FINZER SHORTAGE KNOWN FOR MONTHS

Governor Tells of Learning of Demoralized State of Accounts Long Ago.

FULL RESTITUTION MADE

Among Items Are Drawing of Salmry Twice in One Month by General Finzer and Taking Double Expense Money.

HALEM, Or., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-The statement made public by former will accept. Villa is Adjutant-General Finner and published the pale of the law." in Portland papers today, in which he admits and seeks to explain shortage in the accounts of the Adjutant-Gener alls office and states that he has made tution of all amounts called to his restitution of all amounts called to his aftention, was the subject of surprised comment in the State House circles today. While full knowledge of all the fransactions involved has been in the possession of the Governor for several months, no publicity whatever has been given by the present officials, and it appears that had General Finney not chosen to air the subject himself it might have continued unpublished.

In commenting on the statement is sued by the former Adjutant-General, for which he admits shoringes, Governor Withycombe intimated that he had intended, if it could be done, to refrain from pressing the case, provided full restitution was made. However, the Governor makes it clear that the demandables state of the National Guard tags on the streets of Portland. It was accounted under the previous administration on the streets of Portland. It was tags on the streets of Portland. It was tags on the streets of Portland.

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file the fift reports. All such irregularities as are charged, according to the Finner statement, are explained as being simply incidents to extremely tarefers bookkeeping methods.

No statement relative to what future action is contemplated could be se-cured from the Governor, and it is un-derstood in wall-informed circles that dersined in well-informed circles that bulless further irregularities are discioned or some unforessen turn of affairs occurs, probably nothing further may result, solds from the taking of steps excefully to exfequent against unmber two years ago. The volume of steps excefully to exfequent against unmber two years ago. The volume of steps excefully to exfequent against the inefairement office administration which the reports and the admissions of the former Adjutant-General seem to indicate characterized the guard headquarties during recent years.

Much of this product is exported, according to President Colt, of the Union

Grave Irregularities Found. Governor Withyoumbe's statement fol-

Shortly after General White took charge it became apparent that the accounts of the National Guard headquartors were tangled pretty thoroughly. Currony investigation disclosed that there were shortages, and there seemed air reason to believe that grave irregularities existed.
"I had been unwilling to believe that
Grease and Scale in Minnesota's

affairs could have been permitted to get into such bad shape. General Pinser maintained that such irregular-ities as were uncarthed were simply mistakes of bookkeeping, but with the evidence before me, and General Fin-ney's subsequent admissions of the shortages as they were disclosed, I approved the suggestion that a thorough audit was essential. Such an swdit, extending back to 1918, has been made. In all it discloses shortages that have been detected amounting to \$2094.87. "Plainly, there has been gross carelessness in the administration of the
finances of the Adjutant-General's office in the past, but in view of General
Flager's admission of responsibility
and desire to make restitution, I was
nawithing to humiliate him and his administration by giving publicity to the ministration by giving publicity to the scandal, if it could be avoided.

"New that the whole affair is aired by General Finner himself, there seems Hotel Belle Owner Arrested Thrice, e reason to withhold comment fur-hes. Certainly it is now apparent why change in the National Guard adminbeating was desirable. And on this head it the further fact that in Pebruary, as shown by the records, the Figure alministration had run over its appropriations some \$11,000. Later it developed that the deficiency totaled about \$15,000, as hills for the past year versely no.

"One of the first things that General White did was to put the hookkeeping on a businesslike basis, and I have heartly secunded the needed reforms in this direction. It is also General White's plan to have a complete and though it is now necessary to employ private accountants, while in the past the state had at its disposal an accounting department, whose services soom never to have been utilized in this direction.

When saked if he contemplated any mition against General Finzer, the Gov-ernor refused to make any statement. He intimated that the course of action for the future would depend entirely upon what developed.

aliminating General Carrance within reasonable time, he said, he would see to return to Mexico and again assur

Mrs. Villa received assurances that she might bring in her household effects and that every courtesy compatible with Governmental requirements would be shown her. The question of the admission of Villa to United States territory, she was told, was a matter for the War and State depart sents to consider.

VILLA RELD "OUTSIDE PALE"

Carranza General Says He Will Not Negotiate With Rebel. DOUGLAS, Ariz, Dec. 18.-General

Cenustiano Carranza, chief of the de facto government of Mexico, was apprised late today of the reported intention of General Francisco Villa to ish command of the convention alist forces in a telegram from General Alvaro Obregon at Guaymas. General Obregon's informant on Villa's attitude was General Fidel Avils, Military Governor of Chihushus.

