

BUNDES CAVALRIAN PICTURES PORTLAND

Oregonian Story of Old Company "I" Reaches Former Member Serving in War.

SCHOOL DAYS RECALLED

Lieutenant B. F. Sommerville Writes of Pleasure in Seeing Photographs of Comrades—Adventure in Trenches Related.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. It was along in the Fall when the city editor said "Get up a Sunday story on the organization of Company I."

After fully 20 people had been interviewed and old records of the Oregon National Guard had been diligently searched, the story was ready. It took fully three mornings of hard work.

And then the boys who had been members of that company a good long while also talked for a few days and the story was forgotten.

But a clipping from The Oregonian went to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, from there to England, thence to the trenches on the Continent, back again to England and later to France in search of a former Portlander.

After leaving the hospital in London it was my good fortune to be asked here (Halford Manor) during the term of my leave, to write a word of greeting which he hoped might reach some of "the boys." Here is a part of his letter.

Permit me to express the pleasure I received in going over the names of the old boys and studying the old photographs. I am certain that not one of the lot ever considered himself other than better for the military training he had in those days and personally I am proud of it.

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This was the environment of Frank Sommerville, and by this time he is "at it again." He is one of the few men of that interesting company that was organized out of high school cadets who had the opportunity to use his early training in the hour of the company was written, but all turned out well.

WOMAN TO PAY FOR KILLING

Nunnie Williams to Be Sentenced for Manslaughter Tomorrow.

Nunnie Williams, colored, convicted of manslaughter by a jury in the court of Circuit Judge Kavanaugh Wednesday, will be sentenced tomorrow.

DRY FORCES ARE TO MEET

All-Day Conference Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A.

For the sake of "full and free discussion of all measures pertinent to the Prohibition party movement, an annual state convention of that party will be held tomorrow at the Young Men's Christian Association.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Members Portland Osteopathic Assn.

- Barrett, Dr. H. Lester, 419 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 424.
Bowland, Dr. L. H., 915 Sealing Bldg. Phone Main 2114.
Keller, Dr. William G., 508 Taylor St. Phone Main 504. A 3444.
Lacy, Dr. H. N., suite 301 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 1884.
Levenski, Dr. Vladimir Y., 612 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 1497.
Moore, Mrs. F. J., and H. C. F., 403 Sealing Bldg. Phone Main 310.
Northrup, Dr. E. B., 205 Morgan Bldg. Phone Main 310.
Walker, Dr. Eva R., 114 East 24th St. North. Phone East 3312.

Men's Christian Association. The sessions will last all day, the morning meeting being called at 9:30, the afternoon session at 2 o'clock and the night conference being scheduled for 6:30 P. M.

The state convention has been preceded by county conventions in many parts of the state, including conferences at Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, McMinnville and Salem.

Tomorrow's sessions will include a thorough discussion of those principles that will guide the prohibitionists during the coming Presidential campaign and a discussion of who shall be eligible for party nominations.

A banquet will conclude the day's discussions.

P. J. Nowell will speak on "The Party's Attitude Toward Preparedness and the Tariff"; L. H. Suter, formerly a member of the Nebraska Legislature, but now a resident of Salem, will discuss



Lieutenant B. F. Sommerville

More serious than the mere revocation of the licenses of a number of fire insurance agents may be the outcome of the investigation conducted by Fire Marshal Jay Stevens of the question of over-insurance in Portland and the indiscriminate writing of policies by some of the agents.

Evidence was gathered yesterday to show that one of the insurance agents who among the 15 or 40 others wrote insurance on the contents of vacant houses, stopped a mailcarrier on his route and, representing himself as Charles Hevland, got a letter containing one of the policies addressed to Mr. Hevland, one of the firemen used by Marshal Stevens to get insurance policies on the vacant places.

This act will be taken up with the postal authorities and an effort made to find out which of the agents did it. By posing as Hevland, the mail carrier got his policy back before it had been delivered. It had been made out and mailed without investigation, apparently, and the letter was not checked when it became known about the city that the Fire Marshal had laid his trap. The mailcarrier says he can identify the man.

