Patrolmen's Request Brought Before Chief Johnson and Mayor.

MR. BAKER GIVES SUPPORT

Resignation of Officers to Take Positions in Shippards Puts City in Critical Position. Decision Soon

Portland policemen are making sys-tematic and determined efforts to bring about an increase in the pay of patrolmen, the minimum to be fixed at \$100 instead of the present \$85, with a maxinum, after a year's service, of \$125.
A committee headed by Police Inspector Snow conferred with Mayor
Baker and Chief Johnson at the City Hall yesterday morning at which time they laid before them the proposition aimed to care for the lower-paid men.
The Mayor later announced himself as favorable to anything that may be done with the funds at hand and promised to support the minimum rise, at least, saying he would grant it were he employing the men in a private capacity and had to pay them himself.

Policemen's Case Presented. Police Inspector Snow made this statement after the meeting for the

Committee:

"We are asking only for increases for the patrolmen. Our proposition is that the rate be fixed at \$100 minimum, \$115 for all who have served sk months and \$125 for all who have served for one year. We believe this to be equitable and right. Even if this should be granted it would still leave them less pay than they could obtain elsewhere. We have been among the substantial business houses of the city and find that our proposition meets and find that our proposition meets with approval there. Our petition is based upon present-day conditions to

meet rising prices." That the situation is critical and de-mands prompt action is shown by the fact that nine members have resigned this week to take jobs in the various ahipyards. They are Patrolmen Webster, C. Johnson, J. L. Beid, Edward Manring, W. A. Tyler, John Morelock, W. W. Simpson, J. H. White and Sergeant Brothers. With the exception of Simpson and Tyler they are all mu-sicians, and all but Sergeant Brothers played in the police band.

Experienced Officers Resign.

Many other policemen .re but await-

ing the action of the City Council. The committee that conferred with the Mayor and Chief was composed of Inspector Snow, Sergeant Wade and Fatrolinen Keegan and Haney. Thomas G. Ryan, Deputy District Attorney, at-tached to the Municipal Court and polies headquarters, also was present.

"We are facing a situation which Donald is a member of Company B, makes action imperative," said Mayor Haker, who, as Commissioner of Public Amexforce, "somewhere in France." Be-Safety, is in charge of the bureau of police. "Were I employing these men in a private capacity I certainly should College.

this manner the appropriation could be used for the increases. Otherwise, it will be necessary to use other funds.

The city's attitude now seems to be that of establishing a new minimum salary for patrolmen, all others being higher paid, and use this as a basis for reorganizing the force, which has been greatly demoralized through resignaons because of higher pay elsewhere. The maximum for patrolmen is \$110

a month. Inspectors are better paid, as are the sergeants, and it is believed that the city will be unable to meet any demand for higher salaries for them. The entire salary situation of the city is to receive a careful scrutiny at a date to be fixed in the near future, it has been determined by the council, at which time a decision probably will be rendered.

Kelso Bridge Spans Damaged.

KELSO, Wash, March 3 .- (Special.) --When the builtwheel in the holsting gears of the Kelso bridge broke this week as the Jack-knife drawspans were lifted almost to their full height to let a boat through the draw, the lift-ing cable was released and the spans fell, being damaged so badly that it is necessary to retimber them and the bridge will be closed for a week or more. A ferry is being operated pend-ing the completion of repairs.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. T., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Oregonian .- Adv.

PORTLAND MOTHER PROUD TO GIVE FOUR SONS INTO MILITARY SERVICE OF UNITED STATES

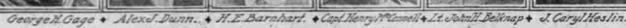
Letters From Abroad Indicate That Many Boys From All Parts of Oregon Are Now Actively Engaged on the Battle Fields of Europe-Warren, Or., Holds Its First Military Funeral.



























*VernerG Branland + Carl. W. Walling. + Chas Van Zile Jr. + John Walker.

M RS EFFIE CAMPHELL, of 6817 Or., recently passed the examination, after completing the eight weeks course in the proud mother of four boys in the service of the United States, each one having enlisted as a volunteer, in different divisions of the service. The sons are Gienn L., Donald N., James A. and John C., the last two being com-The majority of these policemen are old and experienced men whom it will be hard to replace. Patroiman Maning came on the force 10 years ago and organized the Portland police band, which became famous under his leader-

James and John are graduates of the Pacific Dental College and won com-missions as First Lieutenants at the grove street, of his safe arrival in first officers' training camp at the France. Presidio. James is now stationed at San Diego, Cal, and is attending the aviation school there. John was sent to Camp Lewis, where he won a promo-

tion to the rank of Captain and is now in the Philippine Islands. Denald is a member of Company B.

