

ARTILLERY ON BAY HIS AIM

Adjutant General Interested In
Proposed Marshfield
Company.

That Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, of the military department of the state of Oregon, is interesting himself keenly in the proposed organization of a coast artillery company in Marshfield, is evidenced by a letter received here by William Grimes, a member of the executive committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, who has taken the initiative in the proposed organization of the company.

General Finzer already has addressed a letter to the War Department and in that connection states in his communication to Mr. Grimes: "The department is paying some attention to the matter of taking steps to fortifying the harbor and they consider it advisable to locate the company in your city. Within a few days, I intend to forward to you and Dr. Mingus blanks to be used in securing the names of men who wish to enlist in the service. It seems to me that if you keep urging proper authorities to take some action in establishing fortifications at the mouth of Coos Bay, that there is no doubt of being ultimately successful."

In this same connection, General Finzer has addressed a letter to Lieutenant Colonel E. M. Weaver, of the division of military affairs at Washington.

"I beg leave to say that a party in Marshfield has consented to build an armory and that I have plans drawn for that purpose and am forwarding the same to the party," he wrote. "I have also asked the people interested in the formation of this company to forward a roster of the men who desire to be enlisted in the organization. As soon as this is done an officer will be detailed to go to Marshfield and complete the formation of the company. In connection with this matter, I desire to state that from such information as I was able to secure while at Marshfield some time ago, it appears that the harbor ought to be fortified."

HARRIMAN TO BUILD ROAD

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to the land still remains with the United States."

Some believe that the proposed constitutional amendment whereby the people of Oregon would be permitted to build their own railways stirred up the Harriman Company to promise the construction of the Deschutes line. The amendment has been ratified in the House at Salem but it may not pass the Senate.

FULL-BLOOD INDIANS FAST DISAPPEARING

Special Agent Says That In Three
Generations the Last of Them
Will Be Gone.

HELENA, Feb. 19.—Agent Samuel Cone, who is here as a witness before the Grand Jury and who has spent the greater part of his life among the Indians, says: "Three generations more and I don't believe there will be a real Indian left in the country."

"White men's clothing and houses have signed the death warrant of the Indian," continued Mr. Cone. "Consumption and other diseases of a civilized people have a foothold on every reservation in the country, and the ranks of the full-bloods are being decimated rapidly. This is particularly true of the older Indians who roamed the plains and the mountains before the creation of reservations and who have not been constitutionally fitted for the changed environment."

JOHN D. TO LIVE TO BE 100.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 19. — Dr. H. Biggar, physician and personal friend of John D. Rockefeller, denies the report that the magnate was suffering from rheumatism. He said Mr. Rockefeller was enjoying perfect health.

"He will live to be 100 years old," said Dr. Biggar. "If men would follow Mr. Rockefeller's physical methods they would all be young at 70."

DOG 24 DAYS IN OLD WELL

George Bolt Tells of Pet That
Lived In Pit Without Food
Or Water.

George N. Bolt, proprietor of the Coos Bay Cash Store, became reminiscent today, an article appearing recently in The Times telling of a dog that was rescued after being buried by a cave-in on the bay recalling to his mind an accident that befell a pet canine of his when he was a boy living in Jackson county, Ore.

"That a dog can live for weeks without food or water was demonstrated to me years ago when I was a boy living on the farm in Jackson county," he stated by way of opening his remarks.

"I had a pet terrier, the sudden disappearance of which upset the entire family. We looked high and low for that dog and as the days went by and it failed to put in an appearance we decided that it had been killed accidentally in some place remote from the house."

"Twenty-four days passed and we had stopped searching. On the twenty-fifth day, one of the men employed on the farm, while passing an old, unused well, heard a faint whine. He stopped and listened and when he heard the whine again, he decided that it came from the bottom of the well."

"Placing a lighted candle in a basket, he lowered it with a cord and the light showed the dog lying on the sand at the bottom, the well long having been dry. By using the projecting cobble stones lining the pit as a means of descent he made his way to the bottom, placed the dog in the basket, and willing hands above drew the animal up."

"The dog was so weak it could hardly walk but it staggered toward a nearby creek, wagging its tail, and you ought to have seen it drink. I didn't suppose a small dog could hold so much water. It didn't seem to be hungry but it certainly was thirsty. The animal was fearfully emaciated but within a day or two it seemed none the worse for its experience."

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COUNTIES TO BEAR EXPENSE.

Bill Would Relieve State of Expense
of District Fairs.

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Authority is conferred in the bill on the members of the county court to appoint a superintendent of such an exhibition, employ all necessary help and have general supervision of the fair and its management.

It is possible under the terms of the bill for two or more counties to unite and form a district for the purpose of conducting a fair of the character covered by the provisions of the measure. In that event the county courts of the different counties participating would have a voice in the management of the exposition. Mr. Bryant does not believe in the present system by which these societies are organized by the legislature which makes appropriations at each session for their support.

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MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

Edward Wilson is a new pupil in the First Grade.

The First Grade have been sewing cards. The subject: birds.

Washington's birthday is being suitably remembered in the various grades.

The Sixth Grade report Elsie Hall and Beatrice Ruling absent on account of illness.

The pupils of the First Grade made a real log cabin in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

The Third and Fourth Grades have been studying the history and symbols of the flag.

Albert Powers of the Third Grade, who has been absent for two weeks has returned to school.

The Primary Grade is cutting hatchets in honor of Washington's great cherry tree episode.

The thermostat for regulating the heat is installed. The electric program clock is being adjusted.

A unique bit of decoration in Miss Eddy's room is a flag ball suspended from the center of the ceiling.

The furniture of the new school building is practically all in place. The building will be ready for occupancy March 1.

City Superintendent of Schools F. A. Golden announced that there are prospects of having a teacher in painting and drawings.

The Third Grade A, has been making hatchets. A spelling contest was enjoyed by the class. Stanley Seagren proved the best speller.

The Third and Fourth Grades B, under the instruction of Miss Eddy, are doing good work in the cutting and decorating of hatchets. In painting, the flag and cherries are good subjects and are being well handled.

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