

OREGON STATE GUARD SIX THOUSAND MEN

Five Complete Home Defense Regiments Are Organized.
PATRIOTIC SERVICE PLEDGE

Colonels of Five Regiments Meet in Portland to Discuss Ways of Securing State Recognition.

Six thousand men, from every walk of life, comprise the strength of the Oregon Volunteer Guard, now organized in five complete home defense regiments throughout the state, pledged to patriotic call and service until the close of the war and the final chapter of the reconstruction period.

It was for the purpose of discussing ways and means of securing state recognition, and of affording even wider service to Oregon, that colonels of the five home-defense regiments met in conference with Adjutant-General Beebe on Thursday of last week, in conformity with Governor Withycombe's expressed desire to see the Oregon Volunteer Guard speedily placed in a position of maximum efficiency. Details of the plan have not been made public, but it is understood the conference progressed satisfactorily.

Five Regiments Represented.
Called by Captain R. C. Dolbin, adjutant of the First Regiment, Multnomah Guard, and general chairman of the state organization, the regimental commanders who conferred with Adjutant-General Beebe were: First Regiment, Multnomah Guard, headquarters at Portland, Colonel L. P. Campbell; Second Regiment, headquarters at Albany, Colonel W. H. Ward; Third Regiment, headquarters at Bandon, Colonel Walter S. Wells; Fourth Regiment, headquarters at The Dalles, Colonel H. R. Fancher; Fifth Regiment, headquarters at Baker, Colonel E. J. Horton.

The Oregon Volunteer Guard, as a home-defense organization without parallel in the United States, was formed at the home-guard conference held in Portland last May under the auspices of the State Council of Defense. Its growth is held by competent observers to be phenomenal. Its roll-calls are answered by many of the most prominent business and professional men of Oregon, and its record of service already is lengthy.

Sixty Full Companies Mustered.
The five regiments muster 60 full companies, with various detached units, such as machine gun, transport and supply companies. Totaling the muster of approximately 6000 men, the Six Regiment, of Lane County, which is soon to be organized under the supervision of Colonel John Leader, military commandant at the University of Oregon, will enlist 87 additional companies now in existence and swell the muster roll to at least 8000 squadmen.

Minimum strength of the guard companies is fixed at 65 men, with a maximum of 108. The muster rolls of all five regiments now show a majority of all 60 companies to be at maximum strength, with waiting lists watching for the first vacancies that will permit other citizens to don the home-defense uniform and serve America and Oregon. Practically all of the companies are fully uniformed, largely at the expense of their respective counties, while many are fully equipped with arms and military equipment.

Headquarters Here in Portland.
Headquarters of the Oregon Volunteer Guard are maintained in Portland at room 111 Corbett building, where details of the state organization are in the care of Captain R. C. Dolbin, general chairman for the state. Captain Dolbin was unanimously elected to the chairmanship when a vacancy was created by the transfer of Colonel H. R. Fancher, former commander of the First

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Regiment, to service in the United States Army.
Captain Dolbin, who had served as acting adjutant for the volunteer guard regiments of Oregon, was chosen for his thorough familiarity with the work, which bears the same relation to the organization as that of the Adjutant-General of Oregon does to the Oregon National Guard.

One of the originators of the Multnomah Guard, Captain Dolbin was active in the formation of the Elks' Battalion, the first unit, which merged with the Oregon First Reserve to create the First Regiment, later resulting in the recruiting of the remaining regiments of the Oregon Volunteer Guard.

Arms to Be Purchased.
At a recent conference with Governor Withycombe, assurance was given Captain Dolbin that orders would be issued to Adjutant-General Beebe for the purchase of arms and equipment needed by the several companies of the various regiments which are now supplied.

Prior service in the Multnomah and other home-defense regiments indicated, in the opinion of commanding officers, the ideal method of preparation for universal military training, as hundreds of men of the selective draft have been drilled as guardsmen while awaiting their call to the colors. It is of utmost significance, declare the officers, that a majority of these guardsmen have been promoted to non-commissioned grades, while others have attained commissions shortly after their arrival at the Army training camps.

Field Is Broad One.
The purpose for which the Oregon Volunteer Guard has been created, its sponsors state, is to furnish unlimited assistance to the civil authorities in maintaining law and order, without cost to the state, for others in the field. Yet the field is even broader, for the regiments have promptly responded to all calls of patriotism, evincing the desire to serve the nation in all matters during the stress of wartime.

