 8000, which would give a death rate of 5.03 per 1000.

There have been 82 cases of contagious diseases reported, consisting of 9 typhoid, 9 diphtheria, 56 measles and 7 scarlet fever.

Senator Allison Has Grip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa, is ill of grip at his home in this city. The Senator's condition gives no cause for alarm.

Metzger fits glasses for $1.00.

GEORGE DIXON DEAD

Famous Pugilist Passes Out Friendless and Penniless.

BODY LYING IN STATE

Removed to Scene of Former Victories and Viewed by Admirers, Some of Whom Place Flowers on the Bier—His Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—George Dixon, the famous negro pugilist, winner of hundreds of battles and for many years featherweight champion of the world, died today in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital, penniless and friendless. He was 37 years old.

The body of Dixon was removed tonight to the Longacre Athletic Club, where it was placed on the site of the ring where the usual weekly boxing bouts are held. All through the night scores of people passed before the coffin to view the body of the once great fighter. Many of Dixon's admirers brought flowers and placed them on the casket.

George Dixon, ex-featherweight champion of the world, was known to sporting men as "Little Chocolate." For 12 years after defeating Cal McCarthy, from whom he won the championship, Dixon held the premiership in his division. Until Terry McGovern got the decision over him before the Broadway Athletic Club in the latter '90s, Dixon did not know what a defeat meant.

About the year 1886 Dixon was a photographer in Baltimore, having come there a few years before from Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he was born. During his spare time he boxed occasionally before some of the Baltimore clubs, then fostering the fighting game. It was at these tryouts, that he attracted the attention of Tom O'Rourke, the foremost fistic promoter in the country at that time. O'Rourke took the colored boy under his wing, and after a successful career at beating amateurs, Dixon was pitted against Cal McCarthy, the then recognized featherweight champion, whom he defeated decisively. He continued his victorious career by meeting and defeating all comers until he met McGovern. After that he went the way of all beaten champions, and was never himself again.

He visited San Francisco in the early '90s, and defeated such men as Solly Smith, who afterward drew with him; Ed Willis, Johnny Griffin, Oscar Gardner and others. He also drew with Frank Erne, the lightweight champion. During his career Dixon fought 212 battles, and won the most of them.

PRESLEY VERY SICK MAN

Stanford Coach Confined in Vancouver, B. C., Hospital.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—George Presley, coach of the Stanford football team, who went into the general hospital here New Year's day, apparently suffering from appendicitis, spent a very unsatisfactory night last night. Late yesterday the doctors held a consultation and decided that kidney trouble, probably induced by stone in the bladder, and not appendicitis, caused Presley's illness. Last night he suffered great pain. Reggie Woodward and Clarence Marpole of the Vancouver football club sat up with him. This afternoon the doctors decided to operate early tomorrow morning. It will be several weeks at the earliest before he is able to return to California.

Burns Tackles the Irish.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Articles for the Burns-Roche fight were signed today. Tommy Burns, who recently defeated Gunner Moir, is to fight Jem Roche, the Irish champion, 20 rounds for $2500 a side and a purse of $7500, offered by a Dublin syndicate. The fight will take place in Dublin on March 17, unless Burns is defeated on February 10 by Jack Palmer, of Newcastle.

Will Train Idaho Athletes.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 6.—Charles E. Dvorak, during his college days the famous captain of the Michigan track team and holder of the intercollegiate pole vault record, has been appointed instructor of gymnasium and track athletics in the University of Idaho.

Cost of Keeping Race Horses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The registration committee of the Jockey Club has completed figures which show that the annual cost of race horses in America is practically $10,000,000.

RESCINDS ITS RESOLUTION

Erie County Committee Deposes Its Chairman and Boosts Foraker.

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 6.—Resolutions adopted by the Erie County Republican committee last March declaring for Secretary Taft as Ohio's candidate for the Republican nomination for President were rescinded tonight by a vote of 15 to 2, when 21 out of 30 members represented in person or by proxy held a stormy meeting.

