

U. S. TROOPS ENACT SCENARIO OF ARGONNE

Forces in Germany Simulate Real Warfare.

MANEUVER IS DEPICTED

General William H. Johnston Tells of Exercises in Letter to Portland Friend.

American troops in Germany, still keeping watch on the Rhine, enacted the Argonne campaign of the 31st division, under the direction of the Wing West's old commander according to a letter that has been received from General William H. Johnston by a member of The Oregonian staff. A portion of the letter follows:

"On September 26, this brigade, acting as a part of the American forces in Germany division, emerged from its camouflage bivouacs in some woods quite similar to the Forest de Hies and advanced against the enemy represented by other troops, about eight kilometers, approximately the same distance made by the 31st division in the Meuse-Argonne, precisely three years before.

Bravery is Recalled.

"I frequently thought that day of the bravery and efficiency of members of the 31st division in advancing, not against targets, but against two of the great divisions of the imperial German army. This year untried held back my lines by information of theoretical casualties caused by hostile machine guns and artillery. The advance was actually slower than that of the 31st division against the machine guns and real machine guns and artillery.

"During the advance we employed blank ammunition and live rounds, automatic and ordinary rifles and live ammunition from machine guns by firing such guns with the muzzles into holes in the ground to prevent casualties among the troops representing the enemy.

"On September 25, the third day of our advance, live ammunition was used by all classes of guns against target placed on a hill which resembled somewhat the Epitomeville-Eolize-Pontaine ridge. General Pershing was present, mounted, during this last day of our attack, watching the advance of the infantry while the machine guns and artillery fired over our heads.

Wire Link Units.

"All of our units were linked, by field telephone wires and also by separate wires from the headquarters of the assault battalions of our brigade. In order to simulate war conditions, our camps were hidden in the woods, men slept under tents, and with brush and rations and ammunition were issued at night. Every command down, to include battalions, was accompanied by an unbroken line of purpose of reporting any mistakes made or any lack of equipment. Conditions were such that many officers and men who did not get an opportunity to serve in the front lines during the war acquired experience similar to that gained by the 31st and other divisions.

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"In one of my regiments the umpires killed off three battalion commanders and a large number of men were said to be too much exposed. It actually required captains to command battalions. I was assigned to command companies just as the 31st division lost many of its valuable officers through killed and wounded.

Aid Stations Established.

"The medical department established first aid stations, collecting stations and set up field hospitals in the rear. As each unit was moved forward by motorized ambulance back to the hospital and given two good meals before returning to his organization, the morale became popular. Some men tired of advancing with full pack such long distances and fell out, alleging that they were wounded. When it was discovered that most of these men had not been regularly bagged they were detailed as litter bearers for the remainder of the day.

"I believe very few people of the United States appreciate the high standard of training given troops here. We have opportunities here which are hardly enjoyed by any command of the United States. As all of our officers became popular, the morale of these forces is high.

Give my kindest regards to all of my 31st division friends in Portland.

BOOK AGENT PUT IN JAIL

Nicholas Cogan Charged With Misuse of U. S. Mails.

Nicholas Cogan, suave and convincing in manner, who is said to have separated a number of Portland business men from substantial sums of money for advances on a set of books which never were published, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Judge Wolverton on charge of making fraudulent use of the mails. He was unable to furnish \$1000 bail.

SCOTS TO HOLD REUNION

Saint Andrew's Society of Oregon to Have Annual Dinner.

