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RECRUITS GATHERED IN

Instruction and Drills Arranged for Men by Shore Leave to See Two Fairs to Be Granted. Twelve Join in Day.

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With the reorganization plans well under hand and the elimination of excessive high ranking officers already accomplished, recruiting office has been opened in the Morgan building and the work of obtaining additional men for the Naval Militia taken up in earnest.

While the instruction programme is not yet announced, it is known that a vigorous course of drills and instruction work will be kept up throughout the cruise. At the same time diversion will be afforded to those on shore by the reorganization plan recently put into effect by General White.

81 MEMBERS JOIN IN YEAR

San Grael Christian Endeavor Society Holds Annual Banquet.

The San Grael Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church has taken in 81 new members during the year just passed, giving it a total membership of 174.

CLEARED LAND INCREASES

Clackamas Farmers Use Cheap Labor to Prepare for Crops.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—With the approach of Spring there is a notable increase in the acreage of cleared land in the county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. I. Brogan, of Vale, is at the Oregon. J. Matley, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins. Mr. E. B. Storms, of Albany, is at the Eward.

TRADE EAST WAITS

Course of 1915 Mohair Market Is Uncertain.

FEW PURCHASES MADE

Many Factors, Resulting From War, Will Have to Be Taken Into Account in Making This Year's Values.

LIVESTOCK INES SLOW

ONLY TWO LOADS ARE SOLD AT LOCAL STOCKYARDS.

Average Bunch of Steers Is Taken at \$7.10—Market Is Steady Throughout Day's Transactions.

Except for the sale of a load each of cattle and horses, nothing was done at the yards yesterday. Only three loads were received and nothing was carried over from the preceding day.

Table of livestock prices including Steers, Hogs, and Sheep.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Steady. Heavy, \$6.00; light, \$5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—Receipts, 25,000. Steady. Heavy, \$6.00; light, \$5.50.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 16.—Turpentine, firm, 42¢; sales, 8 barrels; receipts, 7 barrels.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Hops—Quiet.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Wheat—Firmly held.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Butter, unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Sugar, 10¢.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORLAND, March 16.—Maximum temperature, 63.8 degrees; minimum, 39.8 degrees.

THE WEATHER.

Table of weather conditions for various stations including Portland, Salem, and Astoria.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A large high-pressure area is central over the Northern Rocky Mountain States and the barometer is relatively low over the Atlantic States.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Showers; winds mostly southerly.

BERLIN EXCHANGE FIRMER

Stock Market Unsettled, Owing to Free Selling of Reading on Dividend Rumors—Steel Shares in Good Position.

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The only business transacted at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday was the sale of 100 tons of May oats at 45¢, which is a quarter less than was offered on the preceding day.

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San Francisco National Association. Capital and Surplus \$3,500,000. Security Savings and Trust Company.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Capital Paid in \$8,500,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$8,381,757.41.

LADD & TILTON BANK. Established 1859. Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000. Commercial and Savings Deposits.

EXPORT CLOTH LESS. Slowing Down of Foreign Demand Weakens Wheat.

REALIZING SALES LARGE. May Delivery Touches \$1.60 Before Unloading in Chicago Pit Becomes Domestic Crop Reports Favor Bears.

Why Bonds Are Safe Investments. The Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago has issued a booklet titled "Why Bonds Are Safe Investments."

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. San Francisco. LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO. S. S. YUCATAN. Sails Wednesday, Mar. 17, at 6 P. M.

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