

SPokane Be Just Leading Army and Navy Men to Speak Tomorrow. PREPAREDNESS IS TOPIC

"Necessity of Adequate Protection for North Pacific States" Will Be Discussed by Colonel Baker and Ralph R. Dunlavy.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Leading Army, Navy and Militia officers and civilians from the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, as well as members of Congress, will be heard at the Northwest Conference of Preparedness, in Spokane, Monday and Tuesday. The complete programme has just been announced by Gordon C. Corbaley, managing secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting called to order by W. S. McCrear, president, Spokane Chamber of Commerce. 10 A. M.—"The Necessity of Adequate Protection for the North Pacific States," by Colonel Baker, Chief of Staff, War Department, Washington, D. C. 11:30 A. M.—"The Plans for Military Preparedness," by Major Fred W. Jewell, former Adjutant-General of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

1:30 P. M.—"What the Preparedness Programme Means to the Army Organizations in the Northwest," by Captain Paul H. Weyrauch, Walla Walla, Wash. 2:30 P. M.—"The Present Status of Military Preparedness," by Major General C. E. Hill, member of Congress, Washington, D. C.

3:30 P. M.—"The Chamberlain Bill for the Australian System," by N. W. Durham, Spokane, Wash. 4:30 P. M.—"Business Men's Camps," by Beth Richards, Spokane. 8:00 P. M.—"Industrial Preparedness and the Relationship to the Army," by Captain John H. Wainwright, Engineer of the State of Oregon, B. P. Stone, Astoria, Or.

8:30 A. M.—"Preparedness of Transportation," by the following: Captain Paul H. Weyrauch, Walla Walla, Wash.; Captain Mathew H. Saville, Fort Wright, Wash.; Major General C. E. Hill, member of Congress, Washington, D. C.; President Montana State Good Roads Association, Anaconda, Montana; Frank Branch Hiley, Portland, Or.; J. W. Gilbert, Secretary, Spokane Good Roads Association, Spokane, Wash.

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11:30 P. M.—"The Effect of the Preparedness Programme on the Militia Organization of the North Pacific States," by Major General C. E. Hill, member of Congress, Washington, D. C.; Adjutant-General of Oregon, Portland, Or.; Adjutant-General of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

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CONCRETE TASKS BOOKS Chemistry Student Appeals to University for Aid. EUGENE FACULTY RESPOND Beginning for Prison Library Is Sent to Salem—Effort Will Be Made to Introduce Extension Courses.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 25.—(Special.)—An endeavor is being made by students of the university to supply the state prison at Salem with a complete textbook library. The endeavor has grown out of the desire evidenced by convicts for educational stimulus during their confinement.

One convict, who is trying to learn chemistry, wrote to Professor O. F. Stafford, of the chemistry department, telling of the plight he was in. The matter was taken up with M. H. Douglas, university librarian, who immediately got in touch with authorities at Salem, and duplicate books in the library on the subject of chemistry were sent to him. The books were not sent for his own possession, but will be added to a small library at the institution, so that other convicts interested in the subject can use them.

Mr. Douglas continued the matter further through the campus of the Y. M. C. A. The interest in Agricultural College will be asked to hold a farmers' institute in connection with the week's programme. The committee has been assured of the assistance of County Agriculturist M. S. Shrock, whose work is along similar lines.

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"What makes it harder for me to ask is that I have no money to send to pay for the express, but I feel sure of your goodwill, and every man in the class in chemistry some one will volunteer to help me out."

ROSEBURG ASSAILANT HELD.—John Stanchiff, who was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault with a knife, in connection with an attack made by him on McKinley Morley, of Edenbower, Sunday night, was held yesterday to appear before the grand jury to answer to the charge.

At the time of Stanchiff's arrest he was refused bail on account of his serious condition of his victim. Mr. Morley has improved considerably, and is able to testify against the defendant. Mr. Morley admitted on his witness stand that he was in company with Mrs. Stanchiff on the night of the grand jury would report that he had been warned repeatedly to books his attentions in that direction.

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crushed rock necessary for the cement work.

