

BIGELOW PLANS TO ANNUL FRANCHISES

Ordinance Aimed at Car Company to Be Submitted to Council Wednesday.

6-CENT FARE RESPONSIBLE

Commissioner Believes Move Will Result in Company Returning to Previous Rate Rather Than Lose Permits to Operate.

Revocation of all the street railway franchises of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is provided in a proposed ordinance which will be submitted to the City Council Wednesday by City Commissioner Bigelow.

Mr. Bigelow says he believes the move will result in the company returning to the 5-cent fare rather than lose its franchises. He says he does not know just how the company will be forced into the reduced fare proposition, but believes his scheme ultimately will bring about the desired result.

It is admitted that the plan will encounter difficulties. Should the franchises be revoked, the company would be precluded from operating cars in Portland. Whether the city or the company would have the advantage under such an arrangement is a question.

Bigelow's Action Surprised. Mr. Bigelow's action came yesterday as a surprise, inasmuch as the question of violation of franchise provisions by the company is the main issue in a suit now being instituted by the city.

Purpose of Move Discussed. In some circles the move on the part of Mr. Bigelow is looked on as his means of disposing of the franchise.

Emergency Clause Inserted. The ordinance as prepared carries an emergency clause, which would put its provisions into effect immediately if passed by unanimous vote of the City Council.

Whereas, in and by the ordinance and franchise under which the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company operates a street railway system in the city of Portland...

Section 1.—That all rights and franchises to own, operate and control a street railway in the city of Portland...

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UNION PIONEER IS DEAD

Mrs. Hanna Rogers Came to La Grande by Ox Team in 1862.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—One of the most unique characters among the ranks of the pioneers of Union County died in La Grande this week.

The family squatted a homestead, where camp was struck that night and never left it. Her maiden name was Williamson. In 1862 she married Roland J. Rogers.

Hood River Seeks Minister. HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—At a session yesterday the board of trustees of the Asbury Methodist Church instructed District Superintendent Pemberton...

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CADETS ARE LEARNING THE BUSINESS OF WAR FROM THE GROUND UP FROM COLONEL JOHN LEADER, 23 YEARS A SOLDIER

From a Corps of Raw Recruits Oregon's Military Instructor Has Produced Efficient Regiment With Surprising Amount of Knowledge of Actual Work Carried On on Modern Battlefields, All in Space of Three Short Weeks.

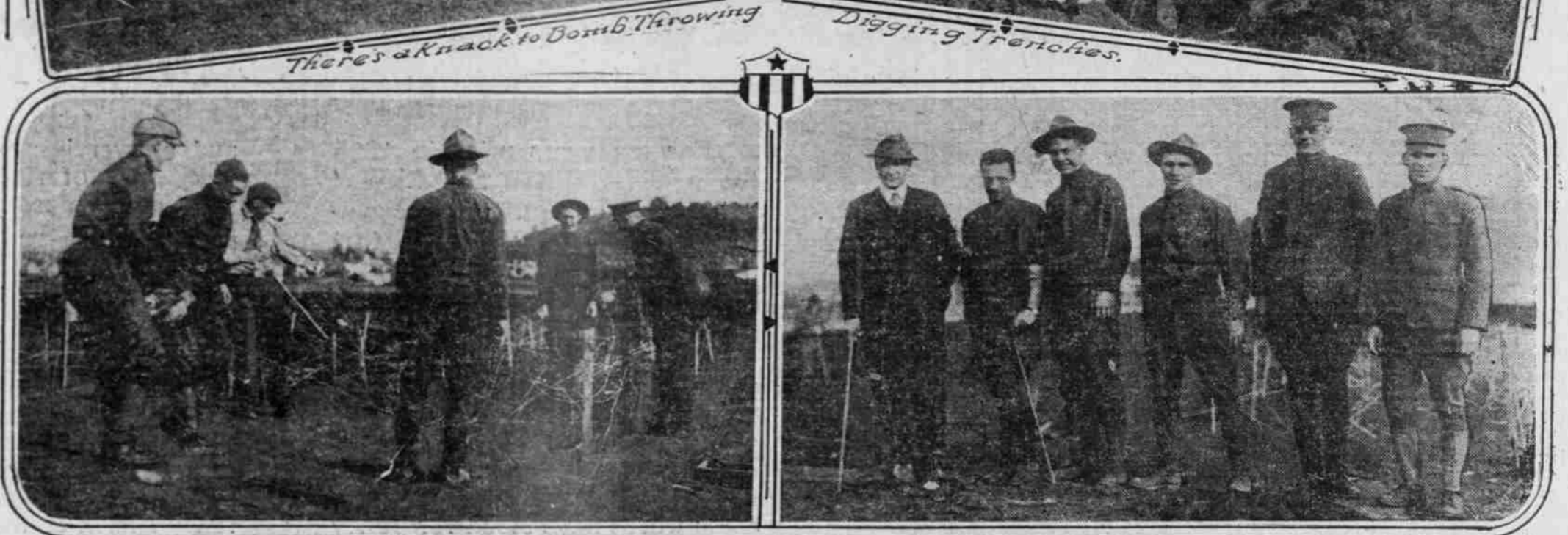


Governor Withgoose Addressing Battalion Upon Occasion of First Review.



