

22 ATTENDANTS OUT AT STATE HOSPITAL

Employment of ex-Convict is Cause of Exodus.

STEINER NOT ALARMED

Superintendent Says Most of Men Leaving of "Floater" Type; Institution Not Crippled.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Twenty-two attendants at the state hospital who yesterday served an ultimatum upon Dr. Lee Steiner, superintendent, that they would quit their jobs unless "Happy" Gordon, a paroled convict, was discharged from the employ of the institution, failed to report for work this morning. Included among these men, according to Dr. Steiner, were seven attendants who yesterday were dismissed from further service at the hospital.

It also was reported by Dr. Steiner that several of the attendants who left the hospital under fire urged that they be retained on the payroll, while a number of others requested that their names be withdrawn from the petition asking for Gordon's discharge. None of the attendants discharged will be reinstated, according to Dr. Steiner, as their places will be filled with men fully capable to handle the positions.

Steiner Not Disturbed.
"While the exodus has left us short-handed," said Dr. Steiner today, "we will continue to function and within a few days the institution will be in better shape than ever before. In most instances, the men who agitated the threatened strike are floaters and pass most of their time traveling from one institution to another in quest of employment."

It was stated before the state board of control at its meeting yesterday that 70 men were involved in the threatened walkout, but this assertion was found to be false by the superintendent. The employes now working at the hospital appear to be well satisfied with their positions, according to Dr. Steiner, and he does not believe the force of the institution will be further depleted.

Patients Will Not Suffer.
The superintendent was emphatic in his statement today that relatives of patients in the hospital should not be alarmed over the action of the disgruntled attendants, as plenty of help is available to insure the inmates of every possible attention.

NINE GIRLS ARE INITIATED

Commerce Sorority Installed at Eugene by Miss Fox.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 14.—(Special.)—Nine members of the Girls Commerce club of the University of Oregon became members of Phi Kappa Psi, national commerce sorority, yesterday. The petitioning group numbered 16 when the application for membership was sent in last summer, but seven of the girls are not now in college. They will be initiated at a later date. The nine initiated are Frankie Adams, of McDool, Cal.; Ronald Cameron of Hillsdale, Mildred Aumiller of Yakima, Wash.; Dorothy Donahue and Thelma Stanton, both of Portland; Esther Fell, Margaret Fell and Rachel Parker, all of Eugene, and Nell Warwick of Marshfield.

The installation was made by Miss Elizabeth F. Fox, dean of women, honorary member of the fraternity.

SALARY RISE IS GRANTED

Centralia School Board Votes Approximate Increase of \$29,000.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—An increase of approximately \$29,000 in teachers' salaries was granted by the Centralia school board yesterday. The vote was 10-2 and April 24 was set as the date for a special election to authorize an extra tax levy of \$100,000 to provide funds to meet the increase.

The wage scale adopted by the board yesterday, if applied to the present teaching force, would amount to \$88,191. The teachers at a recent meeting voted to stand by the scale adopted by the Lewis County teachers' league, which, if applied to the present force, would amount to \$101,900.

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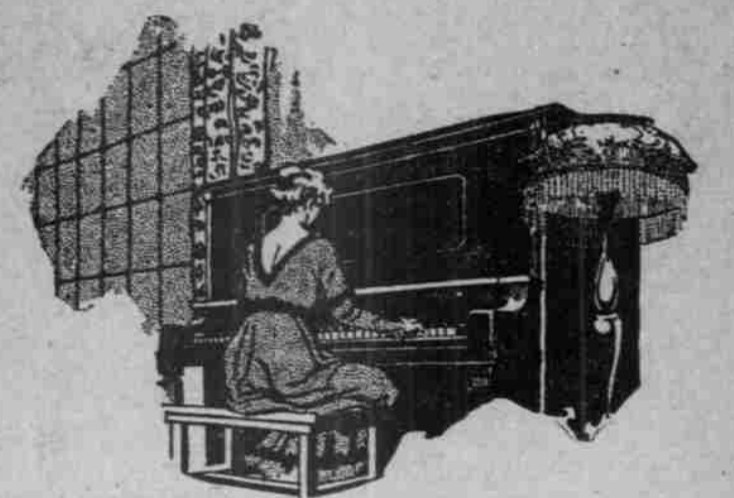
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VETERANS LOOK UP LAND

DUPLICATE FILINGS EXPOSED IN PORTLAND AREA.

"Ex-Service Men" of Civil War Allowed to File at Roseburg Office.

Although more than a score of ex-service men applied at the office of the land office registrar yesterday for information concerning the land within the Oregon & California land grant which has just been thrown open with preferential rights to former soldiers, no additional filings on the land were made yesterday, according to Alex Sweek, registrar.

Many of the former service men applied for maps showing the various tracts of land within the Portland district and announced their intention of visiting likely-looking pieces of land and returning to Portland to make formal filings.

It is generally believed that filings will be made on all of the 144 tracts within the Portland district and that drawings will be necessary later when duplicate filings among the ex-service men must be decided through the government lottery method.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Among the crowd of land-seekers appearing at the United States land office this morning to file on claims of California land grant thrown open to entry, no rush occurred at the county clerk's office here. Considerable of this land is in Linn county, but two filings were made here. Walton T. Wallace of Laconia filed on a 40-acre tract near Laconia and H. A. Hardisty of Harrisburg filed on a tract of 40 acres of river bottom land near his home city.

CITIZENS TO HOLD LOT

Action Taken to Prevent Nuisance Near Camping Grounds.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—To prevent the construction of a garage on a lot adjoining the free automobile camping ground, just opened by the city, six citizens have each subscribed \$25 toward a fund for holding the lot until the city can by charter amendment legally purchase it. There is a general feeling that a garage on this location would be a nuisance for campers.

The citizens underwriting the proposition were: Councilmen K. W. Sinclair and Mark Cameron, Mayor Seabee, City Attorney E. C. Smith, C. W. McCullough and C. N. Ravlin.

Timber Resources Not Utilized.

THE DALLES, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—In view of the fact that the timber of this section, though of highest quality, is not being utilized commercially, the chamber of commerce last night recommended that sawmills and furniture factories be interested in the fiber resources of Wasco county. Some steps have been

already taken to interest sawmill operators and furniture factory heads.

Officers Elected Unanimously.

THE DALLES, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Officers elected by the directors of the chamber of commerce last

night are: W. H. Wilson, president; L. Barnum, vice-president, and N. A. Bonn, treasurer. Messrs. Wilson and Bonn were re-elected. The vote in each instance was unanimous.

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