

ALBEE SEES HOPE FOR LABOURING MEN

New Era Dawning in Portland, Says Mayor, Who Points to Spirit of Change.

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Executive Says He Will Work With Sole Idea of Seeing That Those Unable to Pay Receive Just Dues at All Times.

BY H. R. ALBEE, Mayor of Portland, in Labor Press. I have always welcomed any opportunity to speak or write for or to perform an act that will be of benefit to honest labor.

Usually, a Mayor is expected to dwell at length on the material progress of the city and to extoll its commercial advantages at more or less volume upon occasion and, while I have no wish to minimize this feature of Portland, I prefer at this time to give particular attention to some other phases of municipal activity, especially with reference to future development with regard to the masses.

Pre-Election Promises Few. Those who are familiar with my statements during the late campaign will doubtless recall that, while on the platform during those weeks preceding the election, I made no promises save and except that, if elected, I would devote my time and talents—all I have to give—to the advancement of every legitimate interest of the city.

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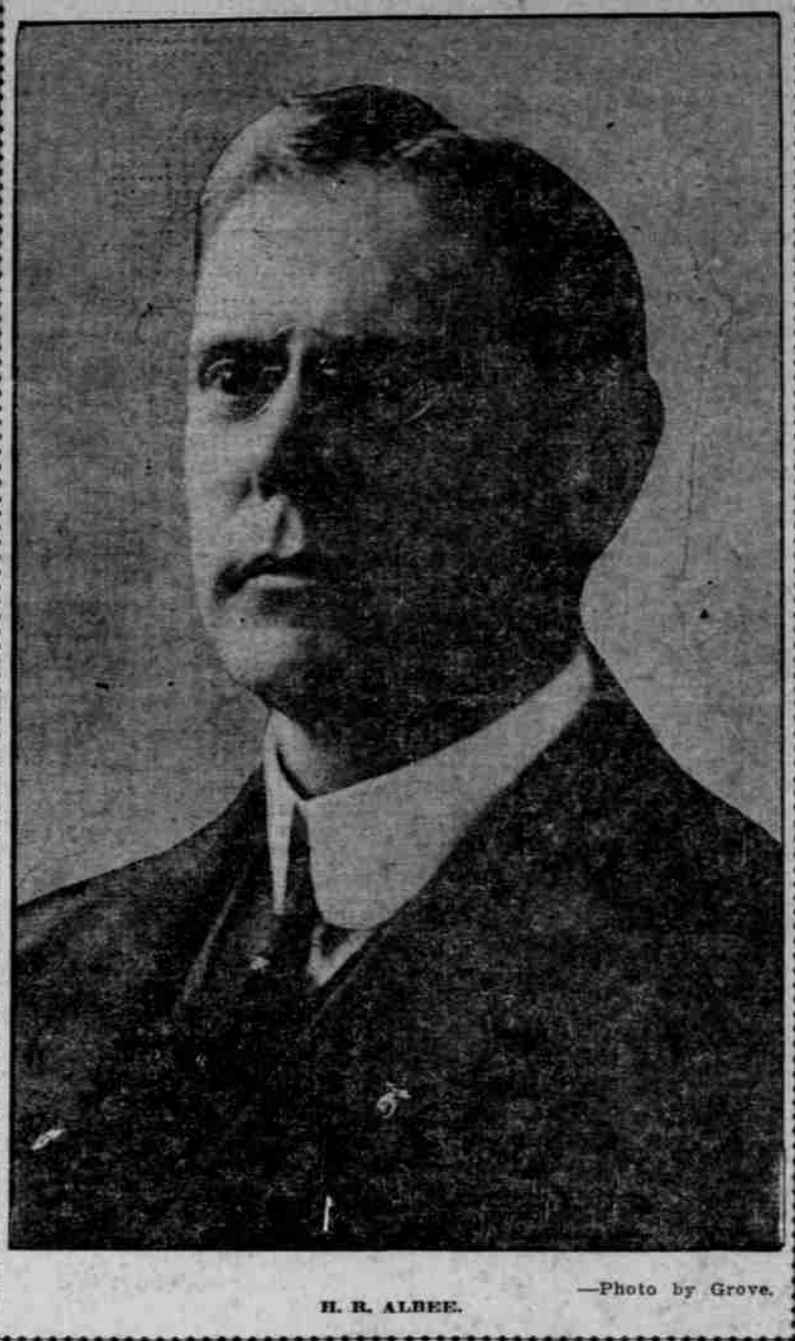
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—Photo by Groves. H. R. ALBEE.