Avila, Military Governor of Unimanual That he would not negotiate with Villa himself was asserted by General Obregon in his reply to General Avila.

"Villa's retirement at this time has no significance," the telegram in reply read, "because we will force him to retire. If his chiefs and officials are discovered to the constitutionally we sed to surrender unconditionally we Il accept. Villa himself is outside

PLOWERS SOLD TO RELIEVE WAR SUPPERERS, NOW STARVING.

Maids and Matrons Accost Pedestrians to flaise Funds to Aid Countrymen in Europe.

magazined state of the National administration came to his attention almost immediately after he took office, and it was with his approval and at his request that the investigations were made which resulted in unearthing the under the direction of the Polish re-

hich resulted in unearthing the shoringes and alleged irregular when the preliminary reports were when the preliminary reports were made up last night more than \$500 was made up last night more than \$500 was turned into the local committee. About \$200 was expected from girls who had not turned in their final sales.

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That under the present administration business methods in accounting have been installed and that periodical audits will be installed upon, is the further assertion of the Governor.

Governor Withycombe also referred to the situation as now discioned publicly as in itself being most ample distingation for the change in the head since the war in Europe made the distress acute. The headquarters were at the Polish Church, Falling and Maryland avenue, and the tag day was under the auspices of the Polish Patriots.

1500 HOGS A DAY KILLED

Union Meat Company Doubles Output in Two Years.

day. The examination continued to-day, but without expectation of finding further evidence of what stopped the

FRITZ BOYSEN FINED \$300

Fined Twice in 18 Months.

OREGON CITY, Or. Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Fritz Roysen, proprietor of the Hotel Belle in Milwaukie, today entered a plea of guilty on a charge of selling liquers to minors and was fined \$190s. With costs, he paid \$114.20

Judge Campbell ordered his license revoked, as the law requires, but the Milwaukie Council has transferred the Milwaukie Council has transferred the Relation of being as old as the law requires.

one of his employes, since his indict-ment last October.

Boysen has been arrested on a liquor charge three times in the last year and a baif and has been fixed twice.

\$10,000 ASKED FOR ARREST

Peter Rasmussen, After Being Found Sane, Files Suit in Salem.

\$2094.87 SHORTAGE ARMY DESERTIONS FEWER

Restitution Made by Paying Balance of \$1000.05 to General White.

Former Adjutant-General Issues Statement in Which He Puts Blame on Errors in Bookkeeping in His Office.

W. E. Pinzer, former Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard, yesterday issued a statement calling attention to the audit of accounts of the Adjutant-General's office-carried on by W. R. MacKenrie & Son. The audit of the accounts showed a shortage of a total of \$2094.87, incurred during the tenure of General Finzer, and a cer-tified check and an assignment of a claim for services to the state aggre-gating \$1990.05 were given to Adju-tant-General George A. White to cover the shortage, the difference having been raid creviously.

been paid previously.

The statement of General Finzer, which reopened the subject of short-age during his administration, follows: "Owing to the fact that there had been no audit of the books of the Ad-jutant-General's office made during recent years, we have had more or less difficulty in reaching a full under-standing as to the amount of funds turned over to my successor in office.

More Than Million Handled. Inasmuch as over \$1,000,000 had be disbursed during my term of office, the question of having the books audited was taken up with Governor West a short time before his retiring from office, and he agreed with me that a thorough audit should be made, and he stated that the auditors of the State insurance Department were then builty engaged in auditing accounts of the county officials throughout the state and that as soon as they had completed their labors in this direction the State Department should be called

upon to audit my books.
"Within a few days after Governor Withycombe took office I was succeeded by Adjutant-General White, and thereafter the books were audited by a representative of the State Insurance partment, and the amount found due was paid over by me. Later, however, another and more extensive and careful examination was made by W. R. MacKenzie & Son, which report claimed about \$1800.05 still due the state.

set set on shortly after his imagurations.

