

GIANT EGG HATCHES EGGSER BROSERS

171 New Members Join Commercial Club at Big Birthday Celebration.

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW 560

Civic Organization, 14 Years Old. Said to Have World's Per Capita Record: Spirit of Unity Abroad at Banquet.

EUGENE, Or., May 18.—(Special).—Out of a giant egg "hatched" on the streets of Eugene tonight marched 171 new members to the Eugene Commercial Club...

It marked the 14th birthday of the Eugene civic organization, and marked the conclusion of a membership campaign in which two teams of 15 members each raised the total paid enrollment of the club from 389 to 560 active members.

Egg Carried Through Streets. The egg signified the first "hatch" of an expected brood of 1000 members. Before the formal "hatching," the giant white egg was carried through the streets, drawn by horses, at the head of a parade in which marched the full Eugene band of 50 pieces, the Radiators, the new members and members.

The egg, nest and all, was moved into the entrance of the Commercial Club building. The members of the Commercial Club, stepped to one end of the egg as the Radiators formed a double line in front.

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The ceremony was followed by a banquet in which the spirit of unity was in the cheers of 300 voices for three hours. It was the most remarkable gathering of business men ever held in Eugene. The theme of the banquet was the introduction of the new members into the booster spirit of the Eugene Club.

Among the speakers were E. J. Adams, who read a dozen burlesque telegrams purporting to tell the past mistakes of the club, under guise of humor. One of these went outside the fold of the club activities, purporting to have been sent by President Wilson to Lee M. Travis, leader of the Democratic party in Eugene.

Eugene Democrats Joked. "I fully appreciate your difficulty in holding the party in line since your misunderstanding with Senators Chambliss and Lane over the Eugene postoffice," it said, and went on purporting to establish a postoffice for the defeated Democratic party in Eugene.

"I guess this will now take care of all the Democratic candidates," said since the Underwood tariff has gone into effect," it concluded.

E. J. Moore, County School Superintendent, worked the Commercial Club birthday cake with 14 candles. A. F. Blingelheimer, the man who alone obtained 39 members in the recent campaign, was awarded a gold medal. E. S. Rolfe acted as toastmaster.

Among the other speakers were F. D. Rorer, Rev. Edward W. Rorer, president of the Eugene North-West, where the Eugene office, naming another as his assistant.

Govs. Ask Defense. (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.) Lands should be developed under the leasing system.

If the oil development from the Government lands in the last 15 years had paid a royalty to the Government, instead of leasing, which we can get out land up for nothing, it has been estimated by oil men that we would have had a royalty of more than \$50,000,000, one-half of which would have been for reclamation work, and the other half into the state where the oil was discovered, for good roads and schools.

In the Pacific Northwest, where the lands are cultivated intensively we need to develop fertilizer nitrate, which we can get from the air by electricity and phosphate, which we can get out of our own soil in Montana, Idaho and other states. There is no law now, under which phosphate lands can be taken up and put into the service.

Leasing Law Proposed. "Why should this be? The same is true of potash, of which we know of some small deposits only. As to coal, the plan is to leave the present purchasing law but to enact a leasing law under which a man, instead of paying a large price down for coal lands, should pay a small royalty out of the coal as it is produced and use his capital for development, and all these funds are to go into our reclamation fund and be divided with the states."

Executive Not Alarmed. Governor Withycombe said: In presenting for your consideration a situation which has impressed me strongly, I do not want to be set down as a militarist. I recognize in the fullest sense the American ideal of peace on earth and good will toward men, and with that doctrine I sympathize sincerely. I had decided to discuss this general subject of the West and National defense before the international complications of the present war arose; and although I deem it highly undesirable to give any encouragement to jingoism, or at this particular juncture to do ought but to discourage anything even approaching National hysteria, yet it does seem to me now, perhaps more than ever, fitting and proper that we should give some and cool consideration to the circumstances confronting us.

We are not a warlike Nation; there is nothing the sternest American. What are we as a people? We are a people of peace and good will. We are a people of peace and good will. We are a people of peace and good will.

MR. CONSIDINE GETS ORGANIZATION TOGETHER IN HURRY. Theater Manager Announces Change in Ownership Will Cause No Alteration in Policy or Prices.

The Empire Theater will continue its present policy, with three vaudeville shows daily, according to advices received by Manager H. W. Pierong from John W. Considine, active director of Sullivan & Considine, the theatrical firm that has just taken back the circuit of vaudeville houses in the West recently bought by Marcus Loew.

