

# TROOPS' RECEPTION PLANS TAKE SHAPE

## Oregon Men Due at Vancouver Barracks by Tomorrow or Wednesday.

### PARADE ESCORT ARRANGED

Members of Veteran Orders, Third Infantry and Old First Infantry to Participate—Honor Banquet at Multnomah.

New that the Oregon troops, consisting of Battery A, artillery, and Troop A, cavalry, are actually on their way from the border, preparations for their reception are rapidly taking shape. Definite date for the reception has not yet been decided upon, however, owing to the fact that the exact time the troops will arrive is not yet known.

Major W. W. Wilson, Acting Adjutant-General, said last night that he had received no word as to the time of the arrival of the Oregon troops, but he estimated that it would require three or four days to make the trip north, because of stops which will be required for the watering of the horses. That means that the troops will reach Vancouver barracks tomorrow or Wednesday.

The plans for the reception of the soldiers include a grand parade and review of the troops and a banquet at the Multnomah Hotel, to be followed by a reception and dance.

### Veterans Will Parade.

Two hundred members of the old First Regiment, under the command of General Charles Beebe, will form a part of the escort of the troops during the parade and review. Other military organizations which will participate are the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-American War Veterans and some of the organizations of the Third Oregon Infantry. A meeting will be held today to determine the extent of participation of the Third Infantry in the escort.

Several bands will participate in the parade, rendering patriotic airs. The troops will be reviewed by Governor Withycombe and by other officials and by military leaders.

### Music and Dance to Follow.

Immediately after the dinner will be the reception to which the public and friends of the soldiers will be invited. The entire mezzanine floor of the hotel will be given over for this function. There will be plenty of music in the lobby, as well as on the mezzanine floor, during the dinner and the reception. The ballroom of the hotel will also be thrown open to those who care to dance.

The gathering will be informal. Mayor Albee will deliver the address of welcome at the dinner. Judge C. H. Gantenben will act as toastmaster. A few brief addresses will be made.

The committee which is investigating the possibilities of returning soldiers announced yesterday that there was little doubt that they would be able to place all. Employers have been interviewed, and in practically all cases the returning soldiers will be given preference. A list of available openings is being made.

### Lieutenant Hogan Writes.

In a letter received in Portland, First Lieutenant C. F. Hogan, of Troop A, says: "Our experience received in the last eight months has done wonders in making practical fighting units of both the Battery and Troop, but it has meant an awful sacrifice on the part of many of the men, and we hope that these men find their way back to their return. I only mention this, but I think that some organized effort should be made in seeing to it that the men who have records in their organizations here find work at once on their return to civil life. It is very hard for the auxiliaries and the public to take such an interest in our return and I assure you that the work is more than appreciated."

### TROOPS MAKE THEIR FIRST STOP

#### Battery Is En Route to Sacramento; Cavalry Is at Mojave.

WITH THE OREGON TROOPS, Mojave, Cal., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Three hundred troops, composing the Oregon Cavalry, the Washington Cavalry and Signal Corps, are detained here tonight, feeding, watering and exercising their horses, after having completed the first 24 hours of their long journey from the Mexican border to Vancouver Barracks.

The force is in command of Captain George White, of the Oregon Cavalry, and will entrain again about 10 P. M. The Oregon Battery, 160 men, with some stock and freight cars, paused here for an hour early in the evening, and is now en route to Sacramento, the next point of detrainment. The troops did not get away from Calistoga until midnight last night, delays in transportation having continued to multiply up to the hour that the two troop trains moved.

A stop of 30 minutes was made at Los Angeles this morning, while the men were given exercise. No cases of sickness have developed on the trains. The men are well rationed, riding in comfortable sleepers, and are enjoying the return movement immensely.

They are due in Vancouver Wednesday morning, barring unexpected delay.

### YACOLT BRIDGE ASSURED

#### Joint Meeting of Commissioners Held at Woodland.

WOODLAND, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The streets of Woodland presented an active appearance today, due to the meeting of the Cowell County Pomona Grange, and the joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Cowell and Clarke counties, to consider matters in which both counties are interested.

The two main objects under consideration of the Commissioners were a bridge across the north fork of the Lewis River, connecting the Upper Lewis River country in what is known as the Yale vicinity with the northern part of Clarke County, making the distance from that part of Cowell County to the railroad at Yacolt about 40 miles nearer than to Woodland. The Commissioners decided to build a wooden suspension bridge at a cost of about \$14,000, to be paid jointly by the two counties.

