

ARMY ENLISTERS SETS OF BROTHERS

All Are From Centralia—60 Recruits Day's Total—Third Oregon Ready for War.

SICK SOLDIERS IMPROVING

New Cavalry Troop Is Inspected. Colonel C. U. Gantenbein Ordered to Report for Active Duty on May 8.

Four sets of patriotic brothers, all from Centralia, Wash., were among 60 recruits who enlisted in the regular Army at the Army recruiting station in the Worcester building yesterday. There were two brothers each in three of the sets of brothers and three brothers in the fourth one. The brothers were all good physical specimens and had no difficulty in passing the physical examination. The most numerous of the brothers were the Skelton boys, the three being E. Skelton, W. Skelton and M. Skelton. Next came the Smothers brothers, C. Smothers and H. Smothers; the Mitchells, including D. and C. Mitchell and the Bogoger brothers, of whom there were E. Bogoger and J. Bogoger. It was also noted that one of the Navy. A total of 32 recruits were accepted at the United States Navy recruiting station in the Dekum building, where Lieutenant-Commander John H. Blackburn is in charge. This brings the number of men enlisted since April 1 to well over 1100.

Meningitis Patients Recovering.

Danger of a further spread of the spinal meningitis epidemic of which three members of Companies A and B, Third Oregon Infantry, stationed at the Army, are sick, is believed to have passed. Two of the sick men are on the road to recovery. The third, Private Olin, had recuperated sufficiently late yesterday to demand coffee and hot biscuits.

The Army has been fumigated and is closed for the next day or so. This makes it necessary for the two new cavalry troops, B and C, just organized, to be inspected outside the Army.

Troop B was inspected and accepted last night by Captain George A. Joyce, Sixth United States Cavalry. Troop C will be inspected tonight outside the Army. The men of these two commands have not yet received equipment and supplies.

Third Oregon Ready for War.

Having been the first National Guard regiment in the United States to complete its mobilization, and the first to be recruited up to full war strength, officers and men of the Third Oregon Infantry are ready to go to France with the first overseas expedition, if American troops are sent to Europe.

Coast Artillery Well Trained.

"The Third Oregon Infantry is a splendid organization. The Oregon Coast Artillery is trained, not only in the technical work of the Coast Artillery, but also as infantry and could give excellent service as such. Oregon's field artillery and cavalry are efficiently officered and have a nucleus of non-commissioned officers.

COLONEL GANTENBEIN CALLED

Ranking Army Reserve Officer Goes to Duty on May 8.

Calvin I. Gantenbein, presiding judge of the Circuit Court in Multnomah County and ranking Colonel of the Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army, received orders from the War Department yesterday to report for active service in May. On that date Colonel Gantenbein is ordered to proceed without delay to the Presidio training camp at San Francisco.

EX-WIFE SUES MR. PUSEY

\$5700 ASKED OF BROTHER-IN-LAW OF W. F. HAWLEY.

Sum Demanded for Services but Defendant Denies Assistance Given Worthy of Remuneration.

Mystery unfolds the suit filed yesterday by Julia Pusey Procter against Henry F. Pusey, both of Oregon City, to recover \$5700 alleged to be due for services rendered by her on his property prior to September 27, 1916.

"I am wholly in the dark as to what the suit is all about," said Mr. Pusey yesterday. "She never performed any services for me. I do not know even of the suit having been filed, as I have not yet been served by the plaintiff."

James N. Davis, attorney for Mrs. Procter, would not disclose the nature of the services rendered yesterday, although he admitted that they were of a quite extraordinary nature and concern an estate of large size.

RAINFALL TWICE NORMAL

Astoria Reports Precipitation of 1.58 Inches in One Day.

ASTORIA, Or., May 3.—(Special).—Last month was the wettest April Astoria has seen in many years. According to the officials in local Weather Observer Rosta's office, the precipitation for the month was 9.81 inches, or 5.4 inches in excess of the average during the corresponding months since 1910. The greatest rainfall during any 24 hours was 1.58 inches, on April 7.

1022 ACCIDENTS IN APRIL

Industrial Commission Reports Balance of \$950,947.72.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special).—The monthly report of the Industrial Accident Commission for April, issued today, shows a record for the month amounting to 1022 accidents, and disbursements of \$950,947.72. Cost of administration during the month was \$121.66. The commission has a total balance of \$950,947.72 with the State Treasurer on April 30.

