OREGON SOLDIERS ARE THANKED BY PERSHING

Service of 66th Field Artillery Brigade Commended.

BOYS LONGING FOR HOME

Fighters Declared Now as Anxious to Reach America as to Go Overseas When Call Came.

Men of the 66th field artillery brigade, of which the old Oregon cavalry is a part, recently received the personal thanks of General John J. Pershing and the corps commander, Colonel P. H. Worcester, on their enviable record of five months' continuous service at the front and the neat and soldierly appearance they made at Hohr, Germany, on the visit of the commander-in-chief, March 16.

"This brigade was always to be depended upon when in the region of the Marne and the Aisne rivers in the St. Mihiel battle and the Meuse-Argonne offensive," said General Pershing after he reviewed the men. "It supported our gallant infantry in many a pitched battle and this duty so well performed will always be a source of pride to each and every member of the brigade."

General Pershing's tribute to the brigade was followed by a letter from corps commander, Colonel P. H. Worcester, complimenting the men upon their excellent appearance and the reputation they have established.

Irksome Task Performed.

"This brigade has an enviable record of over five months' continuous service on the line," said Colonel Worcester. "The satisfactory manner in which it has thus far successfully accomplished its irksome and vexatious duty as a part of the army of occupation has called forth favorable comment from all its higher commanders. Let every member of the brigade, by his neat and soldierly appearance, maintain that reputation which will always be a source of satisfaction to us when our duty is done."

Copies of The Long Range Sniper containing the letters have been forwarded to The Oregonian by Corporal Waldo C. Stout, battery C, 148th field artillery, with an interesting letter in which Corporal Stout expresses the American soldier's longing to get home with an earnestness which is only to be compared with his impatience to get overseas when war was declared.

Soldiers Are Lonesome.

"There are strict orders here against fraternizing with the Germans, but under the billeting arrangement it is impossible to prevent some undue friendliness," writes Corporal Stout. "The men get lonesome and often welcome an opportunity to visit with the people with whom they are billeted, especially when they are young—and of the opposite sex. Some of us came here with a knowledge of the German language, but it is surprising the amount that has been acquired by those who were ignorant of it a few months ago. As long as we are human I guess we will fraternize, not with the boche by choice, but it will be with whoever we are thrown in with—so for the love of Mike get us home so we can fraternize with human beings again. The last time I passed Fifth and Washington streets a man was earnestly shouting to the crowd: 'You're needed over there. You must go if this is to be a safe place to live in,' and we went, most of this brigade, as volunteers, but I did not hear the man say we were to stay forever, and inasmuch as we did go, please, somebody, get up on a box and get us back.

"Naturally everyone wants 'home and mother,' but I suppose we must wait until the 'present emergency' has passed and that won't be until some one ranking higher than a buck private says so. The rank and file believe that it has, and whether or not, the troops of the third army are those who have been on foreign service longest, the veterans who have been in all the big American battles and it is natural that they should feel that they should be permitted to go home and if there is need for troops, let those who serve in the regular army or those who have not had so strenuous work, who arrived here toward the close of the war, take their places.

Willamette River Trip Preferred.

"The civilians have an institution called 'kaffedrinken,' something like the British '5 o'clock tea' and 'put out' what they have to the Americans with commendable generosity. Most of them haven't much but they share willingly—apparently. There have been very few quarrels with the German people. They no doubt would have been just as well pleased had we not been able to get here, but since we have their outward attitude has been one of decided friendliness.

"We are given trips up the Rhine and to other interesting places that few Americans have opportunity to visit during their lives. Still there are some who are not so strong for scenery. The day I took the trip up the Rhine some of the boys had to be awakened from a sound sleep and notified that the trip was over. They had curled up on the cushions down by the engine-room and I guess enjoyed the trip as well as the rest of us. I heard another remark that he would rather 'cruise down the Willamette on the Bailey Gatzert past the Willamette Iron work and the overall factory' than this."

Centralia Lumber Mill to Resume.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The Eastern Railway & Lumber company's mill in this city will resume operations this week. Since the shutdown in January numerous improvements have been made.

The Yeomans mill in Pe Ell is being overhauled and two high-powered boilers, a ten-foot band saw and speed planer will be installed.

