

NOTED SOLDIER IS HERE ON A VISIT

Colonel Armes Delegate to Convention of Patriotic Organization.

MILITARY CAREER LONG

Famous Fighter and Wife Among First to Arrive From East to Attend Convention of Sons of American Revolution.

Among the first of the Sons of the American Revolution coming as delegates from the East to the National Convention which will open here tomorrow, was Colonel George A. Armes, who arrived at the Portland Hotel yesterday with Mrs. Armes after a trip from Washington.

Colonel Armes is a military man from head to foot and, although retired from active military service, carries himself like a soldier at all times.

At the beginning of the Civil War he was a special messenger for Secretary of State Seward at the White House.

Under Grant he chafed at temporary inactivity and asked for more active service, with the result that Grant sent him to Hancock "to get his belly full of fighting."

After the war he remained with the service, and at the age of 22 he was the youngest Captain in the regular service.

Through the principal Indian wars after the Civil War he was active and steadily rose in rank.

In 1899 he led an expedition into South Africa, which was his last piece of military activity.

Colonel Armes made his fortune in real estate in Washington and the East. He is owner of the Appomattox battlefield, where General Lee's army surrendered, and a few years ago donated the land for the memorial monuments to the soldiers of North Carolina.

Mrs. Armes Political Worker. Mrs. Armes, as delightful and vivacious as Colonel Armes is a woman of great prominence in Washington social circles.

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T. W. Robinson, of Olney, is at the Perkins. L. B. Harris, of Centralia, is at the Perkins.

W. W. Fletcher, of Seattle, is at the Oregon. P. A. Finseth, of Dallas, is at the Imperial.

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H. J. Simmons, of Fossil, is at the Cornelius. N. G. Ward, of The Dalles, is at the Multnomah.

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W. A. Kelly, of North Yakima, is at the Imperial. Miles D. Warren, of McMinnville, is at the Oregon.

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C. F. Seiditz and family, of St. Louis, are at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason, of Seattle, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Yockey, of Chico, Cal., are at the Cornelius. E. Wilson and family, of Hunters, Wash., are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cobb, of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Nortonia. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Stroug, of Rochester, are at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simpson, of Stevenson, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wickland, of Pendleton, are at the Perkins.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS DELEGATE FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., TO CONVENTION OF SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.



Col. and Mrs. George D. Armes

OREGON LIKE HOME

Ohio Educators Have Praise for State and City.

PARTY OF 55 ENTERTAINED

Portland Best-Paved Town in West and One of Cleanest and Prettiest He Has Seen, Says, Cleveland Principal.

"The best-paved city in the West," was the comment made upon Portland by members of a party of 55 Ohioans, composed mainly of Cleveland school teachers, who arrived early yesterday morning for a two days' sojourn on their return from the California exposition.

H. G. Muckley, Assistant Superintendent of Schools of Cleveland, and Solomon Weimer, principal of the Cleveland High School of Commerce, headed the party of visitors.

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ARMY'S COST TOLD

Dr. Claxton Illustrates Educational Advantage Possible.

AMERICA PAYING FOR WAR

Federal Commissioner Says Money Devoted to Armed Forces Would Make United States Lead in Constructive Development.

"We are at war today in the United States," declared Dr. F. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, in his address at a luncheon given him at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"That means that so far as the latent forces of war and the burdens of maintaining ourselves in readiness are concerned, and so far as the effects of the war in Europe are laying their burdens upon us, we are in a state of war."

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OHIO SCHOOLMA'AMS ON VISIT TO PORTLAND.



A Few of the 55 Cleveland Teachers Who Go on River Trip Today and Leave for Yellowstone Tonight.

FREE PRIZES for Oregonian Readers

Many Beautiful Premiums in The Great Exposition "15" Puzzle And Manufacturers' Publicity Distribution

No One Is Asked to Buy Anything to Win One of the Prizes. Everyone sending answers will receive the P.-P. I. E. Edition of "NATION'S HOME SONGS" (containing words and music of sixty-six songs); also chance to win free Vanity Cases, Coin Purses, Pocketbooks, Ladies' Bar Pins, Gentlemen's Scarf Pins, Fountain Pens, Art Medallions, Gilt Framed Pictures, or other beautiful Souvenir Prizes.

1st Grand Prize: Superb latest design, brand new Kimball Upright, exactly as exhibited at the P.-P. I. E. in Liberal Arts Palace.

2d Grand Prize: \$275 Mahogany Pianola. 3d Grand Prize: \$125 Phonograph and Records included. 4th Grand Prize: Genuine Diamond Ring.