At the close of the week's bill, Sunday night, the Considine interests will resume ownership and management. "Mr. Considine," said Manager Pierong, "has succeeded in getting together an organization within a remarkably few days, and the new show, playing this week, is made up of what will be no change in policy or prices. We are going to open next week with a particularly strong bill, headed by a great musical act, 'On the Riviera,' including 11 singers and musicians. Mr. Considine will make every effort to get only the strongest acts for us in the West, and undoubtedly the Empire will remain open all summer."

The Vancouver, B. C., Empire Theater has been changed to a moving picture house, and the effect will be to bring the Empire shows to Portland one week earlier from the East than heretofore.

What is the hitting power of the United States, should the necessity be visited upon us of defending ourselves? What are our capacities for war? Are they in keeping with this wealthy nation of 100,000,000 people? If the shores of the great western country should be encroached upon by a foreign army, would we be able to provide? I refer to this Western country not because I feel that we are in any greater danger than any other border, but because

as a matter of course, this would be the point of entry of any foe that might come from the west. Could we of the west defend our homes with reasonable surety? As to our own allotment of trained soldiers, let us examine the records which I have taken from the latest reports and utterances of the Secretary of War and War Department. The United States Army on paper shows a total of 55,548 officers and men. Of this force approximately 50,000 are within the borders of the United States. Should it become necessary to mobilize, the Secretary of War is authority for the statement that the total number of combatants which we could get together would hardly exceed 20,000 men. As we have read from due to time this force is most unequal to one army corps of any of the great military nations. The force is not even sufficient to form a respectable skeleton for an army, as the military men would say. It is about equal to the force which we could get together after exhausting our diminutive army what do we next fall back upon? We have our organized militia or National Guard. From the annual report of the division of militia affairs, which is sent out to the several Governors, I find that this force totals approximately 112,000 men, all of whom have had the rudimentary military training. This body, it is the consensus of well informed opinion, could be rendered effective for active service, only after a period of training.

Thus, to sum up, we have a total available force of about 162,548 men, although not to exceed 150,000 men, although recruited up to war strength, it could be exhausted for a war of 300 days.

HIGH LIGHTS FROM GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE'S ADDRESS. I do not point to militarism as the necessary remedy, nor do I contend that we should establish and maintain great standing armies, nor that we should take from our industries and give into a voracious war machine.

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and our Western frontier is the weakest link in our National defense.

There is an immediate duty which confronts the executives of the several states, and that is to provide for the highest efficiency in the organized militia over which they have control.

It is of course, increasing efficiency of our several state militia bodies will not provide a cure for our defensive anemia in the West, but it will provide a step in the right direction.

I do sincerely advise a united effort for a more adequate protection of our Pacific Coast. By the I mean more efficient facilities for repairing them, more attention to defensive fortifications on the coast, and more financial assistance on the part of the Federal Government in the development of a citizen soldiery in the Western states.

We of the West owe it to ourselves and to the Nation adequately to provide for our share of possible national defense, and that American ideals of good will and honorable peace may be so supported as to give them the eyes of the world, the unchallenged stamp of good faith and sincerity.

vided the enemy were so situated that he could not strike immediately this force would be of little use. It is the attitude of the War Department that, without this period of training, the force would be of little use.

A sorry figure in conflict with highly trained troops of any of the great military nations. Men would be taken from civil life mostly without any special training, and without efficient officers, mostly without any adequate system of supply, and if the force were to be used in a defensive action, it would be a disaster.

In the matter of our Navy we are more fortunate. Our Navy is a powerful force, and our Pacific Coast is well protected. Our Pacific Coast is well protected.

National Defense Vital. The point I do wish to emphasize is that we give more consideration to the subject of an adequate military policy in the United States, to insure proper national defense, particularly the defense of our west coast, which is our most vulnerable point.

Company E Wins First Place. Company E, commanded by Glen Roberts, of Cove, received first place in the competitive company drill, after a close contest. Company M, of which Luther King, of Cottage Grove, is Captain, was given second place.

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that Morgan was not in his employ at the time of the accident. Justice McBride wrote the opinion.

Other opinions today were as follows: Mary E. Dale vs. Edgar Marvin et al. appellants; appealed from Willou County; to enjoin closing of title to real property; affirmed.