RECRUITING STATION OPENED AT ARMORY

Men Needed to Fill Ranks of Third Regiment, Oregon National Guards.

TARGET WORK ATTRACTIVE

Weekly Practice on Range at Clackamas, With Possibility of Trip to Camp Perry Held Out as Inducement by Officers.

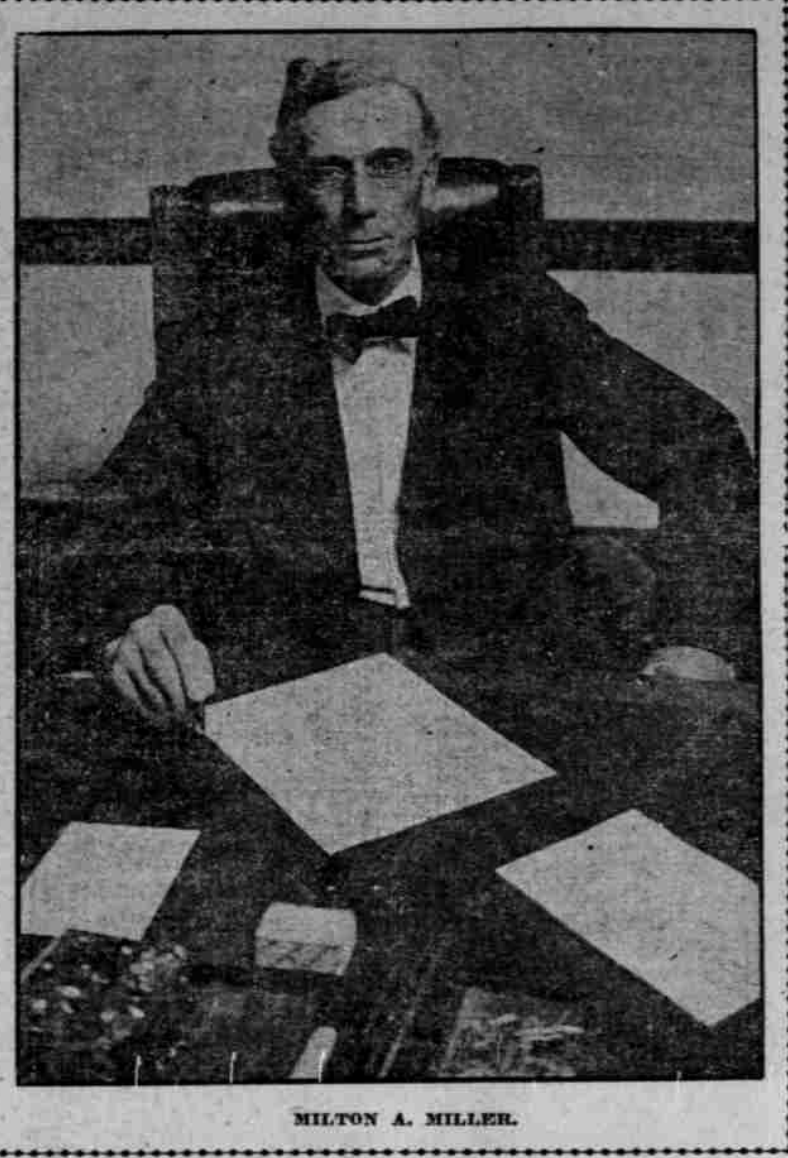
Recruits wanted—Apply evenings at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets. That is, in effect, the sign that has gone up at the big armory of the Oregon National Guard, where a big recruiting campaign has been launched for the purpose of bringing the Third Oregon Infantry regiment up to its maximum peace footing.

