

IDAHO CAPTAIN HIT

Appointment of Patch as Lieutenant-Colonel Protested.

WAR DEPARTMENT DELAYS

Republican, Named by Governor Alexander, Democrat, Target for Charges Which Bring National Guard Again Into Limelight.

BOISE, Idaho, June 16.—(Special).—Idaho National Guard affairs have again sprung into prominence. The formal ratification by the department of the appointment of Captain L. V. Patch as Lieutenant-Colonel has been protested. It is asserted he is neither senior ranking officer nor qualified. Captain Patch was jumped over the three ranking Majors of the regiment to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy. The Majors are Clement Wilkins, First Battalion; DeWitt P. Olson, Second Battalion; and Harry T. Lewis, Third Battalion. Lewis is senior ranking officer. Patch has held the commission of Brigadier-General, Colonel and Adjutant-General. He is a Republican and was appointed by Governor Alexander, a Democrat.

Although the appointment of Captain Patch took place some time ago, it has not as yet been approved by the War Department. The confirmation is being held up pending consideration of the protest, it is understood here. When the regiment went to the Mexican border last summer, Phil H. Crow, former Adjutant-General, accompanied it as Lieutenant-Colonel. Frank A. McCall, of Sandpoint, having been physically disqualified, the ranking Majors instituted ouster proceedings against Crow in the Supreme Court to annul the appointment. The War Department refused to recognize the mandate of the Supreme Court and ordered Crow mustered into the service. The case in the court was then withdrawn. Crow went to Nogales, returned with the regiment and resigned. The charge of politics in jumping Crow over the three Majors rang over the state. Governor Alexander was bitterly attacked on that ground, Crow being a Democrat and having held an appointive office as Adjutant-General under the Governor's first administration. The War Department, however, recognized the Governor's authority in making the appointment.

After the resignation of Crow the Lieutenant-Colonelcy again became vacant. The position was offered to McCall, former Lieutenant-Colonel, if he could physically qualify. He took the examination and failed a second time. Then Captain Patch was appointed. Patch is a Republican. He was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor while on the border with the regiment, but was defeated. B. M. Holt, of Caldwell, having been nominated in his place. Holt in turn was defeated by a Democrat, Lieutenant-Governor E. L. Parker, who presided over the last Senate. Patch had accepted the Captaincy of Company M, of Emmett, now of Idaho Falls, the only commission open, when the regiment was called to the border. After the regiment's return and following the death of Captain E. L. Shaw, of Payette, he was elected Captain of that company, a command he now holds.

ALBANY READY FOR SHOW

MORE THAN \$6000 TO BE EXPENDED AT LINN ROUNDEX.

Programme Starts July 2 and Will Close With Big Patriotic Celebration on the Fourth of July.

ALBANY, Or., June 16.—(Special).—With the approach of the opening day of the Western Oregon Round-Up activities here taking on a new vigor. The track and arena have been put in shape for the events on the programme, and many improvements have been made to the grandstand and bleachers. Albany has planned the greatest wild west show ever held in the state on July 2, 3 and 4, ending with a big patriotic celebration on July 4.

More than 100 high-class riders and ropers will take part in the events, for which over \$3500 will be given in cash prizes, saddles and bridles. More than \$6000 is being expended besides in bringing the best talent in the West to this city.

New faces will be seen in action here for the first time in the Northwest. Manager Clarence R. Adams will present among others Silver Hair, of Los Angeles, a well-known southwestern cowboy, who has been working in Kalam time at Winter. He is an all-around cowboy and has traveled with Miller Bros. "101 Ranch Show."

In addition to the Round-Up on the last day, the merchants will hold a big Fourth of July celebration. There will be a long parade, public speaking, and other features, with a big show at night.

JOINT SERVICE PLANNED

Funeral Services to Be Held Today for Drowned Boys.

SHERWOOD, Or., June 16.—(Special).—The funeral services of William Christensen and Evan Owens, the two boys who were drowned in the Tualatin River Friday afternoon, will be held here Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. C. Butler, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. While the funeral is held jointly, the services will be in different ceremonies. Will Christensen in Tualatin and Evan Owens in Pleasant View, Sherwood.

M'NARY NAMES SECRETARY

Henry M. Hansen, Salem Newspaper Man, Goes to Washington.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special).—Henry M. Hansen, Salem correspondent of the Portland Telegram today received a telegram from Senator Charles L. McNary officially naming Mr. Hansen as Senator McNary's private secretary.