MOBIER, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Considerable attention has been attracted to the services of the Immanuel Church, Federated, of Mosier. Without a pastor since the beginning of the year, Sunday services have been conducted by four or five prominent laymen, acting in turn so that the work will not fall on any one person. A good song service is provided by the choir and the congregation, with special music by a male quartet of their soloists. Short, carefully prepared addresses or selected readings on the subject of the day, awaken interest and enthusiasm, and the entire congregation takes share in the services. Attendance and interest have increased, even people who do not approve of federation in general, endorse this plan and call the Immanuel their church. The debts have been paid off, the Sunday school is in good condition, and pays the largest amount per capita toward the support of the Oregon State Normal School Association of any Sunday school in the state.

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Escaped Russian Riddlers Army. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—That the Russian army is a joke because it is unprepared and because many of its generals will sell their services to the enemy and become traitors is the statement made by Sam Yeh Jew, who recently escaped from Russia when about to be pressed into the army. He says he bought his way out of the country. He was a grain broker of Geocino.

HEPPNER ELKS LODGE RE-ELECTS EXALTED RULER. MARSFIELD, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Anticipating the big railroad celebration to be given on Coos Bay at the completion of the Willamette-Pacific Railroad, now set for the last of July or the first of August, the City of Marsfield is urging citizens to clean up and make their premises presentable. J. Albert Matson, chairman of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is leading the crusade against debris-strewn dooryards, alleys and vacant lots. He has enlisted the City Council's aid. Health Officer H. M. Shaw, Fire Chief Tom B. Keating and Chief of Police J. W. Carter have been instructed to aid Mr. Matson in every manner possible.

RICH INHERITANCE SOUGHT. Roseburg Man to Fight for Part of Baker Millions. ROSEBURG, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—W. G. Baker, a jeweler, has employed an attorney and will make a fight for a share of the \$7,000,000 estate left by the late Arsadia D. Baker, of Philadelphia. Mr. Baker says his father is a descendant of the millionaires.

Other Roseburg people who claim to be heirs of the dead man are A. D. Bradley, Clara Elledge, Mrs. J. McReynolds and Mrs. H. C. Wisenatine.

GRANTS PASS PROSPERS. Two Industries Are Added as Result of Building Sugar Plant. GRANTS PASS, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Grants Pass has obtained two

BOND BUYER IGNORED Oregon City Sells \$275,000 Issue to Local Banks. \$5500 SAVED ON DEAL Council, Provoked by Tactics of Brokers, Breaks Loose and Decides for Home Buyers, Who Oversubscribe Heavily.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Dissatisfied with the offers of professional bond dealers and provoked by their conduct of negotiations, the city today practically completed the sale of \$275,000 of bonds through local banks, independent of bonding and trust companies. The city will receive per for the issue by marketing the bonds directly, in this way saving at least \$5500, as the best bid received from the bond buyers was 98 cents on the dollar.

To use a term made familiar by European war loans, the local bond issue was over-subscribed. The bank of Oregon City is willing to take \$100,000 of the issue, the First National Bank \$110,000, the Bank of Commerce \$75,000 and Frank Beck \$10,000. The total of these four offers is \$255,000, or \$20,000 over the issue. It will be necessary to receive bids for the issue in order to comply with the charter, and a special meeting of the Council next week is probable to close up the sale. The finance committee of the Council, composed of James Roake, Henry M. Templeton and Roy B. Cox, aided by several local bankers, engineered the sale of the issue without the usual assistance of the professional bond dealer. City Attorney Schuebel also assisted.

The city advertised for bids in the usual way and offers were received. At one time the issue was given to a Portland trust company, but the company's attorneys found an alleged flaw in the issue. The city sought new bids, but the Council was unable to obtain a satisfactory offer. At a meeting of the Council last night a second election authorizing a change in the levy was considered, but the finance committee of the Council today hit upon the plan of marketing the issue directly among local banks.

Showing the popularity of municipal bonds in financial circles and attesting to the substantial credit of Oregon City, local banks, after communicating with outside interests, were eager to take the issue. The Bank of Oregon City and the First National Bank are heavy holders of warrants, and the issue was authorized to meet the warrant debt. The bonds are of the aerial variety and have a life from two to 20 years.

ASHLAND HAS BOND PLAN. Refunding of \$43,500 Bearing 6 Per Cent on New Basis Proposed. ASHLAND, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Subject to a special election authorizing the proposed issue, the city has decided to refund \$43,500 of its bonds. Specifically the issues are \$34,500 street intersection, \$5000 septic tank, and \$3000 fire insurance securities. These will be refunded on a 5 per cent basis, instead of 6 per cent which the old bonds bear.