Many inducements are put forth by the state service. It is pointed out by the recruiting officers that service in the Oregon National Guard is not only instructive and beneficial in many ways, but it is lucrative. When the recruit is sworn in he is provided with everything necessary to service.

Rifle Practice Attractive. Many attractions are shown at the recruiting office as belonging to service in the National Guard. Foremost among these is the target practice at the Clackamas station rifle range.

MILTON A. MILLER IS STALWART DEMOCRAT

"Sage of Lebanon" Ranks as True-Blue Member of His Party—Changing Planks in Platform Fail to Worry Him.



MILTON A. MILLER.

THE newspapers have been calling him "the sage of Lebanon" for years, perhaps because of his political perspicacity, or perhaps—though this is admittedly a wild guess, based on an hypothesis as nebulous as the more fashionable dress-fabrics of today—because, as druggist to the good people of Lebanon, he has been selling sage along with other herbs and roots, simples and compounds, for more years than he has carried the title that reminds one either of Socratic wisdom or turkey dressing, according to one's tastes.

Milton A. Miller was born on a farm near Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon, August 23, 1847. His father came from Missouri and his mother from Kentucky, so their son was as inevitably a Democrat as he was an Oregonian, and he has been pleased with his nativity and his politics ever since.

Mr. Miller is Some Orator. Milton A. Miller is now collector of internal revenue for Oregon. But back of his appointment to that important post with its \$4500-a-year salary, by President Wilson last July, stretches like a broad and shining highway a continuous record of loyalty and service to principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, with any and all appendages that may have been added to those principles by such latter-day prophets as William Jennings Bryan and Woodrow Wilson.

Beautiful Church is Under Construction at Marshfield. At the comparatively small cost of \$12,000, one of the handsomest little churches on the Coast is being erected at Marshfield, Or. It will seat a congregation of only 120, but this capacity is considered ample for the needs of the Episcopalians of Emmanuel Church, Marshfield. The architect is David C. Lewis, of Portland.

people's liberties is issued once a week or once a month. Three times delegate to Democratic National conventions, twice Democratic National committee member for Oregon, 23 years a Democratic member of the State Senate—it was of such stuff that the New Jersey schoolmaster, before he settled down to teach Congress its political A-B-C's, made collectors of internal revenue, appraisers of customs, collectors of stamps, postmasters, United States Marshals and District Attorneys. All are guaranteed to pass the Democratic pure food requirements.

When he sent his resignation as State Senator to Governor West a few days ago, the Governor showed his appreciation of a Democrat that is a very Bayard of Democracy by replying with a letter in which he said: "Do not think your untiring efforts in safeguarding their interest and promoting their welfare."

Senator Miller, for his friends insist on calling him that) believes that the popular election of United States Senators is the greatest political reform since the days of the Civil War. He believes that the number of bills that are introduced in State Legislatures should be limited. He believes that every man should be a politician. In that he should keep closely informed of political subjects. He advises young men who wish to enter politics to take no thought of defeat, before or after superintending the same. At that, he is not advising young men to enter politics.

Alcohol Congress Delegates Named. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Secretary Bryan today appointed these delegates to the 44th international congress on alcoholism: Milan, Italy, next month: Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, Washington; Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, O.; Rev. Peter J. O'Connell, Chicago; Mrs. S. B. Blaine Ovid, N. Y.; Dr. Arthur J. Barton, Waco, Tex.; Dr. James Canon, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Professor Charles Scanlon, Pittsburgh; Edwin Mulready, Boston; William Jefferson Phillips, Louis; Dr. Rufus W. Hiller, Painesville, Ohio; and Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, Macon, Ga.