The first examination of the accounts and books in the Adjutant-General's cline on the second and books in the Adjutant-General's cline was completed and submitted to the flevermor on March 25. The second and more complete investigations of the second and more complete investigations of the second and more complete investigations of the second and more completed investigations of the second and more complete investigations of the second of th

Through the great amount of detailed work which was attached to the office and a lack of funds to provide needed office help, our system of book-keeping was perhaps not so complete as it should have been, and numerous errors thus crapt in. For instance, a number of men were paid twice for the same work.

same work.;

There was also charged against me business in pock at this plant for 1715, therefore, will show its per cent in therefore, will show its per cent in therefore, will show its per cent in the crease over 1712. The increase of the pear just closed over 1814 is 30 per cent, which, of itself, indicates a wholescent, which, of itself, indicates a wholescent

Mail Delivered to Son of Man to Whom It Was Addressed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—A letter written by Rev. Samuel Ward, of Neoga. III. November 6. 1880, the day he cast a tretail. The sales are heavy and the ballet for "good Abe Lincoin," was received through the mails here to-day by Professor W. D. Ward, of Occidental College, h son of H. C. Ward, of Zanesville, O., the man to whom it was addressed. Where the letter went and where it has been after it was mailed probably will forever remain a mystery.

CRESCENT CITY ITEM IS IN

Breakwater at Harbor.

\$490,000 Proposed by Engineers for

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C. Dec. 18.—The construc-tion of a breakwater at the entrance to Grescent City harber, on the North California Coast, is recommended by

SALEM, Or. Dec. 18—(Special.)—Alleging that he has sitatined grant humiliation and disgrace because of his arrest on a charge of insanity May 1. last, Feter Rasmussen, of near Salem, to porarily, and that he would not come in the United States unless he was assured that he would not be arrested and subjected to extradition proceeding. Salement of the Army engineers, to cost \$490,000.

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Conditional Coast, is recommended by the Army engineers, to cost \$490,000.

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Inside this harbor, but the character of the report is such as to indicate that dredging and other improvements will be made later if substantial commerce is developed and if it is found the harbor is extensively used.

War Department Report Shows True Figures Below Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Of the 410 which was sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the Army for desertion this year, 128 have been re-enlisted, of whom 107 now are serving with the colors, according to records made public tonight in the Judge Advocate Gen-

eral's annual report. The others taken back either deserted again or were discharged for sauce.

The report also shows that of 174 who deserted or were discharged for cause during 1915, but whose re-enlistment was authorized under acts to liberalize Army laws, 111 were re-turned to the ranks, and 14 of these later deserted or were discharged.
The true desertion record for the year is 2.65 per thousand; the report says, although actual reported desertions were 3.33, as against 3.1 the pre-

SUFFRAGE RIGHT LESSENED

Women Held Incligible to Vote in Illinois National Primary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- Suffragists here learned today that Attorney-General Lucey decided that Illinois women have no right to vote for delegates to Presidential conventions.

Attorneys for the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association contend that in view of the expressed privilege accorded women of voting for Presidential electors they should also be allowed to participate in the nomination of party

ticipate in the nomination of party Mr. Lucey's opinion was expressed teday in connection with the issuance of an election calendar in which he ex-presses his findings in connection with the study of ambiguous provisions of

WOMEN TO WATCH STORES

the primary and election laws.

Suspicion Rises That Girls Are Working Too Long.

Following verbal intimations that some of the women in the downtown stores were violating the law for women workers during the Christmas rush, members of the Oregon branch of the Consumers' League will start a campaign to discover which, if any, stores of the city are violating the law. The local members have had reports that some of the women have been asked to work after & o'clock and that some had violated the law as regards the

number of hours.

The committee which will watch the stores this week is composed of Miss K. L. Trevett, chairman; Mrs. Ogburn, Mrs. W. H. Ayres, Mrs. E. B. Col-well and Mrs. Harold M. Sawyer.

105 other pens entered from almost every other state in the Union, and Canada and England as well.

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Whitman to Hold Home-Coming. WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla,

advertising widely and their stocks in memory of a Confederate veteran, days with the annual matinee hop promise to be exhausted before January 1.

Ira Miller, who rode with Forrest's Tuesday from 4 o'clock until 8. This cavalry. Mr. Miller died Thursday. Tuesday from 4 o'clock until 8. This is a regular home-coming celebration at Whitman. The committee in charge of the affair includes Walter Blackman and Jessie Cunningham.

flag of Lyon Post, Grand Army of the Republic, flew at half mast from the liberty pole in the public square today ing to close the period before the holf- the kingfisher was breeding.

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