

# FOURTH INFANTRY TO LOSE IDENTITY

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## NO FUNDS CAUSE CHANGE

### To Maintain Fourth, Four More Companies Must Be Recruited in Southern Oregon and Cost Is Too Great.

Transfer of the Fourth Oregon Infantry into the Coast Artillery Service of the state is the radical change in the Oregon National Guard that is to be made necessary within the next 60 days. The regimental identity of the command will have to be destroyed and the eight Southern Oregon Infantry companies will each receive a separate designation in the Coast Artillery.

This change, which has been in contemplation for several years, since the new military bill regarding the National Guard went into effect, has been found necessary by the general staff on account of shortage of funds for maintenance. In order to maintain the Fourth Regiment it is necessary to organize four additional companies of infantry at Southern Oregon points. The expense of organization would be approximately \$10,000, and the cost of maintenance an even larger amount every year.

### Fourth Can't Be Saved.

Since then every effort has been put forth to save the Fourth Regiment. But the general staff, which controls the affairs of the Oregon National Guard, has been unable to devise means to finance four additional companies. Officers and men of the regiment have been consulted, and while they have developed a marked aversion to the heavy artillery, yet the majority of sentiment seems to favor that change, it is said.

While official action will not be taken until the January meeting of the general staff, it is known that there is no alternative. The annual appropriation is \$45,000, with constantly growing demands for expenditures, rigid economy has to be practiced with the present 18 companies. With four more companies, ends wouldn't meet, so it has been figured.

Pressure has been brought by the National Government to have the regiment thrown into the Coast Artillery service. For the past few years the War Department has been sending frequent communications to Adjutant-General Fluser, urging organization of artillery regiments for use in support of the fortifications at the mouth of the Columbia River. In response to that wish, one company has already been organized at Astoria, with constant efforts to prevent additional companies, however, although one has long been in contemplation at Marshfield.

### Help Columbia River Forts.

Transfer of the Fourth Regiment to the Artillery Service will do much to solve the problem of sufficient men for the Columbia River forts, it is said. In the Fourth there are a few regulars and men, a much larger force than is kept by the Army in the coast garrisons. These supplemental troops can be thrown into the forts in a few days' notice, and, working side by side with the trained regulars, can pick up the work in a short time. This was demonstrated in the coast-defense maneuvers at the mouth of the Columbia in 1907.

An additional advantage is that the senior officers will remain in the service with their respective ranks, whereas, in the event the regiment was converted into separate companies of infantry, or even into a separate battalion, practically all the headquarters officers would be thrown out.

Colonel George O. Yoran, of Eugene, will be transferred to this Artillery Service with his present rank. It is understood. The same is true of Major Frank B. Hamlin, of Roseburg, and Major C. C. Hammond, of Eugene. It is possible that several of the staff officers will have to go, but that detail has not yet been considered and will not be until the next meeting of the general staff.

The change, according to the law involved, must be effected not later than January 1. Several minor changes will likewise be made in the organization of the Third Infantry.

## JUDGE TO SPEAK TWICE

### Septimus J. Hanna to Lecture on Christian Science Today.

Judge Septimus J. Hanna, C. S. D., of Colorado Springs, Colo., will speak on Christian Science at the Masonic Temple, at West Park and Yamhill streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Christian Science Churches of Portland.

Judge Hanna has been identified with this movement for 29 years, following an investigation begun at the time his wife was healed in Leadville, Colo. He is a personal student of Rev. Mrs. Baker Eddy, founder and discoverer of Christian Science.

In 1892 he was called to Boston to the position of editor-in-chief of the denominational periodicals, and continued in this capacity for ten years, serving as first reader in the mother church. Since his appointment to the lecture board, he has devoted his time to this department of the work.

His lecture deals particularly with the scriptural basis of the Christian Science teaching. The lecture is free and no collection is taken.

# OFFICER LYTLE ACCUSED

### Charges to Be Preferred Against Patrolman on Several Counts.

### Charges are to be preferred before the police committee of the Executive Board against Patrolman Stark Lytle for drunkenness, disobedience to orders and for swearing at a superior officer. Chief

of Police Cox ordered an investigation into the case yesterday afternoon shortly after Lytle's breach of discipline had taken place in the police station.

