

OREGON REGIMENT OFFERED FOR WAR

Artillery to Be Converted to Infantry for Mexican Service, if Needed.

GOVERNOR APPROVES PLAN

Following Conference at Salem Message Sent to Senator Chamberlain. National Guard Most Proficient in Union, Says West.

SALEM, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—After conferences with Adjutant-General Finzer, Colonel Martin, of the Third Regiment, and Lieutenant Hennessey, stationed at the Oregon Agricultural College, Governor West tonight telegraphed Senator Chamberlain to have the eight coast artillery companies converted to infantry at once so that they may, if needed, be dispatched to Mexico as a regiment.

"Oregon has a more proficient National Guard than any other state in the Union," declared the Governor tonight. "The state has taken advantage of the offers of the Government to have Regular Army officers instruct and drill the National Guard with the most successful results. Oregon is the only state that has had a Regular Army officer at the head of its National Guard. The Third Regiment could be sent to Mexico with 24 hours' notice and the Coast Artillery could be converted into another infantry regiment and dispatched almost as quickly.

"We have been preparing for the crisis that has arisen for some time, and the companies are in the best of shape. When I returned from the East I believed the war with Mexico was inevitable. Adjutant-General Finzer and Colonel Martin believed likewise, and we set to work to prepare the guard for the emergency. The companies have been strengthened, and while an immediate call were made they could not go to the front with the full war quota of men they could be sent with the assurance that sufficient recruits would be rushed from the state in a few days to give the required number.

"I suggested to Lieutenant Hennessey, who is a regular Army officer, that a regiment of cavalry be raised in the state and he approved the plan. He said that students of the Agricultural College were desirous of organizing two troops and he thought there would be no trouble raising sufficient troops for a regiment."

"Of course it would take some time to provide the equipment, but the regiment could be recruited and the men drilled meanwhile, so when the equipment arrived they would be ready for service. The two infantry regiments and cavalry regiment recruited in the strength would number about 3600 men Oregon could send to the front in reasonably quick time."

"The regiment is in good condition," continued Colonel Martin, "because of the training it already has had, and can be pressed into service at any time. Applications are being received to enlist, and it will be an easy matter to recruit all the companies to full war strength."

JURY GETS CASE TODAY

Final Arguments in Second Armstrong Hearing This Morning.

After considerable character testimony, for which purpose many of the county officials were called to the witness stand, Attorney Ralph Moody and Frank Collier rested the defense in the Armstrong case yesterday afternoon. Witness court was adjourned, Attorney Collier was in the midst of the first argument for Armstrong, Deputy Maguire having completed the first argument for the state.

The case will be submitted by Judge Kavanaugh to the jury probably before noon today.

This trial is the second one in which A. P. Armstrong has faced a jury charged with divulging secret information relative to a police captaincy examination held under the City Civil Service Commission.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE FAILS

Patrolman Arrests Man After Poison Is Removed by Physician.

Reed James, of 1754 Phelps street, went into the home of his neighbor Mrs. M. P. Johnson, of 1788 Phelps street, yesterday afternoon and asked her to inform his wife that he had taken poison. She summoned Patrolman Trout, who called Dr. Cahill. An emetic was given, and James was relieved of a dose of laudanum. Then Trout arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Coffman, of Chehalis, is at the Imperial. T. W. Settlemier, of Woodburn, is at the Oregon. O. Oswald, of Mount Angel, is at the Carlton. J. E. Molera, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. Dr. Linton, of Waldport, Or., is at the Imperial. S. L. Selling is registered at the Benson from Seattle yesterday. George Judd is registered at the Oregon from Astoria. G. E. Merwin is registered at the Oregon from Salem. F. G. Giese is registered at the Carlton from New York. Morris Johnson, of White Salmon, Wash., is at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coogan, of Foster, Or., are at the Carlton. E. S. Brooks, a lumberman of Tono, Wash., is at the Benson. David Wilson is registered at the Multnomah from Spokane. Happy Hogan and his Venice ball team are at the Multnomah. O. S. Larson, auditor of the Wash-

MIRENE PILES UP ON ALSEA BAY SPIT

ington Hotel at Seattle, is registered at the Benson. A. C. Moore is registered at the Oregon from Independence. William Hanley registered at the Benson from Burns yesterday. George Drumheller, of Walla Walla, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gill, of New York, are registered at the Nortonia. The Misses Nordakot and Carlson, of Hood River, are at the Carlton. A. C. Woodcock, an attorney of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial. E. J. Brunner registered at the Washington yesterday from Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Loveland have taken an apartment at the Nortonia. Mrs. P. E. Johnson and Mrs. S. Hager, of Bayocan, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCloud and Mrs.

