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## "SOMEWHERE NEAR THE WAR"

THE OREGONIAN has assembled and published in book form—under the title "Somewhere Near the War"—the twenty-six letters from Edgar B. Piper, written from Great Britain and the war zone in October and November, 1918. The requests that the series be issued in a single volume have come from many sources; and the result is a well-printed book of 150 pages, printed on Antique book paper in large type, with wide margins and adequate illustrations.

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### BALLOT TITLES ARE FILED

NUMBERS ASSIGNED TO BILLS REFERRED TO VOTERS.

March 24 Last Day for Filing Arguments For or Against Legislative Measures.

SALEM, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—In keeping with the provisions of the state law, providing that any measures referred to the people by the legislative assembly shall be numbered in the order in which such measures are filed in the office of the secretary of state, Deputy Secretary Sam Kozer yesterday assigned the ballot numbers to the various constitutional amendments and measures which are referred to the people at the special election to be held June 2, 1919.

Titles and numbers follow:  
 Six per cent county indebtedness for permanent roads (S. J. R. 31), 200 yes, 201 no.  
 Industrial and reconstruction hospital amendment (H. J. R. 20), 202 yes, 203 no.  
 State bond payment of irrigation and drainage district bond interest (H. J. R. 32), 204 yes, 205 no.  
 Five million dollar reconstruction bonding amendment (S. J. R. 25), 206 yes, 207 no.  
 Lieutenant-governor constitutional amendment (H. J. R. 51), 208 yes, 209 no.  
 The Roosevelt coast military highway bill (H. R. 347), 210 yes, 211 no.  
 Reconstruction bonding bill (S. R. 208), 212 yes, 213 no.  
 Soldiers, sailors and marines educational financial aid bill (S. R. 209), 214 yes, 215 no.  
 Market roads tax bill (S. R. 282), 216 yes, 217 no.

After March 24, the last day for filing arguments or statements favoring or opposing any of the amendments and measures upon which the people will vote on June 2, 1919, the printing of the pamphlet, together with any arguments which may be filed favoring or opposing the measures, will be taken up and copies thereof mailed to the registered voters of the state as required by the law providing for the holding of special elections.

### ROYAL WELCOME PLANNED

Grand Military Ball to Be Given at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 23.—Clackamas county boys returning home from the service are to be given a royal welcome at Busch's hall Saturday night, May 1, with a grand military ball, night

charge of young women of Oregon City. One of the best orchestras of Portland will be secured and a number of interesting features are to be given.

All young men in uniform, whether they have served in the navy, army or marine service, are to be admitted free, and the young lady accompanying them will have the same consideration. The boys of Uncle Sam are to be served free of charge ice cream and punch, and pretty booths will be arranged where the refreshments will be served.

### HIGHWAY WORK STARTED

Five Miles of State Road South of Eugene to Be Paved.

EUGENE, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Engineers from the state highway commission have started a survey of the Pacific highway between Eugene and the underground crossing at the Southern Pacific track, five miles south, and announce that the commission will advertise for bids to pave this piece of highway as soon as the survey is completed. The pavement will be 16 feet wide with a strip of four feet of macadam on each side.

The commission plans to build an overhead crossing at the intersection of the highway with the Southern Pacific track at McVeigh Point, four miles south of Eugene, and engineers are making a survey accordingly. It will be necessary to change the route of the highway for a considerable distance on each side of the railroad to make this possible.

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### VANCOUVER MAN ASPIRANT

SENATOR FRENCH SAID TO BE AFTER CODE BODY POST.

Commission Authorized by Recent Legislature to Study Industrial Conditions Two Years.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—State Senator Edward L. French of Vancouver is considered an active candidate for appointment on the industrial code commission authorized by the recent legislature in making provision for a thorough two years' study of industrial conditions with a view to reaching as nearly as possible a practicable solution of labor troubles.

The act provides for appointment of both a senate and house member on the commission of five. It is understood Senator French is about ready to retire from active business and would like to give his time to the course of research outlined. He has represented Clarke county in the legislature since 1902.

Senator Joseph H. Smith of Snohomish also is interested in representing the session on the commission. He is a younger man than Senator French, whom he succeeded this session as chairman of the senate appropriations committee. Representative Fred B. Norman, of Pacific county, is accepted as the house choice on the commission, although the acting governor has not intimated the identity of prospective appointees.

Constitutional doubt has been raised as to whether the legislative members of the commission can collect the commission remuneration of \$10 a day and expenses, since they participated in creating the positions.

day, was a full-blooded descendant of Henry Winslow, one of the original Indians taken to the reservation by Phil Sheridan. The English names by which the Indians are known were taken by them from their original employers among the pioneer white men. Walter Simmons, a lad of 16, was the other victim.

### 3 SUITS WILL BE HEARD

Opposing Parties Ask Damages and Dispute Over Land.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 23.—(Special.)—A complicated entanglement in the way of a series of law suits involving the same parties, is now before the district court for trial. Roland Southwick of the Pottlatch district, has just filed suit against W. K. Gregory, alleging that Gregory attacked him, and caused him a permanent injury as a result of which he is now in the hospital. Southwick asks \$10,000 damages.

Last January, Gregory sued Roland and Roy Southwick, brothers, and their father, Harvey, for \$5000, as the result of injuries which Gregory sustained at the hands of the Southwicks. Before these troubles the Southwicks had filed a suit against Gregory alleging unlawful detainer of a certain piece of land on Pottlatch creek. The Southwicks had purchased the land from a Mr. Peterson, but Gregory had previously owned it, and claimed possession. The three suits will be tried, during the next few days.

### LOAN CONFERENCE CALLED

Washington District and County Chairmen to Meet March 28.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—District and county chairmen of the state victory loan committee have been summoned to a conference to be held here March 28 to consider plans for the forthcoming state canvass in behalf of the loan.

Mrs. A. E. Baldwin, chairman of women's work of the twelfth federal reserve district, will attend the conference. The men's state loan committee will meet in Seattle March 29.

consists of T. B. Bruener, chairman; A. H. Harsh, Edward Middleton, Edward Remmelmeier, Roy Nichols, Kenneth Hayes and Fred Redinger.

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