The meeting deposed Carl B. Clark, local Taft leader, as chairman. The ground for the committee's action was stated to be that the Taft resolution did not represent the sentiment of the people, now that Senator Foraker is in the race.

HAS A FAIR PRIMARY PLAN

Voters May Select Taft or Foraker Delegates as They Choose.

TOLEDO, Jan. 6.—Chairman Walter F. Brown, of the Republican State Central Committee, today gave out a statement in answer to criticisms made by Senator Foraker and others of the call for primaries to select delegates to the state convention. Mr. Brown said:

"The principal objection made has been directed to the limitation of names of candidates for President as to the heading of the delegate tickets. It must be remembered that Senator Foraker had publicly requested that state delegates, to determine the choice of Ohio Republicans in the matter of a Presidential candidate, should be directly chosen at primary elections held under the state law.

"Clearly to place a bona fide Foraker list of delegates and a bona fide list of Taft delegates upon the ballot side by side and to permit the electors to designate their preference by placing a cross at the head of one or the other of such tickets, is to provide a primary plan which is absolutely fair to each Presidential candidate, as well as to every voter."

created a great surprise. It was known that the contracting parties were friends, but it was thought that was all.

Professor Bunker was on his way to this city to become Assistant Superintendent of Schools, with his wife and children, passengers on the ill-fated Valencia. Mrs. Bunker and children were drowned before his eyes, but he reached shore and was the only one to notify the outside world of the disaster.

The Bunkers were among those who were in one of the lifeboats launched from the doomed steamship. Shortly after being launched, the lifeboat became unmanageable and was swept toward shore. In one of its lurches the children were swept overboard and a few moments Mrs. Bunker went to her fate. Bunker was finally swept from the boat, but, by a miracle, he reached shore, bruised and cut, but not seriously injured. He spent weeks patrolling the bleak coast, searching for the bodies of his wife and children, but without success. Bunker remained in Seattle only a short time and appeared heart-broken at his loss.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Aberdeen, Wash.—T. F. Ryder, aged 50, living alone, was found dead this morning. Heart disease is given as the cause.

Colfax, Wash.—Posmaster Enart states that for the past six months 20 tons of mail matter left the Colfax office. The stamp sale was $5900, and $64,791 in money orders were issued.

Corvallis, Or.—Miss Almeda F. Mann, of the University of Illinois for the past seven years, during which she was an instructor, has accepted a position in the musical department at the Agricultural College, and arrived yesterday. She is a teacher of violin and piano.

Oregon City, Or.—The people of Willamette have decided to petition the County Court to incorporate the town in order that the property-owners may acquire possession of the water system that will be disposed of by the Portland General Electric Company.

Oregon City, Or.—Helen L. Gilday has filed a suit in the Circuit Court against Warren A. Gilday for a decree of divorce. They were married in Portland, Or., in June, 1904, and Mrs. Gilday says her husband deserted her December 1, 1906.

Corvallis, Or.—Raspberries, ripe and luscious, raspberries in bloom and in every stage of maturity from that to ripeness, are grown in the open air at the Fawcet & Ireland farm, four miles north of Corvallis. Sprays of them showing healthy and vigorous growth were displayed about town today.

Albany, Or.—Work will begin Monday on the installation of Albany's new flour mill. The machinery of E. A. Johnson's mill at Drain has been received here, and with new equipment will be installed in one of the warehouses of the Albany Farmers Company, which has been arranged for the purpose.

GRANGE OPPOSES SCHUEBEL

PROTEST SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Farmers' Club Asserts He Is Too Closely Allied With Men Indicted for Land Frauds.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.) The State Grange of Oregon has gone on record in opposition to the appointment of Christian Schuebel as United States District Attorney. This interesting information leaked out this afternoon. Several months ago the executive committee of the State Grange, consisting of Austin T. Buxton, state master; B. G. Leedy, past state master, and Charles E. Spence, sent a written protest against the appointment of Mr. Schuebel to President Roosevelt, Attorney-General Bonaparte, Senator Bourne, Senator Fulton, Representative Hawley and Representative Ellis. They have received no acknowledgment of their letter and do not know just how effective it will be. A copy of the protest was not retained, but it embraced a statement that Mr. Schuebel was not fitted for the office, for the reason that his legal training and experience were not large, and also for the reason that he was closely allied with men who are under indictment in the land-fraud cases.