The real Charles Hevland is a fireman and in his own name he got an insurance policy on some vacant property. Yesterday the mail carrier, whose name has not been disclosed, was accosted by a man who said, "I am Mr. Charles Hevland. Have you any mail for me?" The mail carrier is said to have gone through his package of mail and turned over the letter in which was the policy to the man who addressed to Mr. Hevland at an East Side address.

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The agents who escaped the trap by going out of the investigation by writing the policies are decidedly happy. One agent who escaped said yesterday that he considered this to be a valuable experience and that he would be writing policies in the future.

"We always have investigated before writing policies," he said, "and it has cost us more to do business than the money we have made. I trust this will bring about better conditions."

LAND VALUE IS ASSERTED

Riddell Case Witnesses Declare Tracts Suitable for Orchards.

Nine witnesses called to the stand in behalf of Riddell, president of the Inland Oregon Development Company, who is on trial for alleged fraudulent use of the malls, testified yesterday that the lands are rocky and virtually worthless for agricultural purposes.

The witnesses testifying for Mr. Riddell were Dr. F. W. Whiting, E. G. Bailey, H. W. Williams, R. Parks, G. C. Maxwell, C. A. Galloway, C. S. Rice, F. D. Smith and A. J. Colt.

LAYMEN PLAN CAMPAIGN

ESTIMATE IS THAT 2000 WILL ATTEND MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Rallies Arranged for in Several Cities to Quickened Interest and Dates Are Set.

Preliminary arrangements were practically completed by laymen, meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, for the "Every Member Campaign" which will be inaugurated at the international dinner in the Commercial Club building next Friday night.

Reports from the workers who have been organizing the Valley towns were received at the luncheon yesterday. Roosevelt asked for a campaign the first week in February, and Salem for the week of February 6. The Dallas organization, headed by the Mayor, also wants a campaign, but the dates have not yet been agreed on.

Reports on the interest that missionaries in foreign fields have in the campaign were made by Rev. J. K. Brown, missionary to Turkey and Rev. H. Cope, missionary among the uncivilized tribes of Northern India.

TAMPERING WITH MAILS IS CHARGED

Insurance Agent Accused of Recovering Policy for Fireman by Misrepresentation.

IDENTIFICATION IS LIKELY

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SUITABLE PLACE SOUGHT

Man Teacher Is Discharged—Others Are Assigned—Oakland Educator Praised Portland System.

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INSURANCE RISE IS SCORED

Credit Men Charge Rating Bureau With Unfairness.

A resolution, aimed at the Underwriters' Rating Bureau, stamping as "ill-advised, inopportune, ill-timed and unfair" the increase that has been made by that bureau on insurance rates in different parts of the city, was adopted by the members of the Portland Credit Men's Association at their monthly meeting Wednesday night.

It was the sense of the members that further activity in the rating bureau and the eliminations of fire hazards would be their special effort, despite what the Underwriters' Rating Bureau might do.

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Wife of Canadian Soldier Is Guilty of Shoplifting.

"Your Worship," began Mrs. H. G. Rogers before Judge Stevenson in the Municipal Court yesterday, and the courtroom attaches recognized her as a Canadian. A moment later she said her husband was a Canadian soldier fighting in the trenches.

She had stolen a \$2.50 petticoat from the Meier & Frank store Wednesday. The cost her \$50 in court yesterday, for the judge assessed an unusually heavy fine because of her failure to answer questions. She refused to direct the officers to her home, nor would she say where she lived other than on Twentieth street.

Must All Be Sold By Next Friday. Very Vital News for All Homes Now Without Music. No Reasonable Offer to Be Refused. Time Is Money Now, and There Is None to Spare at Broadway and Alder St.

By Friday, the 28th, the first step in the proposed consolidation as heretofore advertised must be completed. Bad weather has interfered with our selling of late. We must make up for lost time now. We are making still greater inducements than ever. Read this carefully.

It is easy for anyone to save up \$6 a month, and when for only \$188 we are now turning over as fine a piano as would ordinarily cost \$300, and in some places it would cost even \$325, and when we offer the less expensive styles for only \$165, \$155 and \$148, and will take only \$5 a month for them, then there certainly can be no excuse for putting off coming at once to this sale.

