Man in Service of Country Cannot Be Denied Chance for Defense.

## LAWSON CASE IS REVERSED

In Opinion Given by Justice Bean, Supreme Tribunal Holds Action Against Guardsman Should Have Been Postponed.

Supreme Court in an opinion by Justice Bean, wherein the court holds that a soldier in the service of his country is entitled to his day in court when being sued, and that the trial court should grant a postponement in the hearing of such a suit until such time as the soldier may appear and make adequate de-

fense of his rights.

The principle is involved in the cause of M. R. Elliott versus Douglas Lawson. of M. R. Editott versus Douglas Lawson, and came up from Crook County, Judge T. E. J. Duffy being reversed. Elliott, as an atterney, had seven accounts against Lawson for collection. These aggregated \$1149.46.

Lawson was at home on a furiough

to Oregon as soon as his military serv-

of Cregon as soon as his military service was completed, and that Lawson had not had sufficient time to prepare depositions in his own defense.

Court Reviews Case.

The Supreme Court, in passing on the question, said, in part:

"Douglas Lawson is a resident of Douglas Lawson is a resident of Prineville-Crock County, Or. In July, 1916, in response to the call of the President of the United States the National Guards of the various states of the United States the National Guards of the various states of the United States the National Guard of the state of Massachusetts, and responding to the call on the Maxican border. Although living in Oregon the Gerenment had contracted to purchase chusetts, and responding to the call enlisted with his regiment in the service of the United States. He was immediately sent with his regiment to the Maxican border are alto Paso. Tex.

"In the month of August he was granted a furlough for the purpose of returning to Prineville to attend to certain private matters by the terms of which he was to return to the regiment was a member of the Maxican border near El Paso. Tex.

MISS FAYE BOLON WINNER

Willamette's Representative at Oratical Contest Chosen.

Bannounced.

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is practically no controversy, we think the trail court, in the exercise of its discretion, should have granted a post-posement of the trial. Such judicial discretion should be exercised according to fixed legal principles in order to promote substantial justice: Linn Co. vs. Morris 40 Oc. 420.

vs. Morris, 40, Or., 420.
"While in the military service of his country and on that account compelled to be absent from the place of trial of a case in which he was a party and of a case in which he was a party and at which his presence is necessary for a proper conduct thereof, the defendant has one of the strongest reasons for the continuance of the action. It is shown that the presence of the defendant at the trial was absolutely necessary. Chapter 275 of the Laws of 1917, page 515, relating to and limiting with the Lewis County Commissioners at an electric light and power line between Walville, at the Lewis-Pacific county line, to Meskill, 12 miles west of the Romanoffs, discovered in Petrograd by Herman Bernstein. These county line, to Meskill, 12 miles west of the German Kaiser. He was the upon and against lands of soldiers and saliors in the actual service of the United States during the war, indicates the legislative trend in regard to such matters.

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The judgment of the lower court is granted Western Lewis County towns will get electricity from county towns will get electricity from county towns will get electricity from the control of the county line as patron of trade. As he studied the portraits of his answers lines operating with reproachful eyes; demanded that

olted States at salaries ranging from \$800 is 2400 a year.
Imspector of military trucks, sasisfant insector of motor vehicles (male). In the sartiormaster Corps, United States Arms, of the Odisence Department at Large of war Department at establishments roughout the United States, at salaries suring from \$1200 to \$2400 a year.

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Assistant inspector of rubber tires, \$1200 to \$1300.

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Inspector of gun carriages, \$1800 to \$2400 Assistant inspector of gun carriage as \$1200 to \$1500.

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Assistant inspector of artillery wheels, \$1200 to \$1500.

Assistant inspector of gun carriage forgings, \$1200 to \$1500.

