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War Department Has Plan to Increase Efficiency of Militia Officers.

ACTUAL WORK OUTLINED

Trained Officers in State Organizations to Be Counted on Eventually to Equip Batteries in Event of War.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—With a view to increasing the efficiency of coast artillery organizations in the militia, the War Department has in contemplation and soon will promulgate an order authorizing the Chief of Artillery to issue efficiency certificates to Coast Artillery Reserve officers, which will largely because of that fact, militia officers in the coast states were interested in building up separate companies to specialize on this class of military work.

Work of Reserves Approved. The organization of such companies in Oregon, Washington and California has progressed to such a point that the War Department feels that the militia organizations, now unofficially designated as the Coast Artillery Reserve, can be counted upon as a dependable adjunct of the regular army.

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RETIRING FROM BUSINESS. \$50,000 Brand-New Stock of Women's High-Grade Outer Wearing Apparel. Must Be Sold by December 1st. Every garment in the stock is a brand new Fall 1911 production. No junk or old stock. Never has such an opportunity been presented to the women of Portland and vicinity to secure their Fall outer wearing apparel at such wonderful bargains.

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Four Extraordinary Coat Bargains That You Can't Afford to Miss. 100 black and blue serge, satin-lined Coats, with Presto collars, selling regularly at \$20.00, closing \$11.95 out at \$11.95.

SPECIAL WAIST BARGAINS. Entire stock Waists now reduced one-third to one-half, including chiffons, nets, voiles, plain tailored and fancy effects. \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 fancy pure linen Waists, slightly soiled \$1.65.

Amateur Athletics. ONE of Columbia's best players, Nix, on the speedy end, will not be seen this season fighting for the school. His collarbone was broken in a practice game yesterday.

GAMBLERS' CACHE FOUND. Police Raid Den as Chinese Sleep on Table—Six Seized. Breaking down a two-inch door and entering to find a half dozen Chinese snore peacefully on a table in the center of the room at 6 1/2 Second street, Patrolmen Gill and Griffith, Chaffar and Webster last night discovered a sack of silver dollars where the Chinese had hidden it.

A Player Piano For the Winter. The One Pleasure for Every Member of the Family. How many times during the past year have you decided that you would not pass another Winter without a player piano?

STEINWAY A. B. CHASE CECILIAN KURTZMANN LUDWIG ESTEY CABLE KINGSBURY EUPHONA INNER PLAYERS. PLAYER PIANOS—\$435, \$475, \$550, \$675, \$850 and up to \$2100 for the Incomparable Steinway Grand Player. Morrison Sherman Clay & Co., Portland, Oregon. (Sole Agents for Steinway Pianos)

STEEL CORPORATION SUED

Bank Swears Out Writ of Garnishment Against J. A. Moore.

SEATTLE, Oct. 5.—Two more suits were filed today against the Western Steel Corporation, a petition for the appointment of a receiver, which will come up for hearing in the Superior Court tomorrow.

The suits filed today were brought by the First Trust and Savings Bank of Seattle, and by the Tempeet Brick Company for 1732 for furnace brick sold the concern last Spring.

The bank that obtained judgment for \$38,989 on an overdue note against James A. Moore, promoter and president of the Western Steel Corporation, today swore out a writ of garnishment against Mr. Moore and the Moore Investment Company on the Washington Hotel & Improvement Company for property belonging to Moore it may hold.

SAND MEDIUM FOR GRAFT

Spokane City Engineer Applies for Arrest of Inspector.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—City Engineer Morton Macartney, alleging the discovery of a wholesale graft system in connection with the purchase by the city of sand for Monroe Street Bridge, has applied for warrants for the arrest of R. H. Keller, a city bridge inspector, and "John Doe" Caple, a teamster in the employ of L. Willet & Company, sand dealers. One warrant charging conspiracy to defraud has already been placed in the hands of the Sheriff.

The City Engineer alleges vouchers for the delivery of the sand have been altered to show that on some days as much as four times the correct amount of sand has been delivered. The actual check, covering about two weeks, indicates that over \$50 worth of sand not delivered has been charged against the city by Willet & Company, says the engineer.

GIRL ACCUSED AS FORGER

Name of Pittsburg Millionaire Used to Defraud Bankers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Pinkerton detectives today arrested in Bridgeport, Conn., Alice Black, a pretty young woman who has been going under the assumed name of Alice Pullman, on a charge of presenting a forged check to the Whitney Central Bank of New Orleans.

Alice Black, who is the daughter of a prominent Pittsburg millionaire, the girl said she was his niece.

The Pinkertons say that the girl's right name is Alice Black and that her parents live in Colorado Springs. Mohler is a prominent Pittsburg family.

Two-fifths of the world's 100,000,000 acres in the United States.

TURK WRESTLER ISSUES DEPT

John Berg May Return to Portland to Meet Hassan Yousoof.

George V. Tuohy, manager for Hassan Yousoof, the Turkish wrestler, who is in Portland looking for new fields to conquer, last night issued a public challenge to meet John Berg, Portland and Spokane light heavyweight, who claims the world's championship in that division.

"I will post \$1000 that Yousoof can defeat Berg," said Tuohy in his defiance. "Berg and Yousoof weigh practically the same, about 135 pounds, but I have, in my Turk, the most promising grappler I have ever set eyes upon."

Berg is a great favorite in Portland. Recently he defeated Lurick, an obscure Russian wrestler, in two separate matches, but would have no such easy pickings against Yousoof, Berg is now in Spokane instructing in the Y. M. C. A., but is in splendid shape

and efforts are being made to bring Berg to Portland to meet Yousoof.

PULL OUT A HAIR

The Way to Tell Whether or Not Your Hair Is Diseased. Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent of the people need a hair tonic. You can make a test yourself that you can see and understand, which will tell you whether your hair is healthy or not.