

COL. HAMMOND WILL DIRECT THIRD OREGON

Banker Unanimously Elected to Succeed John L. May.

MILITARY SERVICE IS LONG

Sergeant in 1st Nebraska Company in Philippines Rises to Colonel in Coast Artillery in 1911.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Rear Admiral receive the office of Adjutant-General Strafford today indicated that Colonel Creed C. Hammond of Portland, formerly of Eugene, was unanimously elected to succeed Colonel John L. May, who resigned recently as commanding officer of the 3d Oregon infantry. The election was held throughout the state yesterday with all field officers and captains of the organization participating. All unit except company D of Medford had reported this afternoon. Because of his resignation Colonel May has been placed on the retired list.

Military Service Long. Colonel Hammond has been cashier of the Bank of Commerce at Eugene several years and only recently participated in the organization of the new Broadway bank in Portland. He will act as cashier. Colonel Hammond has been active in military affairs for more than 27 years, having enlisted as a private in company C, 2d Oregon infantry in 1892. Later he served in the 22d United States infantry. He saw service in the Philippines, acting as first sergeant in company I of the 1st Philippine infantry. During the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection he participated in 21 engagements. Following his return to the United States he was mustered out of service and came west in the year 1901. He located at Eugene and soon afterward became a member of the Oregon National Guard of that city.

Advancement is Rapid. He was soon advanced to second lieutenant in the 4th Oregon infantry and two years later was promoted to captain. In 1907 he stepped up to the rank of major and when the 4th Oregon infantry was sent into the coast artillery he was made a colonel in 1911.

When war was declared the colonel commanded the Oregon coast artillery corps at Fort Stevens. He also was stationed at Fort Monroe, the Presidio and Fort Worden, Washington, where he was assigned to the command of the 39th artillery, C. A. C., a 12-inch mortar railway regiment, which he took to the port of embarkation, New York, arriving at Portland two days before the armistice was signed. They were ready to go on board the transport when the war ended and Colonel Hammond was sent back without having seen service overseas.

Colonel Hammond has served on the state general staff under Governors Chamberlain, West and Wycombe from the date of its organization until his entry in the service. He prepared a large part of the present state military code.

BOY OF 9 HAS 111 BRUISES

Child Near Death as Result of Beating by Father.

NEW YORK.—Horrors between life and death in the hospital and department of the Children's society is a little bruised boy of 9. His name is "Dicky" Birge and until recently he lived with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birge, at 432 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

From the tip of his head to the soles of his feet he is covered with red welts and ugly abrasions. In addition to a blackened and torn left eye, the number of injuries which he sustained were officially counted and numbered 111. Physicians say he may die.

These injuries were inflicted by a horse trace of leather in the hands of his father, a chauffeur's helper, employed by the American Tobacco company. The father, arrested by Detectives Quigley and another member of the society, pleaded guilty to the charges and was held in \$1500 bail for the grand jury by Magistrate Schwab in the 12th district court.

At the Tombs prison, where he was sent, keepers placed him in a segregated cell on the second tier, fearing attack by inmates. The "beating" came as a result of Dicky's inability to longer hold a squirming baby brother, whom he had been ordered to guard. Emaciated of body and under-nourished, the boy said that he had placed his baby stepbrother on the bed because his arms ached so.

His little step-sister, Rita, 13 months old, had died two weeks previously in Bellevue hospital, he said, from convulsions, following a blow on the forehead. Doctors had been unable to restore consciousness. This father admitted in the Tombs.

According to the boy's story, which his father admitted was true and which was corroborated by Mrs. Lyons, a next door neighbor of the Birges, his mother died in 1912. He was kept from school until 8 years old and was forced by

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE CAPITOL

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Conducting a general merchandize store in the face of fluctuating prices is no small task in the opinion of Edward Frazier, merchant at Salem, who passed a few hours in Salem today. Mr. Frazier is an old-time friend of Governor Olcott and other state officials. He says the crops in his district were never better and the farmers are enjoying unprecedented prosperity.

Benton Bowers, whose chief occupation is manufacturing fertilizer for the farmers of Oregon, was a visitor at the capitol today. Mr. Bowers is a member of the state lime board, was at one time in the Oregon legislature, and for several years has been prominent in politics. During his stay in Salem he enjoyed a brief chat with Governor Olcott and other officials.

