

TROOPER VENABLE  
WINS COMMISSION

Guardsman Who Advanced to  
Sergeant in Border Service  
Now Is Captain.

## ATHLETIC HONORS HELD

Military Experience as Corporal in  
Duke of Connaught Regiment  
Helps Oregon Man Qualify.  
Congratulations Pour In.

Captain Virgil L. Venable, if you  
please.

Captain Venable, former member of  
Troop A, won his captain commission  
a week ago, and since then he has been  
receiving congratulations from his  
brother troopers.

When the President's call came in  
1916 it was Private Venable. Later  
when the troop reached the real border  
Private Venable was made a corporal  
and detailed to assist Quartermaster  
Doolittle. Just before the troop  
was ordered home Corporal Venable  
was advanced to the rank of sergeant.

## Service Seen in Canada.

When he enlisted in Troop A it was  
not Captain Venable's first military  
venture. While in business at Van-  
couver, B. C., he served three years in  
the Duke of Connaught Regiment as a  
corporal. Always interested in ath-  
letics, holding titles as middle-weight  
wrestling champion, Captain Venable  
was also an enthusiastic yachtsman.

For six years he was an active mem-  
ber of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club  
and was skipper of the sloop yacht  
Titania. The Royal Vancouver Yacht  
Club was one of the yacht clubs per-  
mitted under royal grant to fly the  
blue ensign, the members of which  
were held as officers of the reserve  
corps merchant marine.

Captain Venable was born at Day-  
ton, Wash., March 6, 1886. He received  
his education in the state schools of  
Washington and when he grew to man-  
hood was in business at Seattle and at  
Spokane. He comes by his military  
inclination naturally for his grand-  
fathers on both sides of the house  
fought in the Civil War.

## Eight Months Passed on Border.

Captain Venable joined Troop A Feb-  
ruary 23, 1916, and saw eight months'  
service on the border. An incident of  
this campaign will illustrate his worth  
as a soldier. Shortly before Troop A  
was ordered to Calexico, from San  
Diego while a private Venable be-  
came ill with scarlet fever. He was re-  
moved to the field hospital of the Third  
Oregon at Imperial Beach. His recovery  
from the slight attack was due to the  
perfect physical condition in which  
he kept himself. He was waiting to be  
discharged from the hospital when he  
learned the troop had received orders  
to move.

It was too late to get in touch with  
the doctors, and knowing where his  
soldier's clothes were, he obtained his  
uniform, and in the dead of night be-  
gan the long 27 mile walk to Delaura  
Crossing, where he knew the troop  
would end its first day march.

## Long Distance Made Afoot.

In spite of the fact it was terribly  
hot he made the distance on foot, get-  
ting to Delaura after the troop had  
started on its second day march. He  
was more fortunate the next day, for  
he managed to get a ride in an auto-  
mobile, and as the troop was marching  
into Campo he gave the boys the high  
sign as he passed them. At the same  
time he was careful to keep out of  
sight of the troop doctor, Captain  
Houck, who had been notified that he  
had broke quarantine, and if he showed  
up with the troop to place him under  
arrest.

When the troop arrived at Campo,  
dusty and tired, Captain White received  
word from the storekeeper that a sol-  
dier named Venable, who had never  
come closer than shouting distance,  
had asked for supplies and told him to  
tell "Captain White that Private Venable  
had placed himself in quarantine,  
awaiting orders."

Next day Captain White found where  
Venable was camped, and after Venable  
had satisfied his hunger, he was per-  
mitted to come closer than shouting distance,  
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tell "Captain White that Private Venable  
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## LINNTON FRANCHISE DUE

Measure on Being Passed by Coun-  
cil Will Go on Ballot.

The franchise to Stephen Carver for  
operation of a jitney line to Linton  
over Linton road will be granted by  
the City Council Wednesday. On being  
passed it will forthwith be referred to  
the voters by the Council and will have  
a place on the ballot at the city elec-  
tion, June 4.

The Council plans to refer the fran-  
chise when it is passed, so as to pre-  
vent the Jitney Drivers' Union from  
revoking the referendum and there-  
by holding it up for two years. The  
Jitney Drivers' Union is operating the  
jitneys to Linton now, and many com-  
plaints have been made against the  
service. Mr. Carver's franchise calls  
for operation of large buses on a  
schedule with a bond to protect the  
public in case of accident and with  
transfers to the city-wide jitney system  
to be operated by Mr. Carver on other  
franchises, which also will be on the  
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## BRIDGE CLAIM ALLOWED

Sum of \$253 for Dredging Under-  
mined Pier Approved.

