

STAFFS STAFFED BY GENERAL WHITE

Of Six Officers Named Only Two Have Been Serving in This Capacity.

ONE RELIEVED BY REQUEST

Captains Pironi and Tebbetts of Portland, Buchanan of Roseburg and Colonel Cleland McLaughlin Are New Members.

Adjutant-General George A. White yesterday announced his appointments to the general staff of the Oregon National Guard. The personnel of the new staff is as follows: Colonel C. W. Hammond, Eugene; Captain, Daniel E. Bowman, Portland; Captain, Leo J. A. Pironi, Portland; Captain, John A. Buchanan, Roseburg; Captain, Frank E. Tebbetts, Portland; and Colonel, Cleland McLaughlin, of the United States Army. Colonel Hammond and Captain Bowman are the only two members of the old staff who were retained.

The retiring members of the staff are Lieutenant-Colonel John L. May, Portland; Major Cecil Bauer, Portland; Lieutenant-Colonel R. K. Lawson, Cottage Grove, and Colonel Charles H. Martin, of the United States Army, formerly in command of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard. Lieutenant-Colonel May requested to be relieved from his duties on the staff because his private business took him out of the city a great deal. Colonel Martin was returned to his regiment by the War Department, hence was unable to serve.

Colonel Hammond, Captain Bowman and Captain Pironi are to serve one year terms on the staff and the remaining three officers for two years. All six members of the new staff are active officers of the line, no member of the staff corps being included.

Captain Pironi is the commander of Company H, Third Infantry, stationed at Portland. He is one of the younger officers and his appointment is a recognition of merit.

Captain Buchanan is in command of the Seventh Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Roseburg. He is an attorney of Roseburg.

Captain Tebbetts is commander of Troop A, Cavalry, at Portland. A. W. was given high rating by the Government at the Federal inspection, not only in regard to the number of men in the company, but also for equipment and drills.

Colonel Hammond is commander of the Coast Artillery and Captain Bowman of Company B, Coast Artillery. Both have been active officers. Colonel McLaughlin, who is a United States Army officer, was appointed recently to the command of the Third Regiment of the Oregon National Guard.

COUNTIES TO HAVE VOICE

HIGHWAY ENGINEER PLANS TO GET BEST RESULTS BY CO-OPERATION.

O. Laurgaard Proposed for Supervision of Work Which Major Bowley Declines to Finish.

Salem, Or., April 2.—(Special)—That he will work in connection with the various County Courts in road construction, and will follow their advice when possible, was the main proposition of O. Laurgaard, project engineer of the Tumalo irrigation section, which has been completed. Governor Withycombe said the suggestion was a good one, and Mr. Laurgaard undoubtedly will be offered the place.

Major Bowley declined to do the work on the ground that it was the function of the State Highway Engineer. The Board, however, desired to retain him at the salary he was receiving as a consulting engineer to attend to the details of the settlements.

The commission and the advisory board, consisting of John H. Albert, S. Benson and Lealie Butler, will meet Tuesday to determine upon the apportionment of the money available for road work this year.

SECRETARY TO LATE BISHOP SCADDING WHO IS STORM CENTER IN CONTROVERSY GROWING OUT OF ALLEGED DESTRUCTION OF BOOKS.



REPORT IS DOUBTED

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Did Charles B. Pfahler really destroy the books of the Episcopal bishop's fund, as he says he did?

This question has arisen in the minds of persons closely connected with the developments arising over the unpleasant discovery that the books in question were missing.

Mr. Pfahler, who now is connected with the United States National Bank at San Diego, was secretary to the late Bishop Scadding, of the Oregon Episcopal Diocese. He had charge of the books in which were kept the accounts of the bishop's fund, involving more than \$100,000 worth of property.

When Bishop Sumner became head of the diocese he sought to take charge of the affairs on a business-like basis. The books could not be found. Mr. Pfahler, at San Diego, then confessed that he had destroyed them. He gave grief over the death of his own wife as the cause.

Dean Ramsey, whom Mr. Pfahler accused of casting reflection on the integrity of the late Bishop Scadding, says he believes that Mr. Pfahler's confession in San Diego is for the deliberate purpose of being convenient to the Mexican border in the event that proceedings against him are started.

SIXTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED.



Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Ross. To have lived 65 years together, sharing each other's sorrows and joys, has been the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Ross, who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ross were married in Michigan, April 4, 1850.

Mr. Ross served in General Sherman's army in the Civil War with the Tenth Michigan Infantry. In 1878 they came with their children to Oregon and settled at Rooster Rock. Five years ago they moved to St. Johns, where they were living with their son-in-law and daughter, Mayor and Mrs. Vincent. They were the parents of 11 children, seven of whom are living.

Although past 84 years of age, both Mr. and Mrs. Ross are hale and cheerful and say they hope to be together many years more.

MERGER PLAN UP TO VOTE MONDAY

Heated Campaign Draws to Close in St. Johns Over Proposal to Join Cities.

TWO TICKETS IN FIELD

Lower Taxes and Water Rate and Increase in Revenues Are Predicted by Forces in Favor of Union-Bond Issue.

Lower Taxes Expected. The merger supporters argue that the taxation rate will be materially reduced if the proposal is carried. They also predict that the Portland property owners are paying lower taxes than those in St. Johns.