Mr. Hansen was unable to state today just how soon he will start for Washington. Mr. Hansen is a native of Moscow, Idaho, and formerly was engaged in newspaper work there and in Middle Western states. For several years he has been in Salem, coming here first for the Salem Capital Journal, but the greater portion of his time has been spent as representative of the Portland Telegram. During that time he has maintained a close friendship with the new United States Senator and it has been generally considered since Governor Withycombe appointed Senator McNary that Mr. Hansen would become his private secretary.

SPEEDING CHARGE IMPENDS

Heppner Man Traveling Fast at Time of Accident.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 16.—(Special).—When N. P. Good, of Heppner, who narrowly escaped a plunge down a 100-foot precipice when his automobile crashed through a fence at the top of the Rubicon Hill grade on the Columbia River Highway, returns here for the machine, towed from the scene of the accident to a local garage for repairs, he may face charges for speeding. County authorities are investigating the case.

Mr. Good, according to spectators, admitted that he was endeavoring to make a record to Portland, and it is

SPELLING CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS ARE HELD IN BENTON COUNTY.



Left to Right, Top Row—Charles Laydon, Eighth Grade; June DeFrance; Seventh Grade; Lucille Holman, Fifth Grade. Bottom Row—Maxine Dalaba, Fourth Grade; Malcolm McDonald, Sixth Grade.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 16.—(Special).—Spelling contests in Benton County conducted under the direction of Roy E. Cannon, Superintendent of Schools, have just been completed and the winners announced. Malcolm McDonald, who is champion of the sixth-grade pupils this year, was the champion of the fifth grade last year, and is the only pupil to repeat in the next higher grade.

said that he was traveling 40 miles an hour when he struck the curve. Small iron rods fastening fence posts to the cliffsides saved the car from toppling over the precipice.

QUAKE SUFFERERS AIDED

American Red Cross Donates \$10,000 to Salvadoreans.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—An authorization for \$10,000 worth of supplies for the earthquake sufferers in San Salvador was quickly carried out today by the San Francisco Red Cross chapter. Within two hours orders for the supplies had been placed and assigned to the American Minister at San Salvador.

The shipment includes thousands of feet of lumber, 50,000 three-grain quinine capsules, 2000 sheets of roofing material, several thousand pounds of nails, 2000 pairs of overalls of all sizes and 10,000 yards of light dress material.

AUTO THIEF RUN DOWN

Four Parties From Baker Aid in Locating Car.

BAKER, Or., June 16.—(Special).—After a search by four automobile parties all over the country in the vicinity of Baker last night, Victor Morgan was arrested near Florence in possession of E. Weatherford's automobile, which was stolen from the street near the Baker Theater last night.

Mr. Weatherford was in the theater and upon coming out and raising his car immediately notified the Sheriff. Sheriff Anderson and W. H. Ellis apprehended Morgan on his way back to Baker from Union, where it was found he had taken a party of friends from Baker.

Water Board Holds Routine Meeting. SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special).—The State Water Board held a meeting here today at which a number of routine matters were heard, including the settling of disputes as to the extension of time on permits on Trout Creek, in Harney County, for the transfer of water from one set of claimants to another.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK IN MONTAVILLA CHRISTIAN CHURCH.



Rev. Harry E. Tucker, a well-known evangelist, will close his series of evangelistic meetings today. He will preach morning and evening in the Montavilla Christian Church. Large attendance has marked the meetings throughout the week.

FOOD COST REDUCED

Co-operation in Buying Made Effective at O. A. C.

GREAT SAVING IS SHOWN

Plan Promoted by Members of Faculty in Combination With Managers of Fraternities, Sororities and Clubs Works Well.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 16.—(Special).—Co-operation between the various fraternity chapters, clubs and sororities in buying has during the last year resulted in a considerable reduction in the cost of living at the Oregon Agricultural College. Dean George W. Peavy, chairman of the student affairs committee, and Professor T. D. Beckwith and Dr. U. G. Dubach, chairman

of the faculty, have taken active steps in promoting this co-operation. On the campus at the present time are six National fraternities, four local fraternities, eight men's clubs, one chapter of a National sorority and one local sorority, in all 21 student organizations. Upon survey it was found that 17 of these would be glad to co-operate in buying supplies.