Dakota, and came to Portland in 1965. Their father died at Woodburn, Or.,

Lieutenant John Harrison Belknap, with the Field Artillery in France, is a Corvallia boy. He graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1912. spent two years at the University of Chicago, and was a member of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty war was declared.
attended the second officers'

Charles Van Zile is a North Bend, Or. boy who went to France with the first expeditionary forces last Summer. He is with the Quartermaster's Corps. He is one of the 25 boys who enlisted from the North Bend High School.

training camp, where he received his

Charles A. Anthony, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, of Ironside,

WELL-KNOWN BRIDGETENDER POPULAR IN PORTLAND FRATERNAL CIRCLES.



Alexander A. McNamarn died recently at his home, 248 Fargo street. He was born in Ontario, Canada. In 1800, and came to Portland 13 years ago. He worked as head sawyer for a number of was and during the past year was employed as bridgetender. He was a member of Poninsula Lodge, L. O. C. F., Golden Rule Encampment, Modern Woodmen of America, Marietta Rebekah Lodge and Fraternal Reserve Appearance of the survived by his sociation. He is survived by his widow, Nettle McNamara, and the following children: Mrs. Bessie Collamore, Mrs. Rein Homers, Ha-rel, Margaret, Roy, George and Ward McNamara.

Corporal George Grischow, of Com-pany E, 162d United States Infantry, has written to his father and mother,

He says that the trip over was rather an eventful one. He also says that the French people are very kind to the Americans and that the Y. M. C. A. is doing a wonderful work. He also adds that candy and tobacco are always the says of them having volunteered within a few having volunteer

H. E. Barnhart, of Falls City, Or., who graduated from the University of Oregon with the class of 1914, and re-

in a private capacity I certainly should increase their rate of pay to meet the new conditions that prevail, and, as an official, I take the same stand. Men cannot live and support families on \$155 a meeth, and, if possible, we must increase the minimum to \$100."

As to the funds with which to handle the situation, the Mayor said he could not say off-hand where they are to come from However, it is believed this can be worked out satisfactorily, even if it should be necessary to put on fewer new pair-olmen than the Ta and thorized by the council recently. In this manner the appropriation could be used for the interest from the University of Oregon with the class of 1914, and returned last year to take special work to give in the department of law, is now in France. Seth four the first part of January he was stationed at Camp American Universities, Washington, D. C., and it was thought at first that he was aboard the Tuscania.

School of this city. Glenn, together with his chum and schoolmate. Ted Evans, immediately after war was deflared, enlisted without the consent of his parents.

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become an engineer on submarine chasers. He writes his family of his interesting work, and is most enthusiastic over each development. He is at-

Robert James Gosgriff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cosgriff, of 1196 Divi-

At the First Onicers training camp he won a commission as First Lieu-tenant, but this order was later re-voked, as he was declared too young to hold the office.

He then went to the University of Oregon and was appointed Captain of Company A, of the University Battalion, in which position he remained until

which position he remained until his last promotion.

He is a graduate of Lincoln High School, where he was president of the

June '16 graduating class, Sapper James Reilly, of Ridgefield, Wash, who is with the Canadian army now stationed at Hallfax, N. C., tried to enlist in the United States Army, but was rejected because he had only his

first papers. Verner G. Branland, of Molalla, Or., on of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branland, of Colton, Or., was a victim of the sinking He was a member of of the Tuscania. Company D, 20th Engineers. He is the first boy from Southern Clackamas County who has been killed as a result of the war. Young Branland lived in Hoquiam, Wash., before coming to Mo-lalla and attended high school there. During the years 15-16-17 be was a student at the Oregon Agricultural Col-

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Braniand, of Colton, and a sister, Juanita. He was 23 years old.

The first military funeral ever held

in Warren, Or., was that of Lewis O. Larsen, who enlisted in the Engineer Corps, and died at sea on January 10. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larsen, of Warren, where he had lived all during his life. He was 23 years old. The services were conducted from old. The services were conducted from the Evangelical Church by Rev. J. Bowersox, of Portland. Every resident of Warren attended the services and all business in the town was suspended that time, out of respect to Lewis Larsen.