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Assistant inspector of steel mill products 200 to \$1500 a year. Many vacancies now exist in the positions listed above, for men only, Ordnance Department at Large of War Department for duty at var-

ious manufacturing plants within the United States, at the salaries indicated. On account of the urgent needs of the SALEM. Or., Feb. 24.— (Special.)—
Much interest has been shown in the decision handed down last week by the Special Portland, Oregon. service, applications for the above po-

GOVERNMENT COMMANDEERS EN-TIRE PRODUCT IN CALIFORNIA.

Approximately \$4,000,000 Will Be Paid for Crop, Which Will Be Stored and Carefully Guarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 .- The white from the Mexican border, where he had been crop of California, amounting to been training, and just as he was about approximately 30,000,000 pounds, has been training, and just as he was about to return to the encampment he was served with papers in the proceedings. Compelled to leave immediately, Lawson hurriedly engaged an attorney and left the matter in his hands. The attorney, Jay H. Upton, in making defense for Lawson, pointed out that Lawson owns a large amount of valuable property in Crook County; that it was impossible for him to obtain a second furlough to return to Oregon to attend the trial; that the plaintiff, Elliott, well knew Lawson would return to Oregon as soon as his military servanteers.

day, while traveling in an automobile from that town to connect with the only train leaving Central Oregon, on that day he was served with the summons and complaint in this case.

## POWER LINE RIGHT ASKED

Company Would Supply Towns in Lewis County if Permitted.

sections. J. W. Hays, who is a candidate to succeed himself, opposes the retention of Mr. Ricks, while Mrs. D. R. Haring, his opposent, has not committed herself on whom she favors for superintendent.

Editorially the Express is opposing the election of Mrs. Haring. Mr. Ricks has announced that he will resign in time for another superintendent to be obtained for next year, stating that he has contracted to manage a lyceum bureau in Portland, but this announcement has not lessened interest in the content.

Mickle, of State Dairy Food Commission: speech by M. Weinacht, president of the Mount Angel Creamery; enterwould end. He answered, "An old his tory of the Seven Years' War concludes: The King and the Empress were tired for war, so they made peace.' That is los and Ensilage," by Edward B. Fitts, Oregon Agricultural College.

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Rulgarian King Offended.

It is all such a matter of personal whim. For instance, before Bulgaria

Royalties of Europe Unite to Form Close Corporation for Self-Protection.

## PEOPLES ARE PROPERTY

Former Ambassador Gerard Gives Interesting Accounts of Intimate Personal Incidents in Life of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

Mr. Gerard's second book, written since his departure from Berlin upon the severing of diplomatic relations with imperial Germany, has been secured by The Oregonian for exclusive newspaper publication in Oregon. It will appear simultaneously in daily installments in this and other newspapers licensed by the Public Ledger. Any infringement of the Public Ledger's copyright will be prosecuted.

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In a monarchy all subjects seem the untries ruled by royalty.

By command of his Majesty the Emperor courning will be suspended for New Year'

forth his position in entering the war. He said, "Wait a moment; I shall write something for the President." Then taking the telegraph blanks lying on the table, he wrote rapidly and flu-ently. It was a message in a foreign language, and, whatever we may think of its content, at any rate it is clear, concise, consecutive and forceful.

te such matters.

The judgment of the lower court is reversed and the cause remanded for such further proceedings as may be deemed proper not-inconsistent herewith.

petition. It is understood that if this with a quiet life as patron or trade. As he studied the portraits of his ancestors he felt that they gazed at him with reproachful eyes: demanded that he add, as did they, to the domains of the Hohencollerns, that he return from the inconsistent form this section. PASCO HAS SCHOOL FIGHT DAIRY INSTITUTE PLANNED war in triumph at the head of a viccities borne before him in conquering

Election of Director Involves Retention of Superintendent.

Mt. Angel Business Men Will Entertain on March 5.