Search for Missing Boys.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.) Searching parties are out in launches looking for Roscoe Teats, son of Governor Teats, a well-known attorney, and Azro F. Graham, a recording clerk in the County Auditor's office, who went to Nisqually flats Saturday night in a small power boat to hunt ducks. As nothing has been heard from them since, it is feared that their launch foundered in the storm Saturday night.

Chit-Chat of the Sporting World.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE.

BATTLING Nelson has fluked out of his match with Kid Scaler. The Dane jumped on a rattler and hiked to Salt Lake where he says he is to fight Young Clifford. Nelson is showing up well as a side-stepper.

George Memsic, Tommy Burns' understudy, gave proof Friday night that he is nothing more than a poor second-rater. He hooked up in a ten-round battle at Los Angeles with Unholz and was beaten to a whisper. This is the lad to whom Joe Gans slipped the lightweight belt when he announced his retirement from the ring. Joe knew he was handing the fight-fans a lemon.

The California Jockey Club is still on the trail of the friends who dope horses. The stable of J. F. Clifford has been suspended for the doping of the 2-year-old Altair. Petty Clifford and his tribe could not be sent to the rock pile.

Pacific Coast fans, especially those in California, will be disappointed because there will be no major league ball teams do their Spring training on the Coast. The Chicago White Sox were to train at Los Angeles, but the railroads refused to make a rate. Manager McCredie expected to play a couple of games with Chicago.

No, the noise you heard on Washington street yesterday wasn't Mayor Lane sliding off the fight lid. It was just Tommy Tracey telling Ed Kennedy and Joe Reilly an Irish story.

VALENCIA HERO REMARRIES

Frank F. Bunker, Who Lost Wife and Children, Takes Bride.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Frank F. Bunker, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Los Angeles, hero of the wreck of the steamship Valencia on the Canadian coast two years ago the 22d of this month, when he lost his wife and two children, has been married again. His wife is a former Seattle school teacher who before she became Mrs. Bunker, in New Orleans, December 24, was Miss Gertrude Dean.

The announcement of the wedding has just been received by intimate friends of Mrs. Bunker in this city, and has

EXPOSITION RINK TONIGHT

Skating as Usual.

Rink open morning, afternoon and evening. Skating as usual. Admission free afternoon to women and children; evening 10c admission to all. See world-famous "Passion Play," as advertised.*

GARROTE A CHINESE

Robbed Within One Block of Police Station.

FOUR THUGS GET $512

Celestial Just Paid Season's Wages From Cannery Boldly Set Upon at 11 o'Clock, Choked, Robbed and Assailants Escape.

Held up, garroted and robbed of $512 within one block of the police station is the fate that overtook Tung Chong, a Chinaman, at 11 o'clock last night.

He had just returned from the Alaska fishing grounds and was paid off at 8 o'clock last night, receiving his whole year's wages at one time. He left the store of a friend at 93 Second street about 11 o'clock for the purpose of going to the Chinese restaurant at Second and Pine streets, a block and a half away. In order to go there he had to pass the police station. In spite of the proximity of the abode of Chief Gritzmacher's uniformed police and Captain Bruin's plain-clothes sleuths, four thugs, all white men, according to the victim of the robbery, seized the Chinaman about the waist.

One secured a strong hold on his neck, shutting off his wind and thereby preventing a call for help. The robbery was consummated within a few minutes, and after securing their booty the victim was unceremoniously tossed, half unconscious and strangling from the grip on his throat, into the muddy street, while the quartet, richer by $512 than when they started out, ran hastily down Pine street toward the river.

