

# NATIVES OF SUNNY HAWAII DON KHAKI

## Japanese-Americans to Fight in France Under Protection of Stars and Stripes.

### RECRUITS BEING TRAINED

#### Japanese Consul in Portland Receives Photographs Showing the Work of Putting These Men in Condition for Active Service.

Strange as it may seem to some, there will be Japanese units of the American Army fighting in France. Rather it should perhaps be said these soldiers of Japanese appearance, dressed in the khaki of the United States trooper, are Americans first and Japanese afterward.

For they were born in sunny Hawaii under the Stars and Stripes and by virtue of that fact they are American citizens, entitled to all the privileges that that heritage carries with it. But their slant eyes, straight black hair and brown complexions mark them as descendants of the ancient Samurai.

Japanese Valor Known. But they are not Japanese any longer, they are Americans. And if further proof than their birth registrations is needed, it may be found in the fact that they have enlisted for the duration of the war and will fight in France, Flanders or anywhere else that American soldiers are needed to bring peace to a war-torn world.

The valor of the Japanese soldier is known. The trenches before Port Arthur published it to all the world. The triumph of the Japanese over the Russians made known to all mankind that the bravery of the Samurai had not perished in the Japanese of modern times.

These latest soldiers of Japanese blood but of American nationality look just as trim and just as formidable in the khaki of the National Army as did the units of the Japanese army in the Russian-Japanese war and they will, unquestionably, give just as valorous account of themselves.

#### Officers Being Trained.

R. Akamatsu, Imperial Japanese Consul at Portland, has received photographs from Viscount Ishii that show the work of training these Japanese-Americans at Hawaii. They are being drilled by officers of the Army of the United States and when their education is completed they will be sent to the western front as a part of the Army of Uncle Sam to de-throne the Kaiser.

Viscount Ishii writes to Consul Akamatsu that the pictures will give some idea of the way in which Japanese blood is being joined to American ideals to make the world safe for democracy.

## LEWIS PIONEER IS DEAD

### Mrs. Amelia Mausermann Settled at Doty Many Years Ago.

DOTY, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Amelia Mausermann, who died suddenly at her home in Doty on New Year's day, was a pioneer of Western Lewis County. She was born at Dryad, then known as Mausermann's Prairie, September 13, 1852.

On May 28, 1882, she married Albert H. Toepelt, of Franklin, Milwaukee County. They afterwards located on the banks of the Chehalis river, on what is now the site of Doty.

Mrs. Toepelt was 64 years of age. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Julius and Benjamin; two daughters, Glad and Sadie; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Haury, of Seattle; two brothers, Robert and Otto Mausermann, of Pe Ell, and her mother, Mrs. Caroline Mausermann, who is 72 years of age.

## IDAHO BANKS PROSPEROUS

### Gain of \$10,000,000 in Deposits Appears Since Last Call Was Made.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The 137 state banks in Idaho show a net gain of over \$10,000,000 in deposits under the last call of State Bank Commissioner G. R. Hitt over the call at the close of 1916. There was not a bank failure in the state, and the number of banks increased seven, which is testimonial of their present healthy condition.

A recapitulation statement issued by the Bank Commissioner shows that the total resources of the state banks amount to \$24,828,471. The returns from the last call, under date of November 28, show the total deposits in the banks to be \$24,718,751.37, in addition to which there are \$1,099,719.58 in savings deposits. The total reserve increase is \$11,000,000.

## Planned Jitney Price Rise Fails.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—An effort to raise jitney prices in Albany to 15 cents has failed through several months ago the price went from the "jitney," which gave the service its name, to 19 cents. Last week one of the three firms operating jitneys here announced another increase. The two others refused to join in the increase, however, and the price dropped back to 19 cents. This price prevails in the area of paved streets. Higher prices are charged for longer hauls.

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## BROWN-SKINNED JAPANESE-AMERICANS OF HAWAII WILL FIGHT IN FRANCE UNDER STARS AND STRIPES.



1—OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR ARMY DRILLING RECRUITS. 2—COMPANY OF SLANT-EYED TROOPS LINES UP FOR INSPECTION.

## C. H. GRAM CANDIDATE

### Deputy Labor Commissioner Desires to Step Up.

## LONG EXPERIENCE IS CITED

### Views Given on Safety Measures for Factories Including Co-operation Between Employers and Employees and Inspection.

C. H. Gram, of Portland, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops, at the primary election on May 17. Mr. Gram cites his record as a citizen of Oregon for 26 years and as a Deputy Labor Commissioner for 19 years in bidding for support.

"In submitting to the people of the state of Oregon my candidacy," said Mr. Gram in a formal statement, "I am not unmindful of the responsibility which rests upon the occupant of that office, and if my record as a citizen of the state of Oregon for 26 years, and as a Deputy Labor Commissioner for 19 years, has met with your approval may I ask you to give me your support? My experience as a Deputy Labor Commissioner has taught me that the office can become the greatest agency for good in this state. I believe in education can be accomplished where there is a systematic educational campaign in accident prevention should be carried on. This can be done by gathering the proper data and information regarding the various accidents in the different industries, compiling the same and issuing bulletins from time to time, by personal talks with the workmen and employers, and by giving illustrated lectures in the largest industrial centers.



