

NATIONAL DEFENSE IS DINNER TOPIC

Prominent Portland Men Say City Should Go on Record in Important Issue.

EVENT SET FOR TUESDAY

Other Leading Coast Communities Are Declared in Favor of Proper and Adequate Armed Preparedness Against War.

Portland is not only strongly of record, but is supporting the hands of President Wilson in his recently promulgated programme for increased efficiency on the part of the Navy and Army.

It was with an understanding of the importance of the subject in mind that the Chamber of Commerce has organized a committee for the Navy League in preparing the dinner for Tuesday evening and arranged for the appearance of noted men of this Coast to discuss the subject in all its phases.

Mr. Smithson also took third place for McMinnville in the Oregon intercollegiate oratorical contest last year.

ma, are at the Portland. Mr. Dover is president of the Tacoma Gas Company. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—From Portland today, registered at the Hotel St. James, was Mr. E. A. Pell, Mrs. Carl Ehrlich and A. W. Wilson.

Interested Persons Invited. "The dinner will not attempt to discuss the technical side of an adequate defense of the United States from possible invasion. That is a question for the trained minds of the Army and Navy boards," said Edward Cookingham, vice-president of the Ladd & Titton bank, yesterday. "It is proper for the people to gather, however, and learn all that they can of the actual conditions of the country in regard to defense and to take an interest in the cost of a defense programme."

"I take it that every American will back the Administration at Washington in the expenditure of as much money as may be needed. That is not the question. The matter concerns the future of the United States of America, and there must be a united sentiment behind the Government in Washington."

"It is right that the country should know where Portland stands on the question, and in that spirit the dinner should be enabled to make up their minds after full and free discussion of the various phases of the subject. It is in that spirit that a popular dinner is being arranged, as I understand it, and one that will be glad to welcome the people of Portland who are interested."

Reservations for the dinner are now being received at the Chamber of Commerce. BANK WINS THIRD ACTION Jury Reports for Defendants in Suit Over \$1000 Stock Sale.

The score in the litigation between purchasers of stock of the Co-operative Supply House and the Bank of Gresham, J. C. Sletret, president; O. A. Eastman, cashier, and Dr. J. M. Short, director, all of that institution, now stands two to one. The bank and its co-defendants yesterday scored their first victory when a jury in Judge McGinnis' court reported a verdict in their favor in a case in which Ned Nelson was suing to recover \$1000 which he paid for stock.

Last week a jury returned a verdict in favor of F. O. Eckstrom for more than \$1300 against all the defendants except the bank and John C. Sletret. About a year ago another purchaser of stock beat an attempt to collect on a note which he had given in exchange for stock.

PERSONAL MENTION. F. W. Rice, of Seattle, is at the Oregon. F. L. Schafer, of Salem, is at the Perkins. J. J. Geary, of Clatskanie, is at the Portland. A. Hoodie, of Kansas City, is at the Portland. N. A. Swartz, of Baker, is at the Portland. W. E. Meacham, of Baker, is at the Imperial. D. S. Ewart, of Astoria, is at the Nortonia. E. S. Hooper, of Denver, is at the Multnomah. R. Anderson, of Marshfield, is at the Nortonia. D. P. Ketchum, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial. J. H. Carlton, of Central Point, is at the Imperial. Henry Wickman, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. J. C. Montgomery, of New York, is at the Oregon. C. H. Code, of Seattle, is registered at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Dale, of Sheridan, are at the Eaton. S. A. Middleton, of Seaside, is registered at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hiram, of Shorland, Or., are at the Seward. Professor T. D. Beckwith, of Corvallis, is at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCourt, of Coos Bay, are at the Seward. Mr. F. J. Chapman, of Corvallis, is registered at the Oregon. J. B. Smith, of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah. Mrs. A. M. Linehart is registered at the Cornucopia from Vale, Or. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, of Dallas, are at the Cornucopia. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alphin, of Great Bend, Kan., is at the Oregon. E. C. McArthur and R. C. Ashton are

registered at the Portland from Medford. James Webster and Carl Howe, of Chicago, are at the Multnomah. B. L. and A. G. Beals, of Tillamook, are registered at the Imperial. B. F. Wellington, a San Francisco manufacturer, is at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy, of Jacksonville, Fla., are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rayburn are registered at the Nortonia from Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudkins and daughter from Tacoma, are visiting R. A. Hudkins at the Nortonia. C. E. Davis, of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, is registered at the Seward from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dover, of Tacoma,

MEMPHISVILLE DEBATER PLACES SECOND IN WESTERN INTERSTATE CONTEST.



Merited and unusual popularity has kept "The White Pearl" at the Peoples Theater all week. Marie Doro, whose florentine beauty has made her a motion-picture star of note, plays the part of the young girl who, on the separation from her wealthy suitor, goes to sea with her sea captain father. Not so easily lost, the young man conceals himself in the ship and goes along.

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BISHOP BELL IS COMING

PACIFIC COAST CHIEF OF UNITED BRETHREN TO TALK HERE. Evangelical Ministerial Association Will Hear Address on Monday by Traveling Churchman.

Bishop W. M. Bell, of Los Angeles, head of the United Brethren Church on the Pacific Coast, will be heard twice next Sunday in Portland pulpits, and next Monday he will deliver an address before the United Brethren-Evangelical Ministerial Association of Portland.

Centralia Has New Church. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The number of Centralia churches has been increased by the opening of a mission in the Logan district by the Latter-Day Saints. Elder Norris, heading will have charge of the mission.

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