

STATE GUARD MAY BE EXPANDED SOON

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NEED IS DEEMED GREAT

Rumor That Home Guard Units Will Be Transferred to State Militia Declared Untrue—Officials Are Studying Situation Carefully.

Oregon's State Guard, now consisting of two companies in Portland and one in Salem, approximately 400 men in all, probably in the near future will be largely increased. Acting Adjutant-General John M. Williams, working in accord with Governor Withycombe, is considering the advisability of mustering several new companies into the Oregon Guard.

Rumors have become current that the state authorities contemplate a transfer of all home guard units of the state to the Oregon Guard. Colonel Williams was emphatic in denying any such intention, making this statement: "Several home guard companies and persons in some of the cities are anxious to join the state guard. I am going to meet with them tomorrow to take up the matter in detail. I also have letters from the cities of Beaverton and Beavertown asking about the chance to have companies already formed or being organized taken into the Oregon Guard."

Discipline Is Given. "The calls for admission to the State Guard are nearly all due to the wish to obtain the best discipline and training possible. Companies of the State Guard are headed by commissioned officers. This fact insures strict discipline and effective training, and that seems to be what the inquirers want. "We have not yet fixed on any definite policy regarding possible expansion of the State Guard. It is possible, however, we are strongly inclined to muster in any companies which seem fitted to come in and to give them state equipment."

Finances Are Problem. With funds available for maintenance of the force of 100 State Guardsmen kept on duty along the harbor in this city dwindling fast, the state executives are wrestling with the problem of not only continuing, but of expanding this force. It is expected in negotiations over the situation Governor Withycombe has appointed a committee consisting of Adjutant-General Williams, L. J. Wentworth, of the United States Shipping Board, and Henry L. Corbett, Bruce Dennis, secretary of the State Council of Defense, was originally a member, but in his absence from the city Mr. Corbett has taken a place on the board.

Relief Is Needed. It is conceded on all sides that units of the Multnomah Guard must soon be relieved from assisting at harbor patrols. These civilian units are now rounding out their second week of night duty on the waterfront. The conferees are confronted with the problem of replacing the Multnomah Guards. It can be accomplished either by insistence that the private concerns place more men on service as watchmen or by an increase of the force of State Guardsmen.

It was declared by those watching progress of negotiations between the Governor's committee and the local organizing board that new appropriation of state funds to cover costs of maintaining the protective guard in Portland and vicinity will sooner or later be inevitable.

Reed College has been asked by the American Red Cross to prepare a standing order on the work of the Red Cross in Europe with lantern slide illustrations to be duplicated and used all over the United States in thousands of communities through the division headquarters of the Red Cross and university extension departments.

The work of preparing the lectures has been started. It will contain most of the material given by President Foster in his talks on the war, and a great deal of information concerning the actual work done by the Red Cross in the hospitals of Europe. The lecture will be arranged in condensed, though compact form, planned to suit the needs of various communities.

ONLY ONE APPEALS IN LINN President Called Upon to Decide Case in County Which Has Record.

ALBANY, Or., March 2.—(Special).—Four hundred and fifty-two draft registrars have been examined in Linn County thus far and 347 of them were found qualified for full military service. Seventy-eight men were listed as deferred classification on the ground of an agricultural occupation, and when the district board did not give him the classification to which he thought he was entitled he appealed.

Thirteen men in this county who were married since the passage of the selective service act appealed to the district board from the ruling of the local board placing them in class I. In 11 of these cases the ruling of the local board was sustained. There were many other instances where registrants had married since May 18, but they did not appeal from the local board's classification.

The local board has examined 152 men from other counties. It has sent 23 men to the medical advisory board for additional physical examinations. Thus far the board has inducted nine men into the service.

HUBBARD PIONEER PASSES L. F. Thomas Crossed Plains to Oregon in Year 1847.

HUBBARD, Or., March 2.—(Special).—L. F. Thomas, pioneer of 1847 and for many years known by citizens of Hubbard, Woodburn and Silverton as "Uncle Deak" Thomas, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Dimick, at Hubbard, Wednesday, "Uncle Deak" was 75 years of age. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the First Oregon Infantry. Crossing the plains with his parents when eight years old he spent his first winter at Oregon City. In 1848 the Thomas family settled on the Albion, above Silverton, where as a boy he was called upon to protect the homestead against hostile Indians. At the close of the Civil War Mr. Thomas moved on a farm a mile north of Hubbard where he lived until a few years ago.

On October 30, 1863, Mr. Thomas was married to Sarah Ellen Adair. Mrs. Thomas died in 1884. Two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Dimick, of Hubbard, and Mrs. M. L. Strook, of McMinnville, survive him. Eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter also survive.

Klamath Plans Stamp Contest. KIAMATH FALLS, Or., March 2.—(Special).—A thrifty stamp contest for the schools of Klamath County has been arranged by County School Superintendent Miss Edna I. Wells, in which all schools excepting those in this city are to be entered. The contest is to be in three divisions, which will include all the 12 grades. Careful records are to be kept by the teachers and reports made at the end of each month. Estimates are to be made on a percentage basis so that all the schools will have an equal chance for the prizes, which will be announced soon.

D. A. R. TO CONVENE

Nine Chapters Will Be Represented at Conference.

SESSIONS LAST TWO DAYS

History of Organization in Oregon Testimonial to Efforts of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Who Started First Chapter.

FUNERAL OF PORTLAND WOMAN TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Mrs. Margaret G. Meaney. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret G. Meaney, who died Friday at the family residence, 485 East Davis street, will be held tomorrow from the residence of her parents, 485 East Davis street, from St. Francis Church, where services will be held at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Meaney was born in Portland and was 27 years old. She is survived by her husband, John D. Meaney, chief engineer on the steamer Lurline, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby, and her sisters, Mrs. S. J. Meaney, Mrs. J. D. Daise and Mary and Anna Kirby, and her brother, James J. Kirby.

Delegates from the various chapters are as follows: Multnomah Chapter—Mrs. J. A. Keating, Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. H. M. Van Deura, Mrs. H. H. Parker, Mrs. J. G. Kelley, Mrs. W. A. Burrell, Mrs. Mary Barlow Wilkins, Mrs. T. P. Wise and Mrs. J. V. Beach. Alternates: Mrs. C. E. Wolterton, Mrs. Ann D. Johnson, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. James P. Falling, Mrs. Julia R. Comstock, Mrs. J. A. Malarkey, Mrs. O. H. Pittinger, Mrs. E. S. Gilbert, Mrs. J. Goffin, Mrs. A. H. Broymann, Mrs. A. H. Pittinger, Mrs. E. S. Gilbert, Mrs. J. P. Gibson, Mrs. Esther Allen Jobsa, Mrs. A. H. Workman, Mrs. Julia A. Hays, Alternates: Mrs. J. G. Kelley, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. William G. Ingold, Mrs. W. S. Asher, Mrs. E. J. Becker, Mrs. G. H. Strout, Mrs. Murray Manville, Mrs. T. W. Sharpe, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Toole and Mrs. John Verran.

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