Free Textbooks Provided. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—School district No. 65, of Lane County, has voted to provide free textbooks under the recently enacted state law. The district includes the town of Waterville.

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Demands for Betterment. Here in Portland, where those of us who have cast our votes in this great center, the people have ordered what is perhaps the most radical change in government ever inaugurated in an American metropolis. They have said by their ballots that they demand something better along the lines of city government than they have ever had. It is not only the right of the people, but their responsibility, which now rests upon the servants whom the people have chosen to work out the new conditions which have been ordered.

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Mrs. Beth Morehouse and Mrs. E. M. Blackmar, two young women swimmers of Portland, swam from the Oaks bathing pavilion to the Hawthorne bridge Friday afternoon in two hours and 35 minutes. They are among the first women in Portland to make this swim, the distance of which was declared by members of the harbor patrol to be about three miles.

The women were accompanied in the water by John Kirk, owner of the bathing pavilion at the Oaks, who dragged with him a canoe attached to his belt by a light line. At the conclusion of the swim the women, who wore boys' suits, donned their wrappers and Kirk paddled them back to the Oaks.

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Linn Grain Yield Above Normal. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—With oats averaging 50 bushels and wheat almost 20 bushels, the grain yield in Linn County is the best in many years. The average yield of wheat in this county in recent years has been from 17 to 20 bushels to the acre, while oats have not averaged over 30 bushels in some farms this year. Oats have yielded as high as 90 bushels.

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GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL INDICTMENTS

Woman Is Included in List of Those Who Must Answer Fraud Charges.

SOME OF FINDINGS SECRET

County is Urged to be Liberal With Its Tobacco at Poor Farm, Build Elevator for Feeble and Repair Detention Home.

The county grand jury, in its final report yesterday, returned an indictment against Ted Edwards, William Evans and Ed De Young, who are alleged to have "flimflammed" A. L. Henry when they traded him a couple of lots near Tacoma. The property of the Tacoma lot, Evans and De Young afterward was found to be practically worthless, according to the indictment. Henry traded \$5000 worth of restaurant furnishings in Portland for the Tacoma lot. Edwards, who was arrested some time ago and furnished bond, Edwards "skipped."

These men were held to the grand jury by Circuit Judge McClain on his own motion, after listening to the testimony in a civil case in which Morris (Count) Senosky was plaintiff, Senosky charged they "skimmed" him out of an automobile in exchange for a piece of worthless land in the Bull Run forest reserve.

Other true bills were returned by the grand jury as follows: Charles Catta and James Resette, continuing to the delinquency of Iris Helen Tomlinson, 15 years old, Benjamin Gineburg, associating habitually with Sadie Miller, a prostitute; Louise Olcese, running a disorderly house at 32 1/2 North Second street; John Parker, permitting gambling at 264 1/2 Alber street; Benjamin Olmstead and J. L. Morris, non-support of their minor children.

In its final report the grand jury commends the management of the County Poor Farm, Kelly Bate rock pile and the Detention Home, but says with regard to the last-named, that the buildings are out of date and badly in need of repairs. It is recommended that an elevator be installed at the Poor Farm for the benefit of feeble inmates and that the county be liberal with tobacco. It is recommended that a sanitary storeroom should be provided at Kelly Bate for foodstuffs.

SALESMAN IS ARRESTED. Sam Shove Charged With Forgery by South Bend Hotel Man.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Sam Shove, a crockery salesman representing a Seattle house, was held at the county jail here today on the charge of forgery. According to the statement of his accuser, John Berkshire, proprietor of the Raymond Hotel, Shove presented a check for \$42.00 drawn on the Bank of Wenatchee by the Wenatchee Title & Guarantee Company.

Woman Treated for Rabies. Mrs. L. D. Elliott, who lives at Eighty-second street and Division avenue, began a course of the Pasteur treatment for rabies Saturday. She was bitten by her pet dog, last Tuesday. The dog died Thursday, and an examination of its brain by the Health Department showed Negri bodies, which are the bacilli of rabies or hydrophobia.

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