Bullet Wound Is Fatal.

PARIS, May 4.—Alexander Auger, a bank collector, died at a hospital Friday night as the result of a bullet wound receiving during the collisions on May day around the eastern station. The victim is the second man to die from injuries inflicted during the disorders Thursday.

Iron Works Improvement to End.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Improvements which double the present capacity of the machine shop at the Grays Harbor Iron works and give it the largest and most complete equipmetn of any similar plant on Grays harbor, will be completed during the coming week.

Hood Soldier Runs Electric Plant.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Austin Lockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockman of the Odell district, is now operating an American expeditionary force electric light plant near Bordeaux, according to a letter just received by his parents.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS

Geraldine Farrar and Thomas Santschi in scene from "The Stronger Vow," the new Farrar picture at the Majestic theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Majestic—Geraldine Farrar, "The Stronger Vow."
Star—Viola Dana, "The Parisian Tigress."
Sunset—Rex Beach's "The Barrier."
Liberty—Wallace Reid, "The Roaring Road."
Peoples—Florence Reed, "Wives of Men."
Columbia—Earle Williams, "A Gentleman of Quality."
Globe—Martin Johnson's "Captured by Cannibals."
Circle—Mary Pickford, "Johanna Enlists."

Liberty.

"The Roaring Road" is an extremely suitable title for Wallace Reid's latest Paramount picture, adapted from the Saturday Evening Post automobile racing story involving Toodles, the Cub and the Bear-hero, his sweetheart, and her father. It's a romance of love, whirring wheels and business rivalry, with gasoline and flying dust atmosphere.

Wally, as the daredevil Toodles, wins the heroine's hand and smashes former records to smithereens in one of the most spectacular races ever filmed, and incidentally gets a lot of pleasing comedy out of the role. The hurricane climax of the picture will not be easily forgotten by those who witness it.

Speeding autos are familiar sights enough on the screen, but seldom has a swiftly-driven machine swayed, leaped and virtually flown through space with such effect as that with which the ambitious Toodles hurls himself forward to his goal. The race with the train is a pictorial triumph in every way—it holds the spectators actually tense in their seats and registers as a wonderful bit of realism.

The feature's sentimental appeal lies in the aspirations of the humble hero to the affections of his wealthy employer's daughter, the sort of thing which always awakens a screen audience's sympathies. Reid is splendid as the hero. Ann Little plays the part of the much-desired maiden in graceful fashion, while Theodore Roberts gives a wonderful impersonation of Ward, the crusty old motor magnate.

"The Little Widow," the latest Mack Sennett comedy, provides audiences with a bale of laughs.

Screen Gossip.

Melvin G. Winstock, who is representing Metro Pictures corporation and handling such features as those starring Nazimova and Lockwood, is in Portland for ten days.

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Tully Marshall is now playing an engagement with Goldwyn, appearing in a picturization of the Rex Beach story, "The Crimson Gardenia."

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To protect himself against loss through any fatality to his stars, Thomas H. Ince, the well-known screen producer, has insured the lives of each of his stars for $100,000. This arrangement includes Dorothy Dalton, Enid Bennett and Charles Ray.

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The old Spanish mission at San Juan Capistrano, said to have never been filmed, will provide many of the backgrounds for the new Dustin Farnum picture, "The Harvest of Shame."

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"Men, Women and Money" is the name of a new Ethel Clayton picture. Lew Cody, villain of "Mickey" and "Don't Change Your Husband," and Irving Cummings are the men in the case.

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The whir of the wings of the stork having grown faint in the royal bird's retreat from the Vidor home, Florence Vidor is to return to the screen. She will be featured by Brentwood, under the direction of her husband, King W. Vidor. Florence is the girl who came into prominence through her "bit" in the William Farnum picture, "A Tale of Two Cities."

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"Doug" Fairbanks and his cowboys headed a reception committee which greeted Eddie Rickenbacher, American flying ace of aces, upon his return to California.

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Marion Davies, the former Ziegfeld beauty, is said to be the first film star to have purchased an aeroplane for practical use. She will begin taking lessons on it in Staten Island, N. Y., next week, under Katherine Stinson, the famous aviatrix, just back from war work abroad.