Thus, in the last liberty loan campaign, in the Red Cross drive and in score of associated war activities, the Oregon Volunteer Guard has rendered notable assistance and has been prominently featured by Governor Withycombe and other state officials for the promptness and efficiency of response. The officers and men of the regiments have rendered valuable aid in tracing German propaganda and bringing the instigators to justice, and in putting down disloyalty wherever it became manifest. Scores of instances of unselfish service, sacrifice of personal convenience and private affairs, without a cent of expense to the state, are on record.

Portland Regiment's Record Typical.
Typical of these is the record of the Multnomah Guard, First Regiment, which has policed the waterfront and safeguarded Portland's war industries, has rallied to fight brush fires which threatened Portland and Multnomah County homes joined in all patriotic work, and in scores of ways has manifested its loyalty and high standard of efficiency.

At Dufur a company of the Fourth Regiment, under the command of Captain Stockdale, has furnished details for the guarding of three bulky grain elevators every night since August 24, the men traveling an average of 45 miles to their posts in duty after days spent at their own affairs.

The Second Regiment, at Albany, recently traced a draft evader to his cabin in the hills, 39 miles distant, where he had hidden in fancied security, and haled him forth to answer to the proper authorities.

The Clackamas Battalion of the First Regiment, commanded by Major J. Hidy, had details constantly at work in the timber during the recent forest fire.

"We are not asking to be paid for any of our services," declared Captain Dolbin, state chairman of the conference. "Many of the individual communities already have equipped their companies. We are asking for state recognition, and for equipment of all units with arms. In return we are pledged to render our services freely during the period of the war, and for such subsequent period as may be necessary to the welfare of Oregon and America."

MINERAL OUTPUT IS LARGE

OREGON AIDS GOVERNMENT IN WAR-TIME DEMANDS.

Shortage of Labor Results in Repeated Calls for Technical Help With Field Experience.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—That Oregon is rendering a valuable service to the Government through the contribution of chromite, manganese, quicksilver and platinum for war purposes is the statement of Dean E. K. Soper, of the School of Mines at the College.

"The production of these metals has undergone a great stimulus, with the result that the state has never before produced them in such quantities as today. There still remains excellent opportunities for discovery of new deposits of manganese, chromite, and quicksilver. Most of the platinum comes associated with gold-bearing gravels, and is produced as a by-product from placer gold mining."

"Nearly all of the important base metal mines are producing to capacity. Recent legislation provides for government regulation of the selling price of metals. Legislation is also pending, providing for government aid to prospectors in order to stimulate search for and discovery of new properties. A remedy for the existing gold situation is also to be hoped for, and will probably appear in the near future."

"There is a great shortage in labor throughout the mining districts of the United States. Technical help is also scarce, and many mines are advertising for engineers and assayers. During the last year, the school of mines at Oregon Agricultural College has had calls for mineral engineers, geologists, and assayers from mines throughout the West and in some cases companies have offered to employ graduates of the school for more than two years at college."

"Sophomore mining students from some of the eastern sections are now being eagerly employed by many mining companies to hold positions for which there was formerly keen competition among mining graduates."

BOY HERO RESCUES GIRL

Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Stabs Chum White at Play.

LONDON.—John Tew, 13, of Southall, who some time ago received the Royal Humane Society's award for saving a little girl from drowning, was charged at Brentford with stabbing another boy and inflicting a serious wound.

On Sunday night Tew was amusing himself by throwing stones at boys who were bathing in the canal at Southall. They jumped out and caught him, whereupon he drew a clasp-knife and stabbed one of them in the neck. Having regard to his previous good character, the bench remanded Tew, with a view to getting him away to sea.

FORMER LEGISLATOR DIES

Frank C. Hayman, of Missouri, Succumbs to Paralysis.

SEDALIA, Mo.—Frank C. Hayman, State Senator in the 33d and 44th sessions of the General Assembly, died at his farm home near Houstonia following a stroke of paralysis. Senator Hayman, son of General F. B. Hayman, was born at the military garrison of Fort Lawton, I. T., January 8, 1854. He was formerly a member

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WIDER CHANNEL IS ASKED

Commissioner Points Out Sinking by Collision in Channel.

NEW YORK.—Pointing to the fact that the British freighter Port Phillip was rammed and sunk Wednesday by a United States collier at the edge of Ambrose Channel, Lock Commissioner Hulbert wrote to Secretary of Commerce Redfield urging that the channel leading into New York harbor be widened to 3000 feet, which, he asserted, was provided for by the rivers and harbors act.

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Sugar Brought From Peru.
MEXICO CITY.—The Mexican Railway Company has sent 140 cars to Salina Cruz on the West Coast, to transport a large amount of sugar that has arrived at that port from Peru within the five-mile zone of a military reservation. Mrs. Lindauer was released in \$2500 bail.
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