C. H. Gram, Who Announces His Candidacy for Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

"The field work done while I was connected with the labor bureau as a deputy has taught me that beyond a doubt the best results in accident prevention can be accomplished where there is a close co-operation between the employer and the employe and the Labor Commissioner's office is the department that should take the initiative in this safety work.

"In the enforcement of the factory inspection law a uniform standard should be established to be enforced alike so far as possible, in all parts of the state. Good judgment and common sense should prevail, coupled with a thorough practical knowledge of all working conditions.

"True statistics as contemplated under the law should be compiled for the benefit of all the citizens of the state of Oregon."

Pastor, 73, Urged to Remain.

## 3D MOSIER SURVEY MADE

### Compromise Route for Highway From Hood River Proposed.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Engineers have completed a third survey of a proposed route for the Columbia River Highway between this city and Mosier. The new survey, referred to here as the compromise route, reaches a maximum elevation of 400 feet. The total distance of the proposed new route is approximately seven miles.

The first survey for the highway between here and Mosier passed over the high range separating the valley from the Mosier district. Last summer the State Highway Commission decided to extend the road east along a water grade, and a survey utilizing long stretches of the abandoned right of way of the O. W. R. & N. Company was made at the foot of the Columbia canyon.

## SCHOOL HAS SERVICE FLAG

### Graduating Class at Washougal Presents Emblem With 10 Stars.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The senior class of the local high school has just presented a service flag to the school as a graduation gift. The flag bears ten stars. All but three of the men enlisted in Company B, of the Oregon National Guard, at the first declaration of war. They are Loren Cochran, Wallace Weger, Howard Kiser, Clarence Strong, Cecil Holey, Harland Brock, Raymond Fortison, Edward Rensenth, Navy; Roy Cochran, cavalry, and Winfield Woodings. Woodings enlisted with the Oregon Coast Artillery last Spring, but in October was transferred to the headquarters detachment, 163d Artillery Brigade, located at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Six of these men have recently been advanced to the rank of corporal.

## Patterson Heads County Fair.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—L. L. Patterson, a prominent hog grower and fruitman of Eola, was elected president of the Polk County Fair Association at a meeting of the stockholders of that body in the Commercial Club rooms Thursday morning. Mr. Patterson was president of the association last year. E. V. Johnson, of Airlie, who was elected president at the annual meeting last month, resigned on account of business matters. Mrs. Winnie Braden is secretary of the association.

## Two Salem Teams Victors.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Two teams from Salem High School won in interscholastic debates last night, one defeating Albany here, the other Oregon City at Oregon City. Here Salem had the affirmative, and at Oregon City the negative sides in the question. Resolved, that the Monroe doctrine should be abolished.

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## Bath Water Carries Poison From Oak.

### Hood River Lumberman Finds Disadvantage in Warm Water.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A. A. Lausmann, a local lumberman, is suffering from a severe attack of poison oak rash, with which he became infected in a most unique manner.

Mr. Lausmann is residing near the mill operated by himself and his brother, J. H. Lausmann, near the Mitchell's Point tunnel on the Columbia River Highway. The recent warm weather caused the sap to rise in the poison oak bushes that grow luxuriantly in the vicinity. Long, new, juicy shoots have sprung from every shrub. Recent warm rains, splattering down on the fresh shoots have carried the poison virus into a spring furnishing bath water to the Lausmann cottage. After a warm bath one night Mr. Lausmann's body was covered with the stinging blisters of the poison. For several days the swelling made him totally blind and the itching was almost unbearable. The water system has been abandoned.

## Another University Student Joins.

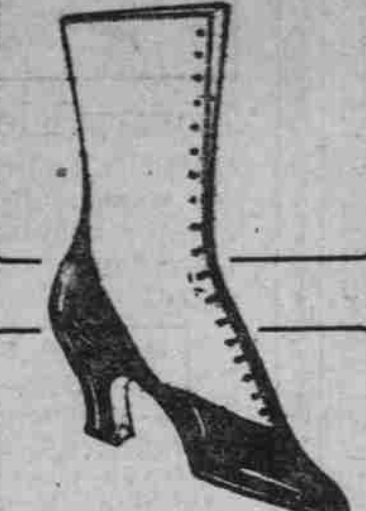
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Floyd A. Gray, of

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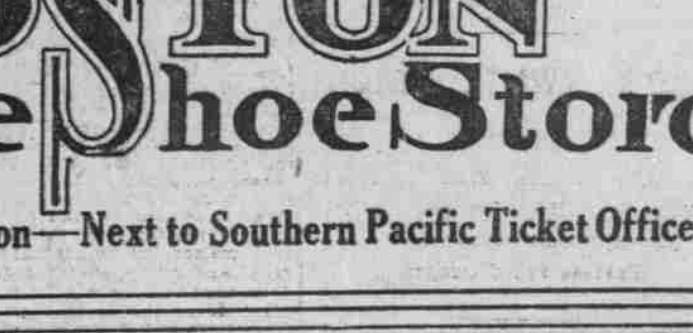


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