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Goldwyn heralds the fact that Rex Beach, well-known author, who is supervising the filming of some of his popular stories, discovered a tribe of cannibals while on a recent expedition into Mexico. And Martin Johnson is off on another South Seas trip after cannibals.

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Dustin Farnum says he's a great grandson of Daniel Webster. Same must apply to brother Bill.

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Pathe is much excited over the rumor that Pearl White is to serial elsewhere. A hot denial is the answer.

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The press agent now has Jim Corbett, ex-boxing champ, making a Universal serial, valiantly asserting that under no circumstances would he permit a double to do any of his thrilling stunts.

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George Walsh is one of those chaps who absorb a glass of hot water every morning. He's not dyspeptic, either.

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Vitagraph is 22 years old. Very few among the millions that daily attend motion picture shows know that the first companies to make motion pictures started business, not as producers of plays in picture form, but as manufacturers of machines that projected pictures of moving objects. The pictures that were first shown were of such simple things as a horse moving its head, a train in motion, a man swinging Indian clubs, and a sensation was created when the first picture was exhibited by the Vitagraph company showing a house actually on fire.

REED MOVIE COMMENCED

FILM DRAMA TAKEN AT COLLEGE WILL BOOST SCHOOL.

Reconstruction Clinic and Many Other Features of Local Institution to Show in Play.

Reed college students will soon have the opportunity of seeing themselves as others see them, as actual work in filming the Reed movie, embracing nearly every activity of the institution in picture and story, was commenced Saturday. The scenario has been completed and in try-outs held early last week some of the leading actors of the cast were chosen.

The Reed movie is made possible by the generosity of a Portland citizen who has offered to finance the undertaking, which is to be used as publicity material by the college. Charles Wilber Snow, English instructor at Reed, is directing the acting and a local company has charge of the production.

Miss Consuelo McMillan, class of '21, a Portland girl, has been chosen for the leading feminine role, and Harvey Eagleson, '20, is to appear as college villain and "aesthete" extraordinary. There are six roles in the scenario and the remaining four members of the caste are being obtained by process of elimination.

College activities, including a class fight, tug-of-war, ducking in the lake, and commencement day events, are embodied in the scenario.

"WAR SON" UNHEARD FROM

Information of Raymond McConnell, Centralia Soldier, Desired.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—H. L. Collier of Seattle has written to Postmaster T. H. McCleary for information as to the whereabouts of Raymond McConnell, formerly employed in a Centralia garage, who went to France as a member of company M, 161st infantry, and was later transferred to the tank corps. Young McConnell was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Collier as a "war son." The last word they received from him was under date of Oct. 27, 1918, when he was in a rest billet and expected to return to the front in a few days.

No letters have been received from the soldier here since before the date stated by Mr. Collier, who, in his letters, said "we fear the worst, though we have not seen his name in any of the casualty lists."

SUGAR SCARCE IN TRIESTE

Italians Eagerly Trade Chickens and Eggs for Sweets and Bacon.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Dr. D. C. Crocker, who went overseas as physical director for the Y. M. C. A., is now in Trieste, Italy.

A letter received by Mrs. Crocker from her husband says sugar is almost unknown at Trieste, the Italians flocking around headquarters and trading chickens and eggs to the mess sergeant for a little sugar and bacon.

"As there are Austrians, Italians, Jugo-Slavs, Trestians and Hungarians here," wrote Dr. Crocker, "there is much ill feeling among the people. We have to be very tactful. All want the good will of the Americans, however.

ISLAND BOUGHT FOR SITES

Marshfield Capitalists Acquire Land With 2 Miles Water Front.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The Western Development company, composed of Marshfield and other capitalists, has purchased an island in the lower Umpqua river, in the vicinity of Reedsport, from Mrs. Dewar for $30,000. The island is a fertile district where dairying gave big returns, and it has a total waterfront of two miles.

For the present it is expected the island will remain as it is but the new owners purchased it for possible future requirements for industrial sites.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The contract for the construction of the new Pacific highway bridge over the Cowlitz river at Toledo, awarded to the Pacific Iron works, calls for completion of the structure by June 1, 1920, according to William Monson, a representative of the company, who was in Toledo last week. Machinery and equipment will be shipped to Toledo immediately.

