

## FOR BIG ARMY POST

Vancouver Will Ask for National Aid.

## MOVE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Portland Will Be Requested to Enlist Support of Oregon Delegation—\$200,000 Necessary to Make Improvements Contemplated.

VANCOUVER, March 22.—An important meeting of the Vancouver Commercial Club was held last night. A committee consisting of E. G. Crawford, L. B. Clough, W. H. Brewster and State Senator E. M. Rands, president of the club, was appointed to procure data pertaining to the cost of improvements required at Vancouver Barracks, in accordance with the recommendations of the board of army officers making Vancouver a permanent post, and to enlist the aid of the Washington delegation in Congress in securing the necessary appropriation. The committee will also confer with the Portland Chamber of Commerce with a view to securing the assistance of that body in enlisting the aid of the Oregon Congressmen.

The sentiment of the members present at the meeting was that the enlargement and improvement of Vancouver Barracks is a matter of vital importance at this time, and that an appropriation of upwards of \$200,000 is necessary for the reconstruction of the barracks as contemplated.

A committee consisting of Mayor A. B. Eastman, J. H. Elwell and W. P. Crawford was appointed to secure a suitable site for a fruit cannery, which J. C. Pascher proposes to establish in this city.

A committee composed of H. W. Arnold, Lloyd Du Bois and E. M. Green was appointed to confer with like committees in Skamania and Klickitat Counties relative to the building of a wagon road along the north bank of the Columbia River from Washington, in Clark County, through Skamania County to Lyle, in Klickitat County. This matter came up by way of a communication from the Skamania County Improvement Association estimating that such a road could be opened and built with the aid of settlers along the proposed route, for a cash expenditure of \$200. Of this, the Skamania County organization proposed to raise one-third, and the other two-thirds to be furnished by Clark and Klickitat each to furnish a third.

A committee was also appointed to secure signatures to a petition among Vancouver citizens and business men for the Portland and Vancouver Street-Car Company. Among other things, the company will be asked to extend its line to include night service every day instead of two nights a week, as at present, and to reduce its rates from 25 to 15 cents.

## COMMITTEE PICKS POSTMASTERS

Men Republicans Recommended at Centralia and Winlock.

CHEHALIS, March 22.—The Lewis County Republican executive committee met at Chehalis last night and selected J. E. Leonard as chairman of the county central committee, to succeed J. A. Gabel, recently appointed State Librarian, who tendered his resignation as chairman two weeks ago. The executive committee went on record for Postmasters at Winlock and Centralia. In the former place, C. E. Leonard was recommended over John L. Gruber, the present incumbent, and two other candidates. In Centralia, Colonel E. M. Benedict, who holds the office at the present time, secured endorsement from the committee. Captain Robinson also had his endorsement before the committee. H. M. Ingraham, who is a candidate for appointment as Postmaster at Winlock, declined to take his chances with the committee, and will present his endorsements to the higher authorities.

## KIDNAPS OWN CHILD.

Portland Man Takes Babe Half-Dressed From Mother.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 22.—Oscar Guenther, of Portland, wanted by the police here for kidnapping, was charged according to the story of the distracted wife and mother, who says she left her husband several months ago on account of his cruel treatment. Guenther was arrested at the house of her father, Carl Gramann, at Barbours, Clark County, where she has been staying with the child, and demanded the child when his request was refused. Guenther snatched the child and disappeared, and has not been seen since. Guenther represented himself to be a peace officer, and wore a Constable's badge. The child is but 9 months old, and was not more than half clothed, the mother says, when taken. Mrs. Guenther believes her husband insane, and fears he may do violence to both himself and the child.

## New Steward of Asylum.

OLYMPIA, March 22.—The State board of Control has appointed Charles McDouall, of Medical Lake, steward and accountant of the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane. Mr. McDouall is a well-known Republican, and was for seven years secretary of the local board which managed that institution. The steward and accountant is really the business manager of the asylum and the position is therefore an important one. The salary is \$30 a month, with living accommodations provided by the state. Mr. McDouall assumes office April 1, and succeeds W. A. Cox, a Democrat, of Yakima.

## Spokane Church's Ruling Upheld.

SPOKANE, March 22.—Expulsion from the M. E. church carries with it expulsion from the Epworth League, without further action being necessary. Such is the decision of the board of bishops of the church, by majority vote, as announced in private advice received here. This was one of the central questions in the controversy in the First M. E. Church of this city last Autumn, when expelled from the church insisting that they still retained their rights in the league. The ruling of the authorities of the local church is, therefore, upheld.

## Contract for Fine Church Let.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 22.—A contract was let tonight to E. G. Cox for the erection of a stone church building for St. Paul's Episcopal Church on the stage foundation laid last Fall at Catherine street. The contract price of the completed building is \$10,000. The furnishings are to cost \$100 more. The building is to be constructed of stone from a quarry near Pendleton. It is to be ready for occupancy September 1.

