

MILITARY PATROLS MEET AT BRIDGES

Naval Militia and Marines Expect Next Call—Censorship Cloaks Moves.

GUARD DOUBLES AT NIGHT

Vigorous Recruiting Campaign to Begin Tomorrow—Men Wanted for All Arms in Anticipation of Call.

Uniformed militiamen with loaded rifles continued to patrol the North Bank Railroad bridge across the Columbia River and both the upper and lower decks of the Harriman railroad bridge in Portland yesterday.

Adjutant-General George A. White, of the Oregon National Guard, said the calling out of further troops to reinforce the men of the Eighth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, who are guarding the bridges, was not contemplated at present.

It is understood, however, that all members of the marine section of the Oregon Naval Militia have been notified to hold themselves ready to respond to a call to service at any hour.

Bridge Has Strategic Value.

While not nearly so important a rail artery as the North Bank bridge over the Columbia and the Harriman railroad bridge across the Willamette River at Portland, damage to either of which would seriously cripple service in and out of Portland, it is a bridge of much strategic value.

It was learned yesterday that the call by Governor Withycombe for troops to guard the railroad bridges was not made at the request of the railroad. In the present information they had that troops had been summoned to protect the bridges was when they were directed Friday night to remove the bridge of a fanatic or spy.

General White, accompanied by Colonel C. E. Dentler, United States Army, inspected the guard patrols at the two bridges yesterday. Arrangements have been made and carried out also to forward more supplies to the men.

The exact number of men on guard at the bridges was considered a military secret, subject to censorship. It was declared for publication, however, that the guard on duty is presently Captain C. H. Hogan, commanding Troop A, Cavalry, has been detailed as officer in charge.

Honor Guard to Assist. Co-operating in the campaign for recruits will be the Girls' Honor Guard, the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Co-operative Club.

Men Wanted for All Arms. If the campaign is a success, the recruiting station will be kept open until full quota of men is obtained. The recruiting office, under Captain Hogan, will be open each day from noon until 10 o'clock P. M.

Reserve Officers Listed. The paper was current in National Guard circles yesterday that Ensign George E. Dow, paymaster of the Oregon Naval Militia, will be sworn in in the Federal service next week with instructions to proceed at once to bring equipment of the Oregon Naval Militia up to standard.

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Section 1, Infantry Officers: Colonels—Gantenbein, Calvin U., 1; Startzman, Charles F., 2. Lieutenant-Colonels—Hassler, Guy W., 3; Breckenridge, Henry, 4; Colman, Jesse C., 5; Delamer, Gerald F. H., 6; Parwell, George W., 7; Furness, Herbert W., 8; Mochel, Roland H., 9; Mingins, Royal W., 10; Quigley, Charles C., 11; Rosener, Joseph, 12; Torrence, Earl R., 13. First Lieutenants—McCleverty, Adelbert D., 14; Rowan, John V., 15. Second Lieutenants—Williamson, Paul, 16.

BRIDGES STERNLY GUARDED BY MILITIAMEN OF EIGHTH OREGON COAST ARTILLERY, WHOSE RIFLES ARE LOADED.



Officers: Majors—Hamer, Thomas R., 13. Section 8, Inspector General's Officers: None. Section 9, Quartermaster Officers: Majors—Bader, Charles, 72; McCabe, Richard Anthony, 69; McGrath, Thomas J., 7; Stinson, William Pearson, 68.

James E. 13; Kerfoot, Ethelbert G., 10; Murphy, Charles, 14; Palmer, Albin R., 9.

COMPANY ASKS RECEIVER

Provident Trust Joins With State of Oregon in Petition.

Admitting that it is insolvent, the Provident Trust Company joins with the State of Oregon in praying for the appointment of a receiver for the concern, in an answer to a suit of Attorney-General Brown, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

The answer admits that liabilities total \$219,000 and book assets only \$550,843.26 and that it is to the interest of the creditors and investors to have a receiver appointed. It is vigorously denied, however, that the business is being conducted in such a manner as to damage the interests of creditors and investors, but alleges the fact to be that the present financial condition of the company is due entirely to the decline in the market value of real estate.

Forester Graves Speaks Tomorrow.

Forester Henry S. Graves, from Washington, will be the guest of honor and speaker of the day at the luncheon of the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow noon. "Constitution of Government" will be the subject. George W. Stapleton will discuss the two-platoon system in the fire bureau.

Even Adjutant-General White Had to Halt When a Sentry on the North Bank Bridge Across the Columbia Challenged Him. 2—Guard on Harriman Railroad Bridge in Portland. 3—Guarding North End of North Bank Railroad Bridge Across Columbia. 4—Sentries Stationed at Draw Span of the Same Bridge.

NAME DAY IS OBSERVED

SPECIAL CEREMONY HELD AT ST. BENEDICT'S ABBEY.

After High Mass Banquet Is Held With Priests From Many Places Seated at Board.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Benedict, Or., March 24.—(Special).—The feast of St. Benedict, founder of the Benedictine Order, was celebrated with imposing ceremony at St. Benedict's Abbey Tuesday. Many priests were present for the ceremonies. At 8:30 pontifical high mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Adelhelm Oldermatt, titular abbot of the abbey. Father Adelhelm is a pioneer priest of Oregon. He is the founder of Mount Angel and was given the official name of founder of Mount Angel by the Mayor and Council of Mount Angel.

FARMERS FORM SILO CLUB

Meeting Held With Directors of Mount Angel Creamery.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., March 24.—(Special).—One hundred and fifty farmers gathered at Mount Angel to listen to addresses delivered by several of the prominent men of the state. The object of the meeting was to induce the

COOS BAY TO BE ADVERTISED.

