

POLICEMEN DESIRE INCREASE OF \$100

Patrolmen's Request Brought Before Chief Johnson and Mayor.

MR. BAKER GIVES SUPPORT

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

Portland policemen are making systematic 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...

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 six months and \$125 for all who have served for one year."

Experienced Officers Resign. The majority of these policemen are old and experienced men whom it will be hard to replace.

Many other policemen are waiting the action of the City Council. The committee that conferred with the Mayor and Chief was composed of Inspector Snow, Sergeant Wade and Patrolmen Keegan and Haney.

"We are facing a situation which makes action imperative," said Mayor Baker, who as Commissioner of Public Safety, is in charge of the bureau of police.

As to the future plan to handle the situation, the Mayor said he could not say off-hand where they are to come from. However, it is believed this new condition that prevail, and as an official, I take the same stance. Men cannot live and support families on \$85 a month, and, if possible, we must increase the minimum to \$100.

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. KILSO, Wash., March 9.—(Special).—When the built-in in the hoisting gear was released and the spans were lifted almost to their full height to let a boat through the draw, the lifting cable was released and the spans fell, being damaged so badly that it is necessary to retrim them and the bridge will be closed for a week or more.

A San Francisco boy, aged 4, can read, write, tell the capital of every state in the Union, name each of 58 counties in California and their county seat, play a piano, discuss Abraham Lincoln and "Merchant of Venice" and ride a pony.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7078, A 6925.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, almost every victim complaining of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more dangerous kidney troubles.

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.



Donald K. Campbell, James Campbell, Donald Campbell, John C. Campbell, Charles A. Anthony, Lewis O. Jensen.



George H. Gage, Alex. Dunn, H. E. Barnhart, Capt. Henry P. Russell, Lt. John H. Belknap, J. Caryl Heslin.



Corp. Geo. Grischow, Corp. W. Anderson, James Anderson, Harold Anderson, Capt. E. B. Hayden, Robt. C. Coggriff.



James Reilly, Turner Branland, Carl W. Walling, Charles Van Zile, John Walker.

MRS. EFFIE CAMPBELL, of 6827 Fifty-fifth avenue Southeast, is 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.

James and John are graduates of the Pacific Dental College and won commissions as First Lieutenants at the first officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., and is attending the aviation school there.

Donald is a member of Company B, 115th Engineers, and is now with the Amexforce, "somewhere in France."

Glenn, the youngest of the four brothers, is a member of the supply company, 143rd Field Artillery, 6th Brigade, 4th Division, and is also with the Amexforce, "somewhere in France."

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.

Charles A. Anthony, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, of Ironside, is a member of the 115th Engineers.

Or., recently passed the examination, after completing the eight weeks' course in the "ground school" at Austin, Tex., and is now at Dallas, Tex., awaiting to be called to the flying school.

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H. E. Barnhart, of Falls City, Or., who graduated from the University of Oregon with the class of 1914, and returned last year to take special work in the department of law, is now in France, with Company E, Fourth Battalion, 9th Engineers.

George G. Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gage, of 783 Northrup street, is serving his country as a member of the U. S. Navy.

Robert James Coggriff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coggriff, of 1196 Division street, has been promoted to the position of Adjutant of the Battalion at the University of Oregon, according to announcements made by Colonel John Leaser, at the University, during the drill hour of February 28.

Sapper James Reilly, of Ridgefield, Wash., who is with the Canadian Army now stationed at Halifax, 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., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branland, of Colton, Or., was a victim of the sinking of the Tuscania. He was a member of Company D, 20th Engineers.

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

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 formerly in Knappa, Minn., where his father, mother and several sisters and brothers now live. He is survived by a wife, who is living with a sister in Knappa.

J. Caryl Heslin was the agent for the Oregonian at Fairview for several years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heslin, of that place, and enlisted in the Eighth Company of the Oregon Coast Artillery during last March.

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PORTLAND MOOSE LODGE PLANS ROYAL BANQUET

Former Secretary to be Guest of Honor.



Rodney H. Brandon, former supreme secretary of the Loyal Order 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.

Advertisement for Edison and Victrola records. Text: 'Rely Upon Your Own Judgment Choose Only by Comparison'. Images of Edison and Victrola gramophones.

Advertisement for The Wiley B. Allen Co. Text: 'Morrison Street at Broadway. Other Stores—San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego'. Images of gramophones.

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 anything. The boys say that a great many of them come across the lines and give themselves up."

Dan Not Sole Arbiter of Bathing Suits.

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

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BLACK SOLDIERS IMPRESS

Lieutenant Yeager Writes French Colonials "Fighting Fools."

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 9.—(Special).—In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Yeager, of this city, Lieutenant 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.

STORAGE SITES PURCHASED

Hood River Applegrowers Prepare to Enlarge Operating Scope.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 9.—(Special).—The Applegrowers' Association has purchased from the Hood River Fruitgrowers' Supply Company a co-operative organization, formed a number 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 Hood River Fruitgrowers' Supply Company.

Umatilla to Take Action Itself.

PENDLETON, Or., March 9.—(Special).—Without waiting for the cooperation of the State Highway Commission, the Umatilla County Court will go ahead with grading on the Pendleton-Echo road. The hill north of Rich, 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.

CITY RULE ADVOCATED

JUDGE MCGINN WOULD HAVE PORTLAND FIX FARE.

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

"Abolish the Public Service Commission, give to the city the power to regulate rates for service by utility corporations, 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 tickets will sell at 2 cents each," advised Judge McGinn, discussing the 6-cent fare situation at the Woodburn school Friday night.

LINN COUNTY MEN ENLIST

Four Prepare for Motor Truck Service on French Front.

ALBANY, Or., March 9.—(Special).—Four Linn County young men enlisted in the motor truck division of the Signal Corps now being organized at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for immediate service in France. Others were planning to enlist when word came yesterday that the Oregon allotment for this division had been filled and no more applications could be received.

MINSTER 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 County without salary, studying the sanitary and working conditions of the men.

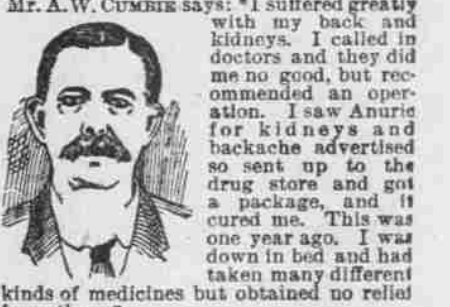
"Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

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

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, big lumpy corns, or the smarting of your feet, when you see 'Gets-It'! It's just wonderful. They are fighting fools, though, and handy with the bayonet."

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-uric."



Dr. Pierce's An-uric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of An-uric, as are thousands of neighbors.

Advertisement for DENT'S Toothache Gum. Text: 'DENT'S Toothache Gum STOPS THE ACHE CLEANSSES THE CAVITY PREVENTS DECAT'. Image of a tooth.

RHEUMATISM RECIPE

I will gladly send you a Rheumatism sufferer a Simple Herb Recipe Absolutely Free that Completely Cured me of a terrible attack of muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism of long standing after everything else I tried had failed me.

GET WELL—KEEP WELL

RADIUM Our Radio-Active Pad by stimulating the blood circulation imparts energy to the system, restores vitality and overcomes disease.

Tobacco Habit Cured

Not only to users of pipe and cigars, but the vicious cigarette habit is overcome by using the "NITRITE" treatment. Price, complete, postage paid, \$1.50. L. D. Davis Drug Co., Third and Yamhill, Dept. 1, Portland, Or. (When writing mention this paper.)