Water Rates, too, will be reduced, they argue, and at the same time point out that St. Johns will be supplied with Bull Run water if it becomes a part of Portland.

The merger club, of St. Johns, will close its campaign tonight for annexation to Portland with a big meeting in the assembly hall of the James High School.

Water Rate Reduction Forecast. The merger club has advanced many reasons for the annexation. It emphasizes the fact that the present water rate in St. Johns is higher than in Portland.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special)—Hereafter when Governor Withycombe makes his trip or inspection to the state institutions and over the state lands he will be astride of one of the finest saddle animals in the West.

"LORETTA" TO CARRY EXECUTIVE ON INSPECTION TOURS. Registered Saddle Animal Enables State's Head to View Schools and Farms Frequently.

The Governor's saddle not only has the five proper gaits, but also does the Spanish walk perfectly. The Governor says she will prove extremely useful not only for recreation, but especially in getting him in close contact with the work at the state institutions and the farms, in whose conduct he is much interested.

Bond Issue Is Submitted. Besides the merger issue a number of other proposals have been established in Portland. It was resolved that the woolgrowers of Eastern Oregon endorse the movement, and it was also resolved that every wool grower to extend all encouragement and assistance consistent to the upbuilding of the Coast wool market.

There is an anti-merger club with C. C. Curtin as president, which has made an active fight against annexation.

There are two tickets in the field. The merger club endorsed the following: For Mayor, A. Muck; Recorder, H. H. Beatty; Treasurer, O. A. Leonard; Councilman-at-large, H. M. Waldref; Councilman-at-large, J. B. Martin; J. S. Downey; S. C. Cook; Ward Councilmen, W. A. Carroll and W. H. Nolan.

It is estimated that there is a stand of 20,000,000,000 feet of western hemlock in Washington and 20,000,000,000 feet in Oregon. Of the amount of this species used in Washington, 85 per cent is made into boxes; the amount used in Oregon, 70 per cent is converted into pulpwood.

Card to Mark Censored Films.

Cards are to be used by the Motion Picture Censorship.

When Glands Swell Blood Needs Attention

Even a Sweat Gland May Result in Severe Consequence.

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BAKER, Or., April 2.—(Special)—Urging that the Portland wool market be stimulated by the prompt abolition of the ten-carload rate and favoring an equal valuation of livestock in all counties, 50 Eastern Oregon wool men held a meeting here today.

Attention being directed to the fact that various warehouses have been established in Portland, it was resolved that the woolgrowers of Eastern Oregon endorse the movement, and it was also resolved that every wool grower to extend all encouragement and assistance consistent to the upbuilding of the Coast wool market.

One Weakness. (Birmingham Age-Herald). "When Fibers go fishing and fails to catch anything he says so."

"Marvelous." "He says out late and his wife asks what he's doing he says that he has been drinking liquor and playing poker."

"Delightful! What does he say when asked about the salary he gets?" "Oh, he'll like other men in that respect. He doubles the figure."

Many precious stones may be "reconstructed," but not the emerald.

AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG Broadway, at Taylor Main 1, A 1122 SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY 2:15 LAST NIGHT TONIGHT THE COMEDY HEARTS "PEG O' MY HEART" PEGGY O'NEIL AS "PEG" Evenings—Floor, 11 rows 1 to 11, \$1.50. Balcony, \$1.75, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c. Today's Mat., 50c to \$1.

4 NIGHTS Tomorrow BARGAIN PRICE MAT. WEDNESDAY. H. H. WOODS Presents Biggest Comedy Success in Years. POTASH AND PERLMUTTER Evenings—Floor, 11 rows 1 to 11, \$1.50. Balcony, \$1.75, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c. Today's Mat., 50c to \$1.

April 8, 9, 10 SPECIAL MAT. SATURDAY. "Ziegfeld Follies" Evenings—Floor 12, Balcony \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Today's Mat., 50c to \$1.50.

Damaged Goods BY EUGENE BRIX. Immense popular demand continued till next week. Evening: 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50. Mat. every day, 25c. Women only Tuesday.

Italian Grand Opera Co. Opens Next Thursday, April 8th. SEATS NOW SELLING. Evenings 25c to \$1. Mats. 25c to 50c.

ANTAGES MATINEE DAILY 2:30 CARL McCULLOUGH Direct from his unprecedented Broadway Success. 6-OTHER BIG-FEATURE ACTS—Boxes and floor row balcony reserved by phone. Main 4224, A 2226.

UNCALLED - FOR ANSWERS. ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS: JAMES B. DUNN, 100 E. OREGONIAN: A-624, 638, 651, 688, 690, 691, 692, 697, 698, 701, 702, 703, 704.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. Daily and Sunday. Per Line. One line... 25c. Two lines... 50c. Three lines... 75c. Four lines... 1.00. Five lines... 1.25.

MEETING NOTICES. OREGON COMMANDERBY. R. C. (Special) tomorrow (Sun. day), April 4, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of attending the 60th Anniversary of the Oregon Commandery. A special invitation is extended to the membership of Washington Commandery, W. J. WILSON, Sec'y.

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WE WILL BUILD AND FINANCE HOMES. Flats and Apartments in any part of the city of 2 to 1 1/2 rooms \$200 to \$300.00. Payments like rent. F. E. BOWMAN & CO., Room 1, Commercial Club Building.

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