

VANCOUVER POST WILL BE RETAINED

Major-General Wood Puts to Flight Rumors of Removal or Abandonment.

BRIGADE POST DISCUSSED

10,000 Men Could Be Accommodated—Portland Committee Presents Brief for Establishment of Brigade Post.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States Army, is an honored guest of Brigadier-General Marion P. Maus, commanding officer of the Department of the Columbia. He arrived early today and will not leave until Monday, or possibly Tuesday night.

With a view of looking over the Pacific Northwest, and getting information first hand of what the Government has and what is needed, General Wood started on his present trip September 24. Dismissing all reports concerning the removal of this post, or the abandonment of it, as idle gossip, General Wood made free the minds of those who had believed they were true.

While General Wood could not at this time say anything definite concerning what will be done about the establishment of a brigade post here, he said much in favor of it, and nothing in its disfavor.

There is land enough here to accommodate 10,000 troops, he said today, "if properly quartered in the most modern quarters. There is ample room here for a brigade post, and no need of more land if this is considered."

Garrisons Will Be Increased. "It is the plan of the War Department to augment the garrisons of the Northwest. There are now all too few soldiers here, and to work out present plans will require years. The whole matter will be taken up by the general staff this winter in Washington with the hope that Congress will make it possible to carry them out."

Some time ago, several Army surgeons visited this post and made reports concerning the health of the troops. It is understood that the 15 men said to have tuberculosis but one had the disease. Regarding this, General Wood said: "The health of the troops in this department is usually good, as shown by the records. The reports of specialists at our hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where tuberculosis suspects are sent, prove conclusively that the charges against Vancouver Barracks are not justified."

School Boys Should Be Trained. General Wood would very much desire to see simple military instruction given more generally in the public schools, and declared today that the function of an Army officer should be that of a teacher. He does not favor long-time enlistments, but prefers to have ten men in each regiment of three years than to have one man serve 30 years.

The best way to make our officers efficient is to keep them young, said the General. "We would keep them busy teaching young men the elementary principles of warfare, so that in case of a sudden emergency we could recruit its Army to normal war strength."

"We are very anxious to see more military instruction in the public schools, and more generally applied. It is a good thing for the physical well-being of the boys, the young men, and very valuable to the Nation to have him schooled in the elements of military training. These boys will make valuable officers in the reserves."

"The War Department is anxious to have rifle shooting taken up by the schools. This would make the young men of the country quickly available in case we should need them."

"There is no desire or effort to build up militarism in this country, but the department does desire to see the best possible military instruction given in schools and colleges, with a view of having this class of men in case of any sudden emergency."

Congress Is Given Credit. "The late Congress has done a good deal. It has given us the consolidation of supply departments, which will tend both to efficiency and economy. It has given us general service corps, which will place teamsters, packers and the general bulk of civilian employees on a military status with rates of pay making them a part of the Army."

"Most important of all, it has made possible the establishment of a reserve system by allowing, after November 1, the enlistment of men to be carried as reserves. The new enlistment is for seven years, three years with the colors, with a provision that after that time the enlisted man may be carried on a reserve during this time he is drawing a small sum, \$5 a month, \$2 of which is paid to him, the balance being carried to his credit. He is given positive assurance that he will not be called upon for duty unless there is actual war. Labor troubles and riots will not be taken as war conditions."

"The object is to create a large body of men of trained soldiers, who, while working at their respective trades and professions, are not an economic drain upon the Nation, such as the standing Army is today, necessary as it is. By this new method we will soon be able to throw approximately 600,000 trained soldiers into the field."

The War Department is also cooperating with the state militia organizations, to bring them up to the standard of the regular Army. In a few years we shall have an Army of 600,000 men, while now we could put in the field but a small portion of this number, only a small percentage of whom will be drawing more than \$50 a year from the Government."

