

MEXICAN SERVICE IS EXPECTED BY THIRD

Information Passed Out That Tropical Uniforms Are Received at Armory.

OFFICERS REFUSE TO TALK

Underground Source of Information Sets October as Time for Starting to Southern Republic, With Nothing Said About Return.

That before many months Oregon's citizen soldiers will see service beneath the vertical rays of a tropic sun is firmly believed by friends of the Third Regiment, who have learned from unofficial, but reliable, sources that a complete regimental allotment of cotton uniforms, light summer underwear and other equipment suitable for a campaign in a hot climate, has been received recently at the Armory in Portland.

Officers of the regiment were non-committal when questioned as to the probability of the receipt of the shipment from the War Department, but to the men, when discussing the matter among themselves, there is but one meaning, and that is that they are shortly to be ordered to Mexico. The word is even whispered about that "it will happen in October."

Recent dispatches from Washington regarding the recall of Ambassador Wilson from Mexico City, and news of unabated disorder from the country of kaleidoscopic governmental changes, lend color to the picture which many of "the boys" are painting of armed intervention, with themselves as actors in the drama of restoring peace in the troubled republic to the south.

They refuse to believe that the opening of hostilities will be deferred until October, although the information that October will see the receipt of the orders from Washington to entrain southward is said to have come "underground" direct from the War Department. Whatever the date of the order, there is no question in their minds but that it will be received, and that it will mean that perhaps they will wear out several allotments of cotton uniforms before the return trip is made.

Vancouver Has Large Supplies.
The belief that Uncle Sam proposes to take a hand in the Mexican embargo is not based alone on the knowledge that there are cotton uniforms and other summer wearing apparel stored in the armory at Portland. It is known that 20,000 stands of rifles, with 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition, uniforms, blankets, tents, mess tools and other field equipment have recently been received at the Vancouver, Wash., barracks, where the Twenty-first Infantry of regulars is stationed, with complete equipment of its own.

Those who think they see the war cloud gathering to the southwest argue that the receipt of this formidable supply of war goods at Vancouver is simply confirmation of their prediction and of the more direct intimation coming from Mexico, that the war is conveyed by the receipt of the tropical fighting togs at the local Armory.

"New Policy" Reason Given.
The arrival of the rifles and other equipment at Vancouver is "explained" as the first step in a new policy of the War Department. Under this policy, arms, munitions and accoutrements, instead of being stored in two or three main central depots in widely separated parts of the country, will be distributed in smaller quantities to many depots, scattered through the country. This, it is pointed out, will make the equipment more available in case of war, and will also make it possible to supply the needs of the army in any part of the country, as was the case in the loss of the big military depot at Bonita, Cal., a few months ago.

By this policy of distribution it is argued that the danger of the serious crippling of the military efficiency of the country in case of a sudden outbreak of any single supply depot by an invading force is obviated.

Various Theories Sounded.
However, it is not doubted that it would be a distinct advantage to have a plentiful supply of arms, ammunition and uniforms at Vancouver in case of this country's intervention in the Mexican muddle.

To those who are keeping close watch of the Mexican situation—some of them very members of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, is doing these things, one meaning for those cotton uniforms at the Armory and those 20,000 rifles at Vancouver.

Suggestions of service in the Philippines or the Hawaiian Islands, or of war with Japan, are sooted as being unworthy of consideration. It is urged that the regulars can take care of the insular possessions, and that in case of war with Japan, which is considered a rather remote possibility, uniforms fit for service on this coast, such as are not made of cotton, are considered as being unworthy of consideration.

And so the whisper passes beneath the felt slouch hats of the Third Oregon, "Mexico in October."

COUNTY MUST PAY \$11,000

State Will Collect for Care of Feeble-Minded.

SALEM, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—The Multnomah County Commissioners virtually have admitted to State Treasurer Kay that the county must turn over to the state \$11,000 due for taking care of feeble-minded persons at the state institution.

Refusal by the county to pay the money was based on the plea that the state had not reimbursed it for taking care of non-resident paupers.

It has been held that the counties must pay the State Treasurer for keeping feeble-minded persons, whereas Multnomah County must look to an appropriation by the Legislature for being reimbursed for caring for non-resident paupers.

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MANY GONE FROM HOOD RIVER ON OUTING TRIPS

Mountains and Coast Resorts Each Have Champions in Hood River as Ideal Places to Pass Hot Vacation Days.