There's a Knack to Bomb Throwing

Digging Trenches.



Making a Bed for Fritz.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Colonel John Leader, commandant of the University Battalion and instructor in military science at the university, wants 1000 men, bright, energetic, physically sound young Americans, to prepare themselves as efficient soldiers in the cause of democracy against Prussian Kultur.

The making of soldiers in a new fashion for the university is in vogue in the peaceful order of things economic before the war whose object was to train the young men and young women of the state into a profession, but it is a function which is being performed with the same degree of efficiency as the making of doctors, lawyers, journalists, artists, teachers, merchants, bankers and the hundred and one other types of professionals that go to make up the modern civilized state.

Recognition is Issued. Within the next week or ten days it is expected that the university will be recognized by the War Department as a reserve officers' training camp and the work, which is now more intensive than Government requirements call for, will come under the official supervision of the War Department.

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Colonel Leader was located in Vancouver, B. C., and was one of the first to return to England for active duty. Single-handed he raised and trained a regiment from among the men around his old home in the south of Ireland.



Spotting Their "Boche" at One Thousand Yards.

The men are talking to those forms of drill which require a degree of skill and offer an opportunity for the display of physical prowess. When they "go over the top" it is with the vim that has carried Oregon's teams to many a victory over overwhelming odds.

Eight Hours' Work Required. Of every man in the university who is physically able to shoulder one of the discarded Army rifles that have been secured, is demanded at least eight hours of military work each week.

Much Learned Quickly. What they have learned about the construction of field works in three weeks is surprising. Aside from knowing that a trench is a sort of ditch at the foot of the earth, where the cadets, like civilians generally, had little conception of actual work required to build one and the engineering problems that enter into it.

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The Staff, (Left to Right) Acting Asst. Adj. Dean A. Walker, Lieut. Col. John Leader, Lieutenant, Robert Corgriff, Ray Couch, Charles Comfort, and Henry Eichhoff



Engineering is Popular. Especially popular is the course in field engineering to which four hours every Saturday morning is devoted and here are to be found the men who will later try for commissions in the National Army.

Discipline is Strict. There is also the routine of the manual of arms to be learned and the never-ending rehearsals of the various squad, company and battalion formations, where the strictest discipline is insisted upon.

Rev. Samuel C. Long. HUBBARD, Or., Jan. 26.—After completing a successful year as pastor of the Hubbard Congregational Church, the Rev. Samuel C. Long has been asked to continue his services here and is now entering his second year.



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Clarke County Buys Gravel Bed. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—George Powell, who lives north of town, has secured a gravel bed of gravel land to Clarke County. A rock crusher will be installed there and this will be of great benefit to the roads around here.

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subordinate officers, all chosen for the ability and initiative which they show. None of the officers, however, are given permanent appointments, for it is an important part of Colonel Leader's plan that every man be given a chance to show what he can do in command of a unit of men. When the work has reached a more advanced stage permanent appointments will be made, but those receiving them will act in the capacity of instructors rather than as battalion officers.

Men to Be Selected. It is expected that William Hayward, head of the physical training department, and Dean Walker, director of intra-mural sports, who is also assistant acting adjutant to Colonel Leader, will be among the men selected to attend the Camp Lewis school.

Before rating as a reserve officers' training camp can be secured the university battalion and the field works equipment must be inspected and approved by a regular Army officer. With this in view, advance of the military work is being rushed in anticipation of a review by the commandant of the Western Department early in February.

Special Provision Made. With the aim of being of the greatest possible service to the country at this time, the university has made special provision whereby everyone is given an opportunity to secure the unusually valuable military training it has to offer.

To all men subject to the next draft of who are on the reserve list and waiting to be called the university is offering this preliminary training, which will greatly increase their chances for early advancement when they enter service. Men of ordinary intelligence who are eligible for military service in the United States Army and who can give satisfactory proof of their serious intentions are being allowed to enter the university as special military students upon the payment of \$5 entrance fee. No other fee is required.

The university authorities are taking advantage of every opportunity, however, to make one point very clear, namely, that under the present system no commissions as officers can be gained through the military science department and that no guarantee is given that anyone will be sent to an officers' training camp. It is simply offering a highly specialized and highly efficient course in military training.

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