

Insuance of any permit. Make all rules for carrying the act into effect, provided they must not be inconsistent with the terms of the law

### Commission to Judge Merit.

The Commission may give preference to applications for licenses made by states and municipalities; "as be tween other applicants the commission may give preference to the applicants the plans of which it finds and determines are best adapted to develop, conserve and utilize in the public inter-ests the navigation and water re-

sources of the region." An applicant for license must subit to the commission maps, plans, perifications and other data explainmit to ing fully the plant he proposes to build, together with evidence that he has complied with the requirements of state law, and other data the commission may require.

### President May Take Plant.

The President is empowered, as a measure of National defense, to take possession of any power plant and operate it for the manufacturing of mitrates, explosives, munitions of war, or for any other purpose involving the safety of the United States, and to re-tain control as long as he deems necesmary, but when so taking a power plant the Government is required to pay just and fair compensation for the use of the property. "to be fixed by the

commission on the basis of a reason-able profit in time of peace, and the able profit in time of peace, and the cost of restoring said property to as good condition as existed at the time of the taking over thereof, less the reasonable value of any improvements

Contracts for power running beyond the life of a license may only be granted by authority of the commission, and the public service commis-sion of the state. The bill does not revoke any existing power permit, but holders of such permits may, if they elect, take out new permits under this

REQUEST FOR SEED DENIED

Cottage Grove People Ask to Reseed

Burned-Over Lands.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Ington, Jan. 19 .- The Secretary of Ag-Ingion, Jan. 12.— The Secretary of As-riculture has advised Representative Hawley that no seed can be sent to Cottage Grove, Or., for the purpose of reseeding to sulfable grass a large area make matters worse someone has of land west of that city and east of the Siuslaw Valley, which was burned over by forest fires last Fall. Residents of Cottage Grove had agreed to sow the seed if the Government would fur-

mish H. Secretary Houston, advises that no fund is available to buy the seed and also that the Forest Service experts

are of the opinion after conducting my breeches while I was asleep. Hard more than 600 experiments that the cost of reseeding is out of proportion to the results secured. In the cost buck, wasn't it? The officers are on his track and it will go pretty hard with him if they find him."

# COOS SHIPMENTS HEAVY

Butter. Cheese and Forest Products Are Chief Exports.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 19 .- (Spe cial.)-The Port of Bandon, through its menistant secretary, C. M. Spencer, has a compilation of the traffic which

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# several purposes above mentioned; - centum shall be paid into, reserved, ar

## Bride Is Mrs. May A. Drennon, of Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Captain R. R. Gardner, of the United tates Signal Corps, spruce production division, and Mrs. May A. Drennon

that may be made thereto by the officers' reserve training camp, Captain United States." Gardner was engaged in the timbe business, with offices in the North western National Bank building. The bride was secretary of the bureau of manufactures and industries of the

> Clothing Supply Is Short, Says Engineer.

> W. B. Mend, in Engineers' Regiment, Has Not Yet Obtained Full Uniform - Breeches Stolen While Asleep.

Company, 20th Regiment of Engineers, stolen his trousers.

C. His letter in part follows: "I haven't got my full uniform yet, but I may get it some day. They seem to be short on clothes. I got every-thing but leggings, and some guy stole

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appropriated as a part of the fund created by the act of June 17, 1902, known as the

E UGENE, Or., Jan. 17.- (Special.)-W. B. Mead, serving with the Fifth

Mead is stationed at Camp Belvoir,

American University, Washington, D.

gall Firs

Hood River Preparing Patriotic Reception for Canadians.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 19 .- (Spe-

ial.)-Elaborate plans are being made for the patriotic mass meeting to be held here on Sunday, February 3, when addresses will be delivered by the three Canadian officers, Lieutenant-Colonel McMillan, Major E. B. Edwards and Captain E. J. Cook, who are now tourng the state ander the auspices of the

Dregon Council of Defense. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, the largest place of meet-ing centrally located. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor H. Dumble. The committee in charge of arrange-ments for the meeting consists of W. A.

Isenberg, C. H. Vaughan, Arthur Kol-stad, C. C. Cuddeford, A. R. Cruikshank and Thomas F. Johnson.

Governor-General Bans Alcohol. OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan. 12.—Alco-holic beverages have been banned at Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada. The cellars have been scaled until the close of the war. First Lieutenant William H. Stuts-man, at Camp Lewis, has been released from duty with the medical detach-ment of the 348th Field Artillery and has been detailed to the base hospital. First Lieutenant, Edgar C. Fischer, Signal Reserve Corps, attached to the

runrd.



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Camp Lewis Notes.

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Jan. 19, Brigadier-General Frederick S. Foltz, commanding the Ninety-first Division, Camp Lewis, signed the courtmartial sentence which will send Private John Stiglitz, Fifty-fourth Company, Fourteenth Battalion, 166th Depot Brigade, to Alcatraz Prison for five years for refusing to obey an order to go on

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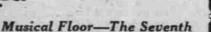


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