PASCO. Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—
As the campaign for School Director proceeds it grows in intensity and interest. The bone of contention is whether or not Walter T. Ricks shall be retained as city superintendent of Schools. J. W. Hays, who is a candidate to succeed himself, opposes the resion; speech by M. Weinacht, president once asked Von Jagow when this war between the King and the Empress! I once asked Von Jagow when this war

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88 YEARS ROUNDED OUT

We like took charge of the Pasco schools eight years ago, when they were not accredited. Today the schools eight years ago, when they were not accredited. Today the schools eight years ago, when they were not accredited. Today the schools eight years ago, when they were not accredited. Today the schools employ 24 teachers and are accredited.

BUBBARD, Oc. Feb. 24.—(Special.)—

We Rubbard Honors Active Member of Congregational Church.

HUBBARD, Oc. Feb. 24.—(Special.)—

Mra Lucretia Abbott rounded out 85 wears of life, the last 25 of which were spent in Hubbard. She is still active. Examinations for Varied Positions.

The United States Civil Service Commission Announces—
Examinations for Varied Positions.

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eral in the Swedish army and Flag Admiral of the Fleet; Honorable Admiral of the Norwegian and Danish Fleet; Admiral of the Russian Fleet; Honorable Captain-General in the Spanish army and Honorable Colonel of the Eleventh "Numancia" Spanish Dragoons and Honorable Admiral of the Greek

Kaiser Becomes Familiar.

The King of Bulgaria was Chief of the Fourth Thuringia Infantry Regi-ment No. 72, in the Prussian Army. As per custom on a visit to Berlin he don-ned his uniform of the Thuringian In-fantry. He had put on a little weight, and military unmentionables, be it known, are notoriously tight. So as he leaned far out of the palace window to admire the passing troops, he presented a mark so tempting that the Emperor, in lovid mentionable and the second in jovial mood, was impelled to admin-later a resounding spank on the sacred seat of the Czar of all the Balkans. Instead of taking the slap in the same jovial spirit in which it was given, the Car Ferdinand, a little jealous of the self-assumed title of Czar, became furiously angry—so angry that even the diplomats of the Metternich school believed for a time that he never would forgive the whack and even might re-fuse to join Germany. But Czar Ferdi-nand, believing in the military power nand, believing in the military power of Germany, cast his already war-worn people in the war against the allies, much to the regret of many Bulgarian statesmen, who, having been educated at Robert College, near Constantinople, a college founded and maintained by Americans, and having imbibed somewhat of the American spirit there, were not over pleased to think themselves what of the American spirit there, were not over pleased to think themselves as eventually arrayed against the s eventually arrayed against the inited States of America.

United States of America.

But there is no monarch in all Europe who is more will than Czar Ferdinand. At a great feast in Bulgaria, at which Emperor William was present, Czar Ferdinand toasted the Emperor in Latin and alluded to him as "Miles Gloriosus," which all present took to mean "glorious soldier;" but the exact Latin meaning of "glorious" is "boastful," a meaning well known in Berlin, where, at the "Little Theatre," in a series of plays of all ages, the "Miles Gloriosus" of Plautus had just been presented—a boastful, conceited soldier, the "Miles Gloriosus," the chief character of the comedy.

Maximilian's Words Quoted.

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Nothing illustrates more vividly the belief of the royal families of the cen-tral empires in their God-given right personal property of the monarch and all expressions of power become personal. This extends throughout all his ill-fated expedition to Mexico. Speaking of the palace at Caserta, near When, for example, a member of the royal family dies, even in another country, it must be lamented by the court circle of other lands. Here is the official notice sent to all diplomats and members of the Imperial German Court on the occasion of the death. man Court on the occasion of the death clously permitting the approach of the Queen of Sweden: human beings. The crowd surges upward. The King vouchsafes a gracious glance, but from a very lofty eleva-tion. All powerful, imperial, he makes one step toward them with a smile of infinite condescension. Could Charles V, could Maria Theresa appear thus at the head of this ascending stair, who

would not bow their heads before that majestic God-given power?" What was the condition of the people under Maria Theresa, whom Maximilian spoke of as possessing a power that, according to him, was so God-given that no one could fail to bow the head before her majestic presence? The peasants, under her rule, were practieally slaves, as they could not leave the lord's lands or even marry without his permission, nor could they bring their children up to any profession other than that of laborer. In other words, the children of the slave must