ROUSING WELCOME IS VOTED FOR SOLDIERS

War Auxiliaries Plan Big Home-Coming Celebration.

WEDNESDAY PROBABLE DAY

Reception Committee Appointed to Meet Troop Train at State Line and Others at Troutdale.

Representatives from all the war auxiliaries of Portland met in session at the Liberty Temple and voted on staging a rousing homecoming celebration in honor of the 316th sanitary train soldiers, which are due in Portland either Wednesday or Thursday.

Frank H. Hilton, active secretary of the general reception committee of the city, has not received any official word as to when the 316th sanitary train, 91st division, delegation will arrive at the union station, but he believes that it will be some time Wednesday. The boys left Camp Upton, N. Y., last Friday but no further word has been received.

Reception Committee Named.

A reception committee headed by Colonel L. P. Campbel lhas been named to meet the troop train at the Oregon state line, and he will leave here tomorrow. He is going to take all the cigars and cigarettes he can carry, and is going to tell the boys what is in store for them when they hit their "home town." The length of their stay here will depend on when they arrive, but if they get at the union station in the morning efforts will be made to keep them over until after midnight.

The united war auxiliaries will name former delegates from the organizations today to go to Troutdale to meet the train. Mayor George L. Baker will greet the returned heroes. The men will leave Portland by automobile.

Dinner Will Be at the Benson.

There are 394 men of the 316th sanitary train and 68 soldiers from the 316th supply train, all of the 91st division, on the same troop train, while Monday's arrivals are listed as 68 men from the Hoboken casual company No. 429, coming from Camp Merritt, N. J. They will get in here at 7 o'clock tonight and leave for Camp Lewis four hours later.

Dinner will be served the boys at the Benson hotel, followed by visits to the theaters and to the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club if time warrants it. Mayor Baker will be in attendance to offer words of welcome and a musical programme has been arranged.

While nothing definite has been learned, there may be 27 wounded and sick men and attendants arrive here tomorrow, but Secretary Hilton expects final word today.

Engineers Expected Soon.

A detachment from the 18th engineers are expected very soon, but no information as to exact dates or times of arrivals have been secured in Portland. Efforts are being made to have several of the companies of the old 3d Oregon routed through Portland, but this will not be done until time next week. Telegrams have been sent to Senator McNary regarding the 147th and 148th field artillery, but nothing had been received up to last night.

Luncheon was served to 51 men and three officers of the 411 telegraph battalion; two officers and 11 men of the 110th engineers; one officer and two men of field hospital No. 41; and two men from the machine gun company of the 352d infantry; and one enlisted man from the 129 field artillery at the Benson hotel yesterday noon by the Portland reception committee. The boys arrived in Portland at 12:38 o'clock P. M. and left at 4 o'clock P. M.

Entertainment Is Furnished.

Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller sang a number of songs and made a big hit, while Walter Hardwick sang a few selections. Captain J. B. Warfield of Seattle was in charge of the detachment from Camp Mills, Garden City, L. I. Among the officers from Portland with the casuals was Captain Gillette of field hospital 41, and Lieutenant Naylor of the 110th engineers.

Considerable service was seen by all and not one had been in France less than one year. They left for Camp Lewis to receive their honorable discharges. All were from Oregon and Washington. They said they had sailed for the United States from Brest but that when they left the famous mud was just beginning to get so it was good footing.

After the luncheon several automobile loads of men were taken on a sightseeing tour of the city until the arrival of their troop train at the Union station.

SOCIETY

ONE of the prettiest of the May time parties was that given by a group of young men at the Irvington club Saturday evening. The attractive clubhouse was a veritable bower of beautiful flowers, the cherry blossom being featured, the scneme being purely Japanese. Great boughs of the pink-petaled cherry blossoms were artistically arranged about the ballroom, and garlands of wistaria, myriads of Japanese lanterns and the perfume of oriental incense burning enhanced the Japanese effect. The hosts for this charming affair were Tim Colvin, Harold Mann, Robert McKennet, Henry Heerdt, Alden Bennett, Sam Allen and James Lively.