A leading grocer was given all the business of the various fraternities, sororities and clubs who wish to join in this movement. He furnishes the goods at wholesale prices, and bills from the wholesale dealers are shown to a properly accredited representative of the buying organizations, thus holding a check over the contractor. He is paid \$20 a month to carry on this business for the Managers' Club, the organization formed by the managers of the various houses concerned.

All bills are met by the organization before the 10th of the month, fully and in cash, or 10 per cent is added to the amount of the bill.

A table prepared by Professor Beckwith shows a saving on groceries ranging from 15 to 75 per cent. On account of local conditions, it was not possible to use the methods which have been outlined for the purchase of groceries in the purchase of meat. It is probable a method similar to the one outlined may be used by chapters in large cities or in towns where there is a constant supply of meat in the market at all times.

In a small town, where cold storage facilities are inadequate, the dealer finds difficulty in buying in large quantities. Supplying good milk cheaply did not meet with serious difficulties because several large dairymen in the vicinity of the college made the competition for business keen.

A careful survey of the results thus far obtained shows a reduction in the cost of table board in the various units varying from 10 to 35 per cent. One unexpected feature regarding the Managers' Club has appeared. It occurred to certain members of the faculty of the school of home economics that the organization offered an excellent medium for carrying on a series of studies regarding the various problems concerning the feeding of students. Accordingly, a project was outlined which is being conducted by advanced students. Its purpose is to ascertain the average cost unit, together with the energy and heating values of the food consumed. Direct information is being sought as to the exact cost of feeding a unit student in a fraternity house under an accompanying effort is being made to find out whether or not the food is of the right kind and sufficient for the purpose.

PATRIOTIC LEADER HERE. George S. Brown Originator of Preparedness Parades.

George S. Brown, of New York City, to whom is given credit for having originated the idea of a mammoth patriotic preparedness parade in this city, spent several days in Portland on business, departing yesterday afternoon. As vice-president of the Business Men's National Service League, Mr. Brown has been widely active in the distribution of various patriotic propaganda. He is engaged in the manufacturing of haberdashery in New York, and is an old-time friend of C. J. Mathis, of this city.

Harrisburg Donates a Dance. HARRISBURG, Or., June 16.—(Special).—The Red Cross Society will hold a dance Tuesday evening for the benefit of the National fund, of which Harrisburg is to raise \$100. The hall and music will be donated.

Cavalry Auxiliary to Meet.

The First Oregon Cavalry Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Central Library in room E. All members of Troop A and their friends and relatives are urged to attend.

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Every Department in the store contributes its offerings to the Summer home. Visit the displays on the various floors.

A Great Carpet Drive

Reg. \$2.75 Body Brussels Carpets \$1.88. We have selected 12 distinct patterns in Bigelow, Lowell, Whittall's, Imperial, Middlesex, Ettrick and Shuttleworth fine Body Brussels Carpets for a special drive this week. These splendid carpets may be had either with or without border. There are hundreds of yards in the collection; the special price includes sewing, laying and \$1.88 lining.

This House Is Supreme in the Carpet Field

A Sale of Dressers and Chiffoniers

—No bedroom or dressing-room is properly furnished without one of these necessary articles. This week we intend to feature a sale of dozens of medium-priced Dressers and Chiffoniers at prices far below ordinary. Make your selection here from the largest and finest stock in the city.

—\$30 Princess Dressers of quartered oak, with 18x36 beveled French plate mirror, \$21.85.

—\$17.25 Dressers of ash, with 20x24 beveled French plate mirror, \$13.50.

—\$30 Chiffoniers of quartered oak, with 16x18 French plate mirror, \$21.85.

—\$36 Chiffoniers of quartered oak, swell front, with 16x20 beveled French plate mirror, \$23.25.

—\$33 Chiffoniers of walnut, with 18x17 beveled French plate mirror, \$21.50.

—\$40 Chiffoniers of white enamel, cane panel, 18x24 beveled French plate mirror, \$27.85.

—\$32 Chiffoniers of white enamel, with 16x20 beveled French plate mirror, \$22.50.