In the matter of the inter-county ferry at Pekin landing below Woodland, it was found that there is no authority vested in the Commissioners to build such a ferry.

# PORTLAND-PRODUCED PAINTING TO BE SOLD FOR RELIEF OF FRENCH WOUNDED.



"Aux Armes Citoyens," Posed by Maryland Allen, Successful Writer of Short Stories, and Painted by Lillie V. O'Ryan, the Eminent Portrait Painter, of Portland, To Be Sold in Baltimore Under the Auspices of the French Ambassador.

# PICTURE MAKES HIT

## Work of Portland Artist Will Aid Wounded French.

### AMBASSADOR IS PATRON

#### Masterpiece Depicting Motherhood Encouraging Sons to Fight for Freedom Is by Lillie O'Ryan With Maryland Allen Model.

A painting that has created a stir in Washington, D. C., and which was produced quietly in Portland within the past few months, representing the work of two Portland women eager to contribute something for the relief of the wounded French soldiers in European battlefields, is going to Baltimore under the patronage of M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, to be sold at the great bazaar of the allies in that city.

Lillie V. O'Ryan painted the picture and Maryland Allen, who is prominent as a magazine writer, posed for it.

For several years Lillie V. O'Ryan has planned to paint a great picture of the spirit of France, not the hackneyed spirituelle ideal of France, but the vision of the gallant mother of the republic calling her sons to the battle for freedom.

Mrs. Allen had been zealously interested in the progress of the arms of the allies abroad, and was eager to contribute something to the cause for which they were fighting. She has become god-mother to one of the wounded soldiers in the trenches—but that is another story.

Model for Masterpiece Noted. To make the story brief, Mrs. Allen agreed to join hands in the production of the masterpiece and to have it sold and all the funds received from it turned over for the benefit of the wounded soldiers on the French battlefields.

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## Sweethearts, Mothers and Wives Will Be Remembered—Cards, Flowers, Candy or Books Are Appropriate Gifts—Diamond and Platinum Ring May Be Offering if Occasion Warrants.

ONCE upon a time there was a good saint whose name was Valentine. But, nowadays, who bothers about him? All the young people of this day and age wish to know is that on February 14 they celebrate St. Valentine's day.

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Even Fat Man Has Chance. Even the fat man will have a chance at his own this year, for there are some very attractively decorated cards engraved and colored especially for him to send. And here is what appears on the card:

Resembling Cupid in their lines, Fat men make model Valentines. I've qualified in shape and size. And have a kind of pleased surmise That I am just the model you. Has been destined by Fate for you.

Right up-to-date are the Valentines that bear on the envelope facsimile seals marked, "Opened by Censor," just

# MISSION PLEA MADE

## Rev. Herbert Spencer Johnson Preaches at White Temple.

### DAY'S PLEDGES ARE \$1460

#### Congregation Aims to Clear Off All Debts and Be Able to Pay Traveling Expenses of New Pastor From Asheville.

A stirring sermon, urging men and women to give more for missions and to do more for their fellow men was preached yesterday morning in the White Temple by the Rev. Herbert Spencer Johnson, of Boston.

"Sham religion" and "sham religion" and religion that is acquired from selfish motives came in for a share of Dr. Johnson's condemnation.

"Many people come to Christ when they are frightened about the consequences of the next world. They accept the grace of God to avoid hell," said the speaker. "They seek a selfish motive as they seek a door mat when their feet are muddy. If you get religion because of some selfish motive, the grace of God will do nothing for humanity. How then can you be expected to worry about missions or anyone except yourself?"

Sham Is Denounced. "God Almighty can't save you, under those circumstances," said Dr. Johnson, "by reason of the very psychology of your own soul. God stands at the door and knocks. The grace of God will set heaven into you if you won't let it."

Dr. Johnson spoke of "sham-town" as a sham church that exists in many parts of the country, where high sounding phrases were passed for the real living of the religion professed.

When the weeks of toll were ended, and the mother of the Republic stood, vital and challenging, on the canvas; when there was not another touch to be made, E. T. Allen, of Oregon, and land Allen, took the picture to Washington with him as he went to attend a convention there. This was not because the picture could not be displayed at home, for even while it was still a sketch numerous offers ranging about \$1000 were made. It was decided advisable, however, to take it to the larger art markets, for Mrs. Allen and Miss O'Ryan were eager that their work should be as useful as possible for the wounded soldiers.