Heavy Northwesters Breakers Threaten to Drive Her Further on to Beach.

SECOND SCHOONER SAFE

Lifesavers Speed 15 Miles to Rescue Crew, Which Could Have Walked Off at Low Tide Had They Waited.

NEWPORT, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—The gasoline schooner Mirene, which grounded on the sand spit south of the entrance to Alsea Bay, at 10 o'clock this morning, while en route to Waldport, with 15 tons of freight, four passengers and a crew of four, stands an even chance of being floated off at high tide late tonight or of being washed farther ashore by heavy breakers thrown by the northwest wind.

All on board were saved. They were Captain George Mays, Engineer Connel John, two deckhands, M. J. Ryan, Harry Divilbiss, and Captain and Mrs. W. F. Wakefield, of Newport. They were removed by the Yachting Club's power boat, which arrived in a power boat in answer to a telephone call three hours after the Mirene grounded, after a 15-mile run.

A heavy swell is running when the Mirene and gasoline schooner Ahwameda left Newport for Waldport. The Mirene was the first to attempt entering Alsea Bay. The Ahwameda, which followed her, took a more northerly course than where the Mirene grounded, and though it was fast on the sand spit several times, it managed to bump its way across after half an hour, arriving inside safely.

Captain Stuart and the lifesavers were detained some time in answering the call on account of not having extra life preservers. He employed R. D. Morse, owner and former master of the Ahwameda, to pilot the power boat, and Roy Ferr, to fill out the crew. The lifesavers encountered a heavy sea entering Alsea Bay and shipped several times. They will remain at Waldport tonight to lend assistance, and will return to Newport tomorrow. Teams were able to reach the Mirene at low tide.

One thousand feet of heavy hawser was obtained from the Government dredge Oregon, at Toledo, and dispatched by railroad by a special train which arrived at the scene of the wreck about 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Wakefield, the only woman on the Mirene, interviewed after the wreck, said: "We were not even wet when the Mirene grounded, but Mr. Divilbiss and Mr. Ryan were badly frightened, and Mr. Ryan said his time had come. The lifesavers took us off, though we could have walked ashore an hour later. My husband was very anxious, although he had been a sea captain for 25 years, sailing all over the world."

YOUNG GRADUATE HEADS TILLAMOOK SCHOOLS.

Karl W. Outhank.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Karl W. Outhank, a state university graduate of 1913, has been elected superintendent of schools of Tillamook City, and will begin work in September. Mr. Outhank's rise in teaching has been swift.

Upon graduation he was made principal of the Franklin High School, of Hood River, and is finishing his first year there. In the university he was editor of the Oregon Emerald, the students' publication, editor also of the Oregan and a student in journalism. He was prominent in college affairs throughout his course.

Clara Williams, of Tacoma, are at the Washington.

LOYD FRANK ANSWERS

DEPENDANT IN \$100,000 ALIENATION SUIT SAYS COLLUSION.

Alleged History of Infidelities of Gerlingers Is Told in Long Pleading Filed in County Clerk's Office.

The alleged history of Edward E. Gerlinger and Mrs. Gertrude Gerlinger, since 1904, is covered in the answer of Lloyd Frank to the \$100,000 alienation of affection suit brought against him several weeks ago by Gerlinger. The long answer, filed yesterday in County Clerk Coffey's office, was submitted by Attorneys Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin and Joseph & Haney.

Most of these details were brought out at the \$20,000 breach of promise suit, tried during the winter before Circuit Judge Davis, in which Mrs. Gerlinger recovered a verdict and \$1 damages following a long, sensational trial.