R. C. Trowbridge, appellant, vs. Earl V. Charles F. Evans et al.; appealed from Grant County; action for specific performance of agreement to convey real property; affirmed.

S. L. Magill et al., appellants, vs. J. A. French et al.; appealed from Willou County; relating to division of school district; affirmed.

State of Oregon vs. Edgar Marvin et al. appellants; appealed from Willou County; action relating to title to real property; affirmed.

Saratoga Investment Company, appellant, vs. W. K. Kinn et al.; appealed from Multnomah County; suit for damages; reversed.

State of Oregon vs. Arthur Gullford, jointly indicted with Carl Kirk; larceny of cattle; appealed from Umatilla County; affirmed.

Applications for rehearing were denied in the following cases: Southern Oregon Company vs. Gage; Hartman vs. National Council Knights and Ladies of Security; Stank vs. Alger Logging Company; Kable vs. Davis; Chanon vs. Graham; Macchi vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Motion to modify judgment modified in case of Pullen vs. City of Eugene. Motion to dismiss appeal denied in case of Smith vs. Dwight.

The court ordered struck from the docket the following cases in which litigants had either settled their differences or failed to file briefs: Ames vs. Lais; Mann vs. Grismacher; Williams vs. Schuback; State vs. Barber; East Fork Irrigation Company; Hopkins vs. A. J. Barber vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; Regan vs. Russell; Williams Pacific Railway Company vs. Malzer; Hadley vs. Hood River Irrigation District; Stacey vs. McNichols; Curphy vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; Moore vs. Gott; Stennick vs. Leucke; Abbott vs. Ward; Donner vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; State vs. Taylor; State vs. Vinton; Wright vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; Hammer vs. Will; State vs. Charles Walker; English vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Marion Courthouse to Be Painted. SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special).—In keeping with the clean-up spirit which has taken hold of Oregon, the county commissioners have decided to paint

Arms Are Inspected, Too. A parade and review opened the ceremonies. The 12 companies of the regiment, in dress uniform, passing before the reviewing stand with bands playing and colors snapping in the wind, were heartily applauded.

Following Captain Merry's inspection Major Brooks made a careful inspection of the arms and equipment of each of the 850 cadets.

Company E Wins First Place. Company E, commanded by Glen Roberts, of Cove, received first place in the competitive company drill, after a close contest. Company M, of which Luther King, of Cottage Grove, is Captain, was given second place.

The competitive rifle drill resulted as follows: Sergeant, M. T. Jenkins, of Portland, Company L, first; J. A. Straughn, of Pendleton, Company M, second; A. A. Amort, of Corvallis, Company F, third.

Corporals, B. H. Eastman, Port Sam Houston, Tex., Company M, first; W. W. Boyer, of Portland, Company K, second.

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the historic Marion County Courthouse. While the structure is an imposing one on the first block of pretty greensward extending from High street to Twelfth, it has needed a coat of paint for several years. It will be pure white.

Salem to See Liberty Bell. SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special).—Salem folk will have an opportunity to see the Liberty bell without leaving home according to an official announcement from Washington yesterday. The special train bearing the historic relic will arrive here at 2 o'clock the afternoon of July 15 and will remain here 30 minutes. Plans are being made for simple services upon the arrival of the bell.

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20c can of LePage's Liquid Glue, special... 15c

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50c Combination Pliers, nickel plated, special... 20c

40c Keen Kutter Try Squares, choice for... 25c

60c Soldering Irons at the special... 45c

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10c Gimlets at the special, each... 5c

5c Lead Pencils at the special, 2 for... 5c

10c Tapered and three-cornered Files, special... 5c

40c Curling Irons at the special... 5c

50c to \$1.25 Dog Collars, choice for... 25c

50c Ball-peen Hammers, 1 lb., special... 25c

50c Half-Circle Fountain Lawn Sprinklers... 29c

55c Nickel-Plated Towel Bars, special... 35c

20c Brass Hose Nozzles, special at... 35c

60c Keen Kutter Try Squares, 12-inch size... 40c

10c Standard Household Lubricant, squirt top, for... 7c

17c Keen Kutter Lathing Hatchets at the special, each... \$1.00

15c Putty Knives at the special, each... 10c

10c Glass Cutters at the special, each... 7c

25c Glass Cutters at the special, each... 15c

10c Japanned Hat and Coat Hooks, dozen... 10c

50c Extra quality Feather Dusters for... 60c

25c Nickel Plated Whisk Broom Holders for... 20c

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