The refunding offer is made by the Lumbermen's Trust Company, of Portland. The bond issue is to run for 20 years, payments being optional in installment after 10 years. The city is to receive par and accrued interest for any of the old bonds which may be presented for payment before the refunding series are ready for delivery, which will be issued in denominations of \$500 each. At a meeting March 20 the City Council favored the proposition, subject to ratification at the polls.

GASTON BUSY LAYING PIPES. Unemployed Disappear as Farmers Start Rebuilding Barns. GASTON, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Not an idle nation is to be seen on the streets of Gaston nowadays. The work of putting in the pipes for the new water works, which was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather conditions, is now in full swing, in charge of the Dennis Construction Company, of Portland, and every man who can handle a shovel has been pressed into service.

With the arrival of Spring weather there is a demand for men for all the available carpenters and house painters. Several farmers are building new barns to replace those which collapsed under the heavy snow in January. While still a little wet for plowing, a few farmers have started in and, with the tearing of land and mending of roads, every able-bodied man is needed to keep things going.

Public Scales Condemned. POMEROY, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff J. C. McKeirnan, also inspector of weights and mea-

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Two Road Contracts Awarded. POMEROY, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—The Board of County Commissioners let contracts for two sections of road construction at an adjourned meeting, held the first of the week. A. E. Holmberg, Nels Lindstrom and E. F. Oppliger, of Idaho, being the successful bidders. The contracts were awarded in bids of \$5770.60, and \$3800, the latter for the Gould City-Mayview road, being \$2000 less than submitted by the other bidder.

HOOD RIVER ROAD EXPEDITED. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—B. J. Finch, an engineer of the United States office of good roads, has been here this week making a study of the macadam road leading from the city to the East Side orchard district. Trenchers of the East Side have urged that the road be improved, but which has been delayed, but improved before the summer season opens. The second section of road was applied for the Government's recommendations as to the best methods of repair.

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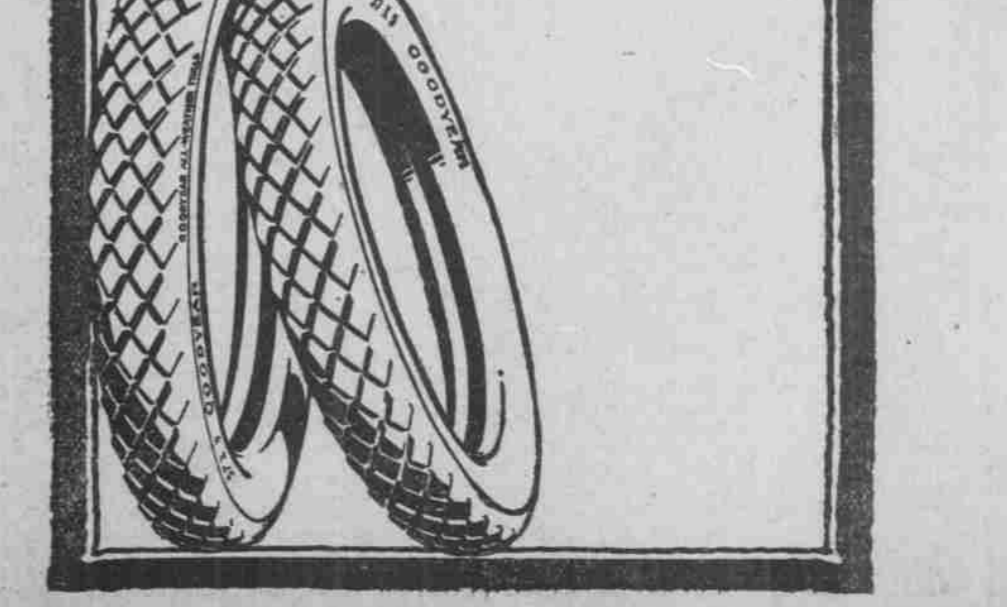
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ures, condemned the community scales at the stockyards yesterday. Mr. McKelman says the scales are in bad order, not accurate enough to admit of legal use and too old to be repaired. Public platform scales are a necessity at this place, according to some of the stockmen, and J. W. Rummens has offered \$25 and J. B. Kimble \$40 to start a fund for a set of new scales. The old scales were bought by public contribution years ago.

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