Exhibited in Washington, the picture caught interest at once. The French Ambassador urged finally that the picture be sent to the bazaar at Baltimore and exhibited in booth at the annual meeting of the Red Cross, which was held at the White Temple, N. C. He also extended its congratulations to Portland in the acquisition of so good a citizen.

Dr. Johnson gave the first \$50 toward the offering yesterday. He will be one of the principal speakers at the decennial dinner to be given on Wednesday night in the First Methodist Church in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement conference. Dr. Johnson will also speak at the mass meeting to be held on Thursday night in the White Temple.

Dr. Johnson will also speak at the most popular men of the Baptist denomination.

### TRIBUTE PAID DR. WALLER

#### Asheville Chamber of Commerce Adopts Resolutions.

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### MOTHERS' RIGHTS ADVOCATED

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# STRAND BILL IS PRAISED

## MUSICAL FEATURE DECLARED FAR ABOVE ORDINARY.

### "The Terror," Redfeather Feature of Movie Offering, Shows Jack Mulhall as Bad Gunman.

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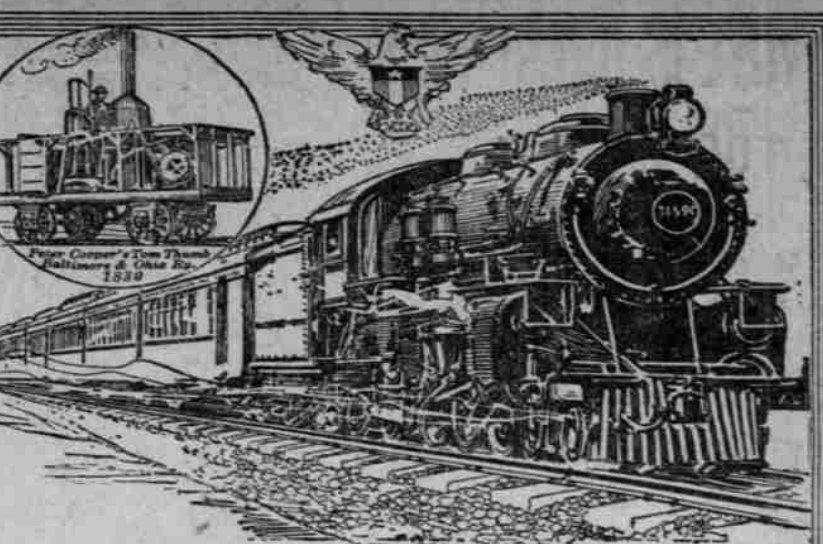
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## "Our Passengers Are Our Guests"

of the Oregon delegation in Congress. Addresses were delivered by C. B. Ellis and Albert Straub. Max Backs presided as chairman.

# AMY IS STILL GONE

## MITTING GIRL BELIEVED TO HAVE RUN AWAY AGAIN.

Parents Are Worried But Disinclined to Think Any Harm Has Befallen Child.

No trace of Amy Mitting, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amy Mitting, who has been reported as missing, was found yesterday, though the girl was searched for by the police and by her parents. She disappeared from her home, 1847 1/2 Corbett street, on Friday afternoon.

Amy, whose mother claims to be the Princess Convalneki, of royal Russian lineage, and the Duchess of Buckingham, of England, accomplished an air-trip of the family history when she disappeared from home on a former occasion. At that time the girl was discovered in an ash-barrel in the basement of Trinity Church.

Mr. Mitting stated last night that his daughter went for a walk on Friday afternoon, saying that she would visit the woods in the vicinity of her home and bring back a bundle of firewood. The father told her that there was no necessity for the self-imposed task, he says, as they were plentifully supplied with fuel.

Since the second disappearance of Amy, the parents have searched continually, but without finding the slightest trace of her. Though worried, they are disinclined to believe that harm has befallen her, as she has figured in a number of runaway escapades.

# SOCIALISTS PROTEST WAR

## Resolutions Calling for Referendum Are Adopted.

Resolutions protesting against a declaration of war against Germany or any other nation except such a declaration be supported by a popular vote of the people were adopted at a mass meeting held at Library Hall in the Central Library last night, under the auspices of the Socialist party.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to President Wilson and the members.

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# RELIGIOUS UNITY PREDICTED

## Rev. R. H. Sawyer Declares America Vehicle of Divine Purpose.

There has been too much of the sentimental and entirely too little of the practical in the religions of our