"The number of available officers is not enough, so the classes at West Point have been increased, until now they are the largest in the history of the institution. By selecting the most promising graduates from the higher grade of military schools, we hope to like these young men and by commissioning them second lieutenants in actual service, make very efficient and desirable officers of them."

General Given Salute of Honor. When General Wood arrived this morning, a salute of 17 guns boomed forth. After breakfast with General Maus at his headquarters, General Wood and General Maus took a ride through the post, and then a committee from Portland, including General C. F. Beebe, of the Arlington Club; F. B. Riley, of the Commercial Club; E. C. Giltner, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and Major C. H. Martin, of the General Staff, who is now in Portland, was received. A brief setting forth reasons why Vancouver Barracks

CHIEF OF STAFF OF UNITED STATES ARMY AND PORTLAND COMMITTEE THAT MET HIM IN VANCOUVER YESTERDAY.



LEFT TO RIGHT, MAJOR CHARLES H. MARTIN, EDMUND C. GILTNER, SECRETARY PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DR. T. F. BRENNAN, FREDSON THOMPSON, GENERAL WOOD, MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD, GENERAL CHARLES F. BEEBE, FRANK B. RILEY.

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WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The following lots of hops were purchased here yesterday by Whitman & Shortell: Joseph Aiche, crop of 31 bales, at 17 cents; the G. Rolling crop of 29 bales, at 17 cents, and the A. Christen crop of 66 bales at Hubbard, at 17 1/2 cents per pound. The first two crops are graded as prime and the latter as choice.

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of the White Temple Church. Throughout the entire session, the programme provides for the discussion of social service work, temperance, evangelistic personal work, young people's work, missionary work and other interests vital to the work of this denomination.

Much interest will center in the report of the state convention work. More than 50 workers have been under its direction the past year, and the administration of this work through the general secretary involves an expenditure of more than \$20,000 in the state and city of Portland. The new general secretary, Rev. O. C. Wright, succeeding Rev. F. C. W. Parker, has just assumed the work, and the policy for the ensuing year will receive careful consideration by the board.

The Oregon City church is one of the foremost churches of the state, and adequate preparation under the direction of Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor, is being made to entertain delegates and visitors. Various railroads are offering one and one-third rate on the certificate plan, and a large meeting is anticipated.

POTATO HARVEST LARGE

ELLENBURG REPORTS RECORD-BREAKING CROP.

Acres Estimated at 1331 and Yield at 6550 Tons—Farmers Hold for Increased Prices.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Exceeding by fully 25 per cent the bumper crop of 4500 tons harvested last Fall, the Kittitas County potato crop, estimated at 6550 tons, which, at \$20 a ton, will bring \$133,000, according to an estimate made this morning by George Michels, who owns and operates the largest potato warehouse in the county.

At the county fair held in Ellensburg last week, exhibits of potatoes weighing 3, 3 and 4 pounds were common sights, and practically all of the ranchers who showed their produce said their potato harvest this year promised to be the largest in the history of their experience in the valley.

A representative from the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor who was in the valley earlier in the year, estimated the last season's 1200 acres were devoted to the raising of tubers, and it is the opinion of prominent ranchers that the acreage has not been materially increased this year. The enormous increase in the output is due to more intensive methods of farming.

The price offered for spuds here is low, compared to that of previous seasons, and, as a result, many of the ranchers are placing their potatoes in the pit or warehouse, to hold them for a rise in market. Michels' warehouse, which holds 800 tons, is rapidly being filled, and from various sections of the valley come reports of vast quantities being placed in pits on the ranches.

MINING CONGRESS DELEGATES PICKED

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Two delegates appointed by the Portland Commercial Club to attend the American Mining Congress at Spokane, November 25-28, are Professor H. M. Parks and Arthur M. Szwarczyk, of the Oregon Agricultural College school of

MEN OVER 45 NOT WANTED BY CORPORATIONS

Man With a Good Head of Hair Has Best Chance in Life.