Approval of the payment of the  
\$253.46 claim of the Tacoma Dredging  
Company by the Multnomah County  
Commissioners was registered at the  
meeting of the Interstate Bridge Com-  
mission yesterday in Portland.

This amount was for extra work en-  
titled by the dredging company through  
the undermining of pier No. 27 early in  
the construction work, and was arrived  
at by a board of arbitration. The arbi-  
tration board consisted of W. Carr  
Morrow, of Tacoma; C. B. Purcell, of  
the roadmaster's department, Portland,  
and Roadmaster J. B. Yeon. Appoint-  
ments were made by Circuit Judge  
Kavanaugh.

The original claim was for \$5970.34,  
but it was reduced to \$253.46 by the  
board.

## FRANKLIN PROBST DEAD

Six Children Survive Linn County  
Pioneer of 1852.

ALBANY, Or., April 7.—(Special).—  
Franklin Probst, who died at the home

of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Riley,  
in this city March 29, was an Oregon  
pioneer of 1852 and had lived in Linn  
County continuously for 65 years.

Mr. Probst was born in Fayette  
County, West Virginia, April 10, 1852,  
and when he was 19 years old moved  
with his parents to Illinois. At the  
age of 20 years he started across the  
plains with an uncle and aunt. Both  
of them died en route.

Upon arriving in this state Mr.  
Probst came to Linn County and ac-  
cured employment in a sawmill near  
this city. After working here a short  
time he went to Althouse Creek, in  
Jackson County, and engaged in placer  
mining for six months. He then re-  
turned to this county and had lived in  
and near Albany ever since.

He bought an interest in a sawmill  
when he first returned to Linn County,  
but a year later bought a farm and  
took up that work. In 1872 he bought  
a larger farm seven miles east of Al-



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bany, and this was his home for more  
than half a century. He moved into  
Albany recently to reside with his  
daughter.

Mr. Probst is survived by six chil-  
dren—Henry Probst, of Grandview,  
Wash.; Maria A. Miller, of near Al-  
bany; Zidna Butler, of Lebanon; An-  
thony G. Probst, of Albany; Leighton  
B. Probst, of Lebanon, and Mamie S.  
Riley, of Albany.

## DR. FOSTER GOING EAST

NEW MEMBERS FOR REED FACUL-  
TY TO BE ENGAGED.

Arrangements to Be Made Also for So-  
cial Hygiene Convention With  
Education Meeting.

Dr. W. T. Foster, president of Reed  
College, is planning to leave for the  
East on college business. He  
intends to engage a number of new  
professors for the Reed College faculty.  
He has also been appointed direc-  
tor of the National Social Hygiene  
convention to be held in connection  
with the National Education Asso-  
ciation meeting in Portland next  
July.

Before leaving Dr. Foster empowered  
Professor H. B. Hastings, who is chair-  
man of the faculty committee in charge  
of ways and means for serving the  
Nation in the present war crisis, to  
make any change in the curriculum  
necessary for the promotion of mili-  
tary drill or the arrangements of  
courses especially helpful to students  
planning to go in for special positions  
in departments of military or indus-  
trial defense.

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4 Days Starting Today



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## "The Devil's Assistant"

Only now and then do we see a picture which stays indelibly with us until death. Such a picture is "The Devil's Assistant," the soul-stirring story of a good woman who goes down to the depths of darkness but regains the heights. Of course, this unforgettable attraction will be shown at the

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For nearly seven years, Portland's favorite temple of the silent drama.  
Daily 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

## PLAY IS WEDNESDAY

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Enjoy  
Easter Dinner

Today, 5:30 to 8 o'clock  
AT THE

## Multnomah Hotel

ONE DOLLAR THE COVER.

MENU:

Arctian Cocktail.

Eggs a la Russe.

Pin Money Pickles.

Potage Victoria or Consomme en Tasse.

Filet of Sole, Jolivet.

Pommes Natural.

Calves' Sweetbreads, Prince of Wales.

Banana Fritters, Custard Sauce.

Frozen Milk Punch.

Choice of

1917 Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.

Roast Spring Chicken, Sweet Potato

Dressing.

Prime Tenderloin of Beef au Jus.

Potatoes au Gratin, Stewed Tomatoes.

Demi-French Fried.

Sweet Dimples, Peas.

Fruit Salad, Whipped Cream.

Multnomah Special Ice Cream, French

Tartary.

Apple, Peach or Boston Cream Pie.

Demi Tasse.

SPECIAL MUSIC, ROYAL PURPLE ORCHESTRA

WEEKDAY DINNER DANCES.

IN THE ARCADIAN GAR-  
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Dancing Each Evening