

BATTERY NEEDS MEN

Work Is Intensive in Preparation to Take Field August 5.

VETERANS ARE IN RANKS

Practical Study at Clackamas on Sundays, Drill and School of Non-Commissioned Officers Open to All Enlisting Now.

OLDEST MILITARY ORGANIZATION ON COAST AND WHAT IT MUST DO.

Battery A, Oregon Field Artillery, formed more than 50 years ago, has been called upon by the War Department to recruit to full war strength of 159 men at once.

The membership at present is around the 170 mark, including veterans of the Spanish-American War and men who have seen service with the Canadian forces in the fighting around Bellecourt.

The "Fighting Battery," as it has been dubbed by high Army officers, will be called into service on August 5, will undergo a short period of training, probably at Monterey, Cal., and then will be dispatched to France for active service.

"The battery must reach war strength at once to uphold its enviable record," says Captain Bert V. Clayton, "and to do this every effort will be put forth during the coming few weeks before the Battery is mustered into the Federal service."

"This organization, through its worthy efforts, has established a record that has been equaled by few of the field gun units of the country and in consequence has received a rating of 'third in efficiency in the National Guard of the United States.' This may well be taken to mean that Battery A will be among the first to be sent to the front, although the Eastern organizations are scheduled to leave first."

Many Have Been Served. "Of the 176 men in the Battery now, more than half are veterans of the Mexican border service, experienced horsemen and gunners, well versed in the handling of the three-inch piece."

"The recruits are being put through a short and intensified training to bring them as far as possible up to the standard of the other men. Each Sunday the troops are taken to the range at Clackamas for practical work."

"The men who answer the call at once will be at a decided advantage over those who will be drafted into the service and will have the added honor of volunteering. The country is in dire need of men and since most of the young men will be called upon to do their duty sooner or later, it will be much to their credit should they respond now."

School Is Open to All.

"The Battery is drilling every Friday night at the Armory. On Tuesday nights school for non-commissioned officers is held. By attendance at this school, which is open to all men in the Battery, they will stand a good chance of promotion, and at least they will be enabled to learn enough to make good should they be thrown on their own resources at any time. The Battery is still in need of a horse shoer, several good mechanics and a cook. The pay for the enlisted men will be \$30 a month, plus allowances for class privates and proportionate advances for the separate ranks of non-commissioned officers."

"Men between the ages of 18 and 40 may apply at the Armory at any time during the day or on Tuesday or Friday nights for examination for enlistment. We need recruits today, not tomorrow."

CHILD IS STAR RIDER

GIRL OF 7 ONE OF MOST DARING IN ROUNDUP.

Galaxy of Noted Horsemen Who Will Appear in Portland All Say Mary Clifford Is Wonder.

Cowgirls are an outstanding feature of Portland's first Great Western Roundup, to be given on Multnomah Field, Portland, July 11, 12, 13 and 14, and the fair contestants in the wild West events are of varied attainments and age. In fact the youngest is a 7-year-old Mary Clifford, who is said to be the youngest trick rider in the world. Among the daring performances of this youngster is the "drunken ride," originated by the late Dick Stanley, whose daring horsemanship finally caused his death, and made famous by his younger brother, Jason Stanley, Ben Corbett and Sid Seales and a few other stars who will take part in the Portland contests.

Clarence B. Adams, manager of the Portland fete and formerly a Umatilla County rancher and contributor to the Pendleton Roundup, after seeing little Miss Clifford "do" her "drunken ride," declared that she could equal the best riders. In fact he regards this child as one of the stars of the gathering.

Another contestant who will be here is Goldie Campbell, who claims the distinction of being the only woman in the world who rides bucking bronchos, bulls and burros bareback. Goldie really is a moving picture actress, doubling Helen Holmes in all the Western roles that call for daring performances on horses.

Lucille Thompson, who invaded the East and won practically all the woman championships, will be one of the contestants here, as will Dorothy Morrel, winner at the Pendleton Roundup in 1914 and Chryse in 1912, New York in 1915 and a dozen other championships, and Bertha Blancett, a regular contestant and consistent winner at the Pendleton Roundup. There are a score or more of others who will compete for the Portland prizes.

ABSENCE IS OF 40 YEARS

Mrs. Gertrude Brawley, of Seattle, Is Visiting in Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—After a 40-year absence, Mrs. Gertrude F. Brawley, of Seattle, is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sylvester. Rev. H. S. Parkhurst, Mrs. Brawley's father, accompanied by his family and a party of colonists arrived here in 1875, settling on the tract on which the Hood River High School now stands.

The visitor, who lauds the Columbia River Highway and who declares Hood River scenery unexcelled, was the early colonist's oldest daughter.

MYSTERY YET SURROUNDS GIRL IN CONTINUED FILM

"The Riddle of the Cross" Is Title of Twelfth Chapter of Pathe Serial-Thriller, "The Mystery of the Double Cross," Being Presented at Star.



Mollie King and Gladden James in 12th Episode of "Mystery of the Double Cross"

INTEREST in the mystery of the identity of the Girl of the Double Cross intensified in "The Riddle of the Cross," the title of the 12th chapter of the Pathe serial-thriller, "The Mystery of the Double Cross," being presented at the Star Theater. Mollie King, Leon Barry, Gladden James, Ralph Stuart and a mysterious individual known as the "Masked Stranger," are the principals in the cast.

Peter Hale, whose inheritance of the Hale millions depends on his marriage to the girl with a mark of the Double Cross on her arm, resorts to violence in this episode in an attempt to solve the problem. After an exciting automobile chase, he and Dick Annesley, cub reporter, overhaul a taxicab containing a veiled woman Peter believes to be Philippa Brewster.