The Morrison-street establishment has been definitely closed and all of the instruments have now been taken out of storage, and are displayed on the third floor of the Eilers building.

"Make quick disposition of everything"—that's the order. Each and every instrument is now offered at the exact factory cost, not including any advertising or sales expense whatsoever. Quite a number of instruments will be sold for even less.

Even the several baby grands may be had on payments as little as \$10 a month; others, as stated, are offered on payments of only \$5 a month; all of them new pianos.

Payments so easy that no matter how little the income, every home can participate. Almost everything can be had for less than half price, and we actually make terms to suit any reasonable buyer. A couple of dollars to show

NOTE—Out-of-Town Readers—Any instrument in this sale will be shipped to any out-of-town buyer subject to examination and free trial. It will be shipped freight prepaid, with the distinct understanding that all money paid will be cheerfully refunded if every instrument, after delivery, does not prove in every way satisfactory.



The remaining stock brought over from the Morrison-street firm, consisting of Bennett, Behning, Cable-Nelson, Chase & Baker, Schoenberg, Schulz, and also some specially fine Sohmer upright and grand pianos, and even a Kimball and a Knabe, and numerous other makes, must be disposed of at once.

Selling has recommenced and will continue until every one of these instruments has been disposed of. By coming early you secure first choice. This means something, too. No charge for delivery. Appropriate stool or bench will also be included at cost.

Thus the great consolidation sale has now recommenced in earnest; don't miss it!

Player pianos at corresponding reductions. Some \$550 styles for as little as \$250; terms \$10 a month, music rolls included free. This means just about two pianos for the price of one.

Come in during the noon hour. Come in right after 6 o'clock (our piano department will be kept open until 7 P. M. each day, and later if necessary.) And if you cannot come in person, write us or telephone, but don't miss this chance if ever you would own a good piano without having to pay profit this side the factories that made them.

This is truly an unheard-of proposition—a situation that will never occur again. No matter what happens, it is safe to say that modern, brand new guaranteed pianos can never be had again at such ridiculously low prices. And it is so easy to pay for them.

Eilers Music House. Foremost Dealers in Quality Pianos. Consolidation sale also on at Graves Music Co., 111 4th St.

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AL KADER TO ENTERTAIN

Band Is to Be One of Features on Saturday Night Programme.

A complimentary concert will be given Saturday night at Al Kader Temple, of the Shrine, at 8:30 o'clock. All nobles and their families are invited. The Al Kader band and a number of local soloists will be heard. On the committee on arrangements are W. E. Grace, president; Douglas W. Taylor, A. R. Gottschalk, Dr. J. F. Drake and J. E. Martin.

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chapel. The body will be sent to Marysville, Cal., for burial. Mrs. Zeller was a member of the Rebekahs and of the United Artisans. The Rebekah Lodge will be in charge of the funeral services.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

SCHIBER—The funeral services of the late Margoline Schiber, who passed away in this city January 17, will be held today, January 21, at 2 P. M., from the chapel here at 1200 Commercial street. The Rebekah Lodge will be in charge of the funeral services.

WANTED—An experienced lunch waitress at Stein's Restaurant, 70 Broadway.

FEEL FINE! DON'T BE SICK, BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED. Enjoy Life! Stop the Headaches, Colds, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach.

10-Cent "Cascarets" Is Best Cathartic for Men, Women, Children.

Cascarets are a treat! They live your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two Cascarets like candy before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right, and cold gone and you feel grand.

Get a 10 or 25-cent box at any drug store and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Stop sick headaches, bilious spells, indigestion, furred tongue, offensive breath and constipation. Mothers should give Cascarets, feverish, bilious children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.—Ad.



Mrs. L. E. Zeller to Be Buried Today. Mrs. Lella E. Zeller, wife of E. G. Zeller, of Oswego, died Wednesday at her home from heart trouble. For a number of years Mrs. Zeller was a resident of Portland, where she leaves many friends and a number of relatives. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Finley's