EUGENE, Or., March 24.—(Special).—The Coos Bay country as a Summer resort and fishing ground is to be given publicity in a bulletin to be issued by the Southern Pacific company during the coming summer. Articles telling the sportsman and tourist of the new country opened by the building of the Coos Bay line of the Southern Pacific system are now being prepared. The railroad company also is planning to give similar publicity for McKenzie, Willamette and Siuslaw fishing resorts.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY" OFFERED FOR FIRST TIME 25 YEARS AGO

Million Made by Producer Who Thought That Play Was of Little Value, but Who Later Got Rights—Baker Bills It Today.



Julia Arthur, Joseph Zahner, Marion Elmore.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY" was first produced by The Litt Stock Company in St. Paul, Minn., in 1892, 25 years ago. Among the members of that organization were Marion Elmore, the first girl to play Madge. It has been the vehicle for many stars, including Julia Arthur, Frank Lore, Will Harkins, Joseph Zahner, Louis James, Paul Gilmore, Ruth Carpenter and a Mr. Edson (not Robert), who first played Uncle Neb, the old dorky. Photographs and data were furnished by A. B. Cole, of The Underwood Typewriter Company, who was a great stock enthusiast in St. Paul at that time. He originally had photographs of the entire company.

MRS. SHOEMAKER ON VISIT

Wife of Game Warden Leaves for Former Home in Ohio.

Mrs. Shoemaker, wife of Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden, and two children left yesterday for a four months' visit at her old home in Columbus, O. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker came to Oregon from Columbus. On the way the party will stop for a few days in Kansas. Mr. Shoemaker will leave tonight for

farmers to co-operate with the directors of the Mount Angel Creamery in obtaining better milk and cream. Professor Pitts of Corvallis, and J. D. Mickle, State Food and Dairy Control Commissioner, spoke. At noon a free dinner was served to all. In the afternoon Professor Pitts and Mr. Mickle gave two more lectures. Other speakers were Mr. Reis, one of the directors of the creamery, and Mr. Robin, of Portland.

BIG ORCHESTRA BILLED

Walter Damrosch and New York Musicians Coming in April.

Negotiations were completed yesterday whereby the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, and Alfred Zimbalist, star violinist, will appear in concert in this city about the middle of April, under the direction of Steers & Coman. That is all that is definitely known at present in connection with the orchestra.

The New York Symphony Orchestra is different from the ordinary traveling orchestra. It is one of the world's great orchestras. It is now in its 35th year and has been highly developed by Mr. Damrosch that it is spoken of as an orchestra instrument upon which the conductor plays.

EUGENE GIRLS TRAINING

Instruction in Wig-Wagging and Semaphoring Given at Armory.

EUGENE, Or., March 24.—(Special).—One hundred and fifty girls, members of Girls' National Honor Guard in Eugene, received instruction in wig-wagging and semaphoring at the Eugene Armory last night. Lieutenant Willis Shipman, who was detailed to the post as instructor with the Oregon National Guard, and Sergeant Jirack, of the United States recruiting service, are acting as instructors in putting the girls through a course of signaling.

CHANCE GIVEN TO TEACHERS

MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS TO TAKE SUMMER WORK.

That the passage of the Smith-Hughes bill, allowing Federal aid for the instruction of manual training subjects in the different states, already is causing hundreds of manual training teachers to take up Summer school work, is the assertion of L. L. Summers, supervisor of manual training in the Portland public schools.

PEAKS WILL BE SCALED

Plan Is to Raise Funds En Route by Making Addresses on Mountain Climbing and Showing Views Which Will Be Taken.

The three members of the Mazama Club who plan to start on a hike on April 3 that will take them to Chicago if their plans work out, and then possibly further East, have had considerable experience in scaling the snowcaps of the Coast.

LONG HIKE PLANNED

Three Youths Expect to Pass Next Winter in Chicago.

Clement Blakney, of Milwaukie, Dean Van Zant, of 841 Front street, and Chester Trichel, of 835 Hall street, are the lads who will leave with \$10 in cash and 10 pounds of grub each in their knapsacks. Leaving Portland, they say that they will travel east to Mount Hood, the first of the peaks that they will ascend.

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FIGHTERS BREAK WINDOWS

Disputants Arrested for Wrecking \$75 Glass, Effect Compromise.

In a fist fight early yesterday morning, Loring Hildewell, broker, 45, and Sheldon S. Jones, carpenter, 44, brought their conflict crashing against a plate-glass window at Jennings' furniture store, Fifth and Washington streets, wrecking \$75 worth of glass.

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William D. Jackson.

William D. Jackson, 655 East Seventy-eighth street North, who has been recommended by Captain Bert V. Clayton for appointment to the commission of Lieutenant left vacant by the promotion of the commissioned officers upon the return of Battery A from the Mexican border, has been a member of the battery since July 9, 1909.

S. W. RETHLEFSEN DIES

PORTLAND LOSES RESIDENT WHO CAME HERE IN 1860.

Position as Superintendent of Powers Furniture Company Held 27 Years. Lodge Burial Planned.

Siegfried William Rethlefsen, a resident of Portland since 1860 and for 27 years superintendent of the Powers Furniture Company, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 425 East Seventh street North, after a brief illness. Mr. Rethlefsen was well known among the pioneers of the city and had the distinction of being the oldest member of the Willamette Tribe, No. 6, Improved Order of Red Men, being 83 years old at the time of his death. Services will be held Thursday at 2:30 from Finley's chapel, with the Red Men in charge, and the service by Rev. William R. Reese.

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