Their guests included the belles and beaux of the sub-debutante set.

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Mrs. Lyman Colt, a prominent Seattle matron who has been the house guest of Mrs. Thomas Kerr, will leave today for her home in the north. Mrs. Colt has been delightfully entertained by Portland's leading matrons during her week's visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr started the festivities Sunday with an informal tea at their residence "High Hatch" at Riverwood. Motor trips on the highway, luncheons and dinner parties are but a part of the entertainment honoring the popular visitor.

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Among the many attractions offered motorists yesterday was the Hood River trip over the highway and with the beautiful apple blossom scene as the objective. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings Jr. and Miss Helen Illidge and Radcliffe Boyd made up a party for the trip. Another machine carried Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedenthal, Miss Frances and Miss Leah Friedenthal, Gael Green and Robert Lee Strickland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson and family will move to the Strong residence on Twenty-second and Davis streets this week. They have been occupying the Lytle's former home at Twenty-fourth and Johnson streets for a few years.

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Dr. Martin Alexander Jones and Mrs. Francis Stanton Deubert were united in marriage Wednesday, April 30, at the home of Dr. J. J. Staub, pastor of the Sunnyside Congregational church. Dr. J. J. Staub officiating. The attendants were James M. Jones, Miss Margaret Deubert and Miss La Verne Fenton. The couple left immediately for a ten-day motor trip. They will be at home to their friends after May 21 at 1366 Tillamook st.

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John Hooper, president of the Canadian Tourists association, and also commissioner of publicity of the city of Santa Monica and Ocean Park, is spending a few days in this city at the Benson hotel.

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The Monday Musical club will give their luncheon tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the Portland hotel grill. All members are urged to be present.

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Miss Joan Rosendale has returned from a month's visit in San Francisco. While in the south she was extensively entertained.

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Mrs. Edwin J. Hall has returned to her home, 705 Davis apartments, after a visit of several weeks in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago.

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An event of interest is the dance recital to be given by the pupils of Miss Alys May Brown of the Modern Conservatory of Music at the Lincoln high school auditorium Friday evening. The programme will begin at 8:15 sharp. The music is under the direction of George Jeffery.

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Mrs. William Wood Wither entertained Friday evening at her home in Irvington for her son, William Wither, Jr. About 20 high school boys and girls spent a delightful evening with informal dancing and games.

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Jeddie Taylor of Boise, Idaho, and Martha Bodett of Snohomish, Wash., were recently married at the home of the bride, 5404 Forty-first avenue Southeast.

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Laurelhurst club will be the scene of a social affair Wednesday evening to be given by the parishioners of All-Saints chapel. This is to be the first of a series held on the first Wednesday of each month.

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Pi Beta Phi alumnae will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. H. McMenamin, corner Thirty-ninth and Hazelfern avenue, Laurelhurst. Mrs. Tanahill will be the guest of honor.

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Portland Heights club has issued its schedule of social events for May and the calendar comprises a dance for seniors Friday evening, May 9; a junior dancing party Friday, May 16, and a senior's dance Friday, May 23. Members are urged to take prospective members to the dances and they will be cordially welcomed. The committee for the month includes Mrs. F. H. Page, Mrs. M. L. Kline, Mrs. H. W. Bates and Mrs. E. E. Hendershott.

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An overseas dance will be given by the veterans of company B, 162d infantry (old 3d Oregon), at the armory hall on Saturday evening, May 17. Everybody is cordially invited and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The local chapter of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Walter Walters is matron, gave a dance last night at Heilbronner hall for the Oregon Masonic home fund. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Settlemier of Woodburn, grand master and grand matron, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young were present, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Castner.

Women's Activities

By Helen F. Driver.

IMPORTANT among club events of the year will be the annual meeting and election of officers of the Woman's union at the Martha Washington this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Following the business session the annual tea will be given. A feature of the afternoon will be an address by Miss Mary Elize Viney, field secretary of the Girls' Friendly society, who is in Portland to make a survey of housing conditions among industrial women. Mrs. Harry B. Torrey will speak in the interest of the teachers' salary bill, and a musical programme will be given by Mrs. Fletcher Linn.

