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Soldiers Compared Favorably to Students, Especially in Manners, by Officer.

THOROUGH TRAINING GIVEN

Increased Desertions From Vancouver Barracks Laid to Recruits From So-Called Better Class by Post Commandant.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Supplementing his interview regarding desertions in The Oregonian today, Lieutenant-Colonel David J. Baker, Jr., post commander, declared that he has assured himself by recent study that troops in his command at Vancouver Barracks compare most favorably with young men from colleges and other organizations in physical well-being, mental alertness, individual restraint, and especially good manners.

Lieutenant-Colonel Baker said the Army post, instead of the Agricultural College at Corvallis and the State University at Eugene, should be the university for the inculcating of live morality in the youth of this part of the country.

Increased desertions from this post are due to the increased enlistments from the "inaccurately" termed better classes financially, many of whom are from Portland, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Baker. He said:

"I take a studious and thoughtful interest in the deserted problem because to me it is an unusual one.

Indians "True to Salt."

"Most of my service with troops has been with what we call native troops, Sioux and Apache Indians, and Filipino Constabulary and Scouts, and among them desertion is almost unknown. They are what is often phrased as 'true to their bread and salt.' In other words, they regard a contract, and especially one such as an enlistment, which is sanctified by an oath, as binding.

"It is not that their morality is of a much higher order than ours, but that it is different. They are more inclined than we are to regard the Government and the Government service as a collective trust, rather than as a private snap to be lightly undertaken and more lightly left.

"The yearly number of desertions from this post seems to be slowly but surely on the increase. This is doubtless because the number of young Americans, and especially of those who, from a financial point of view, belong to what is inaccurately described as 'better classes' who enlist here, is steadily increasing.

"It is probably peculiarly true of those classes that they know the price of everything, and the real value of nothing. In consequence these boys are undisciplined and have little idea of self-restraint and responsibility.

Many Defectives From Portland.

"It is surprising how many of these defectives there are; how many hail from Portland, and what a large relative number of them have deserted within the last two years. However, we are glad to get them.

"In the things that really count in a future successful life for our youth—character-building, physical and mental discipline, and the inculcating of live morality—this post or plant should be the university for the youth for this part of the country, rather than your college at Corvallis and your university at Eugene.

"We teach only the fundamentals, to be sure, but in what we do teach we are thorough, and the after-effect of such instruction, even on the small appreciable percentage of unpromising material that we sometimes get, is surprisingly good.

"Recently, because the football season has been in full swing, I have had opportunity to note and compare our young men of the Army here in contact and in comparison with young men from schools, colleges and other societies, and have been agreeably confirmed in my notion as to how favorably in physical well-being, mental alertness, individual restraint, and especially good manners, they compared with them.

"It would therefore seem to be a high form of real and productive patriotism for us to do what we can, without vitiating the primary purpose for which our machine is maintained, to train an increasing number of American youth to those qualities in which they are most lacking."

FISH PRICES ARE NAMED

Indians to Get 40 Cents Each for Quinlault Salmon.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today by W. W. Kurtz, president of the Hoquiam Packing Company and owner of the Kurtz cannery at Moclips, that 40 cents per fish will be paid the Indians at Taholah for Quinlault salmon next season. This price is nearly double the price which prevailed the past season, and is the highest on record, except at one time for two days.

The Quinlault run begins about February 1. Last year the catch of Quinlault salmon by the Indians, who are the only fishermen allowed to operate in the Quinlault River, was 300,000 fish, and they were paid from 20 to 25 cents apiece for the salmon. Their total revenue from the one run was approximately $70,000.

LA GRANDE HAS ASPIRANTS

Two Candidates Out for Public Utilities Commission Posts.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—La Grande has two candidates for the Eastern Oregon wing of the state public utilities commission. Edward Wright, county clerk, and J. P. Rusk, of this city, entered the race a few days ago.

At least a half dozen in La Grande are known to be considering the post.

"I have looked the field over carefully, and am convinced that I will get substantial support over the entire district," said Mr. Wright, who while county clerk for a number of terms, believes he has learned how to measure the public pulse.

BOY JUDGES SCORE HIGH

Union High School Team Gets Prizes at Lewiston Stock Show.

