

FEDERAL MILITIA PLAN IS PRESENTED

Increase of 70,000 in Present Number of National Guardsmen is Contemplated.

PAY SCHEDULE IS FIXED

Junior Guard, of Boys Between 12 and 18, Also Provided For—Enlistment Contract Requires Answer to Call.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The proposals of the National Guard Association for federalizing the militia...

The scale of annual pay proposed is as follows: Major-General, \$300; Brigadier, \$250; Colonel, \$200; Lieutenant-Colonel, \$150; Major, \$125; Captain, \$100; First Lieutenant, \$75; Second Lieutenant, \$50.

Number increased by 70,000. The maximum number of troops provided for by the bill is 500 for each Congressional district...

The bill provides also for organization of a junior guard, composed of boys between 12 and 18...

The junior guard will be divided into two classes, cadets, or those 15 years and under, and the second class, those less than 15.

An enlistment contract would be required under which the soldier would bind himself to serve the Federal Government...

Enlistment Extended Automatically. The enlistment period of any soldier whose time was expiring...

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Members of both committees have displayed keen interest in reports reaching them that 20,000 professional men, students and others already had been enrolled to take a month of intensive training...

The committees have been informed that more than 100,000 could be organized for training if some financial aid were given to those willing to spend a month annually at military education.

GROCCERS FILE PROTEST

CHEAP MAIL-ORDER SUGAR DECLARED ONLY "BAIT"

Charge of Unfair Competition Made, With Declaration That Trade Commission Has Jurisdiction.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 12.—John A. Cunningham, secretary of the Dubuque Retail Grocers' Association...

The complaint charged certain mail-order houses with "unfair methods of competition" in the conduct of interstate business...

It was alleged that since the outbreak of the European war, these houses have sold granulated sugar at less than the market price...

The method of soliciting trade in a subtler way, a temptation or trick plan, as the offer of a quantity of the sale of other articles of quality or price...

On these grounds a charge of unfair methods of competition was made. The complaint said that the Federal Trade Commission was brought into existence by Congress with powers to prevent unfair competition...

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TWO PROMINENT PORTLAND YOUNG MEN WHO WERE DROWNED YESTERDAY WHEN CANOE CAPSIZED IN WILLAMETTE RIVER.



LEFT—HARRY W. GAMMIE AND CHARLES L. KIRKPATRICK.

2 CANOEISTS DROWN

C. L. Kirkpatrick and H. W. Gammie Meet Death in River.

SIX ESCAPE AFTER BATTLE

Young Bank Employees, Noted as Canoeists and Athletes, Attempt Trip From Salem to Portland.

Bodies Not Recovered.

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EARLY CHOICE LIKELY

Wilson Expected to Decide on New Secretary by Monday.

DARK HORSE IS POSSIBLE

Lane Believed to Have Good Prospect, Unless President Goes Outside Official Family for Garrison's Successor.

SHERIFF'S ILLNESS LONG

D. C. BUTLER ATTENDS TO DUTIES UP TO 2 DAYS BEFORE DEATH.

Late Official Was Also Member of City Council—Served With Oregon Volunteers in Philippines.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—D. C. Butler, Sheriff of Wahkiakum County, who passed away at his home here Thursday afternoon...

Among many of those familiar with the President's views, the impression prevails that unless he goes outside of high official circles for a war secretary...

There will be little surprise here, however, if the choice fell on some man outside official circles and not publicly discussed for the place. The President's mind, White House officials believe...

He was married to Miss Maude Kimball of this place in 1905, and to them were born three children.

He was elected Sheriff on the Republican ticket in 1908, serving two terms. In 1914 he was elected for his third term and was serving the

last year. He has been a member of the City Council since 1908.

Rainier Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, will have charge of the funeral.

He is survived by his widow and three children, aged 3, 7 and 5, two sisters, residing in the East, and a brother.

