

ORDER TO DISBAND THIRD INFANTRY... Adjutant-General Finzer Expected to Act Without Waiting for West.

"INTRIGUE," SAY OFFICIALS... Two Separate Battalions Will Be Formed After Field and Staff Is Ushered Out of Service on January 1.

Orders for the disbandment of the Third Oregon Infantry are to be issued at an early date, following the recommendation of the general staff of the Oregon National Guard as presented Tuesday.

Scheme Is Scouted... "Intrigue" was the word heard on every hand yesterday among National Guard officers.

For the other majority the liveliest sort of a scramble is promised. Those mentioned thus far are Captains L. A. Bowman and R. G. Scott, who are said to be the most active in the movement for disbandment of the regiment.

STATE COMMISSION BUSY... Railroad Body Meets and Secures Evidence at Union.

UNION, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The State Railroad Commission held its regular session today taking testimony in the case of the Central Railroad of Oregon.

PROTEST IS BELITTLED... Klamath Falls City Council Violated Law, Says President of Body.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Over the protest of its president, the City Council of Klamath Falls has gone on record, according to his use of terms, of having violated the law.

KLAMATH FALLS ANXIOUS... Will It Remain "Premium Station" Is Question Now Uppermost.

THE FEW STATIONS ON THE Southern Pacific system classed as perfect by the great corporation which holds it. For this reason there is a sign over the front of the structure which reads "Premium Station."

COMMISSION IS ANXIOUS... WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE BODY WORRIES OVER TASK. Question as to Whether Distributive Tariff Order Can Be Ready in Time Granted Now Problem.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Will the State Public Service Commission be able to complete its distributive rate order by January 1, so that the retrograde of Washington can put their tariffs into effect by February 1, the date on which the back-haul rates of the Interstate Commerce Commission will become effective?

COMMERCIAL COMMISSION... The Interstate Commerce Commission has informed the State Commission that an extension of its order on the back-haul rates of 30 instead of 60 days had been granted.

LANCK MAY GET OFFICE... Representatives Approve Poindecker in Land Office Choice.

CO-ED DEBATERS TRAINING... Conests Between Universities to Be Arranged Coming Winter.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Oregonians consented to allow her co-eds to enter intercollegiate debate and it only remains to get a third institution to take part in the contest.

PEOPLE'S TICKET WINS AT MILTON... MILTON, Or., Dec. 13.—Excitement in the city election here was great yesterday.

WASHINGTON LAW KNOWLEDGE SOUGHT... OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special)—That Australia is interested in the United States in labor legislation is shown by the fact that State Labor Commissioner C. F. Hubbard has been requested by G. H. Kallib, commonwealth statistician of Melbourne, to furnish the commonwealth bureau of census and statistics with copies of the labor laws of Washington.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special)—This city boasts of one of

FEET SO SORE... COULDN'T WALK DOWN STAIRS... TIZ Cured Her Quick

Olcott Withholds Appointment of Simpson as Captain.

MEN'S BALLOT CAST OUT... Colonel Jackson Holds That Choice of Shepherd by 31 of Enlisted Personnel Is Illegal—Finzer to Confer Over Case.

Following the announcement of the election of Edward M. Simpson to the captaincy of the Oregon Naval Reserve by a majority of 11 votes of the officers of the organization, came the announcement from Salem yesterday that the enlisted ballot of 31 voters had been cast for George S. Shepherd.

APPEAL WAS MADE TO THE Acting-Governor, as commanding officer of the militia of the state, to uphold the men in their contention, with the result that he declined to withhold Simpson's commission until the case is settled.

MEDFORD CASE IS MYSTERY... Shooting of Man "by Imps of Satan" Being Investigated.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Declaring that he had been shot by the imps of Satan, Fred Timms presented himself before Police Chief Hittson today with a bullet in his hand and a bump on his forehead.

MEDFORD TAX LEVY HIGH... City Will Realize \$61,750 for City Improvement Purposes.

EUGENE SEEKS HALL SITE... Driven to Move by Advancing Realty Values, Bids Are Called.

MEDFORD MOTHER ANXIOUS... Woman Who Lost Daughter May Seek Aid of Government.

OREGON "U" GRADS TEACH... Five Score Represented in 45 Separate High Schools in 22 Counties.

Three of 26 Dead Are Women... ALBANY, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Only three of the last 23 people who have died in Linn County were women.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE MAN HONORED... OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 13.—E. B. Moore, of the department of commerce at Oregon Agricultural College, will address the National Commercial Teachers' Federation convention to be held at Spokane next July.

PAGE HEADS SALEM BUSINESS MEN... SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Rollin K. Page has been named as president of the Salem Business Men's Association.