UNION, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Union High School may be lacking in athletic prowess, but in one class of contests it ranks with the best. Its class in stock judging has taken first place for three years in succession at the Union County Fair. A more notable victory has just been achieved by the members of this class at the Northwest Stock Show at Lewiston in a stock-judging contest participated in by five high schools of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Union High School took first prize of $25 as a school team, and members of the team won special honors. Donald Gale took first prize of $25 offered for the best boy judge who had never attended an agricultural college. He also won the prize offered for the highest individual score made by any of the competing high school students. This prize consisted of a Jersey bull calf valued at $200.

Curtis Miller won first prize of $10 for judging draft horses and second prize of $5 for judging sheep. Edwin Keckritz tied for second place on beef cattle.

Kenneth Ford, a member of this team, recently took part in a judging contest at the North Yakima Stock Show, where he won second place, competing in an open contest with agricultural college students and grown men.

The freshmen girls of the domestic science course, under the direction of Miss Edith Crockett, the director, recently served a four-course dinner in the new dining-room of the science department, to the faculty and the members of the School Board.

INDIAN DIES AGED 105

JOHN KETTLE WAS SURVIVOR OF GREAT BATTLE OF 1845.

Last Tribal War at Grays Harbor Is Recalled by Passing of Former Slave of Victors.

HOQUIAM, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—John Kettle, 105 years old, believed to have been the oldest Indian in Western Washington, if not in the Northwest, a member of a Columbia River tribe probably long since extinct, died Thursday in his cabin on the Humptulips River, west of this city. He was one of the two survivors of the last great Indian battle fought on Grays Harbor, about 1845, and for years after that battle was a slave of the Humptulips tribe.

Kettle was here when the first white settlers came. From the time of the big battle, from which the old Indians of Grays Harbor now date events, until the treaty with the Indians in 1855, he was a slave of the Humptulips Indians. The treaty freed him, but he continued to live near the mouth of the river and was known to all of the pioneers of Grays Harbor and to all who had had anything to do with the Indians.

The exact date of the battle is unknown and the only story of the event is that related by the old Indians and only one, Humptulips Pete, himself 100 years old, knows the real story.

About 1845 a large war party of Indians from the Oregon side of the Columbia River with a great flotilla of war canoes came to Grays Harbor to attack the Chehalis and other tribes of Indians. The invaders landed at James rock, about six miles from Hoquiam on the Grays Harbor shore. They pulled their canoes up on the beach and camped for the night.

During the night the Chehalis, Humptulips and other tribes fell upon the invaders and a great number were slain. A few escaped in their canoes, but a large number, among whom were John Kettle and his mother, were captured and made slaves.

CRATER SEASON BUSY

OREGON PARK VISITED BY 12,129 TOURISTS WITH 2390 CARS.

All States Represented Except Three, and Visitors Also Come From England and France.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—According to the report of H. E. Momyer, head ranger of Crater Lake National Park for the season just closed, Crater Lake was visited this year by tourists from England, France, the Philippines, Hawaii and from every state in the Union excepting North Dakota, Virginia and South Carolina.

In addition to data concerning travel this year, Mr. Momyer's report shows other interesting information.

The first man ever registered at Crater Lake National Park headquarters was the late R. H. White, of Fort Klamath, this county. Mr. White registered July 1, 1908. The first automobile license issued in the park was to R. P. Sherman, of Los Angeles, July 4, 1911.

The number of visitors and automobiles registered during the past several years were as follows:

Year—	Tourists.	Autos.
1908	1,172	.....
1909	2,201	.....
1910	2,724	.....
1911	4,149	351
1912	5,231	449
1913	6,253	847
1914	7,634	1,328
1915	12,129	2,399

The Sand Creek or Pinnacles entrance, which was opened for use last July 1, was shown to have been used by 406 persons between the date of opening and September 13, which was the date on which the ranger in charge there was relieved from duty. Much of this travel was from Eastern Oregon districts and from Fort Klamath.

RAILWAY AID IS SOUGHT

NORTH YAKIMA-TACOMA PROJECT WILL BE CONSIDERED.

President Farrell, of O.-W. R. & N., Will Present Request for Appropriation to Union Pacific Board.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Information has been received here that the main object of the visit of President J. D. Farrell, of the O.-W. R. & N., who is now in New York, is to have the directors of the Union Pacific at their annual meeting early in January make an appropriation for the construction of the projected line from North Yakima to Tacoma.

It is estimated that three or four years will be required to complete the road and put it into operation. A long tunnel at the crest of the Cascade Mountains must be built and difficult grade construction will be necessary. The Union Pacific has completed surveys for the line. The route follows the Naches River northwestward from North Yakima and crosses the mountains at Naches Pass. It then descends by easy grade to the water level line a short distance north of Tacoma.