John Walker is a former Washington High School boy who is with the Quar-termaster's Corps, at Camp Joseph Johnson, in Jacksonville, Fla. While attending Washington he was a prom-inent athlete, and was active in student body affairs. He is the son of Mrs. A. W. Walker, of 1295 Balmont at the He writes that he is enjoying life in the training camp and says that things could not be better.

Collamore, Mrs. Rein Homers, Hasel, Marguret, Roy, George and
Ward McNamara.

Alex J. Dunn. of Knappa, Or. a private in Company D. Sixth Battalion,
20th Engineers, was a victim of the
torpedoing of the Tuscania, He lived

years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heslin, of that place, and en-listed in the Eighth Company of the Oregon Coast Artillery during last March. At Christmas time he was transferred to the Supply Company of

them having volunteered within a few days after the declaration of war by the United States. Two of their sons, Harold and James, were the first boys from Drain to enlist. They both en-listed in the Navy. They were in train-ing at Mare Island for a number of months and in December they sailed to Guam, where they now are. The third son, Corporal W. D. Ander-son, enlisted in the Third Oregon in Portland, but has since been trans-

ferred and is stationed at Newport News.

Captain E. B. Hayden, son of Mrs. E. B. Hayden, of Dayton, Or., is now in France with the Engineer Corps.

He is well known in Portland and was formerly a foreman of electrical censoring the season's bathing cosconstruction for the Oregon Electric and Hill lines in the Northwest An extract taken from a Los Angeles the question of saving cloth, has crepaper says: "Captain Hayden, known to ated no end of jealousy and indigna-

everyone in Los Angeles, has left the Engineering Corps for a while to at-tend an Army school for a few weeks. In all probability he will not return sity each day for his course of studies. nan, until recently stationed at Camp ee, Va., in charge of cantonment con-

sion street, has been promoted to the position of Adjutant of the Battalion at the University of Oregon, according to announcements made by Colonel John Lealer, at the University, during the drill hour of February 25.

At the First Officers' Training Camp At the First Officers' Training Camp assigned because of the good work which he did at Camp Lea. assigned because of the good work which he did at Camp Lee. "If the people in Germany knew the

conditions they would stop fighting," a German prisoner is quoted as saying, in a letter from Musician Carl W. Walling, with Battery A, 147th Field Artillery, France, to his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Wall-ing, of 225 Halsey street. "There are a great many German pris-

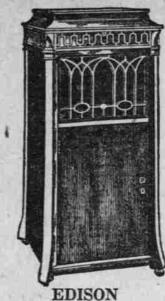
PORTLAND MOOSE LODGE PLANS ROUSING WELCOME FOR FORMER SECRETARY.



Rodney H. Brandon.

Rodney H. Brandon, former supreme secretary of the Loyal Or-der of Moose, who is touring the country in behalf of his organization, is scheduled to speak in Portland at the New Moose Temple on Sunday, March 17, at 12:30 P. M. This is expected to be the biggest Moose meeting ever held in this city, and several outside lodges are planning to send big delegations.

From here Mr. Brandon will go to the Puget Sound country and later return East. Preparations are being made by the Portland lodge to give the distinguished speaker a rousing welcome.



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and give up his pastorate. He declined to accept the salary, but has agreed to give all his spare time to the work.

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oners here," he writes, "and they seem to be almost happy. They work and are paid 20 cents a day. Some of them run around without a guard, and they would not try to run away for any-thing. The boys say that a great many of them come across the lines and give

Dan Not Sole Arbiter of Bathing Suits.

Council Declares Others May "Set In" at Forthcoming Revue.

S'UNG to the heart because they had received no invitation to visit Portland and "sit in" at the forthcoming big revue of bathing suits, members of the Seattle Board of Public Works telegraphed Commissioner of Public Works

Mr. Barbur, thinking to bring the sub-ject to the attention of the Mayor and other members of the Council than Dan Kellaher (who has hogged the whole function), placed the telegram from Seattle on Clerk Grutz table during a session of the Council and it was read, "Personally, I do not think that it is right for Mr. Kellaher to be so exclusive obout this affair sold Mr. Ber sive about this affair," said Mr. Bar-bur. "Therefore, I move you, Mr. Mayor, that we extend to every city on the Coast an invitation to send a reprethe living models for the season's bath-

ing costumes."
This motion was carried, informally, and now it cannot be said of the City Council that its members are stingy. Commissioner Kellaher's attitude of censoring the season's bathing cos-tumes just because he is the city's purchasing agent and wishes to pass upon the question of saving cloth, has cretion at the City Hall and, in fact, throughout the entire Northwest Action of the Council vesterday estops Dan from holding any exclusive

Captain Henry McConnell, a Portland BLACK SOLDIERS IMPRESS

Lieutenant Yeager Writes French Colonials "Fighting Fools."