The robbed and beaten victim picked himself up and staggered into the store of a friend. For fully an hour he was unable to make himself understood for the reason that he was hysterical over the loss of his money. His throat was so sore that he had hard work articulating when his companion finally took him to the police station at 1 o'clock this morning and reported the matter to Captain Bailey, whose watch went on duty 20 minutes after the commission of the crime.

Captain Bailey was notified two hours after the robbery and sent Sergeants Johnson and Wendorf on a tour of investigation, but up to a late hour they had not reported any progress made in the case.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hotel Portland—G. Matzan, F. R. Whitcomb, Seattle; C. W. Hastings, Kansas City; C. J. Johnson, Boston; J. O. Greenbaum, Baltimore; R. D. White, Seattle; C. Greenhoor and wife, Missoula; C. A. Roe and wife, 1909; Morris Kind, John P. Dounin, San Francisco; W. R. Moon, New York; Paul R. Ruben, W. H. Sperry, S. J. Sternberg, A. Christeson, Eugene Shelby, A. H. Naftzger, George Dickey, San Francisco; P. Erdon, J. A. Orr, New York; Hugh Stuart, San Francisco; Harvey J. Sallee, A. Friedlein, Spokane; W. E. Pierce, Boise; E. H. Libby, Clarkson; Mrs. J. P. Guerrier, Mrs. C. E. Guerrier, Centralia; Thomas Prince, Dundee; J. S. Claninger, Kalama; J. W. Shumate and wife, Miss K. Shumate, Eugene; F. L. Burrell, San Jose; Carl Scheuner and wife, M. H. Grover, Seattle; F. L. McEastman and wife, Spokane; James S. Forrest, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Willett, Chehalis; W. W. Peel, Eureka.

The Oregon—C. M. Little, Portland; A. E. Florence, V. L. Snelling, Lakeview; F. W. Churchouse, San Francisco; W. H. Estabrook, Seattle; C. H. New, Tacoma; C. K. Holsman and wife, Robert Wadelin, Seattle; Mrs. T. E. Flaherty, Portland; A. F. Elliott, Seattle; C. R. B. Pierres, E. L. Hine, San Francisco; Mrs. J. F. Maguire and sons, Mount Hood; A. Schultb, Oakland; R. M. Fox, Spokane; L. R. Livermore, San Francisco; L. F. Thiel, Spokane; Mrs. John Shedd, Pullman; James G. Kidwell, Walla Walla; W. F. Pitts, San Francisco; Arthur Moulton, Walla Walla; Dr. E. B. McDaniel, Baker City; Dr. T. J. Higgins, L. L. Basche, Sumpter; A. Michael, Baker City; Mrs. W. C. Fenton, Boise; M. E. Berryman, Mrs. F. F. Sneider, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Buhl, Lebanon; Dr. L. M. Lehobach, Junction City; E. N. Cornwell and wife, North Yakima; J. P. Logan and wife, Kings Valley, Or.; D. M. Stuart, Astoria; John Doumit, Cathlamet, Wash.; A. J. Tolmie, Chicago; H. J. Todd, Denver; William Moffett and wife, Seattle; R. T. Hobble, New York; C. S. Doumit, Stevenson; A. C. Pell, San Francisco; C. M. Burrows, Seattle; Thomas Bendler, Los Angeles; C. A. Anderson, San Francisco; W. J. Broderick, St. Paul; R. F. Raber, Victoria; A. G. Barker, Victoria; H. G. Moock, Mrs. William Cane, Seattle; E. Norman and wife, R. B. Smith, Tacoma; Miss A. Wilson, Miss M. Rodgers, W. F. Ball, Mrs. W. F. Ball, Fargo, N. D.; A. L. Filion, F. L. Baker, Vancouver; Dr. John M. Luttenberger, Pendleton; Mrs. J. M. Condon, Mrs. E. M. Williams, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mattison, Rainier; D. J. Hanna, Chicago.

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