Peddling insurance has been made easy by the government's policy of providing financial protection to its soldiers during the world war, according to H. N. Cockerline, general Oregon agent for the Northwestern Mutual Insurance company. Mr. Cockerline resides at Albany, the hub of Linn county, and was a visitor at the capitol today. Mr. Cockerline believes Oregon faces a difficult one, and he is compelled to pass much of his time studying prices. The number of policies put out the past two years have made Mr. Cockerline's position a difficult one, and he is compelled to pass much of his time studying prices. The number of policies put out the past two years have made Mr. Cockerline's position a difficult one, and he is compelled to pass much of his time studying prices.

Governor Olcott, who is fast becoming one of the best known speakers in Oregon, returned to the capitol today from Portland where he yesterday delivered an address before the county commissioners of Oregon in convention there.

W. A. Dalziel, deputy state sealor of weights and measures, returned to Salem today from Portland, where he attended a conference yesterday with heads of the various oil companies operating in Oregon. Although the gasoline shortage in the state is acute at this time, Dalziel believes the condition is only temporary in its scope and there is no occasion for alarm at the hands of automobilists and other consumers of the product.

F. A. Elliott, who in addition to acting as watchdog of the state forests, has gained some notoriety recently as an aviator, went to Portland today, where he attended to business matters connected with his office.

That southern Oregon is the greatest prune producing section of the entire west is the belief of Fred Williams, member of the Oregon public service commission, who returned here last night from Myrtle creek and Glendale, where he conducted a survey of the jurisdiction of his office. At Roseburg Mr. Williams was entertained by Elbert Hermann, son of Blinger Hermann, former state auditor, and by Messrs. J. M. Williams, attorney, Mr. Williams said the fruit growers of southern Oregon are optimistic over crop conditions, and this year's yield will pay off many mortgages.

Percy Cupper, whose chief troubles these days center about the many irrigation projects now in progress of construction or contemplated in Oregon, returned to Portland last night from the coast, where he passed ten days enjoying a needed rest. Mr. Cupper's official position is that of state engineer.

Golfing is becoming one of the chief pastimes at the capitol, and not a few of the state employes have taken to the sport. Included in the more recent converts of the game are Governor Olcott, Chauncey C. Smith, Don Johnson and Dr. Griffith, who is head of the state hospital.

State Treasurer Hoff, whose one object in life apparently is to protect the funds of the state, admits that his duties during the past few years have been diversified but that he has not yet taken up mind reading. In today's mail Mr. Hoff received a letter asking for information regarding a tax inheritance case, which he has not yet taken up mind reading. In today's mail Mr. Hoff received a letter asking for information regarding a tax inheritance case, which he has not yet taken up mind reading.

Jackrabbits and coon bears thrive in central Oregon, according to the report of Kline, of Deschutes county, who arrived at the capitol today to pass a couple of days in the capitol. It was his first visit to Salem and he is taking advantage of the opportunity to inspect the statehouse and chat with the various department heads.

Governor Hears Troubles of Peeved Hood River Renter. Action on Reduction of Prices is Asked and Query Raised as to the Power of Landlords.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Sateadly advancing prices has caused Norman M. Mays of Hood River to register a vigorous protest with Governor Olcott.

"I want to call to your attention a few things which have taken place in this city during the past few months. One of the things to which I refer is the advancing prices. Bread, for instance, has jumped from 10 and 15 cents to 25 and 30 cents a loaf, crisco which was selling a few weeks ago for \$2.45 a six-pound pail, has advanced to \$3, and everything else in proportion.

"The house rent also is a vital problem here. Houses which have been renting for \$15 and \$20 a month are now \$25 and \$30 a month unfurnished. The dwelling in which I have lived for the past year is soon to rent for \$30 a month, so the landlord informed me today. I am given the option of paying that sum or moving out.

"The people have started the so-called 'Own Your Own Home' campaign, and at the same time greedy landlords have increased the rents all out of reason. Is there a law in which the renter is given any protection? There is not a place to be had if we move and pay a month rent at this time and get more than he has ever got for his house.

"I think it is an outrage. Don't you? But when you go to rent them the landlords say they are for sale. It looks to me as if a lot of people will have to pitch tents here this winter or leave the city."

Many other similar letters have been received by the governor from various sections of the state. Mr. Mays is a railroad worker, according to his letter.

TURKEY PROMISES ORDER Reply Given to Wilson's Demand That Disturbances Cease.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Turkey has replied to the message from President Wilson demanding that disorders cease in that country. All measures will be taken for the maintenance of order and security in Anatolia, the reply declares, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Marsailles Has Walkout. MARSAILLES, Sept. 11.—The life of this, the second city in France, was partly paralyzed by a strike of the tramway, gas and electrical workers in sympathy with the striking dock workers.