THE BOWERS HOTEL... Change of Management Announcement. Special Winter Rates in Effect Nov. 11, 1911. Single rooms, transient, without bath, \$1.00 up. Table d'hote breakfast, with private bath, \$1.50 up.

HOTEL CORNELIUS... House of Welcome Portland, Or. Our 14-passenger electric bus meets all trains. A high-class, modern hotel in the heart of the theater and shopping district.

THE IMPERIAL... Oregon's Greatest Hotel. 350 Rooms, 104 Suites, With Private Baths. NEW FIREPROOF BUILDING. Moderate Rates.

PORTLAND HOTEL... The largest and most magnificent hotel in Portland; unsurpassed in elegance of accommodations or excellence of cuisine. European plan \$1.50 per day and upward.

NEW PERKINS... Fifth and Washington St. DESIRABLE SUITES FOR PERMANENT OCCUPANCY AT REDUCED RATES. A Hotel in the very heart of Portland's business activity.

HOTEL RAMAPO... Corner 14th and Washington New Hotel, Elegantly Furnished. Rates \$1 and Up. SPECIAL RATES FOR PERMANENTS.

HOTEL LENOX... CORNER 3d AND MAIN STS. RATES \$1.00 and Up. The interior of this hotel has been completely refitted, and every appointment now meets the approval of the most discriminating.

The HOTEL LEATLE... SEATTLE, U.S.A. A. D. SHORT, Resident Manager. The interior of this hotel has been completely refitted, and every appointment now meets the approval of the most discriminating.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT... PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Maximum temperature, 59 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 1.9 ft. change in last 24 hours, 0.3 ft. fall.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS... SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Sawyer, 303 Glen avenue, December 9, a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Sawyer, 303 Glen avenue, December 9, a daughter.

HEILIG THEATER... TONIGHT—FRIDAY—SATURDAY... Special Price Matinee Saturday. Cohen & Harris Present. Winchell Smith Comedy.

BAKER THEATER... TONIGHT, all week Mat. 7:30 P. M. 50c. 50c. Frederick Foxton presents "IDA ST. LEON."

OPHELIUM THEATER... WEEK DEC. 11—Eight Palace Girls, Keller and Frank Orth. Ray Samuels, Cary Wilbur, Knight and Dore. Maxine and Leveing, Loughlin's Comedy Dogs.

OPENTAGES... WEEK DEC. 11—Signor Luigi D'Urbanio and his troupe of Italian comedians. Lumb's Manikins, Wilson and Clumbly, Mr. James A. Smith & Co., David Novell, Pantagony, Fantasio, Octopus, and other comedians.

LYRIC THEATER... The Keating & Flood Musical Comedy Co. Presenting. WEEK DEC. 11—"The Henpecked Family," Two Performances, Night, 7:30, 9:15, 10:30 and 25c. Matinee, 2:30; any seat 15c—except 1st and 2nd boxes. Next week—"The Girl and the Prince."

Pacific University Glee Club... PICKED ORCHESTRA OF TWELVE MUSICIANS. SIX SOLOISTS, Soprano, Violin, Tenor, Baritone, Piano, MALE QUARTET, MUSICAL SKETCHES, AT THE WHITE TEMPLE, Friday, December 15th, 8 P. M. RESERVED SEATS 50 CENTS.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES... One time... Per Line. Same ad two consecutive times... 25c. Same ad three consecutive times... 35c. Same ad six or seven consecutive times... 50c. Remittances must accompany out-of-town orders.

MEETING NOTICES... OREGON COMMANDERY, K. T.—Regular communication on Monday, Dec. 18, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual meeting, election of officers, etc. Attendance compulsory. Resolutions will be appreciated. C. W. RICE, Recorder.

SMITH—In this city, December 13, Joseph I. Smith, aged 22 years, remains at Dunning & McGee's undertaking parlors, 185 Washington street, for shipment to Arlington, Or. M'CONIGLEY—At the family residence on Kane street, December 13, Hugh M'Conigley, aged 17 years. Notice of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICES... SARCOUSSE—In this city, December 11, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Edward Sarcoousse, aged 48 years 11 months 14 days. Funeral from Holy Trinity Church, East 3d and Clark streets, at 8:30 A. M. today (Thursday), December 14, thence to the Holy Rosary Church, East 3d and Clark streets, services at 9 A. M. Friends invited. Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY... OFFICE CITY HALL, Main 508, A 7589. HUMANITARIAN, Secy. Oregon State, 413. R. A. Dunham, Res. 336 W. 2nd St. W. G. Eaton, Res. 72 1/2 E. 1st St. Mrs. M. M. Ambulance, A 6101, Pr. Ex. 4. N. & Trunk, A 4153; Pr. Ex. 4.

MORTGAGE LOANS... On Business and Residence Property. 5% INTEREST. 7% RATES. EDWARD L. DEVERAUX, 1009 Spalding Bldg.