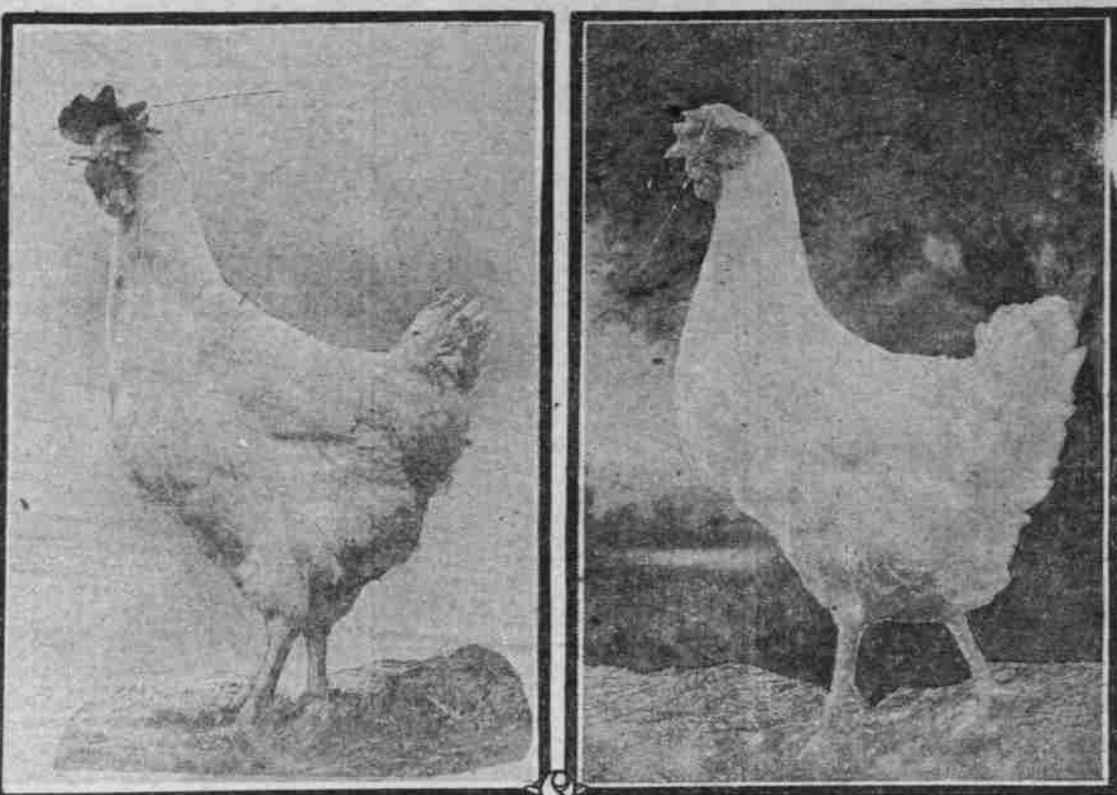
Arthur B. Calder, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, will be the toastmaster at the annual dinner of Saint Andrew's Society of Oregon, which will be held in the Hotel Portland Saint Andrew's day, November 30. The annual meeting of the society will be held in the public library next Wednesday night.

Speakers for the dinner include President Schott of Reed college, Judge Campbell of Oregon City and Rev. W. S. Gilbert of Astoria.

A special feature will be the appearance of Miss Mairi Matheson, the celebrated singer from Stornoway, Scotland, who, with Miss Nina Dressel and Charles Thompson, will supply the musical part of the program.

EIGHT CORVALLIS HENS ON WAY TO ENGLAND TO REPRESENT OREGON IN EGG-LAYING RACE

Single White Comb Leghorns Are Owned by J. A. Hanson and Are Descendants of Famous O. A. C. Type and Come From Strain of One Thousand-Egg Producers.



Lady Efficiency, 314 Egg Hen. Lady Superior, 310 Egg Hen.

FARMING BEING IMPROVED

SWEET HOME SECTION SHOWS RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

Orchards Produce Fine Fruits and Agriculture Reaches an Important Stage.