Mrs. William A. MacRae and Mrs. Max S. Hirsch will have charge of the tea table during the social hour, and the household committee of which Mrs. Adolph A. Oekum is chairman, will provide the refreshments. Mrs. J. B. Comstock will preside.

The following members, who have long been identified with the work of the union, will serve: Mrs. Henry E. Jones, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Meier and Mrs. J. W. Cook. Guests are asked to bring a book for the library or a musical record.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Kenilworth will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A programme of unusual interest will be given, including numbers by Mrs. Alva A. Kendricks, pianist; songs by Mrs. H. J. Hart, Mrs. Richard Jones and A. E. Davidson, and an address on "Latin America" by Mrs. B. J. Towne.

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The teachers' salary measure, which is to be voted on Saturday of this week, will occupy a conspicuous place on the programmes of many metings today, the following being the schedule:

Monday Musical club luncheon at the Hotel Portland at 12 o'clock; speaker, Mrs Fletcher Linn.

Chapman school rally at the schoolhouse at 3 P. M.; speaker, Mrs. Alexander Thompson.

Kenton school rally at the home of Mrs. George Lambie, 145 East Stafford street; speaker, Mrs. Thomas G. Green.

Ladd school rally at the schoolhouse at 3 P. M.; speaker, Mrs. E. B. Colwell.

Annual meeting Portland Woman's union at the Martha Washington, 380 Tenth street, at 3:30 P. M.; speaker, Mrs. Harry Beals Torrey.

Neighborhood meeting with Mrs. W. B. Crewdson, 1062 East Ninth street; speaker, Mrs. A. C. Newill.

Mayflower club, blue room, Hotel Portland at 8 P. M.; speaker, Judge W. N. Gatens.

Auxiliary to 48th field artillery, Central library, 8 P. M.; speaker, Miss Jessie Skinner.

Rally at St. Stephen's school at 8:30 P. M.; speaker, Mrs. Alexander Thompson.

Laurelhurst neighborhood meeting with Mrs. Laurgaard, 155 Royal court; speaker, Mrs. Samuel C. May.

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At the meeting of the East Side Lavender club, held Friday afternoon at the East Side Business Men's club, Mrs. Elmer B. Colwell, secretary of the moving picture board of censorship, discussed the teachers' salary bill.

Hoquiam Completes Quota.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—While most of the cities of the country report a shortage in their victory loan quotas, Hoquiam has ended its drive with flying colors. Every part of the district has gone far beyond the quota, which was $360,000. The total last night was in round numbers $500,000, with several mills to be heard from and more subscriptions coming in without solicitation.

Pe Ell High School Graduates 7.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The Pe Ell high school graduates this year are Lena Jeffries, Maude Hogan, An Severinsen, George Gould, Myron Knox, George Boyer and Peter Rose. Commencement exercises will be held on the evening of May 14 and the baccalaureate services next Sunday, Rev. F. S. Pearson delivering the sermon.

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UNITY OF ACTION NEEDED

SHIPPING HEAD WOULD TAKE WORKERS INTO CONFERENCE.

Suggestion of Cancellations of Ship Contracts Injures Credit of San Francisco Yards.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Shipbuilders of California should be taken into conference "before matters are started which daily and vitally affect the very life of their business and which completely dislocate the employment of labor in California," a telegram to Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, from the California committee on shipbuilding urged.

The committee which represents the important ship construction companies of California met here yesterday with United States Senator C. S. Thomas of Colorado, and was unanimous in offering cooperation in any building programme that will secure continuance of operations in California yards.

Senator Thomas after the meeting sent a telegram to Mr. Hurley, urging that before cancellations of California contracts are made that the shipping board conduct a thorough investigation of the building situation here.

The very suggestion of cancellation has seriously affected the credit of some yards, members of the committee said.

LIGHT TERM FOR GERMAN

Alien Enemy Sobs Out Tale of Woe Over Passport.

LOS ANGELES.—Frank Frederick Kampka, a German, indicted for violating the passport law, was given ten days in the county jail following his plea of guilty, and the recital of an unusual tale of woe.

