FINAL PLEA MADE IN AID OF NAVAL BASE

Senator Chamberlain Urged to Back Up Measure Providing Columbia River Site.

LANE BILL UP TOMORROW

Wallace R. Struble Points to Activity of Washington Residents in Behalf of Northern Ports as Spur to Oregonians.

A telegram was sent last night to Chamberlain by Wallace R. Struble, of the Astoria naval base committee, asking him to do all within his power for the Astoria base at the hear-ing to be conducted tomorrow by the

ing to be conducted tomorrow by the naval affairs committee of the Senate. Claims for recognition of the mouth of the Columbia as set forth in the companion bills by Senator Lane, and by Representative Hawley probably will be upheld by the entire Oregon delegation, according to Mr. Struble, F. C. Harley, chairman of the committee, will be present at the hearing. The Oregon delegation, Mr. Struble said, had been authorized to offer three free and separate sites for the proposed base if available—one on the Washington side and two on the Oregon side of the Columbia.

Proffer Is Accepted. The telegram sent to Senator Cham-berlain reads; "Your declaration in telegram of June

"Your declaration in telegram of June 3, confirmed by letter of sixth, that you 'stand for naval base at mouth of Columbia River and will do all in your power for same' is accepted in good faith. Your opportunity on this promise is afforded in Senate naval committee hearing June 27 and House naval committee hearing June 27 and House naval committee hearing later this week. Am advised entire Oregon delegation regularly invited to participate in these hearings. You will, of course, bear in mind that requests from business men and commercial bodies of Northwest addressed to you ask your contention for approval Lane and Hawley bills, and in this connection secure quickening of amended naval board report 1900, thus obvisting appointment special board to report again on Columbia. thus obviating appointment special board to report again on Columbia River. Insistent demands and needs of Northwest would justify your asking for \$6,000,000 instead of \$3,000,000, as provided for in Lane and Hawley bills.

Miss Ethel Trouton Becomes Colonel of Volunteers Would Raise

provided for in Lane and Hawley bills, and personally suggest you do so.

"Work of naval base committee has backing of most influential citizens and commercial organizations of Portland and Columbia Basin, who have willingly given their money and influence to the committee in its efforts to co-operate with the Oregon delegation and other Congressmen to secure protection for the Columbia gateway. For the main contention set forth in this telegram I am not speaking personally, but in the name of the naval base committees and its tremendous alignment of and its tremendous alignment of citizenship regardless of political af-

All Uurged to Give Aid.

"The time has now arrived when the Oregon Senators can verify their prom-

Oregon Troops.

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Notes of far bugles from the Mexican border minkled in fancy with the organ strains of Lohengrin yesterday aftermore, when Lieutenant Dennis C. Pilismon, and the proportion of the call to military of the ca

"Self-conquest is the Greatest Vic-tory" is the motio of the 19 girls who graduated yesterday at the commence-ment exercises of St. Rose School, at East Twentieth and East Irving streets, conducted by the Sisters of Good Shepherd. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and presented an attractive appear-

There was a profusion of roses, and a large American flag was draped over the entrance to the hall. The graduates were all dressed in simple white gowns of inexpensive material, and were received with applause as they came into the hall.

The graduates were from the ninth

The graduates were from the ninth grade, corresponding to the same grade in the public schools, their scholarship standing being reported as excellent. They are: Bernice Scott, Bertha Marie Payne, Chice Florence Bertha Marie Payne, Chloe Florence Flower, Daisy Marie Hoover, Edna Rose Hislop, Elmeda Marjorie Ferry, Eleanora Mary Kadlec, Florence Irene Block, Hazei C. Walker, Irene Hester Briggs, Leah Pearl Tracy, Mabel Mae Bianton, Melissa Thelma Oades, Mil-dred Leona Shrake, Mildred Winona Worrell, Mirth Woodall, Myrtle Anna Yohann, Pauline Anna Stillwell, Ruth Marie Ward.

valedictory address was delivered by Miss Pearl Tracy. The final chorus was by the school "Wake Up America." Following the close of the programme a brief reception was held by the graduating class.

SOLICITUDE LEADS TO JAIL

Sallor Misses \$65 and "Friends" Are Arrested.

Charles Swanson is a sailor, just a few days on shore from an Australian voyage, and he readily made friends with Max Stenier and "Bob" Bolt. They accompanied him on Saturday evening to the Terminus Hotel, Third and Everett streets, and proved solicitous of his comfort. So much so, in fact, that City Detectives Hammersly. La Saile, Cahill am Coleman arrested the pair yesterday afternoon on an investigation charge.

When the sailor awoke yesterday Charles Swanson is a sailor, just a

When the sailor awoke yesterday morning his friends of the previous evening were absent, as was also \$65 in currency.

The detectives say they secured a complete confession from Stenler and Bolt and recovered \$29.

Smyrna's thirteen mills produce 4000 sack of flour daily,

LIEUTENANT IN THIRD INFANTRY, O. N. G., WHO WEDS WHILE CALL TO SERVICE IN MEXICO IMPENDS.



LIEUTENANT DENNIS C. PILLSBURY AND MRS. ETHEL TROUTON PILLS-

groom Is Under Orders to Go to Mexican Border With Oregon Troops.

a pioneer river steamboat man, and a grandson of the late Mrs. C. A. Coburn.

Baby's Mishap Causes Trip. irving Mrs. J. Willock has returned to her ters of home at Stone, after an absence of six

FUNERAL OF OLD PORTLAND RESIDENT WILL BE HELD TODAY.



Mrs. Anna Christ.