TOKIO SEEKS INFORMATION

Japanese Student of Pollenization Appeals to Oregon Expert.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Kikuchi Akio, in charge of pomology at the Tokio Prefectural Horticultural School...

Requests for information of this kind have reached the horticultural department from many foreign countries...

TWO LADS SLIDE TO DEATH

Boys Coasting on Lake Drop Through Hole in Ice.

MEDMONT, Idaho, Feb. 12.—Donald Redman, 18 years old, and Emil Wagner, 8, were drowned in Medicine Lake...

PHONE PROPERTIES LISTED

Plant Equipment Is \$5,741,211 and Working Capital \$200,231.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has plant equipment in Portland representing an investment of \$5,741,211.59...

The report shows the following investments: Buildings, \$649,323.39; land, \$183,125.59; pole lines, \$351,125.18...

TUNNEL IS NEARLY READY

Eugene and Marshfield Plan to Celebrate Railroad Completion.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Tunnel No. 4 on the Willamette Pacific Railroad at Alder Ridge, one of the last of the nine tunnels on the line between Eugene and Marshfield...

It was expected that the first train between the two cities would be operated over the road this month...

THREE MILLS WILL OPEN

Employment for 200 Men on Coos Bay Expected by March 15.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The lumbering business is showing satisfactory revival in Coos County...

The E. E. Johnson mill at Coquille has been sawing for the past week. The George W. Moore mill at Grandon will start March 15...

LEAP YEAR DANCE GIVEN

Ontario Girls Invite Men From as Far East as Boise.

ONTARIO, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A notable drive in General Cupid's 1916 campaign was successfully accomplished last night in a leap-year dance given by Ontario unions and back-

It was the largest and most elaborate social event of its kind here in years.

The rooms of the Oregon Club were used and the young men of that organization were put to shame as entertainers.

Guests were present from Weiser, Payette, Vale and Boise. The dancing programme began at 8:30 o'clock and lasted until an early hour in the morning.

ARIZONA GETS ITS "PERSONAL" BOOZE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Importation of liquor into Arizona for "personal use" is not in violation of the Arizona state-wide prohibition law.

"77" HUMPHREYS SEVENTY-SEVEN FOR COLDS, INFLUENZA, GRIP

Grip is known by influenza, flowing eyes and nose, coryza; sneezing, cough; feverishness, restlessness, irritability; heat or dryness of throat, thirst; pain and soreness in head, back and chest; general prostration and despondency.

To get the best results, take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of the Grip or a Cold.

Advertisement for Ben Selling suits, featuring a man in a suit and text: --at \$14.85 --and they're "true blue" clean through! --men's full-weight Navy Serge Suits...

Films furnished by the Board portraying "the curse of drink and all its attendant evils."

February 22 is to be set aside as "Croton Water Day" after the Croton reservoir from which part of this city's drinking water is obtained.

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THE SIGN OF A PERFECT BISCUIT

RUB OUT RHEUMATISM WITH "ST. JACOBS OIL"

Get a Small Trial Bottle—Rub Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Right Out of Joints and Muscles—Instant Relief! Best Liniment, Doesn't Blister

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles...

THE SAME KIDNEY REMEDY CURES MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Obtains Permanent Relief Helpless From Kidney Trouble

I was afflicted about five years with kidney and bladder trouble; there was one year during this five years that I was not able to do anything; in fact, I was helpless. I tried several doctors and several remedies, and my family doctor advised me that I would have to be operated on...

I wish to advise that I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble since childhood; and after my mother, Mrs. J. R. Turner, trying Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and being cured, I tried the same and recommend that it is the best that I have ever tried; in fact, I was helpless when I began taking it and am now in good health. I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to others.

Yours truly, MISS NELLIE TURNER, 212 West Dalton St., Hugo, Okla.

Personally appeared before me this 27th day of February, 1915, Miss Nellie Turner, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. J. H. FINCHER, Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Portland Sunday Oregonian. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all druggists.