Kampka, between his sobbing, said he came to the United States in 1912, from Germany, and filed his declaration to become a citizen. He enlisted in the army in July, 1916, and in March of the following year was discharged on account of physical disability. He then tried to get his second citizenship papers, but the embargo was on and this was denied him. He was then compelled to register as an alien enemy.

He drifted down to San Diego, crossed the line, and made his way to Ensenada, and appealed to a number of German friends for help, but when they found he had served in the American army they would have nothing to do with him.

Then he drifted into the office of the American consul in Ensenada, and was given employment, for which Kampka, in gratitude, procured all the information he could that would be of interest or importance to the American official.

The Germans found out what he was doing and all avenues of information were closed against him. Kampka was given $20 by the American consul and a letter to the American custom house officials, and advised to return to the United States.

Kampka said he thought the letter was a passport, and when he presented it to the customs officers at Tia Juana he was arrested and thrown into jail, where he has ben for the past three months. He said that so far as he knew he had not been guilty of any crime.

DEPAUW STUDENTS GUILTY

Theft of Examination Papers Results Seriously to Thirty.

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—DePauw university officials, after completing their investigation of the theft of examination papers and their distribution to other students, stated that 30 students had been found guilty. Included in this number were about 15 girls, the officials said. Punishment was meted out to all in proportion to his or her offense.

Four men, three of whom were seniors and one a sophomore, were expelled and four others have been suspended. Those suspendid will not be permitted to attend school here until next fall. Two of those suspended were men, one a senior and the other a freshman. The two girls suspended were juniors. Twenty-two others were given proportionate punishment. It was stated that school credits will not be deducted from any of these.

FIRST THOUGHT IS FOR PET

Injured Youth Is "Awful Glad" His Dog Is Safe.

CHESTER, Pa.—While trying to save his pet fox terrier from being struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad here Robert Hooks, 14, was run down. Both legs and one arm were broken and his skull was fractured. The dog bounded off the tracks ahead of his young master and escaped without a scratch.

Charles Maguire, a young man, nearly lost his life while trying to get the boy out of danger. As soon as the boy regained consciousness he asked if his dog was safe. When assured that his pet had escaped he appeared to forget his own injuries.

"I am awful glad," he old the nurse.

DEAD! WHO? ME? NO

Ohio Veteran Finds Himself Victim of Card System.

SANDUSKY.—Veteran Solomon Reighard found recently that he had been officially dead for nearly seven months.

Reighard is an inmate of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' home near here. He wanted to go to Cleveland to visit a daughter, and so presented himself to Adjutant A. A. Moul.

"Why, you're supposed to be dead," said the adjutant after consulting the records.

"That so? Sad news to me," said Reighard.

An investigation disclosed that when Michael Reinbold died last August his an Reighard's card.

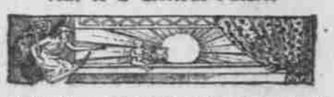
Pipe Bursts; Two Scalded.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The bursting of a steam pipe in the engine room of the steamer Grays Harbor at an early hour yesterday morning, before her arrival from San Francisco, seriously scalded Frank Hunt, the engineer, and Thomas Long, a fireman. The faces, backs and hands of the two men are badly burned, and the report from the local hospital is that their condition is serious.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Time Brings Happiness With The Dawn

The Coming of Baby Marks the Advent of a Glorious Future.



Scientists say great stress should be laid upon the remarkable influence which the mother's happy pre-natal disposition has upon the health and future of the generations to come.

There is a splendid preparation women for over half a century have applied before the stork's arrival, known as Mother's Friend. This is a most grateful, penetrating remedy that at once softens and soothes the myriad of broad, flat abdominal muscles under the skin of the abdomen. By its regular use during the period the nerves, tendons and cords are relaxed and there is an absence of nausea, bearing-down pains, strain and general discomfort more often than otherwise experienced when nature is unaided.

By the use of Mother's Friend night and morning the muscles relax with ease when baby comes, the time at the crisis is shorter and pain and danger is naturally avoided.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. E, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist, by all means, and get into condition to meet the crisis.

Genuine Butter-Nut

It tastes good, aids digestion and builds up the system.

CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

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