5th Grand Prize: Beautiful Set of Guaranteed Silverware, Etc. All contestants will also receive from our Advertising Department, besides the premiums mentioned above, a bona fide cash value PURCHASER'S CREDIT VOUCHER—good towards the purchase of a NEW PIANO or PLAYER PIANO in any of the chain of EILERS STORES.

An Interesting Puzzle Can you arrange these numbers—(one to nine inclusive) so they will total fifteen, up and down and side-ways and perhaps diagonally? If so send your answer immediately.



IMPORTANT—Each number is to be used but once. If unsuccessful at first, try again—it can be done!

For the best arranged, neatest, correct and most artistic answer, we give the prizes in order of merit. All prize winners will be notified and all prizes not called for within 15 days after closing of contest are forfeited.

Neatness, arrangement, as well as accuracy, will be considered. All answers must be the contestant's individual work. In case of tie exact duplicates of every prize in this contest will be awarded.

Contest closes at 6 P. M., Western Union time, on Friday, July 23. All answers brought or mailed after that hour will be rejected.

Everyone has an equal opportunity of securing one of the above prizes. Winners in previous contests and employees of any Eilers Music House are barred.

Don't delay answering. Write name and address plainly on this or separate sheet of paper and send in your solution just as quickly as possible.

NOTICE—Remember, contest closes Friday, July 23. Don't be late. No replies considered after that time.

Statistic Blank form with fields for Name, Street No., City, and address to Eilers Music House.

add \$1,000,000 to the common schools of the state. "Beyond that you could send 1,000,000 children to kindergarten at public expense."

PARK TO GET ATTENDANT Gordon and Multnomah Falls to Be Kept Free of Rubbish.

To keep the natural beauty along the Columbia Highway near Gordon and Multnomah Falls from being marred by the scattering of waste paper and the destroying of shrubbery, the city has made arrangements to put a special policeman attendant on the highway.

\$50,000 ESTATE DEVISED Property Left by "Jack" Matthews to Frank Kiernan.

Walter F. (Jack) Matthews left an estate valued at approximately \$50,000, according to the petition of Frank Kiernan, his executor.

MR. JOHNSON IS HONORED Representative Honorary Member of Camas Spanish War Veterans.

CAMAS, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Albert Johnson, Representative in Congress, became an honorary member of General Joseph Wheeler's Camp of United Spanish War Veterans when he recently visited here.

CARD OF THANKS. Mere words but poorly express my deep gratitude and appreciation to the many friends, and especially my grateful to the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 291, Mount Hood Lodge, No. 1, Foresters of America, and Bartenders' League, Local No. 219, for their kindness during the long illness, death and burial of my dear husband, Thomas H. Bennett, also an I appreciate of the profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

WHY THE "15" PUZZLE? This great offer is made in an effort for piano manufacturers to reduce costs of selling pianos.

The old methods of paying solicitors, teachers and agents' commissions, magazines and theater programme advertising, or engaging the great artists to play their pianos in public, are too costly and the retail purchaser must eventually pay this cost in the additional price.

We are to use a portion of such advertising allowance money in a profit-sharing campaign, thus making an unusually attractive offer direct to the purchaser.

THE "15" PUZZLE MEANS SOMETHING This great "15" puzzle is made to specially emphasize the fifteen noteworthy types of instruments that are contained in the Eilers Music House exhibit of ultra modern musical instruments in the Liberal Arts Palace of the P.-P. I. E., where every instrument competing with every manufacturer of this or foreign countries received highest honors.

This exhibit is the most extensive ever made at any International Exposition. It is the largest individual exhibit in the Liberal Arts Palace, with the exception of the Government's.

This unique "15" puzzle is to call attention particularly to fifteen different types of instruments in this great Ultra Modern Musical Instrument Exhibit, namely:

The genuine Chickering Baby Grand Player-Piano. The genuine Chickering Anniversary Grand. The genuine Chickering Artigraphic Electric Artist Reproducing Piano.

The genuine Chickering Player Piano de Luxe, with flexotone device. The Kimball Orchestral Concert Grand Piano. The Kimball Diminutive Baby Grand Piano.

The Kimball American Home Piano. The Kimball Player-Piano. The Eilers Duotonal (Double Sound Board) Piano.

The Autopiano Human Touch Player-Piano. The Bungalow Player-Piano. The Smith & Barnes Professional Service Piano.

The old, time-honored Decker Artist Model Piano. The exquisite Haddorff Virtuoso Piano. The splendid Marshall & Wendell flexotone Player-Piano.

These instruments comprise the world's foremost achievements in high-grade Pianos, and are sold only by Eilers Music House, the Nation's foremost distributors of pianos, whose motto, "Every transaction must be satisfactory to the purchaser," has built up a patronage twice greater than any other concern's.

Caution—Write plainly and adhere to the rules. Eilers Building, Broadway at Alder, Portland, Oregon.