Sergeant Smith and Patrolman Lytle met in the station, many witnesses saying that Lytle was under the influence of drink. Smith told Lytle that charges would be preferred against him and asked him to leave his star at the Captain's desk. This Lytle refused to do and cursed the sergeant.

Lytle defied Smith and left the place vowing that he had a "pull" with a Police Commissioner and would return shortly and make things warm for Sergeant Smith. He did not return. According to statements made by Sergeant Smith, he feeling has existed on Lytle's part for a number of days. Lytle reported that he had visited the Lytle home and had found the policeman very much intoxicated instead of being ill.

Lytle was recently transferred from patrol duty to duty with the river patrol-boat under Captain Speler, harbormaster, and since that time has been doing duty mostly in plain clothes.

## CLUB HAS ACTIVE YEAR

### NORTH EAST SIDE CITIZENS REVIEW WORK.

### Construction of Broadway Bridge Is Now Chief Object Before Association.

The North East Improvement Association, which held its annual meeting Friday night, was organized two years ago to promote rapid transit across the Willamette River and the growth of the district north of Sullivan's Gulch. It begins the new year with 500 active members. As M. G. Munly has been president from the beginning and has been an important factor in making the association a success, the members re-elected

him for the third year, and no thought was entertained of a change. Mr. Munly desired to retire, but the election came unanimously and he accepted. In taking the office Friday night he said:

"I had thought of retiring and turning the responsibility and care of this office over to some one else, but as we are in the midst of a fight for the Broadway bridge, retirement at this time would look like shirking the work that is still before the association. Besides, the references made to me the past few days in the public press are of such a nature that I could hardly consistently retire 'under fire.' We have a great deal of work to do both in getting the Broadway bridge and other things for the East Side.

"I think it would be safe to say that this association has been an important factor in affairs of the East Side for the past two years. It has done its part in all questions that have come up affecting the East Side and the entire city. I thank the club for this unanimous reelection. Let us do our part in future for the Broadway bridge and in other matters."

Mr. Munly has called a meeting of the bridge committee at his office in the Wells-Fargo building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, to consider plans to raise funds with which to employ special counsel to assist the City Attorney in the Broadway bridge litigation. It is desired that the presidents of all push clubs north of Sullivan's Gulch attend this meeting, or send a representative. The purpose is to engage the ablest attorneys that can be secured to look after the Broadway bridge case.

## NOW WITH GEVURTZ BROS

### Big East Side Store Secures a New and Popular Manager for Their Furniture Department.

Gevurtz Bros. have secured a new manager for their furniture department in the person of Jas. R. Morse, a well-known and very popular salesman, long connected with the furniture trade of the city. In fact, Mr. Morse grew up in the furniture business here, and has been associated with the largest and best establishments. He is known as one of the most expert furniture men of the Coast; of general personality and of strict reliability, he has a large clientele on the East Side who will be pleased to learn of his present engagement. The rise of the house of Gevurtz Bros. on East Burnside and Union avenue is one of the surprises in this city of rapid advancement. Within two years it has reached a foremost position among the housefurnishing establishments.

## DECKHAND'S BODY FOUND

### Unidentified River Victim Picked Up by Hugh Brady.

The body of an unidentified deckhand, who was drowned at the foot of Everett street, at midnight Friday, was recovered late yesterday afternoon by Hugh Brady. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Dunbar, McEntee & Gilbaugh, by Deputy Coroner Dunning. The man fell overboard when intoxicated in trying to board a boat, slipping on the gangplank of the schooner employed on the Portland Gas Company and which was tied up at its dock. His death was witnessed by members of the crew who grappled for half an hour and who could not give the police the man's name and called yesterday morning.

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# SWEPT-UP CHANGE TALKED BY GRANGE

### County Government Declared Such as No Corporation Would Tolerate.

### WRIGHT OUTLINES REFORMS

### Township Rule, County Purchasing Agent, Abolition of Constables and Taking Tax Department From Sheriff Are All Discussed.

That the present system of county government is extravagant, wasteful, unnecessarily expensive to the taxpayers and ought to be changed, was the sweeping declaration of R. C. Wright in his address yesterday afternoon before the open meeting of the Evening Star Grange, on Section Line road.