"You will fool me no longer, Philippa," he says, as he tears the shoulder straps of her gown, baring her right arm. There, as he expected, was the mark of the Double Cross. But his triumph was short-lived. The woman, lifting her veil, was an absolute stranger who had tricked him by painting the mark of the Double Cross on her arm.

The principal action of this episode centers about the attempt of Bridget Bentley to force Philippa Brewster to marry him through love for her father, Hubert Brewster. Bentley has discovered the details of a secret stock transaction contemplated by Brewster. He knows that if this information is made public the Brewster family will be ruined financially.

Philippa, determined to save her father at any cost, agrees to sacrifice herself and marry the man she both fears and hates. Just in time her father learns of her contemplated sacrifice. He forbids the marriage, preferring his own financial destruction to his daughter's unhappiness. With a gun in the hands of Bentley planted at his head, he gives orders to his brokers which will wipe out his fortune. Annesley, however, discovers the nefarious plot and, unknown to Brewster, countermands the orders, saving the day.

editor of The Oregonian, besides his literary work, played the flute in Professor Coomer's orchestra and sang in various quartets. Edward T. Hatch, one of the custodians of the Interstate bridge, appeared as a singer of "Dublin Bay," "The Irish King's Ride," and other heavy roles. Mrs. Fannie Barker Goldwell, mother of O. B. Goldwell, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, another favorite vocalist, was booked for "Starlight Musings" and "The But a Little Faded Flower," and other solos. Dr. Norris R. Cox was at his best in singing "Barney and Maggie," with Mrs. Ollie Chamberlin Belt, new of Spokane. On another occasion he sang "The Funny When You Feel That Way." He knew from experience. On the same programme with him were Mrs. Fannie Barker Goldwell, Mrs. Allie Forsythe Smith, Miss Bertha Moore and W. D. Fenton, who appeared in both a duet and a quartet.

Dr. Richmond Kelly and E. F. Irvine, of the Oregon Journal, frequently appeared together as members of a well-known quartet in "Come, Rise With the Lark," and other productions. Mrs. C. B. Moore appeared as a soloist in "This Evening Brings My Heart to Thee," and as "Celia" in "As You Like It," and in other Shakespearean roles.

Other conspicuous names on the literary and social programmes were: Miss Ruth Ronda, of the Portland public schools; Mrs. W. D. Palmer, of Sellwood; Mrs. William Killingsworth, Mrs. A. B. Crossman, Mrs. W. B. Crane, Mrs. S. W. Church, Mrs. A. J. Giesy, Mrs. L. G. Clarke, Mrs. B. H. Bowman, Mrs. Clara Morton, Mrs. George Herren, Mrs. Frances M. Harvey, Mrs. A. E. Borthwick, Mrs. Josephine De Vore Johnson and Mrs. B. Lee Paget. Dr. S. A. Starr was a prize declaimer. Judge J. E. Magers was at his best in "The Dying Patriot's Request," B. F. Irvine in "The Death in 'The Boys of '76.'" One presentation of "Down by the Sea" included B. F. Irvine as September Gale; Colonel

Revere's Ride," "Old John Burns, of Gettysburg," "Woodman, Spare That Tree," and in "Touchstone" in "As You Like It."

In the drama Whitney L. Boise shone as Arthur Ormiston in the "Little Rebel," and Charles A. Johns as Burk in "The Boys of '76.'" One presentation of "Down by the Sea" included B. F. Irvine as September Gale; Colonel

BISHOPS AND CLERGY WHO ATTENDED SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL FOR EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN AT ST. HELEN'S HALL



Left to Right, Standing—The Rev. Messrs. Thomas Jenkins, John D. Rice, F. C. Taylor, Anacortes, Wash.; Thomas Allenson, Chehalis, Wash.; E. H. McCollister, N. B. Turill, F. G. Jennings, Barr, G. Lee, J. E. H. Simpson, H. H. Gowen, D. D. Seattie, H. E. Bush, Welser, Idaho; F. J. Mynard, North Yakima; W. H. Bliss, Seattle; H. D. Chambers, Robert S. Gill, James A. Palmer, Spokane; W. R. Powell, John Barrett, Vallejo, Cal.; William B. Hamilton, T. F. Bowen, John Dawson, Charles E. Rice, Eureka, Utah; E. H. Clark, O. W. Taylor, W. A. M. Breck, John Hatton. Sitting, Right to Left—Bishop Moreland, of Sacramento; Bishop Sumner, Bishop Webb, of Milwaukee.

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VALLEY SHORT OF WOOD

Winter's Cut Short and Prices Range From \$6 Upward.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—With wood prices soaring here, the wood famine that confronts Portland promises to take hold in the valley. Except in a few isolated instances wood has not been purchased for much less than \$6 a cord, even for being out of sight. Wood dealers declare that but little wood has been cut and with the draft in sight there appears little chance of finding large crews for wood cutting purposes. Families have secured their supply for the winter, a number report that they are unable to find the kind of wood that they wish and are fearful that the winter might find them un supplied.

HONOR GUARD ARE GUESTS

Miss Nell Blowers, of Hood River, Has House Party.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Miss Nell Blowers, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. N. Blowers, had as her house guests last week Miss Lucille Danforth, of Portland, Oregon, state leader of the Girls' National Honor Guard; Miss Vaughan McCormack, of Gresham, and Miss Mildred Riddle, of La Grande. Miss Riddle and Miss McCormack were classmates of Miss Blowers at the University of Oregon. Miss Blowers was hostess at several delightful functions given in honor of her guests.

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