STRONGLY FAVORS THE CANTEEN

Inspector General Breckenridge Makes Annual Report.

SAYS DISCIPLINE IS GOOD

But Claims That the Abolishment of the Post Canteen is Having Rather a Demoralizing Effect on the Troops.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The annual report of Inspector-General J. C. Breckenridge, says that while there are reports of harmony and good will among the officers of the army the expression "all officers are thoroughly instructed and efficient," is not heard so frequently as before the Spanish war, due, no doubt, to an influx of inexperienced officers. Most reports, however, are favorable. Some lack of attention given by officers to their daily life and duties is noted. The report commends the sagacity and ability of officers who have conducted civil affairs in trusted to them abroad.

The class of recruits received is reported generally up to the standard. The discipline of the troops is reported generally good. Of the post exchange the inspector general says:

"The reports show that wherever practical post exchanges were in operation at the garrisoned posts at the time of the inspectors' visit, the prescribed rules and regulations were being fully complied with and their business was being satisfactorily conducted. A majority of the posts where post exchanges are maintained were inspected before the law prohibiting the sale of beer in the canteens was enacted and most of the reports would not show the effect of that law under them. At some of the posts inspected it was reported that the exchange was closed or was being operated at a loss since the sale of beer was prohibited, while at others the operations under the existing law were reported to be unsatisfactory. The sentiment of the army on the subject is well known and is given expression in the following remarks of the inspector general:

"Colonel Burton (Cuba) says, officers generally complain that the elimination of beer has worked a hardship on the soldiers and has been detrimental to good order and military discipline.

"Lieutenant-Colonel Reed (Dakota) reports that 'the concensus of opinion is that the canteen feature promotes the morals, temperance, discipline and health of the men.'

"Major Sharp (Colorado) considers the canteen legislation of last winter ill advised and remarks that 'if there is no authorized and decently kept place of resort within a garrison where the soldier can find recreation suited to his tastes and station of life, he will seek it outside and the innumerable brothels and whisky dens which are springing up on the edge of reservations will prove the most baleful and destructive enemy to contentment and good order which a garrison can be cursed with.'

"Colonel Sanger (Philippines) reports that the suppression of the canteen has practically suspended all post exchanges in these islands. Until officers and enlisted men can adapt themselves to the change it is not probable that they will be re-established."

General Breckenridge speaks in high terms of the various departments, especially mentioning that favorable reports have been received of the quartermasters, subsistence, medical and ordnance bureaus.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Paderewski Committee in New York Disburses $1500.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The judges in the competition for prizes from the fund established by Ignace C. Paderewski last year have announced their decision. There were three prizes of $500 each for the best work for orchestra, the best piece for chorus and orchestra, with or without solos, and the best piece of chamber music for any combination of instruments. The competition was restricted to composers born in the United States. The awards were:

Work for orchestra, to Henry K. Hadley, musical director of the Cathedral School of St. Paul, Garden City, L. I., for his symphony, "The Four Seasons."

Choral work, Horatio W. Parker, Battell professor of theory of music at Yale University, for "A Star Song," cantata for solo, chorus and orchestra. Chamber music composition, Arthur W. Bird, for a serenade for wind instruments.

ALARMING CONDITIONS.

King Edward Has Already Submitted to Three Operations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables the following concerning the health of King Edward:

With a full sense of its responsibility in the matter, the Medical Press and Circular prints some alarming details on the subject of the king's health. It is stated that papillomatous growths have on three occasions been removed from the king's left vocal chord and that an immediate operation of another nature has since been rendered necessary. "Under the circumstances," says the Medical Press, "it seems right and proper that the natural anxiety should be at once met with a clear announcement as to the truth or otherwise of these depressing reports."

DISASTROUS CHICAGO FIRES.

Firemen, Overcome by Smoke, Are Rescued by Comrades.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Fire at an early hour this morning destroyed the three-story cooperage shop of John Johnson at 210-212 North Carpenter street, causing a loss of $80,000. Several persons living in cottages adjoining the shops were overcome by smoke and carried out by the police.

Five firemen were caught in the basement and more or less seriously burned. They could not escape and were rescued by other firemen. The injured men are:

Lieutenant Arthur Kelley; Michael J. McLean; Andrew Ryder; William Firnhalder; Andrew Carson.