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Yeager, of this city; Licutement Dewitt Yeager, an officer of the 161st Infantry, now in France, tells of seeing a detachment of French colonial troops who were in from the trenches on leave. "They were covered with medals," wrote the officer. "All were big, clean men, although black as coal. They all had slits cut in their faces, the result of a religious belief. They are fighting fools, though, and handy with the bayonet." Lieutenant Yeager is a graduate of the Centralla High School and a former athlete of the Oregon Agricultural Col-

STORAGE SITES PURCHASED

Hood River Applegrowers Prepare to Enlarge Operating Scope. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 5 .- (Special.)-The Applegrowers' Association has purchased from the Hood River Fruitgrowers' Supply Company a co operative organization formed a num-per of years ago but which has never actively engaged in business, seven lots on Columbia street just across Railroad avenue from storage plants owned by the co-operative shipping concern. The

price of \$4000 was paid for the lots, bought for future storage plant construction. The storage plants, when constructed on the newly purchased lots, will be connected with the loading rooms on the O.-W. R. & N. siding, either by overhead conveyors or tunnels

Umatilla to Take Action Itself. PENDLETON, Or., March 9.—(Spe-lal.)—Without waiting for the co-peration of the State Highway Com-

JUDGE McGINN WOULD HAVE PORT-LAND FIX FARE.

Prediction Made That Court Will Unanimously Uphold 6-Cent Fare in Decision Monday.

"Abolish the Public Service Commision, give to the city the power to regunate rates for service by utility cor-porations, secure a fair appraisal of your street railway system, and you will be riding for 4 cents or 5 cents, with a transfer, and school school tickets will sell at 2 cents each," advised Judge McGinn, discussing the 6-cent carfare situation at the Woodlawn school Friday night.

"You need not hope for any relief from the City Commissioners" he con-

"You need not hope for any relief from the City Commissioners," he continued. "Furthermore, I make the prediction that next Monday the Judges of your Circuit Court will unanimously decide in favor of the 5-cent fare. They can do nothing else if they follow the Woodburn case."

Judge McGinn said it had been incorrectly reported that he had said the Malarkey bill (creating the State Railroad Commission, now the Public Service Commission) was a bad measure of Mr. A.W. Cumbic says: "I suffered greatly in the dangerous iorms of kinney disease, such as Bright's disease, diabetes or stone in the biadder.

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Mr. A.W. Cumbic says: "I suffered greatly

ice Commission) was a bad measure of legislation. He said he had no fault whatever to find with the law itself, but declared the trouble rested with the members of the Public Service Commission because of their interpretation and enforcement of its provisions

LINN COUNTY MEN ENLIST Four Prepare for Motor Truck Park

ice on French Front. ALBANY, Or., March 9 .- (Special)-Four Linn County young men enlisted in the motor truck division of the Sig-nal Corps now being organized at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for immediate service in France. Others were plan-ning to enlist when word came yesterday that the Oregon allotment for this division had been filled and no more applications could be received. Thomas M. Gilchrist, of Albany, and Hobart William Hoagiand, of Scio, were inducted into this service by the local exemption board yesterday. Clay E. Kirk, of Albany, and Roy M. Thomp on, of Lebanon, had been enrolled pre-

viously. Minister Declares \$2000 Salary. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 9 .- (Special.)-Rev. T. H. Simpson has taken charge of the work of the New York Security League in Grays Harbor Coun-

"Gets-It"-2 Drops-Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains-Corns Peel Off With "Gets-It."

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather big humpy corns, calluses on the sole of your feet, corns between the toes hard and soft corns, if you will jus



"It's All Off With This Flerce Corn Now-Gets-It' Is Mugic." mission, the Umatilia County Court will go ahead with grading on the Pendleton-Echo road. The hill north of Rieth, where the new road turns to meet the old one, is the largest piece of construction. It is estimated that the work there will cost about \$15,000 for the two miles. Some other stretches where the road is particularly bad also will receive immediate attention.

As Secretary of the Treasury and director-general of railroads, Secretary McAdoo writes letters to himself, directs himself what to do, answers letters written by himself, often involving expenditures of millions which he himself has approved.

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