In the answer filed yesterday, Frank admits the marriage of Edward Gerlinger and Gertrude Gerlinger, in Yuma, but charges that the marriage was devoid of love or affection, but intended merely as a conventional arrangement to make a severed wife dependent on her home in Alabama for months later, when Mrs. Gerlinger returned to her home in Alabama had gone. The interclass oratorical contest, in the threatened suit against Alfred Eubanks, which resulted in a settlement for \$1000. The couple came to Oregon to make their home, he is admitted, but the divorce secured in 1912, by default, was the result of collusion, the answer charges. This divorce was secured by Mrs. Gerlinger, on grounds of cruelty and fraud.

PIONEERS WILL GATHER

FOUNDERS' DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED 14TH TIME MAY 2.

Special Feature at Champoug Will Be Memorial Service in Honor of Francois X. Matthieu.

The 71st anniversary of Founders' day and its 14th celebration will be observed at Champoug under the auspices of the Oregon Pioneer Association on Saturday, May 2. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, will act as president of the day. A special feature will be a memorial service in honor of the late Francois X. Matthieu, who died February 4. The purpose of the 102 persons who took part in the memorable meeting at Champoug on May 2, 1843, was to consider the report of a previously appointed committee, the adoption or rejection of which meant the beginning of an organized form of American civil government in Oregon or its post-ponement. The report of the committee was adopted by a majority of two votes, one of which was that of Mr. Matthieu, an act which placed him high up on the roll of the immortals of Oregon. The memorial exercises will consist of prayer, singing of memorial songs by the Veteran Quartet, of Portland, and a brief address by Charles B. Moores, who was personally acquainted with Mr. Matthieu for more than 50 years.

Other features will be a basket picnic, social reunion, five-minute address by pioneers, home-made songs, women and music by the Veteran Quartet.

Pioneers, sons and daughters of pioneers will be invited to participate, particularly strangers, in the city or elsewhere, are urged to be present.

Delegates Are Elected.

ST. JOHNS, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—S. Miener, W. Chaney and Sandy Jones were elected delegates from St. Johns to the grand lodge of Odd-fellows, which will convene at McMinnville May 19 and 20. The Rebekah lodge elected Mrs. W. Chaney, Mrs. J. Day and Miss Effie Beam delegates to the state assembly of Rebekahs, which meets at McMinnville on the same date.

West Virginia employs more than \$0,000 men in the mining industry.

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student body of the University of Washington will have self-government, if the faculty and students ratify the constitution being prepared to be submitted to them this week.

This plan follows slightly the lines of the student council recently put into effect at the University of Oregon. The constitution would give jurisdiction over all matters political, social and disciplinary.

WILSON APPOINTS SHAW

CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN MADE POSTMASTER AT VANCOUVER.

New Official Secretary of Commercial Club, Past Exalted Ruler of Elks. Term in Office Begins in May.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—J. W. Shaw, past exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks and chairman of the county central committee of the Democratic party, was appointed postmaster of Vancouver, his term to begin in May. The contest for the appointment was between Mr. Shaw and Douglas Chaplin, Mr. Shaw is also secretary of the Vancouver Commercial Club. His father was a pioneer here before the days of the Civil War.

A salary of about \$2700 a year is paid the postmaster. Daniel Crowley, the retiring postmaster, has held the office for two terms, having been appointed during his term of office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 21.—The President today nominated J. W. Shaw to be postmaster at Vancouver, Wash., to succeed Daniel Crowley, whose term expired.

He also nominated Henry D. Reed as postmaster at Gold Hill, Or., and the following postmasters in Idaho: R. S. Story, Burley; James V. Hawkins, Coeur d'Alene; E. C. Davis, Minier; J. Edliefsen, Driggs; D. A. Meacham, Prenton.

He nominated T. S. Deal postmaster at Fairbanks, Alaska.

UMATILLA WOMAN IS DEAD

Wife of Early Resident of County Succumbs to Paralysis.

PENDLETON, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary J. Switzer, wife of J. E. Switzer, an early resident of Umatilla this morning, died at her home of a stroke of paralysis, suffered last Thursday.

In company with her husband she settled on the island in the Columbia River, which bears their name in 1872, and since that time they have lived in this county. She was 63 years old. Her widower and four children survive. Mrs. Frank Sharpstein, of Walla Walla; Mrs. Wren Farrell, of Sunny-side, Wash.; Mrs. Harry Dwyer, of Umatilla, and W. H. Switzer, of Umatilla.