Tentative plans provide for Tacoma as the western terminus.

This project is one unit of the North Coast Railroad, originally planned by Robert E. Strahorn.

During the past few years the Union Pacific has handled a tremendous volume of traffic across the continent to its Puget Sound terminals for exportation to Russia and the Orient.

Mrs. Catherine Roberts, of Richmond, Mo., is cutting her third set of teeth at the age of 76.

MR. ALEXANDER HAS CLASH WITH PARTY

Idaho Governor Refuses to Name Liquor Dealer for Office as Advised.

NORTH OUT FOR CONGRESS

Senator Elliott to Make Campaign for Representation, Conference of Party Leaders Is Held and Candidates Are Active.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The announcement of E. E. Elliott, State Senator from Bonner County, the "father" of the Idaho drainage law, that he proposes to throw his hat into the Congressional ring and fight for North Idaho representation in the lower house; the continued non-committal attitude of Burton L. French, ex-Representative in Congress; the attempt by the Republicans of the "Panhandle" to get together on a few men for office, and the activities of D. W. Davis, the Southern Idaho Republican aspirant for Governor, have been the marked developments in political circles in this state the past week.

The clash that Governor Alexander has had with the Democratic central committee of Blaine County has added diversion.

Senator Elliott has been spending the past 10 days in Boise. He is a member of the Irrigation and Drainage Commission. This commission has been in session here, and it afforded an opportunity for Mr. Elliott to consult leaders in the party regarding his prospective candidacy for Congress. That he met with encouragement is evident.

Senator Is Ex-Educator.

Senator Elliott was a member of the House of Representatives in the twelfth session and at the last session was a member of the Senate, where he had many important committee assignments, including chairman ship of the education committee. From 1908 to 1911 he was dean of the agricultural college.

George E. Crum, to whom North Idahoans addressed a "round-robin" letter recently, has made his reply. The gist of it is contained in the following excerpts:

"I will state that it always accords with my nature to be frank and positive in my statements and actions. I wish I could feel warranted in answering 'yes' or 'no' at this time. But after careful consideration I have concluded that for both personal reasons and in the interest of the party welfare any announcement at this time would be unwise and premature."

Republican Is Busy.

In the meantime David W. Davis, the announced American Falls Republican gubernatorial candidate of Southern Idaho, invaded the north this week, where he met many Republicans. He was at the Northwest Livestock Show, where party leaders gathered from all parts of the state. A conference was held in the hope of bringing all elements of the party together. No definite action was reached.

Governor Alexander has stirred up things by flatly refusing to accept the recommendation of the Democratic central committee of Blaine County to appoint Wesley Breshears Commissioner of that county to succeed W. F. Horne, alleged defaulting Commissioner.

The Governor informed the committee that he considered it an affront and highly improper for a Democratic county committee to recommend a liquor dealer when only those who are in sympathy with the laws should be in office to enforce them.

HOOD RIVER WINS MEDALS

Nearly Score of Trophies Taken at San Francisco.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Hood River ranchers won nine gold medals and nine medals of honor at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The medals of honor were received by the following orchardists: Gus Miller, d'Anjou pears; Mrs. F. A. Jones, d'Anjou pears; W. E. King, d'Anjou pears; F. H. Blagg, Bosc pears; C. M. Chambers, Delicious apples; W. R. Dyer, d'Anjou pears; J. R. Nunamaker, Lambert cherries; C. A. Reed, Bosc pears; and T. Wieden, Winter Banana apples.

The gold medal awards were received by the following: J. L. Carter, Baldwin apples; Thomas E. Avery, Jonathans; Apple Growers' Association, Clark Seedling strawberries; Thomas King, Bartlett pears; W. E. King, Bosc; Gus Miller, Comice; J. S. Nunamaker, Bing and Black Republican cherries; and H. S. Reed, Delicious apples.

J. H. Koberg received a silver medal for an exhibit of eggplant.

LOGGERS DIVIDE CONGRESS

Next Session to Convene in Portland and Make Trip to Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Pacific Logging Congress, composed of 400 loggers of the Pacific Coast district, is to devote one day of its session next year to a visit to logging camps near Hoquiam on invitation of the Hoquiam Commercial Club. The greater part of the day will be passed at the camps of the Polson Bros.' Logging Company, of this city, the largest logging outfit in the world.