Mrs. Anna Christ, a resident of Portland since 1889, died at the home of her sons, Adolph and Harry Christ, 310 Williams ave-nue, Saturday after an illness lasting three months. Mrs. Christ was 71 years of age and is sur-vived by five sons and two

vived by five sons and two daughters.

She was born in Germany and migrated to this country when she was 15 years of age. She arrived in Oregon in 1889, since which time she had made her residence in Portland. She was the wife of the late Henry Christ, who died ten years ago.

The funeral services will be conducted temorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Miller & Tracy undertaking establishment. The body will be cremated.

vecks in Portland, where she has been at the hospital with her baby, Charles, who suffered a broken leg by falling off the porch.

T. A. Miller, of Milton, is at the Per-A. L. Harris, of Seattle, is at the Eaton. Mrs. John Gibb, of Scattle, is at the V. V. Schumaker, of Seattle, is at the H. C. Cummings, of Salem, is at the W. H. Wilson, of The Dalles, is at

B. F. Brock, of Stella, is registered at a Imperial. C. Mead, of Broadmead, Or., is at R. L. Holland, of Salem, is registered R. Nichols is registered at the Eaton from Tacoma.

E. Reimen Schneider, of Milwaukee, is at the Portland. M. E. Mailing is registered at the Eaton from Wauna. C. R. Karlson is at the Oregon, regis-tering from Astoria. A. B. Cordley, of Corvallis, is regis-tered at the Imperial, Mrs. F. P. Miller is registered at the Perkins from Astoria Elwood Mead is registered at the Oregon from Berkeley,

J. J. Quinlan is registered at the Im-perial from La Grande. L. G. Greene is registered at the Nor-conia from Salmon, Idaho. Miss Nellie Powers is registered at he Seward from Spokane. W. A. Kemmin, of Minneapolis, is egistered at the Cornelius.

F. A. Robertson is registered at the regon from Brooklyn, N. Y. W. G. Fortmann, insurance man of San Francisco, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rupple are regis-tered at the Cornelius from Pasco. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tallman, of Seattle, are registered at the Cornelius.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, of Hood
River, are stopping at the Nortoula.

P. J. Bezeau and family, of Vancou ver. B. C., are registered at the Sew The Misses Flora and Grace Wils are registered at the Portland fr. Hood River.

Colonel Charles L. Potter, Mrs. Potter and Miss Potter, have taken apartments at the Portland
Captain G. W. Winterburn, U. S. A., is in the city. He is registered at the Portland from Fort Keogh. Mont.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holzheimer, proprietors of the Sorrento Hotel, at Seattle, are registered at the Nortonia.

Shriners Have Unique Programme for Heilig.

DANCE WILL BE ON STAGE

Band Concert and 2000 Feet of Film of Portland and Scenic Vicinity to Be Feature of 2-Night Entertainment.

Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week are expected to be marked by attendance records at the Heilig Theater. On those evenings the play-

All those who attend the entertain-ment will be urged to join in the

ment will be urged to join in the dancing.

The film will be taken by Shriners next month to Buffalo, when their delegates attend the Imperial Council Session in that city. The pictures will be shown on the screens in that city as effective and beautiful propaganda in creating sentiment for the selection of Portland for the Imperial Council Session of 1915.

RESPONSIBILITY IS DIVIDED

Old Council Charged With Improvements Accepted by Commission.

H. L. Archer, Portland insurance man with offices in the Northwestern Bank building and a veteran of the Spanish War, has communicated to Adjutant of General George A. White, of the Oregon National Guard, his willingness to aid in the formation of a new regiment should the necessity arise.

Mr. Archer was captain and adjutant of the First Nebraska in 1898, and served as adjutant to John M. Stotsenberg, formerly captain of the Sixth United States Cavairy, but at that time colonel of United States Volunteers, commanding the First Nebraska regiment.

PORTLAND, June 26.—(To the Editor).—In a newspaper of recent date appeared an article headed "City Assessments Confiscate Homes of Small Taxpayers." Readers of this article may perhaps infer that in recent years in burdens on property through unwarranted special assessments and taxes in burdens on property through unwarranted special assessments and taxes to some extent be responsible. It is, therefore, of interest to review the recommanding the First Nebraska regiment.

Street Improvements.

City Detective Tom Swennes calfed a telephone number, and smiled as he awaited a response.

"Til bet you can't fool him with that stuff," scoffed one of his colleagues in the bureau, but Mr. Swennes was already opening amiable discourse.

"Helio," he greeted. "Is this Mr. Parv.n? Yes. Well, this is Detective Headquarters. Come right over, we have some important information for you. Airight! goodby."

A short time later C. A. Parvin entered headquarters and was greeted by the affable Detective Swennes, who presented him with a document.

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rou'll see lots of folk you know—dignitaries who have strangely forsaken
their dignities.
Following the pictures the stage
will be opened for dancing, and the
Shriners have installed a hardwood
dancing floor that will accommodate
more than 200 couples.
The stage, will be arranged in pergola effect, and will be provided with
a number of dainty refreshment
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C. A. PARVIN IS HELD ON CHECK CHARGE.

Portland Resident to Be Taken to Ontarlo, Or., After Being Summoned to Jail by Telephone.

O. A. C. CLUB PLANS FUN

"GET-TOGETHER" FESTIVAL TO BE AT OAKS PARK.

With 360 Members, Portland Ex-Students' Organization Expects to Have Rousing Time.

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large bottles, dozen, \$1.65 Dozen bottles for only \$1.50 Medium, dozen \$1.35.

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