MEN OVER 45 NEED NOT APPLY

There's the sign that's getting to be common thing in America. Corporations are retiring men at 50. They are not hiring anyone over 40. A baldheaded man often looks 10 years older than he is.

MEN OVER 45 NEED NOT APPLY

A man with gray hair always does. It is important nowadays that a man look as young as he is; it is vastly important that a man having a family dependent upon him should take care of his hair.

If you have dandruff, get rid of it by killing the germs. If your hair is falling out, stop it.

WHY SALVES CAN'T CURE ECZEMA

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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MORE WATER IS WANTED

BAKER MAN WARNS STATE ENGINEER OF TROUBLE.

Next Legislature to Be Scene of Struggle for Larger Irrigation Allowances.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The first rumblings of what promises to be a war in the Legislature over the all-important question in arid regions of the amount of water supply, are being heard at the state capitol. State Engineer Lewis has received word from L. R. Stockman, consulting engineer of Baker, that a concerted action is being started in that section to pass a law or laws at the next session of the Legislature compelling the state engineer to grant permits to greater amounts of stored water for irrigation purposes.

"Somehow the impression has gained ground," writes Mr. Stockman, "that a miner's inch of stored water is not nearly so beneficial as the same amount of water by direct flow, and also that they cannot put it to beneficial use."

To this end I have been told that the candidate to the Legislature will, if elected, bend his efforts, and that he will have the support of local people.

"It is a well-known fact that our water supply is limited, as compared to the land available, and it will be the best policy for the state to limit the amount of stored water to beneficial use fully as close as the amount by direct irrigation. I, for one, am fully convinced that full authority should be given to the state officials by direct legislation, so that there can be no over-appropriations in the early stages of stored water in this state."

To this view State Engineer Lewis has given his approval, and states that an effort to limit the powers of state officials regarding the flow of water will be strongly contested.

"This is a matter of vital interest to the entire state," said the State Engineer today. "We consider that a cubic foot per second for each acre of the irrigation season. If we should grant titles that amount it is readily seen that it would limit the ultimate area to be developed, which is a question of vital import to the entire public."

MOSIER RESIDENT DIES

MOSIER, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Mary Reeves died here yesterday from heart disease, after an illness of the past two years. Miss Reeves came to this place with her parents from Ill. about three years ago. The funeral will be held from the home one

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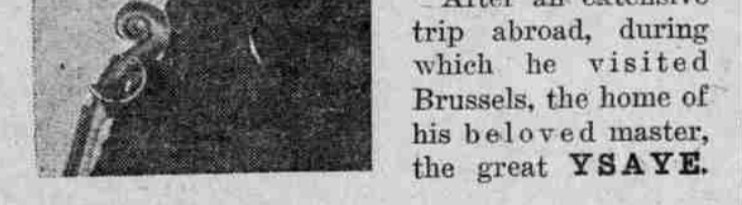
273-275 Morrison at Fourth

mile east of town and interment will be in the Oddfellows cemetery.

ALBANY WATER PIPES REPLACED

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Albany's water system controls 92,538 feet of laid pipe. These figures have been compiled by Manager Morton, of the Oregon Power Company, which owns the local plant. The company laid a great deal of new pipe this year,

most of which replaced small pipes on streets which were paved this year. This summer the company laid 250 feet of 10-inch pipe on Baker street; 80 feet of six-inch pipe on Calapooia street; one mile of four-inch pipe on First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets; 1100 feet of three-inch pipe on Water street and 600 feet of two-inch pipe on Tenth, Maple, Walnut, Front, Pine and Washington streets.



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and From 10 P. M. to 12 P. M.

During his trip he heard the best and most recent music, an ample selection of which he has brought back with him. These numbers he will present for the delectation of his admirers throughout the season. While in New York, by good fortune, Mr. Marino was able to secure the services of

Michele De Santis the noted harpist, who achieved such fame as harpist in the special orchestra of "The Spring Maid."