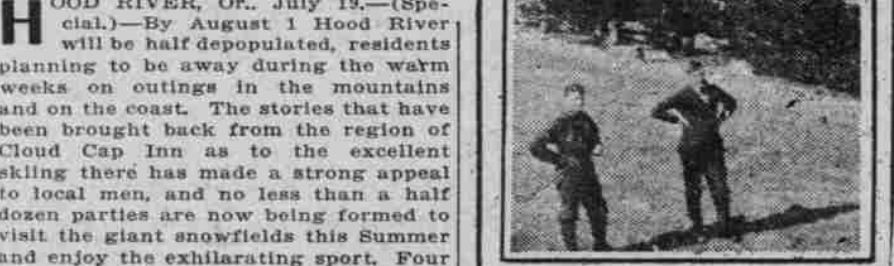
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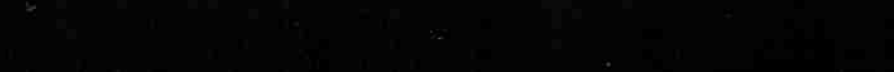
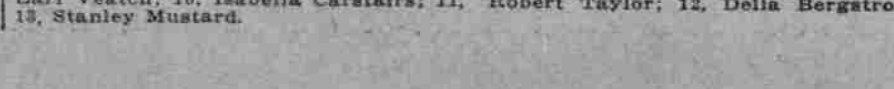
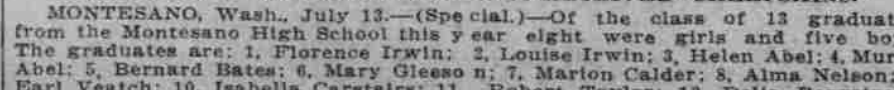
Near The Snowline

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—By August Hood River will be half depopulated, residents planning to be away during the warm weeks on outings in the mountains and on the coast. The stories that have been brought back from the region of Cloud Cap Inn as to the excellent skiing there has made a strong appeal to local men, and no less than a half dozen parties are now being formed to visit the giant snowfields this summer and enjoy the exhilarating sport. Four men, who spent last week on north base of Hood, and who took their skis with them, declared that they were loath to leave the scenic and invigorating atmosphere of the mountain. The party, composed of Richard Yates, Eric Donaldson, Fred Coshaw and D. A. Crawford, camped at the snowline.

"We had plenty of blankets," says Mr. Coshaw, "and slept warmly, but every morning when we arose the little streams from the melting snow were frozen. We were never still long enough in daytime to become cold, for we passed every day either on the snowfields on our skis or exploring the beautiful spots at the foot of the glaciers. In flying over the snow on skis I believe we would attain a speed of a mile a minute at times."

People are leaving daily now for the different camping spots of the district. The following party left Thursday for Camp Overall, on the headwaters of the west fork of the Hood River: Mrs. T. J. Kinnaird, Mrs. F. W. Radford, Misses Lella Radford, Lottie Kinnaird.

BOY GRADUATES IN MINORITY AT MONTESANO HIGH SCHOOL



MANY WIDOWS NOT ELIGIBLE, ASK AND

Demand for Pensions Not Noticeable in Rural or Little-Settled Counties.

COURTS EXERCISING CARE

Densely Populated Sections of Oregon Have Numerous Applicants and That Heavy Drain Will Result Is Indicated.

In the rural counties of the state un-reached or only slightly tapped by railroads, applications for widow pensions have been few or entirely lacking. For instance, there have been none in Wheeler or Tillamook counties and only one in Curry County. In the more densely populated counties the reverse is true.

Such is in brief the condition exposed by reports to the subject which the Oregonian is continuing to receive from all sections of Oregon.

Probably due to a misunderstanding of the provisions of the act many widows have applied who are not entitled to assistance. To quote directly from section 1 of the law, eligibility is set forth as follows:

"Every woman who has one or more children under the age of 16 years, and whose husband is either dead or is an inmate of some Oregon state institution, or by reason of physical or mental disease is wholly unable to work, and whose support or the support of her child or children is dependent wholly or partly upon her labor, shall be entitled to the assistance as provided for in this law."

The county courts are exercising a great deal of care, in most instances, in passing upon the applications, weeding out those which do not conform strictly to the provisions of the law. As it is, the pensions will prove a heavy drain on the taxpayers. It continues to be true that only a small percentage of those allowed pensions were receiving assistance from the public treasury previously.

JOSEPHINE AIDS 14 WIDOWS

Energy Shown by Some Mothers in Providing for Their Offspring.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—The County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, has received 14 applications for pensions to be allowed under the widows' pension law passed at the last session of the Legislature. Each application has been approved by the court, and the total monthly allowance is \$306.

Grants Pass as her place of residence, the others coming from the country precincts. The total allowance provides for 12 children, 10 of whom are boys and 24 are girls. The average age of the mothers applying for pensions under the new law is 35.

The residence in the county prior to the application varies from two years to 20 years. In only one case has help been asked from the county prior to the passage of the law.

