

COMMANDERS FOR ENGINEERS NAMED

Portland Men Are Chosen to Lead Eighth Regiment in Its Work in War Zone.

KENNETH HAUSER CAPTAIN

Tom W. Saul, Division Engineer of O.-W. R. & N., Will Become First Lieutenant—Camp Is Nearly Ready for Men.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—Recommendations for commissions for nine officers selected for the Northern battalion of the Eighth Engineers Regiment were made today by Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh as follows:

For Captains—Harold W. Young, Kenneth Hauser and Louis A. Nutter. For First Lieutenants—Tom W. Saul, Albert F. Chittenden and John Thomas Dovy.

STEVENS OUT OF SERVICE

PORTLAND FIRE MARSHAL TO TAKE UP LARGER WORK.

Ex-Member of Fire Bureau Says Two-Platoon Plan, as Submitted, Is Bad for City.

Fire Marshal Jay Stevens is no longer a member of the Portland fire bureau. In accordance with his recently announced plan, he quit the service at 3 o'clock last night and after organizing the office of State Fire Marshal, he will go to San Francisco to take charge of the fire prevention work of the entire Pacific Coast for the fire underwriters.

Fish Warden Inspects Hatchery. ROSEBURG, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, came here Tuesday from Bonneville to inspect the North Umpqua River

hatchery and investigate the complaints regarding the gaffing of salmon by military guards and others at Winchester. Money is now available for the improvement of the hatchery, according to Mr. Clanton. The present capacity of the hatchery will be doubled.

GLADSTONE TO RAISE FUND

Red Cross Auxiliary Prepares Elaborate Entertainment.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The Red Cross Auxiliary at Gladstone will give an entertainment Wednesday evening, June 6. Admission, 25 cents. The committee in charge is Mrs. T. E. Gault, Mrs. Clinton Rutherford and Miss Eva Moulton.

POULTRY MEN ARE CALLED

Food Problem Held to Be Problem Not of Months, but of Years.

EUGENE, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—On the ground that the problem of feeding the Nation as a result of war is not the work of months, but of years, E. J. McClannahan, president of the Oregon State Poultry Breeders' Association, today announced plans for a state-wide meeting of Oregon poultrymen, to be held in connection with the Oregon State Fair at Salem this fall.

RELEASE SOUGHT BY SISTER

C. D. Tuell, However, Held to Face Charge of Murdering Highwayman.

TOLEDO, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. M. Joseph, of Vancouver, B. C., was in Toledo today endeavoring to obtain the release of Carl Don Tuell, who is being held here for the August term of the grand jury to answer to the charge of the murder of Jess Hall, the highwayman who was recently shot near Ora, Or. Mrs. Joseph is a sister of Mr. Tuell and desires that he be paroled and placed under her care.

EUGENE TO AID RECRUITING

Mayor C. O. Peterson Asks Citizens to Help Marine Corps.

EUGENE, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Eugene will devote a portion of the week of June 19 to 26, which has been designated as "Marine Corps Week" to recruiting the Second and Third Companies, Oregon Coast Artillery, to full war strength.

STEEL ARRIVES FOR STRABORN ROAD

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The resolution introduced at a recent meeting of the City Council which accepts on behalf of the city the deed from Robert E. Straborn to the city of the rights of way thus far obtained for the Klamath Falls Municipal Railway, has been passed by the Council. All is in readiness now for actual construction work to begin and part of the steel necessary is already on the ground.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

The Man Who Spends Fifteen Dollars for a Suit

will find in our third-floor department for men the best clothes that it is possible to buy at that price.

—Here are clothes at \$15 that are entirely trustworthy from every viewpoint—fabric, pattern, style, workmanship. I guarantee that they will please you; I am quite willing to return your money if they do not.

"The Best in the West"

COME to this store for your Liberty Bond. Terms, one dollar down and one dollar a week.

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth



Brewer Hats \$3 Dunlap Hats \$5

GERMAN AIMS GIVEN

Desire for Territorial Gains Is Semi-Officially Denied.

REPLY MADE TO BRITISH

Defense of Own Country and Guarantees for Future Declared Objects of War—Greater Political Power Renounced.

RUNAWAY GIRL IS FOUND

Alleged Kidnaping at Richland Is Cleared by Baker Sheriff.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 31.—The declaration is made by the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, that Germany desires no extension of territory for the purpose of aggrandizement or of political or economic accretion of power.

WINTER WHEAT RUINED

ESTIMATE OF NEBRASKA CROP ONLY 10 PER CENT OF NORMAL.

Steps Taken to Prevent Shipment of Product From State Until Seed Requirements Are Met.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 31.—George Coupland, food conservation member of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, today issued an announcement that a survey of the winter wheat situation in Nebraska by state and Federal crop experts had disclosed the surviving winter wheat acreage is only 10 per cent of the crop sown.

NO REGENT TO BE NAMED

Poland's Provisional Council to Have Increased Power.

COPENHAGEN, May 31, via London.—The Lokai Ansieger is quoted in a Berlin dispatch as saying that the Austrian and German governments have decided against the appointment of a regent for Poland at the present time.

44 SPEEDERS FINED \$427

Clackamas Motorcycle Officer Establishes Record for 18 Days.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—County Motorcycle Officer Meads has an enviable record for the past 18 days' work.

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DENTIST KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., May 21.—Dr. Thomas H. McCulloch, a local dentist, formerly of Tacoma, was killed last night when his automobile leaped over a 40-foot embankment near here.

The cause of the accident could not be determined, as the automobile swerved from a straight stretch of road.

POWER OF PROVISIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE

The newspaper says, following the declaration by the council that an immediate institution of the regency was imperative.

The Lokai Ansieger's statement would tend to confirm yesterday's report that the Council of State had resigned.

amounted to \$427.50

There have been two cases in which the sentence was suspended, although every one finally entered a plea of guilty.

Officer Meads is working on a flat salary of \$125 a month and allowing for the fact that he has worked a little more than half a month, his net profit for the county amounts to nearly \$200.

Advertisement for Emporium featuring 'Any Trimmed Hat On Our Big 3d Floor \$2.50' and 'Portland's Most Phenomenal Millinery Offer'.

Large advertisement for 'JUNE CLEARANCE' at 'EMPORIUM' featuring 'Silk Dresses \$13.95', 'Suits and Coats \$14.75', and 'Silk and Serge Dresses for \$8.95'.