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The five-story brick building at 141-43 Ontario street was destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was occupied by the following firms:

Derby Steam Laundry; The Chicago General Cleaning Works; Zimmerman & Company, manufacturers of shirt waists; the Chicago Box Company at 145 and 147 Ontario street, caught fire. The structure, which is of four stories, was wrecked.

The loss of the building burned is estimated at $60,000; half of which is on contents. The fire is supposed to have started from an explosion.

A WISE PROVISION.

New Jersey to Inaugurate Strict Inspection of Human Food.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—What is said to be the strictest pure food law in the United States will go into effect in New Jersey tomorrow. Its enforcement has been entrusted to the New Jersey state board of health. Under it the office of state dairy commissioner is abolished and his duties will come under those of the chief food inspector. There will be a large number of deputies scattered all over the state. Everything that can come into use for human consumption as food or drink is included under the law. The inspection will even take in canned goods. It does not matter whether these or anything else is manufactured or put up outside the state or in it, they are liable to come under the ban of the law if the analysis to be made from time to time shows them to be unfit for human food.

A KENTUCKY LYNCHING

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS AND HANGED.

Negro Who Forced Boy to Commit Crime Summarily Dealt With.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Oct. 31.—A mob of 50 or 75 determined citizens came down upon this little town about 2 o'clock this morning and took from the jail Silas Estes, a negro charged with forcing Granville Ward, a 15-year old boy near Union, to commit a crime.

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mob go about its work that the citizens of the town were in ignorance of the existence of the mob until the negro was in its clutches.

The citizens composing the lynching party approached the jail and upon their demand the keys were surrendered to them. The cell in which the negro was confined was entered and the noose was adjusted about his neck. He was dragged down the jail stairs and out into the street. He managed to slip the noose from his neck and made a break for liberty. The mob, crazed with anger, made after the negro, howling and firing at him with guns and pistols. The negro fell when about 100 yards from the jail house, riddled with bullets. The noose was again placed about the negro's neck and he was dragged to the courthouse and swung to the topmost steps. The mob was formed in the neighborhood of the crime. When the work of lynching was negro had been accomplished the members of the mob quietly dispersed and went to their homes.

RELATIONS RESUMED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—According to the Brussels correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, diplomatic relations between Holland and the Vatican, which were interrupted by the exclusion of the representative of the pope from the Hague Peace conference, are about to be resumed by the appointment of a new papal nuncio at The Hague.

DEATH AND SUICIDE.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 31.—John Armstrong, 55 years old, came home last evening and found his wife lying dead in bed. He went to the cellar and hanged himself.

THE PIG IRON INDUSTRY

INCREASED DEMAND FOR CAST IRON PIPE.

Proposed Advance in Price Not Popular With Southern Makers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Iron Age says:

There has been some discussion among Southern makers of pig iron of the expediency of announcing a further increase in the price of pig iron of 50 cents per ton. Conservative counsels have prevented, however, and it was decided to let well enough alone. There is a steady stream of buying orders in moderate quantities, widely distributed, for delivery up to February, indicating confidence in the manufacture, but showing little disposition on the part of buyers to contract far ahead, except what it is necessary to stock up in anticipation of the closing of navigation. In the Pittsburg district the buying has been very heavy, the sales being upward of 40,000 tons of foundry iron.

As bearing on the question of the magnitude of the consumption the position in the east iron pipe trade is significant, because this interest is little affected by what may be doing in Wall street.

The flow of moderate sized orders for prompt delivery has been exceptional for this season of the year. Never in the history of the pipe trade have conditions been more favorable. The leading municipalities are coming into the market, too, unusually early. New York has just called for about 9000 tons and Boston will soon be in the market for an even larger amount.

The steel situation shows little change. Those who are caught with belated deliveries or without covering contracts are paying such premiums that the question of building steel works is obtruding itself. A significant transaction has been the sale of German basic steel for delivery west of Pittsburg with more business pending.

Prices for finished iron and steel, while very remunerative do not thus far appear to have had the slightest effect in checking consumption. Still, a hint in that direction is conveyed in the report of the western bar trade. That branch in the East is beginning to complain of a slackening volume of work. In at least one line which was affected by the strike in sheets, deliveries are becoming prompter. In others, notably in tin plates, many stories are current of orders unfilled for which specifications were put in as early as May. The outlook for structural work is bright. A heavy tonnage has already been booked and a good deal of work is in sight. On the lakes a number of orders for ships have been booked and the yards are full to overflowing. In the copper trade there is substantial unanimity of opinion as to the strength of the market.