"By BOLLA H. ROBERTS. EIGHT Corvallis hens have been started on a 5000-mile trip to England to represent Oregon and the Pacific northwest in the international egg-laying contest. The hens are single comb White Leghorns, owned by J. A. Hanson of Corvallis. They are descendants of the famous O. A. C. type of Leghorns and come from a strain of 1000-egg producers. More than \$3000 is offered the prize winners in the contest which these hens will enter. It is conducted at Bontley, Suffolk, England by the Daily Mail, and covers a period of two years, beginning November 22. The prize birds are traveling first class. Their Pullman is a large hard-wood coop, solidly built. The dining car is also attached, with special compartments for feed and water. After eight weeks of selection, rigid culling and the use of pedigree males, Mr. Hanson believes his hens have reached a high enough standard of egg production to compete with the world. This breed presents a typical egg type," explains Mr. Hanson. "They have reached an immense capacity, are extremely active, but domestic. They have heavy curved combs and bright eyes. The breeding males used by the Hanson poultry farm for all its record egg producers have originated from three families: Lady Superior, O. A. C. "A2"—a 310-egg hen; Lady Efficiency, with a 314-egg record, and "E248"—a 302-egg hen. Lady Superior was mated to Big Ben. By trap nesting the pullets Mr. Hanson has selected the very highest layers. These are used for breeding. One of the cockerets from Hanson's poultry farm sold for \$152.50 at an auction sale in Petaluma, Cal. this month. The pen of five cockerets consigned by Hanson sold at an average of more than \$80 apiece. This sale was originated and conducted by the Petaluma county farm bureau, which was organized in 1920 for the purpose of making the poultry industry more profitable to the producer. and asked participation, we should say to all and sundry that we had changed our minds and had quit. "Can we afford to become known as the quitter state of the union? Personally, I certainly would not want to send out the word that we had quit. I would hate to have anyone else say that Oregon starts but does not finish. It would give us a reputation that I am sure no one in Oregon wants and we would all have to hang our heads in shame. "But let it not be said the west, and particularly Oregon, is in the habit of doing things that way. What we start let us finish. We have started a big exposition; now let's go through!"

VETERANS HOLD REUNION

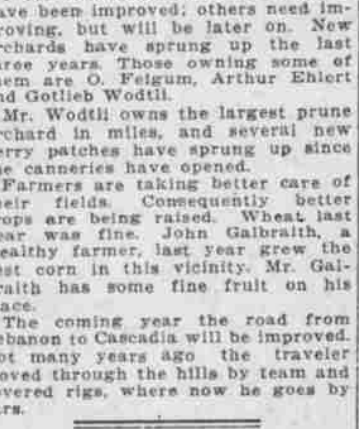
EARLY MILITARY HISTORY IN STATE RECALLED.

Company I of National Guard Commends Harding for Calling Armament Conference.

Reminiscences of the early days of Oregon's military history took place at the annual dinner and reunion of veterans of company I, 1st regiment, Oregon national guard, held at the Old Colony club in the Multnomah hotel Wednesday night. Thirty-seven former members of that famous military unit were present at the gathering. With Captain F. E. Cooper, president, presiding, addresses were delivered by a number of the members. Among those on the regular program were: Dan J. Malarky, R. E. Sewell, Dr. J. Francis Drake, H. E. Lounsbury, R. S. Farrell, R. G. Jubitz, Charles L. Dick and E. J. Jaeger. Others who made a few remarks included P. E. Stowell, W. M. Davis, J. E. Bronaugh, William Lawrence, S. M. Luders, Frank A. Heitkemper, Robert W. Wilson and A. C. Holman. Resolutions were adopted directing the secretary to write to President Harding commending him for calling the limitation of armaments conference and expressing hope that the conference will prove a success. The secretary was also requested to write to Captain A. J. Coffey, at present located in San Francisco, expressing regret that he could not attend the reunion. E. J. Jaeger was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen were: Dr. J. Francis Drake, vice-president; H. L. Holman, secretary-treasurer; P. E. Cooper, captain, and R. S. Farrell, W. M. Davis, F. A. Heitkemper, W. C. Holman and R. E. Sewell, members of the executive committee.