RISK THOUGHT SAFE FROM RED ADVANCE

Northern Siberian Army Said to Have Ceased Retreat.

BOLSHEVIKI PILLAGE PERM

Thousands Are Reported Slain for Sympathy With Kolchak; Looting Permitted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Dispatches sent from Omsk on September 10 by the American consul report that the northern Siberian army has stopped its retreat; it is now west of the Isham river and it generally is believed that Omsk is out of the bolshevik danger.

They make no mention of the disaster to the southern army reported in bolshevik wireless from Moscow to London.

OMSK, Aug. 31.—(Russian telegraphic agency).—Refugees arriving from Perm assert that the bolsheviks, after the capture of that city, permitted Chinese and Hungarian detachments to pillage the city. The number of persons put to death, it was declared, aggregated several thousand.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The remainder of Admiral Kolchak's southern army, in the region of Aktiubinsk and Orsk, has surrendered to the bolsheviks. It is charged that the bolsheviks have a dispatch from Moscow today. This raises the total of bolshevik captures from the Kolchak forces within a week to 45,000 men. It is declared.

A bolshevik wireless message yesterday claimed the capture of nearly 12,000 prisoners from the Kolchak southern army. Today's soviet communique also announces the capture of a number of prisoners in the northern Dvina region (the Archangel front). These, it is declared, included some British troops.

FAIR EXHIBITS UNIQUE Work of O. A. C. to Be Laid Before General Public at Salem.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 12.—(Special).—Some unique exhibits of the work of the Oregon Agricultural college before the people are being worked out for the O. A. C. exhibit at the state fair. Professor E. E. Fitts is chairman of the committee in charge.

Extension work will be shown under the general head of "Reaching the People" by Paul V. Maris. Resident instructor, with P. M. Brant in charge, will be represented under the head, "Training Oregon's Future Leaders in Industry."

"Solving Oregon's Problems" is the slogan for the experiment station section under H. P. Ears. Miss Helen Lee Davis will be in charge of an alcove to be used as a rest room.

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CARPENTERS DEMAND \$10 Men Leave Seattle School Board Work to Join in Strike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special).—With refusal to modify their demands for immediate recognition of their new union wage scale of \$10 a day, carpenters employed by the Seattle school board will quit their jobs at the close of today's work and join the building trades strike that has tied up virtually all major building construction jobs in the city since the first of the present month.

Notice of the intention of the carpenters to quit and of their refusal to accept the offer of the school board to pay retroactive to September 2 any

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Teachers Form League Pierce County, Wash., Pedagogues Organize at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Without a dissenting vote, Pierce county teachers in attendance at the annual institute here today decided to form what is known as the Pierce county teachers' league, following closely similar action already taken in Thurston and King counties. The new organization embraces all teachers in the county outside of Tacoma and has as its aim "the advancement of the teaching profession and to bring teachers in closer harmony."

Obituary. LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 12.—(Special).—Al Picken, for many years a resident of Julietta, Idaho, died there Wednesday as the result of injuries sustained when he was run down Tuesday night by an automobile. Mr. Picken was about 60 years of age and has been engaged in farming in the Julietta section for many years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. Miss Bessie Dunn, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Carliotta court, Seventeenth and Everett streets, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at St. Vincent's hospital, following a second operation for appendicitis. Miss Dunn was postal clerk at Linton for four years. She was more recently employed in the offices of Odis, Wortman & King and lived with her mother and brother, Eugene R. Dunn.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—C. Miss Mildred Scott, daughter of S. C. Scott, a Salem photographer, died in Los Angeles Tuesday, according to word received here. Mr. Scott left for the southern city Tuesday night. WASCO, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Mrs. Jennie MacPherson, for 35 years a resident of Wasco, died yesterday. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery today.

Women's Building Under Way. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 12.—(Special).—Excavation for the pile of the foundation for the women's building at the university has been completed except that of the swimming pool, which is almost finished. The contractors are now pouring in the cement for the foundation walls. ROSEBURG Asks to Retain Pastor. ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—A meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church in quarterly session here, it was voted to ask Bishop Hughes to reappoint C. S. Spencer, the present pastor, to this church for another year. In appreciation of his services, the church wants the pastor's salary increased to \$1500 a year. Refrigeration Keeps Cherries. HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—J. R. Nunemaker, director of the Apple Growers' association, pleasantly surprised friends yesterday with gifts of fresh Bing cherries. The fruit, grown on Mr. Nunemaker's Belmont ranch was placed in refrigeration July

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