

RESERVES TO GET VESSELS

Government Will Assist Oregon Naval Divisions—
Lieut. Stone Returns

Lieutenant H. C. Stone, of the Marshfield Divisions of the Oregon Naval Reserves, returned from Portland yesterday, where he had been on reserve business. There were several matters pertaining to the Marshfield Divisions that he had to go over with Commander McNulty and Capt. Shepherd.

He said today, "Marshfield is receiving praise from all of the officers at headquarters, on having gotten organized so quickly. The Navy Department is very much pleased by the way the citizens took hold of the movement, and Commander McNulty promised to secure the visit of at least one flotilla of torpedo destroyers for Marshfield, next summer. I was shown a letter from the head of the California Reserves who said that it would no doubt be easy to have them call in to Coos Bay on their way up and down the coast at different times."

"The government has had the Concord and the Boston up for sale and had received bids on both of them from foreign countries. Commander McNulty asked the department to revoke the sale of at least one of them and gives it to the Oregon Naval Reserves for their use and while I was there, McNulty, received a letter saying that the sale had been delayed in their favor."

"I asked that in case the department granted the request that the ship be stationed here at Marshfield for six months out of year but the best I could get was a promise of three months at least. The Boston is a ship worth about \$800,000, and of 3,000 tons register. Sometime during the next week it will be known if it will be given over to Oregon."

"In the near future, Admiral Cotenan will be on the Bay to inspect the local divisions and during that time I think that it would be a great thing for the community to show him some of the great resources we have, in the way of coaling and equipping a fleet for service. And then in time of war, the department would be able to rely upon this port for just those things. Admiral Cotenan has charge of the navy yards at Bremerton for the government and his word has great weight with the department in all such matters."

"I brought a uniform down from Portland, such as the boys will use and have put it on display at Geo. Goodrum's store. 100 rifles and the necessary outfit, 3 cutters, and a complete outfit for signal work has been asked for Marshfield and sometime during the coming month we can expect them. These cutters cost \$1,500 a piece and therefore the department is rather slow in sending them out."

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"It is the intention of the officers of the divisions to get the money collected for the suits, that has already been subscribed, and send up for them so as to have them here in time to give a Christmas dance. A shipment of books for the use of the reserves has been received at Portland."

TOLSTOI IS BURIED.

Noted Author and Reformer Interred at Old Play Ground.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TULA, Russia, Nov. 23.—The body of Count Tolstoi was buried under Poverty Oak, in the spot where when in childhood the count and his brothers with childish rites buried their green rocking horse in the belief when it was disinterred a reign of happiness would be inaugurated. According to the count's often expressed desire, the services were of the simplest and without the rites of the orthodox church. Thousands of peasants, students and other participated in the funeral march and the services were under the most impressive conditions.

HOW CONGRESS STANDS.

Democrats Will Have 63 Majority in Next House.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

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