BAND THAT WILL PLAY AT AUDITORIUM TODAY HAS WAR RECORD.

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INFANTRY BAND TO PLAY

CONCERT SEASON AT AUDITORIUM BEGINS TODAY.

50th Regiment's Organization Is Rated by Government to Be the Best in the West.

The 50th Infantry band, rated by the government as the best military band in the west, will open the city's popular concert season at the public auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The band will play a programme of an hour and a half and will be accompanied in some of the selections by the auditorium pipe organ. Arrangements have been made at the auditorium for a gala affair, and only for the music fans, but for the band members. The band will be brought to Portland from Vancouver in special cars over the line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and will start the concert promptly at 3 o'clock. Among the numbers will be Sousa's "Semper Parvula," in which the band will be assisted by 15 of the regimental trumpeters from Vancouver barracks. In the big number, "Atlantis," the band will be accompanied by the pipe organ and the number is expected to be a real musical treat. Sergeant L. E. Tankersly, who has a wide reputation as a feature trombonist, will appear in one special solo number, "The Lost Chord," and will be accompanied by the band and the pipe organ. After the concert the city will entertain the veterans at a dinner at the auditorium, after which they will be taken back to Vancouver on special cars. The park bureau of Portland will decorate the stage and the dinner tables and the auditorium ushers will wait on table. The "Fighting 50th" made a remarkable record during the war, not only as fighters but as musicians. In action the band lost one man killed and five wounded. While in Europe the band played in concert before the king and queen of Belgium, before the Prince of Wales and before General Pershing. A record attendance is expected at today's concert. The average attendance at the Sunday series last year was 2900, and the biggest attendance at any one concert was 3400. An admission charge of 15 cents will be made to cover the expense of the affair.

ICE CREAM MEN TO MEET

35 Portlanders to Motor to Seattle Today for Convention.

About 35 Portlanders will motor to Seattle today for the annual convention of the Pacific Ice Cream Manufacturers' association, which convenes there tomorrow for a three-day session. They are scheduled to arrive there tonight. Portland speakers on this year's programme include J. E. Dunne, who is now serving his second term as president of the association; George Burt, who will talk on "Delivery and

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Advertising Need is Cited. E. J. Jaeger emphasized the importance and the need of advertising the state to Europe. He said that during a recent trip to Europe he found many people who had heard of the Columbia river highway because it had been advertised, but few who had heard of Portland. He said that the proposed exposition offered a splendid medium for advertising. Frank Deckabaugh of Salem took a fling at Mr. Meares' tax argument. He said that the Willamette valley had failed to obtain settlers ten or more years ago when the taxes were low. He said that high taxes were not the trouble. "That the money to be raised by the tax was to be in the nature of a loan for benefits to come was the declaration of Mrs. Lee Davenport. "We believe in Portland," she declared, "and let us put over the exposition."

LAND EXPLOITERS BUSY

Outsiders Interested in Tract Near Settlement Project.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special)—An attempt evidently is being made to exploit land adjacent to the White Bluffs-Hanford soldier land settlement project, according to Dan A. Scott, director of development and conservation, who today received a telegram from Ivan Goodner, chief engineer of the Columbia Basin survey at Spokane. Goodner asked permission to investigate irrigation possibilities on 12,000 acres of railroad lands near Hanford for representatives of the mayor of Detroit, Mich., who had asked Scott to deny the request. Director Scott denied the request on the ground that the principals must first take up the matter with administrative officials here as provided in state laws. "Land owners adjacent to the land settlement project did not accept our offer to let them in under the terms of the colonization act," said Mr. Scott, "and now this additional land is evidently being held for exploitation."

SHOOTING COSTS \$25

Portland Man Fined for Firing Weapon From Automobile.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Lloyd G. Morthland of Portland was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace Onthank yesterday for alleged shooting from an automobile on a public highway. Mr. Morthland said that his gun was discharged accidentally. Harry Loran, who accompanied Mr. Morthland, later was fined \$8 and costs by Recorder Howe on a charge of breaking a bottle on the street. The officers state that the bottle contained liquor, and Mr. Lynn, fearing search and the discovery of the liquor in his possession, broke it on the pavement.

