

NEW PENSION LAW SIMPLIEST OF ALL

Employment of Attorney by Soldier Applicant Specifically Prohibited.

FEES NOT TO BE CHARGED

Application Requires Answers to Some Questions and Affidavits by Two Witnesses—Red Tape Is Minimized.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 30.—The service pension act of May 11, 1912, is probably the simplest pension law ever enacted by Congress and certainly is the simplest in administration.

The method of procedure under the new law is simple. A soldier desiring to avail himself of this new statute need only write the Commissioner of Pensions at Washington for a blank application form.

The application blanks prepared by the pension bureau are simple, and call for little information.

The service act does not distinguish as between officers and enlisted men and the only basis of rating is length of service.

The rates under the new law, as shown in tabular form by the pension bureau, are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Rate, Civil War, Spanish War, Mexican War. Rows show rates for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 years of service.

MECHANIC WAR. Service of 60 days or more and honorable discharge in the War with Mexico, \$30 a month.

FAIR PLANS UNDER WAY. Southwest Washington Association Prepares Elaborate Programme.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the commissioners of the Southwest Washington Fair Association...

PLANS FOR THE 1912 FAIR were fully considered. The indications are that it will be the best ever yet held.

RAILWAY MEN AT LA PINE. Immigration Agents Inspect Conditions in Central Oregon.

LA PINE, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—A distinguished party of Great Northern Railway officials, comprising H. F. A. Dwyer, general immigration agent, of St. Paul...

'BOSS' FINN SENDS ORDER FOR BATTLE

Fight Will Be Made to Have New Committee Members Pass on Contests.

FIRST PLAN CONFIRMED

Rival Committee Sessions and Rival Reports to Convention Are Among Possibilities—Bit of Irony Is Felt.

T. B. KILLIN DEAD AT 70

CLACKAMAS PIONEER STRICKEN AT WOODBURN, OR.

Civil War Veteran ex-County Commissioner and Farmer, Survived by Widow and Two Children.

OREGON CITY, May 30.—(Special.)—Thomas Benton Killin, for eight years Clackamas County Commissioner, died Wednesday at his home in Woodburn, Or., aged 70.

Mr. Killin came to Oregon when a young man and lived most of his life on the old Killin place at Elliott Prairie, Clackamas County.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at Hubbard, where the body will be buried. Mr. Killin was a member of the Needy Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

'SCOTT' SELLS HIS MINE

PROPERTY ON RIM OF DEATH VALLEY CHANGES HANDS.

Former Owner Gets \$15,000 Down and All Say Full Purchase Price Is Million Dollars.

LOS ANGELES, May 30.—(Special.)—"Death Valley Scotty" has sold the mine which many insisted did not exist.

They have paid the mystery man \$15,000, and after that are to pay at the rate of \$50,000 a month until a total of \$1,000,000 is completed.

Both Scott and the man named assert that these are the terms of the sale. Scott was formerly superintendent of the Kelvin-Columb mine at Ray, Ariz., now in the Ray Consolidated group, and is called "the father of Ray."

General Finser, of the Oregon militia, was here and participated in that conference. It is not expected that the pay bill can pass and become a law this session, but a favorable report before adjournment will leave it in a position for early consideration next session.

RELIEF BILL ADVANCING. Sub-Committee Expected to Report on Settlers' Measure.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 30.—The bill for the relief of innocent purchasers of land from the Oregon & California Railroad was today referred by the public lands committee consisting of Representatives Graham, Ferris and Mondell.

MILITIA PAY BILL FAVORED. House Committee to Report but No Action Expected This Session.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 30.—The War Department has received assurances that the House committee on military affairs before adjournment will report favorably on the militia pay bill, which was perfected at a recent conference between the National militia board and the Secretary of War.

CONVENTION "STUNTS" READY. Rough Riders and Red-Headed Men Plan Big Demonstration.

NEW YORK, May 30.—(Special.)—Roosevelt leaders who are here making plans for the Chicago convention have perfected arrangements for plenty of scenic displays and ready-made enthusiasm at the convention floor.

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on the left breast, inflicted by a knife, and the left side of the head and face is caved in.

Police believe that the man was murdered some distance from the place where the body was found. The man has been dead at least two weeks, and where the body was found. The man's remains are unrecognizable.

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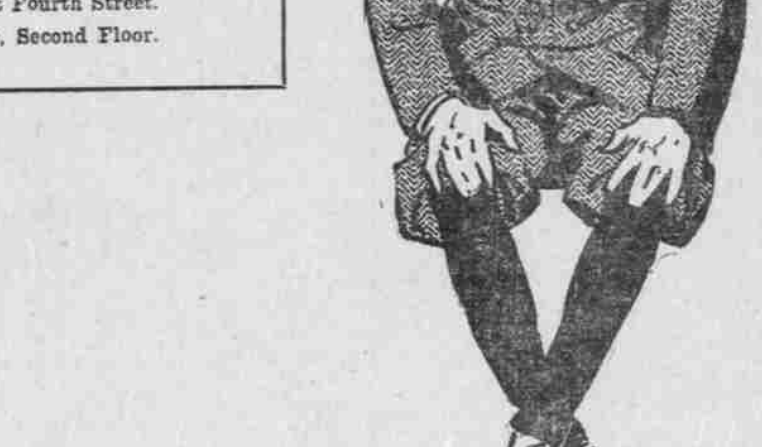
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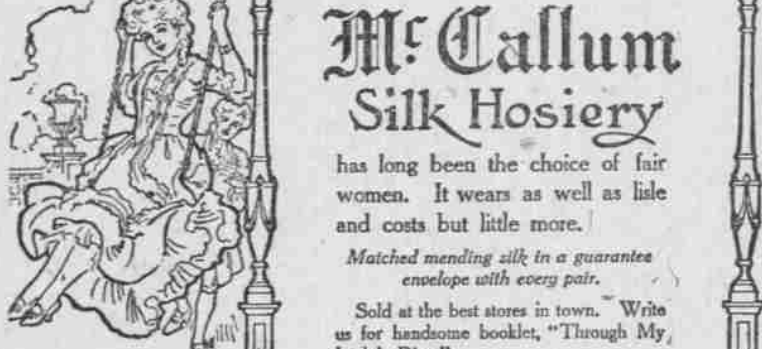
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