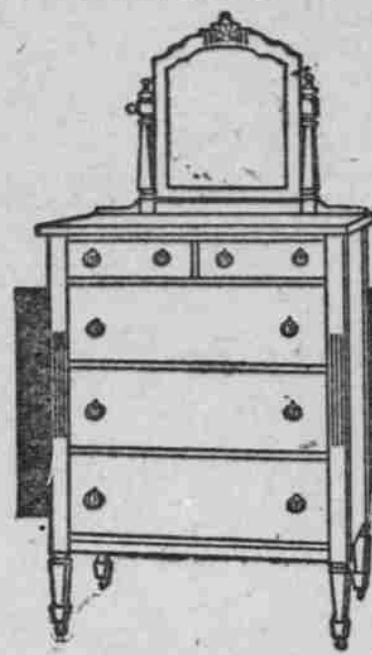
—\$33.50 Princess Dressers of white enamel, with Circassian walnut top, cane panel and 18x36 beveled French plate mirror, \$21.50.

—\$22.00 Chiffoniers of mahogany, with serpentine front, \$12.50.

—\$37.00 Princess Dressers of birdseye maple, swell front, with 18x40 beveled French plate mirror, \$22.50.

—\$42.00 Princess Dressers of birdseye maple, with 20x36 beveled French plate mirror, \$25.50.

—\$65.00 Princess Dressers of birdseye maple with 24x30 beveled French plate mirror, \$36.50.



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STATE SUES SURETY

First Action Begun on Bond of Carey Act Company.

CONTRACT NOT COMPLETED

Idaho Complains That Agreement Covering Extension of King Hill Project Has Not Been Met and Asks Relief.

BOISE, Idaho, June 16.—(Special).—For the first time in the history of the state, action has been instituted on behalf of the state to recover under a bond given to guarantee completion of a Carey act irrigation project. Attorney General Walters, acting under instructions from the State Land Board, Wednesday filed suit in Elmore County against the National Surety Company for a judgment of \$25,000, or the amount of the bond for which that company was surety on the contract made for the King Hill project. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent from October 11, 1909, is also asked.

Court Orders Project Sold.

The complaint recites that on May 19, 1909, the Glens Ferry Land & Irrigation Company filed with the Land Board a proposal to irrigate the lands included within the King Hill project under a Carey act segregation. A contract was entered into with the irrigation company for the irrigation of the lands. The Glens Ferry Land & Irrigation Company, on December 1, 1907, sold its interest in the project to the National Surety Company. The latter company held the project until March 12, when Judge Frank S. Dietrich, of the Federal District Court, ordered it sold. The state bid in the project March 10, 1914, and has since been meeting the expense of maintenance.

Failure on Contract Charged.

The complaint further recited that on May 1, 1908, the King Hill Land & Power Company entered into a contract with the Land Board to extend the irrigation system to adjacent lands. On May 20, 1908, the King Hill Irrigation Company, as principal and the National Surety Company, as surety, executed a bond of \$25,000, guaranteeing performance of the contract entered into by the irrigation company with the state.

failed to construct parts of the irrigation system as agreed in its contract.

Japanese Steamer Sunk.

BOSTON, June 16.—The Japanese steamer Tansan Maru, which left Boston May 9 for Manchester, England, has been sunk by a German submarine. Cable advices to agents here today

stated that Captain Nichikawa and the crew of 27, all Japanese, are believed to have been lost.

Oak Grove to Elect Director.

One Director for a three-year term and one clerk for a year's term will be elected Monday night at 8 o'clock at the school election meeting called for Oak Grove at the schoolhouse there.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock and all voters, whether taxpayers or not, are eligible to attend and cast a ballot.

Russia to Monopolize Coal.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 15.—The provisional government has decided to establish a state coal monopoly dating from July 1.

DO YOU OWN A "ONE YEAR" CAR? PAY \$500 MORE AND GET A QUALITY CAR. \$1350 BUYS A CHALMERS.

In going over our records a few days ago we found that 80 per cent of the men who had bought Chalmers cars this year previously owned "one year" cars.

Please pardon us for using a technical term such as "one year" cars. It is a name that has grown up among automobile salesmen and service men. It means, briefly, a car that looks well when new, runs well when new, but peters out towards the end of its first year.

10,000 miles is long life for the "one year" car.

Chalmers has never sought the "one year" car trade. Chalmers has always sought the quality trade.

Perhaps that fact explains our sales records. It evidently shows a rather decided tendency towards a better car, and we feel complimented naturally, that the trend is toward Chalmers.

Our advice, could we only get hold of those who are buying their first car, would be to pay \$500 more and get quality.

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