In the past the Logging Congress has been held in one city. At this year's session the Commercial Club presented an invitation to the congress to meet next year in Hoquiam, it never having met on Gray's Harbor. The committee in charge, however, decided on an innovation and the congress will convene in Portland, where the first day will be spent. The loggers will leave Portland and arrive in Hoquiam the next morning.

DEBATE QUESTION FIXED

Washington State College to Meet Whitman on Platform.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The exact wording of the question for the men's debate between the Washington State College and Whitman was announced this week and the date for the tryout for the teams was set for December 17. The question reads: "Resolved, That a programme of military and naval preparation embodying the general principles proposed by President Wilson should be adopted." The debates will be held about March 1.

The subject of the co-ed debate with the same schools will be the LaFollette seaman act. This subject was chosen from the three topics submitted by the schools in the league.

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FRUITMEN TO SELL EGGS

PUYALLUP BERRY GROWERS MAKE SIDE LINE OF POULTRY.

Product Is to Be Delivered Direct to Consumer and Chain of Stores Connected by Truck Service.

PUYALLUP, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The development of the poultry raising industry in the Puyallup Valley as a side branch of the berry industry is planned and being systematically carried out by the Puyallup and Sumner Fruitgrowers' Association. The Western Washington experiment station has been called upon to furnish data as to the best methods to be pursued, and the station is making extended poultry experiments.

The association has employed a special truck and driver to take fresh eggs and poultry from the association's two stores at Puyallup and Sumner to the Seattle markets daily. The products will be sold directly to outlying grocers and cafeterias, in an endeavor to get the greatest profit for the strictly fresh product. The eggs will be sorted and tested, and none but first-grade products will be handled. In this way it is expected that a first-class trade can be built up direct between the producers and the sellers to the ultimate consumer.

The Sumner poultrymen, headed by Dr. B. F. Gault, have more ambitious plans. While working with the association, they are planning to organize the poultrymen of the Puget Sound country, and take the Alaska egg market from Petaluma, as well as capture the Northwest market. Being nearer the wheat fields, with cheap water transportation, and with the association purchasing poultry feed in large quantities, the Puyallup Valley poultrymen feel they have the natural and geographical advantages in their favor.

A committee of three, composed of poultrymen from Sumner, Auburn and Seattle, have hopes and plans of welding the poultrymen of the Puget Sound district into one organization along the lines of that of Petaluma County, California.

WORK ON BENCH IS SPEEDY

Washington Justice Writes Five Decisions During First Month.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Although Judge Frederick Bausman ended only yesterday his first month upon the Washington Supreme bench, five decisions written by him have been handed down in this time, tending toward a speed record in handling cases.

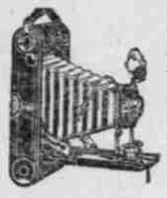
It is reported currently and not denied that in accepting appointment from Governor Lister to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Herman D. Crow Judge Bausman declared that he would fill the vacancy only until next election and would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

CORVALLIS WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. John Smith, Daughter of Late William Galloway, Succumbs.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Smith, a daughter of the late William R. Galloway, who died Tuesday night o. this week, was laid to rest Friday at the side of her husband in the Masonic Cemetery here. Since the death of her husband three years ago Mrs. Smith had been in poor health, her death resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Smith is survived by three children: Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Joseph C. Smith and Greenbury (Ned) Smith, all of Corvallis. Five sisters and two brothers also survive her. They are Mrs. Charles Maynard, Colton, Wash.; Mrs. Joseph L. Ripley, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. W. H. Hogan, Albany, Or.; Mrs. W. D. Childs and Mrs. Frank Hammel, of Davis, Cal.; Merle Galloway, Brownsville, Or., and C. C. Galloway, of Moreland, Or.



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TENINO HAS TWO TICKETS

Socialists' and Citizens' Nominees to Center Interest Tuesday.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Socialists and citizens have both nominated complete tickets for the election to be held in Tenino Tuesday. Little interest is manifested in the election, however, only 173 voters having registered.

The Socialists have nominated E. B. McDonald, C. C. Stearns and W. L. Dewey for Councilmen and Ella D. Stearns for Treasurer. The citizens' candidates include W. A. Millington, T. B. Fanshier and S. W. Fenton for Councilmen and Grace K. Gibson for Treasurer.

Kelso Girl Badly Scalded.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—May, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, was scalded severely yesterday about noon when she fell into a tub of hot water while playing with her sister. The mother was in the room and quickly rescued the little one from the hot water, but the child was most severely burned, and despite all medical and surgical attention her recovery is extremely doubtful.

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