Poor Maximilian! He was a brother of the late Emperor Franz-Joseph and a member of that Kalserbund and royal system which, while America was busy with domestic difficulties between the North and South, sought to wrest

day, while traveling in an automobile from that town to connect with the only train leaving Central Oregon, on that day he was served with the summons and compalant in this action was on "America and in order than a half-hour in which to look up his attorney, advise him of the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which to look up his attorney, advise him of the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and careful half no more than a half-hour in which the situation and that the situation. The thing the personal property of the ruling property of the ruling of liberal arts. By winning in the local content to be held that the situation and that it feet, I would entire the personal. The Kaiser says: "It till graphed to his Majesty the King, personal, The Kaiser says: "It till graphed to his Majesty the King, personal, The Kaiser says: "It till graphed to his Majesty the King, personal, The kaiser of the hour half with his oration on "The Call for Manhour than a state of the head of the says of the situation. The the state of the head of the situation and that till the po ness for immediate wat. But most of these reports were afterward found un-opened in the desk of the doting, sick and fallen Emperor.

For, after all, however divine the King, Emperor or Kaiser may consider himself, he is but a vulnerable human being—and no accident of birth should give even a small number of people on earth into the hands of a single mor-

(Continued tomorrow)

ALLEGED SPY IS INTERNED Frank Mollman Accused of Spread-

ing German Propaganda.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 24 .-Working under the direction of the German Consulate at Denver before the war, and foremost, it is charged, in spreading German propaganda and spy activities in Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado and Utah since April 6, 1917, Frank Mollmann, German reservist, was ordered interned yesterday at Fort Douglas for the duration of the war.

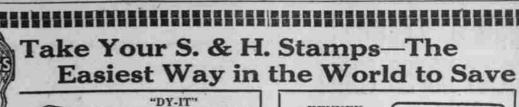
Moliman was arrested by Federal authorities January 28 for certain pro-German utterances.

It is understood he has been under

surveillance by Federal officials since the severance of relations between Germany and the United States,

## TENINO BOYS HEARD FROM Corporal Arthur McElfresh Writes His Father From France.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 24 .- (Special.-Thomas Forrey and Ray Nicola, two Tenino boys who enlisted in the Army, have arrived safely in France, according to letters just received by relatives. Their trip across the At-lantic was uneventful. At the point in France where Com-pany M. 161st United States Infantry.



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Coming Vote on Bonds Tacoma's Chief Concern.

## CANDIDATES LITTLE NOTED RED CROSS GATHERS MOSS

Question of Expending \$6,000,000 or More for Street Railway System Is One That Holds Interest of Voters.

TACOMA, Wash, Feb. 24.—(Special.)
—Tacoma's political interests are centered more in bond issues this Spring than in candidates, although a Mayor has donated a large room and 150 feet tered more in bond Issues this Spring than in candidates, although a Mayor and two Commissioners are to be elect-ed. The bond issues present a strange

problem to the voters.

At the regular city election, to be held April 2, the purchase of the physical properties of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company will be decided. Be-cause of alleged inefficient service, the voters will have a chance to decide whether or not they want to spend \$6,-000,000 for the plant as it stands. An extra \$500,000 would be tacked on to issue as a sinking fund for the traction system.

Mayor A. V. Fawcett, James C. Drake,

Commissioner of Finance, and Charles D. Atkins, Commissioner of Public Works, are the retiring officials, and

One-Man Power Always Falls.