## NEW ORDER PLEASES SHEEPMEN

Committee Which Is to Receive Applications for Grazing Permits.

THE DALLES, Or., March 22.—Regarding the recent decision of the Interior Department vesting authority to grant grazing permits in the state, the Oregon Wool-growers' Association, satisfaction is generally expressed, and the move considered a judicious one by the sheepmen attending an informal meeting of the association in this city yesterday. The personnel of the committee to receive applications at a meeting to be held at An-

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Tell me the name of a sick one and I will mail the book that is needed.

That is all I ask—just a postal card. I have spent a lifetime in learning how to cure chronic troubles, and you should know what I learned.

Then, if you think me right, I will let you take the treatment at my risk.

I will even do this:— I will send with the book an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He will let you take it for a month; then, if it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay your druggist myself.

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You cannot afford to say "no" to that offer. A remedy so sure that it can stand a test like that must have remarkable merit.

Don't be incredulous, nor let prejudice deter you. Remember that your health is at stake, and all I ask is a postal card. Find out what I know.

My Restorative strengthens the inside nerves, which no other remedy reaches. My book explains why.

I don't doctor the symptoms, nor the organs themselves. But I bring back the nerve power which alone makes all vital organs act.

If an engine was weak you would give it more steam. That is what I do with weak organs. I give them more power; more nerve power. They do their duty then.

That is why I succeed where other treatments fail.

Sometimes I fail, too, but not often. Only when a cause, like cancer, makes a cure impossible.

In the past five years I have furnished my treatment to over 600,000 sick people on terms like these. My records show that 99 in 100 are cured.

There are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you. If I succeed, you are permanently well. If I fail, I alone am the loser. They who need help, and who don't get my book, do themselves an injustice and a wrong.

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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

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Book No. 5 for Men (sealed).

Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

John Diest, E. Burrough, Benjamin Ruth-erford.

## Bound Over for Larceny.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 22.—Bert Nunn, City Marshal, was tried before Justice Vaughn yesterday for larceny and was bound over to appear before the June term of court, under \$500 bonds, which he immediately furnished. The complaint was filed by Dr. E. T. Anderson, who was believed of about 113 while ill about a week ago. Marshal Nunn is connected with the case by reason of the fact that he was one of several men to visit Dr. Anderson's room while he was ill.

## Skeletons of Indians Unearthed.

THE DALLES, Or., March 22.—Workmen excavating on the new extension of Fourth street yesterday unearthed the skeletons of two Indians, a buck and a woman, buried with their trinkets under the edge of the cliff. One body had been interred in a hollowed log, which crumbled to pieces when struck by the workmen. Besides beads and brass trinkets a horn calendar was found in the grave, upon which notches had been cut to mark periods of time.

## Gilliam Settles Its State Tax.

SALEM, March 22.—State Treasurer Moore today received a payment of \$151.41, to settle Gilliam County's state taxes in full to date. Jackson County made a payment of \$3,452.44 on the 1902 levy.

## NICKEL MINE COMBINATION

Schwab at Head of Company to Control World's Output.

NEW YORK, March 22.—It is reported, says a Toronto dispatch to the Herald, that C. W. Schwab, of New York, and several financial associates here organized a company with \$3,000,000 of capital, and obtained control of the Canadian Copper Company, of Cleveland, the Ontario Copper Company, of New Jersey, and the Nickel Company, of Paris, France. The Department of Mines will not be necessarily informed officially of these deals until the new company applies for the bonus on nickel production, which it desires any change in the conditions of the leases of the two first-named companies, each of which possesses very rich nickel mines in the Sudbury district of Ontario.

The report of the combination has been received with great equanimity because the new leases are held under the Ontario Government, which has power to dictate the terms under which the ore can be exported. The tendency for the last few years has been to force the manufacture of ore into nickel, gradually reducing the export of ore until it is entirely stopped. The Dominion Government has undertaken to frame its tariff on the same basis. The Paris Company has no mines in Canada, but controls the new Caledonia mines; so that the new combination, if completed, will control the world's output of nickel.

## WILL INVADE ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

English Tobacco Company Will Wage War in America.

NEW YORK, March 22.—In retaliation for the American Tobacco Company's attempt to seize the English markets, the Imperial Tobacco Company of England will, according to the Herald, carry the war into the enemy's country. Plans are now being perfected, and are nearly consummated, as a result of which millions may be spent in this country in a war against the American Company that will be stupendous.

It will be through the Universal Tobacco Company and its allied corporations that the war will be waged here. This alliance is now being formed, and is ready to begin an aggressive campaign, one of the main objects of which will be to keep the American Company out of the market for tobacco in this country.