Mr. Wright had been assigned to speak on the topic "County Governments and How They May Be Improved," and he covered the subject exhaustively. He gave a history of county and township governments, and pointed out the advantages of township government as the method by which there can be local control and by which the people can keep in close touch with county affairs, declaring that under the present method the ordinary citizen has little to do with county affairs and that his wishes are either ignored or entirely neglected. Mr. Wright pointed out that in this state the way was clear to adopt township local government.

In discussing the county government he showed the weaknesses of the present method, referring to Multnomah County. There was, he said, a showing of assets, no general business methods used in the purchase of supplies; that any successful business firm or railroad corporation would not employ such loose methods, and it was a wonder the taxpayers had not rebelled long ago. He said in Multnomah County there is a law which practically requires the payment of a certain amount for prisoners, which has doubled the cost of keeping prisoners. In the matter of assets there is no showing, he declared, and, although hundreds of miles of fine county roads have been built out of the product of Kelly Butte quarry, yet the figures might indicate the extent of the loss.

Mr. Wright recommended and urged legislation to establish township government, create the office of State Auditor, county purchasing agent, approved business ability, consolidation of the offices of Coroner and County Physician, taking away from the Sheriff the present duty of collecting the taxes, consolidation of the offices of Municipal Judge and Justice of the Peace in the former office, and doing away with Constables and placing their duties on the police; consolidation of the city and county government, and establishment of the Torrens system of registering land titles.

Resolutions governing these and other changes were read by Mr. Wright and discussed, but the master of the grange, J. J. Johnson, held the topic too important and the changes too sweeping for the Grange to pass on without full investigation, although he said he would be glad to take up the changes suggested. Eugene Palmer, of the State Grange, spoke briefly, and it was decided to submit the changes to a special committee for the purpose of making a report on the subject.

William H. Stoen spoke on "The Scientific Evaporation of Fruits," explaining how the product of the farm may be preserved at small cost. Mrs. E. A. Nelson conducted a short program appropriate to Ceres. The exercises were interesting and instructive, and were heard by a large audience. Mrs. H. L. V. lectured on the birth of the Patrons of Husbandry, which was celebrated.

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## MCKINLEY FREE AGAIN

### LAND-FRAUD OPERATOR COMPLETES HIS SENTENCE.

### Takes Pauper's Oath and Escapes Big Fine—Says He Will Join Mother in Wisconsin.

Horace G. McKinley has atoned for Oregon land frauds in which he participated with S. A. D. Pater and others. Yesterday McKinley was released from the County Jail after serving two years less 114 days allowed him for good behavior. By taking the pauper's oath he had his fine of \$7500 remitted.

When given his freedom McKinley announced to United States Attorney McCourt that he intended to join his mother in Wisconsin, when Marie Ware McKinley, who was indicted with him and who is now his wife, has recovered from a slight illness. It was rumored, however, that McKinley told a friend he intended to engage in selling teakwood in Borneo.

McKinley was one of the first victims of the Government probe operated by F. J. Henny, S. A. D. Pater, McKinley, Marie Ware and others conspired to defraud the Government of Oregon timber lands. They were convicted and McKinley fled to China, where, after a chase of 30,000 miles, he was captured by Detective Jack Kerrigan, who was specially commissioned by the United States to apprehend the fugitive. The

Chinese government did not interfere with McKinley's arrest, a though the treaty with the United States would permit the empire to object. As a result of the investigation of public land matters in this state by Francis J. Henny, McKinley, together with Emma L. Watson, S. A. D. Pater, Marie L. Ware (his present wife), Maud Witt, Frank H. Walgamot, Henry C. Barr and Dan W. Tarpley, was indicted March 17, 1904, in what is known as the famous "11-7" case. The charge was conspiracy to defraud the Government of several thousand acres of land in Linn and Lane Counties. Following his indictment McKinley fled to San Francisco and escaped to China.

The trial of McKinley and his associates, of whom Maud Witt and Henry C. Barr were never located by the Government officials, was held late in the year 1904, the jury on December 6 of that year returning a verdict of guilty as to McKinley, Pater, Mrs. Watson and Tarpley. Walgamot pleaded guilty, Mrs. Ware, now Mrs. McKinley, was acquitted at the request of Henny. Mrs. Watson, Walgamot and Tarpley had not been sentenced. Pater was sentenced to two years in the Multnomah County Jail and to pay a fine of \$7500. When he had completed a portion of his sentence Pater was pardoned by President Roosevelt on December 31, 1907, and discharged.

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