Gold Hill Assists Medford.

GOLD HILL, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Gold Hill turned out in masses yesterday and joined the Armistice festivities at Medford. Gold Hill was fairly represented by the old G. A. R.

CIVIC LEAGUE HEARS 1925 FAIR DEBATED

Champions of Exposition Are Many; But One Opposes.

RETURNS POINTED OUT

Investments and Settlers to Be Obtained Through Exposition Advertising Are Cited.

The 1925 exposition and the levy for its support were debated at the luncheon of the Civic League yesterday. John F. Daly, president of the Hibernia bank, supporting the proposed tax levy and S. M. Mears, president of the Portland Cording company, opposing it.

The publicity had been thoroughly discussed by the two principal speakers the meeting was opened for general discussion and a large number of those present spoke in favor of the proposed exposition tax. Mr. Mears, however, was the only one present who could be found to oppose the tax.

The exposition would be a paying proposition from the business point of view, Mr. Daly said. He said that of the \$6,000,000 which it was proposed to raise in the state for the support of the exposition the majority would be spent here. In addition he estimated that at least a similar amount would be spent by other states and territories and foreign governments in establishing exhibits at the exposition.

Tourist Revenue Pointed Out.

Mr. Mears said that another source of return would be the money spent by visitors to the fair. What this would amount to he did not say, but he had no way of determining although he said that, in his estimation, it would be a large sum. The publicity which Portland and Oregon would receive as a result of putting on the exposition, Mr. Daly declared, would be of great importance. He said that the lack of publicity and advertising was the principal reason why this state had not developed in the past like the states to the north and south.

The investment of new capital and the development of resources which would result from people being brought here through the medium of the exposition were mentioned as other advantages of financial return from which the state would benefit.

Mr. Mears made spot of statements by the fair officials in estimating that 1,000,000 automobiles would come to the exposition and that they would mean the spending of approximately \$1,000,000 in Oregon. He asked why the figures had been placed as low as 1,000,000 rather than 2,000,000.

Pledge Only Committee's Men.

Mr. Mears said that supporters of the exposition declared that the exposition would be held now inasmuch as the city and state were committed. "Who committed us?" he asked. "It was a self-organized committee. The action will be the first chance the people have had to give their stamp of approval or disapproval." The speaker touched upon the high tax rate and said that he thought usually asked the tax rate before deciding to locate in any community. In that respect he declared Oregon did not have the inducements to offer settlers which she formerly had.

Mr. Mears urged that if such a sum of money was to be invested that it be put in permanent improvements such as highway construction or port development rather than in what he characterized as an advertising scheme.

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Waterbury's Compound 90c
Swift's Specific 95c
Listerine 89c
Squibb's Paraffin Oil 85c
Lavoris 89c
Lysol \$1.00
Borden's Malted Milk 85c
Horlick's Malted Milk 85c
Mellen's Food 69c
Denos Food 65c
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Todeco, White Pine Co. 50c
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SPANISH WAR AND ALL BRANCHES

OF THE LATE WAR IN THE BEST PARADE MEDALS EVER HAD. DEATH CAR DECLARED SPEEDING. ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special)—A coroner's jury yesterday, investigating an auto accident, near the Sateop river bridge Wednesday night in which George Ford, Elms youth, was fatally injured, brought in a verdict that the young man met his death when the car in which he was riding, driven at an excessive speed, left the road and turned over, throwing him from the car, and he struck on his head and fractured his skull. Mrs. Lillian Wilson of Aberdeen was driving the car. Besides she and Ford, Ben Palmer, Clarence Streubel and John Shelby, all Elms young men, were in the machine, but were not seriously injured. The inquest was held at Elms.

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