University W. C. T. U. Meets.

The University Park Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the University Park Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Seneca Fouts will be the speaker.

JAPANESE ORATOR WINS

NAO UYEI TAKES FIRST IN AGGIE INTERCLASS CONTEST.

Miss Evelyn Spencer, of Portland, Gets Decision in Declamatory Event on Reading "The Hat in the Pit."

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 21.—(Special.)—Nao Uyei, a Japanese student at the college from Seattle, Wash., last night won the interclass oratorical contest held at the Oregon Agricultural College. He represented the sophomore class. His oration was entitled, "Japan's Plea for Amity." The judge's decision in awarding him first place was a popular one.

The interclass declamatory contest, held at the same time, was won by Miss Evelyn Spencer, of Portland, representing the senior class. Her reading was entitled, "The Hat in the Pit."

Second place in the oratorical contest was taken by Glenn Roberts, a Junior from Cove, who spoke on the subject, "The Sign of the Dollar." Miss Helen Horning, of Corvallis, a sophomore, won second place in the declamatory contest with her interpretation of "Bob's Shantoe."

James E. Norton, of Airle, senior, who spoke on "The Blending of Our Race," and Andrew Murneck, freshman, whose subject was "The Policy of Content," were the other orators. Miss Anna Sweeney, of Grants Pass, Junior, whose reading was entitled "A Case of Pity," and Miss Helen Blackwell, freshman, who gave "The Death of Sidney Carton," from Dickens, were the other contestants in the declamatory contest. A number of musical numbers completed an attractive programme.

MAN GETS 24-HOUR LOAF

Court Tells Him to Have Job by Then and Give Wife Wage Order.

ASTORIA, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Frank Elommas was arraigned in the Justice Court this afternoon on a charge of failing to support his wife and of abusing his family. After hearing the evidence, Justice Carney held the defendant to await the action of the grand jury. Instead of sending him to jail, the justice released Elommas on his recognizance, with the understanding that he must secure employment before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and give his wife an order for his wages.

MINIMUM WAGE SET AT \$10

Women Apprentices, However, Must Work for Less for Year.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 21.—The state minimum wage commission tonight fixed the minimum wage for women workers in mercantile establishments at \$10 a week, in conformity with the recommendation made by the conference of employers and employees, held here two weeks ago. The minimum wage for apprentices was fixed at \$6 a week for the first six months and \$7.50 a week for the next six months. After a year of apprenticeship beginners are to receive the \$10 minimum.

STUDENT RULE PROPOSED

University of Washington to Act on Plan Similar to Oregon One.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, April 21.—(Special.)—The

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WIFE LOSES IN SUIT

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ATTORNEY'S FEE IS LEGAL

New Famous Oregon City Divorce Case Has Chapters Reaching From San Francisco Court-ship to Berlin Separation.

JAPAN TO SEND CRUISERS

Naval Training Ships Are to Visit Pacific Coast in July.

SEATTLE, April 21.—According to a Japanese daily paper published here the Japanese cruisers Asama and Azuma will visit the Pacific Coast in July, under command of Rear-Admiral Tajiuro Kuroi, and will pass five days at Seattle.

They are training ships and carry 1500 officers and men. Commander Hiraga, of the Asama, accompanied Admiral Togo on his visit to the United States two years ago and has been naval attaché of the Japanese embassy in Washington.

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OREGON CITY, Or., April 21.—(Spe-

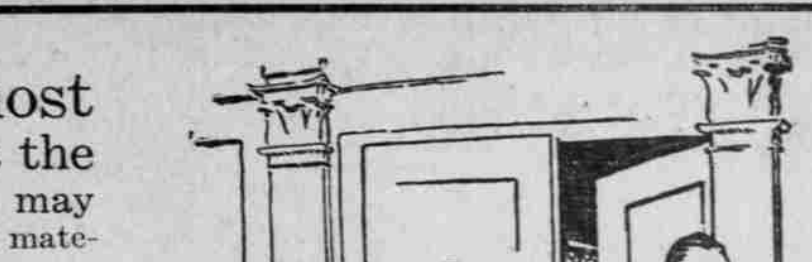
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