SEARCH FOR DISEASE CARRIERS IN THIRD OREGON TO BE RIGID

Major Marcellus to Take Precautionary Measures—E. Sholin, of Battery A, Is Transferred to Aviation Corps.

SERGEANT FRED A. SYRON, Company L, and Corporal Earl F. Meister, of the Machine Gun Company, are detailed on special duty. They will be in charge of duty of the recruits gathered at Portland to the aviation section of the Army Signal Corps. The assignment means that the two men are to be Third Oregon are in for a good long railroad trip.

This new branch of the Army service has been formed as a member of Battery A and a well-known Portland photographer. He is E. Sholin, who between times took the magnificent pictures of the battery while they were serving on the Mexican border at Calexico. Private Sholin says he does not care where he is sent for aviation instructions, but hopes with all his might that he will be among the American soldiers chosen to be sent either to France or England to receive aviation instructions. In addition to being an expert photographer, Private Sholin has given much of his time to the study of gas masks and has thorough working knowledge of map making.

Yesterday was "Williams Day." Private Ira and Arthur Williams have been ordered to report to Captain Henry Hockensoy of the supply company and will be detailed as horse shoers and blacksmiths. Corporal Verne F. Williams, Company M, yesterday was promoted to sergeant. Private Kenneth Aspinwall, Company M, was promoted a corporal.

Under the direction of the Surgeon of the Army, Major Marcellus has started a search among the soldiers of the Third Oregon for carriers of disease. This is to prevent any further outbreaks of gas, which is a very contagious disease. As a precautionary measure, Captain Stewart at once will inculcate the members of the two companies that good road hold in quarantine with prophylactic.

ROAD BONDS URGED

E. J. Adams Speaker at Progressive Men's Club.

Red Cross gave a very interesting lecture on the history and organization of the American Red Cross Society. As a result of this lecture, 90 members were enrolled in the Red Cross Society. The Jefferson auxiliary has been launched under the most favorable auspices. The officers are: Miss Ruth Reed, secretary, and Mrs. E. E. Smith, treasurer.

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SCHOOL'S FOOD DRIVE ON

CITY ORGANIZATION ARRANGES FIVE DISTRICTS.

Organization of the school divisions of Portland's food producing army under the direction of the Portland School Board and the Oregon Agricultural College was practically perfected yesterday afternoon when the city was divided into five districts with an agriculturalist supervising each district. The five districts correspond to the five high school districts and center about these five high schools.

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These are made of fine grade of canvas, white heels—all sizes, \$2.98. \$6.00 grades, made of white kid or nubuck—all sizes, \$3.98. \$10 grades, white washable kid, flared at heel, all sizes, \$6.48.

\$6 New 3/4 Heel Shoes \$3.98

These come with black kid tops, grey buck tops with brown leathers, all sizes—\$3.98. \$7.50 grades, also other new shoe combinations, all sizes—\$4.98.

\$5 White Top Shoes \$2.98

These come with patent vamps, white tops—all sizes—low or high heels, \$2.98. \$6.00 grades, with black kid vamps, white tops—all sizes—these come with high or 3/4 heels—all sizes, \$3.98.

\$7.50 Buck Top Shoes \$4.98

These are the finest quality buck tops, in all leading colors, with fine kid vamps, Goodyear welt soles, new 3/4 or high heel every pair a beauty—all sizes—\$4.98. real \$7.50 shoes.

\$4 Black English \$2.98

These are made with gunmetal vamps and soft leather top, extension soles; Ladies' sizes: 2 1/2 to 7—price \$2.98. \$6.00 grades with white Neolon soles—all sizes—price \$3.98.

\$6 Ivory Shoes \$3.98

These come in all ivory kid or ivory kid vamps—new ivory cloth tops—low or high heels, all sizes \$3.98. \$8.00 grades in all sizes \$5.98.

\$3 White Shoes \$1.98

These are made of white canvas, English style; leather soles; Ladies' sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.98. \$4.00 grades, all sizes, \$2.98. \$6.00 grades in white buck, all sizes, \$3.98.

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