The largest individual pension allowed by the court is \$40 a month and the smallest \$5 a month. One widow, 70 years of age, lives on a bottom land 10 miles from Grants Pass which she has cleared and paid for her own labor. She has a husband who has worked the land and the winter storms, she has personally hauled the wood to town, sold and delivered it in order that her children should be in school. By her own efforts she has planted an orchard on a cleared portion, doing the labor of clearing and cultivating. In the winter she has worked in the mines, lumber camps and rough cleaning and washing from \$10 to \$25 a month.

While the number of applications is large, yet the court feels that in all cases the expenditure is justifiable.

POSSIBLE, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—No widows have applied in Wheeler County for pensions to date. The county has really no paupers, but one man is assisted to a slight degree. A rancher is paid \$10 a week to let his man work on his ranch, the money given mostly for clothing for the man given help.

GOLD BEACH, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—There has been only one application for a widow's pension in Clatsop County. The applicant, widow of U. R. Parker, who was drowned while crossing Rogue River in the Spring of 1912, has been allowed \$10 a month. She has one minor child.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Eight applications for pensions under the widows' pension law have been made in this county. If all are allowed, the outlay to the county would be \$275.50 a month. However, the local County Court holds that the widows' pension law does not relieve persons legally liable for the support of relatives, under section 2523, Lord's Oregon Laws, and it will be the policy of the court to reject such applications.

In the list of eight applications are found names of widows with parents rated as worth from \$10,000 to \$50,000. In another instance, the wife of a man confined in a penal institution of another state asks for a pension. Total of 34 children are involved in the eight applications, in three instances seven being in a single family.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS SOUGHT

Five Make Application to Officers in Klamath County.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Five formal applications have been received in Klamath County for pensions under the mothers' pension law passed by the last Legislature in addition to a number of inquiries from people who are seeking to take advantage of the law.

Application for pensions are referred to the prosecuting attorney for investigation and so far the only application that has been granted is that of Mary E. Neff, widow of R. L. Neff, who is the mother of six children ranging in age from 1 year to 16 years, who will receive a pension of \$20 a month based on \$15 a month for the youngest child and \$5 a month each for the three children under 16 years of age. The allowances made for each child will cease when they attain their fifteenth birthday.

ASTORIA, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Six more petitions for widows' pensions were passed upon this week by Judge Reed, of the Juvenile Court, and

four of them were denied, while two were allowed. Of the applicants whose petitions were denied, one was found to have been residing in Washington during the past two months and both she and one of her children are employed there. Another was shown to be the owner of \$200 worth of stock in the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company, while the third was found to be the owner of a house and lot and in addition was not wholly dependent upon her own labor for the support of herself and children.

The fourth applicant, whose petition was denied, was shown by the evidence to be the owner of 40 acres of land with a house and barn, three cows, one horse and other farm stock as well as a large number of chickens. These make 18 petitions which have been acted upon by the Juvenile Court, six of them being granted and seven denied. There are two or three others still pending and upon which more evidence is desired by the court.

Six Cowitts Widows Get Pensions.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Six widows have been granted pensions by Judge J. M. March, of the Cowitts County Superior Court, under the widows' pension act passed by the last Legislature. Other applications are under consideration. The pensions are as follows: Estella Robinson, Kelso, \$25; Mary Tooley, Kelso, \$10; Mary J. Armstrong, Castle Rock, \$25; Anna M. Hoggatt, Kalama, \$25; Julia E. Quinn Woodland, \$20, and Mary E. Smith, Castle Rock, \$25.

Cowitts Widows Seek Pension.

KELOSO, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—The mothers' pension act, passed by the State Legislature last Winter, is being taken advantage of by many widows in this county. At least 14 pensions, ranging from \$10 to \$25 a month, have been granted by Judge Kelso, Kalama, and a number of applications are yet to be acted on.

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SPANISH WAR VETERANS HAVE ENJOYABLE ENCAMPMENT.

Proposal Is Made to Revive Camps at Marshfield, Lakeview and Burns—Objects Are Set Forth.

Members of the United Spanish War Veterans are abundant in praise, of the courtesies extended them by the people of Eugene during the recent department encampment there. Captain Robert W. Collins, of the Coast Artillery Corps of General Lawton's camp at Eugene, was chairman of the programme and entertainment committee. The department now has flourishing camps in this city, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Pendleton and Hammond, and it is proposed to revive the camps in Marshfield, Lakeview and Burns.

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To perpetuate the memories of the war with Spain and in China, and the Philippine Islands and in China, and to collect and preserve the records of service of the individual members of the organization.

To promote the best interests of those who participated in the war with Spain and the campaigns in the Philippine Islands and in China.

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