

FUNDS ARE MISSING

Loss Results in Trial of Colonel George F. Cooke.

CONFIDENTIAL CLERK GONE

Lieutenant-Colonel Summoned Before Court-Martial on Charge of Carelessness in Handling Army Funds in Alaska.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Colonel George F. Cooke, of the Twenty-second Infantry, formerly commanding officer of Fort Gibbon, Alaska, is to be tried before a court-martial to be held at Fort Lawton, Wash., about June 15, for the loss of about \$10,000 of the paymaster's funds and other irregularities.

DAYTON POLITICIANS BUSY Many Rival Candidates Out for Columbia County Office.

DAYTON, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Columbia County's political pot is boiling and pre-election activities indicate that the primaries will draw forth many office seekers from the Democratic and Republican ranks.

WAR OVER WATER IS ON

American Gardeners in Upper Touchet Valley Threaten Chinese.

DAYTON, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Americans and Chinese gardeners of the upper Touchet valley have declared war, and physical violence may be the outcome of a bitter dispute involving the use of water in the West End Ditch.

DEER WILL BE IMPORTED

Vancouver and Victoria to Ship Animals From Australia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 27.—(Special.)—Local and Victoria sportsmen are going to make endeavors to bring to this coast red deer from New Zealand, which are to be located in the mountainous districts of Vancouver Island upon arrival.

WELL-DIGGER STRIKES ORE

Ledge of Copper Is Discovered at Depth of 95 Feet.

CONDON, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—While sinking a well on the farm of A. L. Kenaston, 16 miles from Condon, this week, H. J. Jackson, prospector, struck at a depth of 95 feet a ledge of ore which was at first supposed to be gold.

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McMINNVILLE, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Seventeen colleges and universities will be represented in the Western Prohibition League Contest which will be held at McMinnville on Memorial day. This

promises to be a most interesting and important event, and a large attendance is expected.

Washington schools, Washington State College, Whitman College, Spokane College, Puget Sound University, Seattle Seminary and Washington University will be represented by Arthur E. Tollerford, of U. of W.

Five schools of Oregon, Willamette University, Dallas College, Philomath College, Pacific University and McMinnville College are to be represented by Carroll H. Woody, of the latter institution.

The winner of this contest will represent the Western section at Valparaiso, Ind., June 17, 18 and 19 in the Grand National Contest.

DRAGNET OUT FOR LABOR

BUREAU TO OBTAIN HELP IS FORMED AT TOPPENISH.

Bumper Fruit Crop in Yakima Valley Will Require Big Force During Harvest Season.

TOPPENISH, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Fearing the loss of thousands of dollars in produce, the Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' Association has organized a bureau to obtain help for the harvest season.

The bureau proposes to bring help into the valley during July and August from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other points in the North and Middle West.

TELEPHONE LINE RUSHED

Several Thousand Poles Ordered for Southern Oregon Extension.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The Oregon Independent Telephone Company, recently incorporated in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other points in the North and Middle West.

KINNEY IS READY TO BUILD

Coo's Bay Man to Start Construction on Railroad.

EUGENE, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—F. B. Kidder, of the Lane County Asset Company, has received the following telegram from L. D. McKinney, of North Bend, dated May 26:

NINE WILL GET DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises at Tillamook Will Begin Sunday.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Tillamook High School will begin Sunday, when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. L. Shrode at the Presbyterian Church.

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Accompaniments by the Victor Orchestra 10-Inch Records—Single-Faced 60c, Double-Faced 75c

- A FAMOUS ENGLISH MILITARY BAND. No. 16487—There is a Balm in Gilead. No. 16488—The Great Campanella. No. 16489—First Kiss Waltz. No. 16490—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say. No. 16491—Sleep Little Baby of Mine. No. 16492—He's a College Boy.

- 12-Inch Records—Single-Faced \$1.00, Double-Faced \$1.25. No. 31782—Gems from "H. M. S. Pinafore." No. 31783—Lohengrin Fantasia. No. 31784—Military Overture—Finale. No. 31785—Ring of Roses. No. 31786—Voice of Spring Waltz.

- Purple Label Records—10-Inch 75c, 12-Inch \$1.25. No. 70015—Young America. No. 70016—Come Along My Mandy.

RED SEAL RECORDS

- THE NEW CARUSO RECORDS. No. 87033—Germania—Student, udit. No. 87034—Germania—Non chieder gli occhi vaghi. THE GREAT DUEL TRIO FROM FAUST. No. 85206—Faust—Trio du Duel. THREE NEW M'COMRACK RECORDS. No. 64120—I Hear You Calling Me. No. 82162—Carmen—L'air de la bohème. A SEMBRICH-NAMMARCO DUET. No. 80915—Rigoletto—Tutte le feste.

Sherman Clay & Co. Sixth and Morrison Store Open Tonight Opposite Postoffice

TAFT IS DISPLEASED

Reflection on Southern Hospitality Denied.

LETTER SENT TO TAWNEY

President Says He Feels Deeply Grieved Because of Turn Taken by Debate on Appropriation for Traveling Expenses.

COUNTY AND RAILWAY JOIN

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The two "Germania" arias by Enrico Caruso. Ten-inch, with orchestra, \$2. In Italian.

The great Duel Trio from Faust by Caruso, Scotti and Journet. Twelve-inch, with orchestra, \$5. In French.

Out today with the June list of new Victor Records. Hear these records at any Victor dealer's, and ask him for a supplement which gives a detailed description of each record.

Sherman Clay & Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL VICTOR MACHINES RECORDS AND SUPPLIES SIXTH AND MORRISON STS., OPP. POSTOFFICE

Edison Victor Columbia New June Records at PERRY C. GRAVES MUSIC CO. 413 WASHINGTON ST., BET. 10TH AND 11TH.

Have your ticket read "Burlington" Reduced Rate Vacation Tours. Destinations: Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha. Rates: \$72.50, 67.50, 60.00, 60.00. Dates of Sale: June 2, 17 and 24, July 5 and 22, Aug. 3, Sept. 8.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT. Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently, and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

Going Fishing? No fishing outfit is complete without a little pure whiskey. If you haven't room for a quart, take along a pint or half pint flask of Good old GUCKENHEIMER Pure Rye BOTTLED IN BOND. Since 1857, the Government's Standard of Purity.