BETTER SYSTEM OF DEFENSE IS URGED

Colonel Glassford, of Signal Corps, Points to Danger of Being Unprepared.

RESERVE PLAN SUGGESTED

By Short Term of Service Without Re-enlistment Army Officer Thinks Competent Fighting Force Might Be Created.

That the United States should delay no longer in making extensive preparations for defense, is the opinion of Colonel William A. Glassford, of the Signal Corps of the United States Army, with headquarters at San Francisco, who is in the city after completing a tour of the Northwest and British Columbia.

In support of his contention for a larger army and better preparedness in case of great exigencies, Colonel Glassford referred to the advantages of uni-versal service among European na-tions, where the system has been on trial for more than half a century and

instead of being a burden it has been found to facilitate greatly industrial and general development.

"The question of training a large number of men in time of peace is one which heretofore has occupied the public mind but little," said Colonel Glassford. "Popular sentiment always Glassford, "Popular sentiment always has taken it for granted that there would be an abundance of time in which to equip and drill the forces necessary for war after war had been declared. The same notion prevails in declared. The same notion prevails in regard to procuring guns, munitions and supplies. Ideas of this kind have been brought about by a variety of causes, but chiefly by the fact that the Atlantic Ocean heretofore has constituted a sort of barrier between this country and the formidable military nations of Europe. Had the country been situated in closer proximity to Europe popular notions on these subjects would have been quite different.

"Our system of raising armies by untrained volunteers after war is declared no longer will be safe in view of the great number of trained men who could be engaged immediately against them. At the outbreak of war every able-bodied man is supposed to respond to call in defense of the country. Then why should he not respond in a similar way for training in anticiiry. Then why should he not respond in a similar way for training in anticipation of war? The question of war or peace does not necessarily denging upon the will of a single nation; therefore in these times of general armament men should have military training as far as compatible with the ordinary vocations of life.

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"Many are the influences that would ause men who had served a term in the Army to re-enlist in time of war Public attention would turn naturally foward them as being the most qual-fified for taking a leading part in the defense, and this would act as a powerful influence in determining them to

Excitement in Canada Noted. "When sufficiently numerous they might be organized into skeleton military bodies and their officers selected from those qualified to hold commis-sions. The Government as well could encourage associations of reserves for wars to come as it has veterans of wars that have been."

Colonel Glassford says there is con-Coionel Glassford says there is considerable excitement among the people of British Columbia over the present European conflict. War is the chief theme of conversation and the people there are awake to the possible need of their services. He noted considerable activity in recruiting and drilling.

The Colonel's previous visit to Portland was seven years ago. He expressed great surprise over the growth of the city and the notable changes in the business district. He is in "love" with business district. He is in "love" with Portland and declares when he retires from active service he will come here to live.

Pasco Farmers to Hear Lectures.

PASCO, Wash. Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A three-day session of the Farmers' Institute will be held in Pasco December 10, 11 and 12, by instructors from the State Agricultural College at Pull-

PPOMINENT PARTICIPANTS IN MULTNOMAH CLUB PLAY "BEAUX AND BELLES OF DIXIELAND."





Dancers, Singers, Comedians Await Multnomah Curtain.

ciety matrons will serve as patronesses and will entertain at box parties.

BLACK EYE, SMILE, WORN R. W. Foster, Home From Chicago, Says Prospects Are Brighter.

R. W. Foster, general agent for the Burlington Rallway, has just re-turned from Chicago, wearing a happy smile, a black eye and an air of con-fidence regarding future business prospects

DECEMBER 14-15 BIG DAYS

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SCENE FROM "THE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND," PRESENTED BY THE FEBRUARY '15 CLASS OF THE JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY AND LAST NIGHTS.

NINETEEN MEMBERS OF THE FEBRUARY, '15, CLASS OF THE JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, WHO

By far one of the best productions given by amateurs so far this year was "The First Lady of the Land," presented by the Jefferson High School graduating class. More than 1000 attended the first performance, and last night the same number were on hand. The proceeds of the show will go toward the class issue of the "Spectrum" and to the Jefferson Monument Fund. Nineteen members of the class were in the play, which was a decided success, financially and otherwise.

TOOK PART IN THE ANNUAL CLASS PLAY.