But one-man power always fails in the end. No man, king or president, rallway system until there has been a that the many himself think, has a close appraisament of its value. It is

situation in March may clarify the situation somewhat. The Tacoma Commercial Club has declared that the present conditions hamper industrial progress, and shipyard managers have complained of the service furnished to their men during rush hours. It is pointed out, however, that the city, if it owned the lines, would not be in a position to improve matters on the American Lake line to Camp Lewis, for without an enabling act from the Legislature the city could not extend its lines outside of its own limits.

Mayor Fawcett apparently feels rea-

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sonably certain of election. He is going to California next month and does not intend to return until after the election. Atkins and Drake will be up again. Fred Shoemaker, City Controller, is the only avowed candidate so far for a Commissionership and he has been advised by the City Attorney that he must resign his present place if he is to make the race. This he declines to do. Shoemaker says that inefficiency is noticeable in some of the city offices. He urges a business adminis-

Aberdeen Chapter Collects Sphagnum From Bogs for Soldiers.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 24 .- (Special.)-The sphagnum moss pad department of the Aberdeen Red Cross Chapter has become one of great importance. The moss, gathered in the bogs of this county, is exceptionally valu-

of drying racks for the moss have been constructed there. The moss is gathered by E. B. Benn in the west end of the county free for the Red Cross, and the Caldwell Transportation Company brings it to the city free of charge. School children clean the moss. This moss can be found in almost un-limited quantities near the ocean beaches of the harbor. Hundreds of that the saloon is only indirectly a acres are covered with it.

## HOOD RIVER SAVES FUEL

Office Buildings to Go Unheated During Hours of Night,

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24 .- (Special.) - The Oregon Fuel Administraheating office rooms except in day-

The fuel conservation movement affects the following Hood River build-ings: The Hall building, Brosius building, Smith building, Eliot building, First National Bank and Heilbronner building. Where lower floors of the buildings are occupied by business enterprises that require night work, the rule will not be applied.

## Tono Mine Victim Buried.

ster, who are centralizing on this one phase of business.

Although the ordinance covering the power bond issue has not been introduced as yet, it probably will provide for floating \$5,000,000 in bonds. The city with its municipal power plants feels that it cannot supply the electricity needed during the next year or more to develop industry.

\*\*Much Complaint Is Heard.\*\*

A hearing before the State Public Service Commission on the streetcar situation in March may clarify the situation somewhat. The Tacoma Com-CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 24 .- (Spe-

"BACK OF THE YARDS" DISTRICT SUPPORTS 300 SALOONS.

Testimony Offered at Wage Hearing Shows \$4,500,000 Was Spent for Liquor Last Year.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 .- Residents of the district known as "back of the yards," pent \$4,500,000 a year for drink, ac cording to testimony given yesterday in the stockyards wage arbitration by Elbert Beeman, in charge of employes'

welfare work for Wilson & Co.

The section embraces 125 square blocks of tenements and is occupied almost exclusively by foreign-born la-borers, 40 per cent of whom are employed in the packing-house industry.
The witness read from a report pre-pared by Young Men's Christian Association workers in 1912, which showed that the gross receipts of each saloon in the district averages \$15,000 a year. This district now has 300 saloons, or 75

more than in 1912. Beeman introduced in evidence a large map of the territory showing there are 75 more saloons than retail stores where food is sold in the sec-tion. The number of food stores given was 225.

Representatives of organized labor, factor in causing the conditions com-plained of by leaders of the men. They declare that the men are led to drink to excess through overwork, bad con-ditions of labor and insufficient wages, It was argued that if these cylls were remedied the saloon would no longer be an element in the stockyards labor

# 13 Centralia Boys Enlist.

Signal Corps through the Lewis County

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was in very poor health. I suffered from a female weakness so I did not have strength enough to do my own work and could not stand on my feet for any length of time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound corrected my trouble and I improved in health so

that when my baby came the doctor said he never saw a women get along any better than I did and I know it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that helped me."—Mrs. ERNEST BEERE, 124 Wyoming Ave., Watertown, N. Y. Women who continually overtax their

strength until they get into such a weakened condition should profit by Mrs. Beebe's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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