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machinery, plumbing supplies, pipes and miscellaneous merchandise
for sale at stores, 581 to 589 Front street, corner Grant. All mail orders and inquiries can be addressed to
either store and will have immediate attention. Below are some of the bargains that we have to offer at the



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	Preferred Stock Oysters, reg. 25c, 3 cans for 50c
	20-Mule Team Borax Soap, reg. 5c, 7 bars for 25
	Royal Club Salmon, per can10
	Wisconsin Peas, reg. 15c, 3 cans for25
	Instant Postum, reg. 30c, per package20
	Royal Club Coffee, 1 day only, per pound 30
	Closset & Devers' Spices, reg. 10c, per can 5
	Gallon cans Apricots, per can
	Cherries and Blackberries, per can10
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	Sapolio, reg. 10c 5
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Bon Ami, regular 10c, per cake 5¢
Libby's Deviled Ham, 3 cans for
Corn, special now 4 cans for
Glasses and Preserve Dishes, 6 for
Kitchen Utensils, both tin and graniteware, ea. 5¢
Fleisher's Wool Yarn, all colors, skein 5¢
Muslins, 25,000 yards (Monday only), per yard 5¢
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the part of the city to fix up the park plots attractively. The city has a great deal of park property which up to this time has not been improved. The improvement proposed now will be on an economical basis, but will make the breathing places available as full-fledged parks.

Particular attention is to be paid to

Laurelhurst Park, where improvements have been few in recent years. Improvements are contemplated for Washington Park, but the plans have not been completed.

DONT'S FOR CHRISTMAS OUT

Assistant Fire Marshal Roberts Seeks to Decrease Fire Danger.

With the approach of the Christmas ason, which generally is a season in which fires are numerous Assistant Fire Marshal Roberts, of the Under-writers' Association, has issued a table of "don'ts" which, he says, if followed, will decrease the fire danger ma-

Following are the "Don'ts": sel and other non-inflammable decoraset and other non-inflammante decora-tions only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things can not tip it over. Don't use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos

flyour must have snow use asbestos fiber.

Don't light your tree with candles, or if you must have candles don't permit children to light or relight them while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when the needles have become dry.

In Library Hall Tuesday night at so clock Dr. Latourette, of Reed Colege, will speak on "Japan and the war."

In Library Hall Tuesday night at so propular and classic music. Mr. Allea accompanies himself with the beautiful war."

PARTMENT 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Books and Pamphlets on Ports Have Been Added and City's Movie Survey Is Available.

The children's department of the

over the number of books circu-sted in November, 1913. Of this num-

THIS FORMULA REALLY MAKES HAIR GROW

Some time ago I read in your paper a formula for a preparation which was claimed to destroy the dandruff germ and to strongly stimulate the hair growth. In spite of the fact that I hed already tried many preparations without benefit, and my hair was thin and fallies. The children's department of the Public Library now is open until 9:30 o'clock P. M. in accordance with the new ruling adopted recently.

The demand for material on ports, created by the recent election, has led the technical department to strengthen its collection of books and pamphlets on that subject. The following named books were added in the past week; "The Port Book of Boston," "Inspection of European Ports," by Joseph A. Conry; second annual report of the Port of Seattle Commission and the biennial report of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of California, 1838-1912.

The report on the survey of moving pictures in Portland by the committee appointed by the Mayor, of which Dr. Foster, of Reed College, was chairman, has been printed and may be found for distribution at the municipal branch of the Public Library at the City Hall.

The total circulation from all departments of the library for November was 101.791. This is a decided gain over the number of books circulated in November, 1913. Of this number 45.574 were drawn at the Central and the central and the central services of the survey of the proposed completely, and by the time I had used four bottles I had a finer, longer and more luxuriant growth of hair than I had ever had before. I have since recommended this formula to many of my friends with equally wonderful results. I understant that this formula can be prepared by all chemists and druggists, and I strongly advise all your readers with the first application, the formula put up ready for use under the name of Lavona Hair Tonic, and give with every bottle their signed personal that druggists everywhere keep this formula put up ready for use under the name of Lavona Hair Tonic, and give with every bottle their signed personal that druggists everywhere keep this formula put up ready for use under the name of Lavona Hair Tonic, and give with every bottle their signed personal that druggists everywhere keep this formula put up ready for use under the name of Lavona Hair Tonic, and give with t

instead. The tree itself will burn when the needles have become dry.

Ton't leave matches within reach of children at holiday time, for if the tree is to be lighted by candles the children will try to light them and experiment with them. All Christmas home decorations should be arranged with the utmost care; the tree should be kept away from the fireplace and from all gas brackets.

More than 300 kinds of fish are known to produce sounds.

War."

Jasper J. Stahl, assistant professor of Germanic languages at Reed College, will lecture in Library Hall network and interpretations. The next lecture in the course of "The voter and the City of Portland" will be given by Professor William F. Ogburn next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Library Hall.

"The New World" will be the sub-



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