AUTOMOBILE TEST.

Mitchell and Soules Make Successful Trip in the East.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—James S. Mitchell, the weight thrower, and Geo. W. Soules have just reached this city in a steam automobile, which left Toledo on October 14 on an endurance test. The test extended through 835 miles of country and included all sorts and conditions of roads, hills, dales, cities, towns and villages. Through 17 days were spent on the road, there were only 80 hours of actual running time. In the entire trip the engine burned 36 gallons of gasoline which might be estimated as costing about 15 cents a gallon and consumed 1000 gallons of water. The engine's running gear reached New York in good condition.

BUY AMERICAN MACHINERY.

British Corporations Come to America for Supplies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—According to the World a conduit and cable company of this city will furnish the cables required for an extension of the Glasgow Corporation tramways. The contract will amount to nearly $250,000. The cables will be manufactured at Hastings on the Hudson.

The British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, limited, has also placed contracts with American machinery manufacturers for the equipment of its extensive works now under construction at Manchester. These contracts aggregate nearly $360,000.

VICTORIA'S MEMORIAL.

Thomas Brock and Aston Webb the Successful Competitors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The private view of the designs for the Queen Victoria memorial at St. James palace was a consolation stake for the unsuccessful competitors and also for the public, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

The accepted designs of Thomas Brock for the statuary and of Aston Webb for the improvement of the Mall and the landscape effects have not excited public interest nor quickened subscriptions, but when the other designs are examined in detail it is evident that the metropolis might have done worse. One design, however, provided for a recasting of the facade of Buckingham palace. The best feature of the designs is a series of arches for a processional road, representing Canada, India, Australia and Africa.

SLIGHTLY STRAINED RELATIONS.

Germans Resent French Religious Pretensions in China.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says the German newspapers find it impossible to conceal their irritation over the publication of the letters which General Voyron, who commanded the French troops in China, sent to Field Marshal Von Waldersee.

The Cologne Gazette referring to General Voyron's letter to the claim of France to command throughout China the cause of Catholic establishments, says the German missions will be protected by Germany. France's "exclusive right cannot be practically exercised."

STRICKEN BLIND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Rev. Charles Herald, who since his ordination in 1882 has been pastor of the Bethesda Congregational church in Brooklyn, was suddenly stricken blind while in a trolley car on his way to consult an eye specialist. An operation became necessary and at the Long Island hospital it was found that he would never recover his sight.

LARGE DEFICIT IN REVENUES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Matin, quoted by the Paris correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, says the French railways are about to ask the state to guarantee rather more than 45,000,000 francs, the amount by which the railways' net profit fell short of the fixed charges. The correspondent says the amount of the railway deficit will probably exceed 50,000,000 francs by the end of the year. He adds that the general budget deficit is likely to be 100,000,000 francs.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Wheat, December, opened, 70⅝@⅞; closed, 70⅝@⅞.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Wheat, cash, 95¼.

TACOMA, Oct. 31.—Wheat, bluestem, 55½; club, 54½.

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55@55½; bluestem, 56½.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to improve and repair all that portion of Commercial street from the east line of 10th street to the west line of 14th street, said 10th street being in that portion of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, and said 14th street being in that part of the town (now city) of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shivelay, to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof. Said improvement shall consist of removing all the old planking, sills, stringers, caps, posts and sidewalks, and cutting off all old piles, and putting in new underpinnings, and constructing new sidewalks on each side of the street ten feet wide, except at the street crossings, provided that the decking or covering plank now on the sidewalks between 11th street and 10th street and in front of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 49; lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 52, and lots 5 and 6 in Tract "A" as laid out and recorded by the Astoria Real Estate and Exchange Company shall be repaired, and replanking the street throughout the width thereof from curb to curb. The crossings at the intersections of 11th and 12th streets with Commercial street shall be improved by underpinning and planking the same to the full width thereof.

The underpinning shall consist of piles 12 inches by 12 inches placed upon the heads of the cut off piles, where the same are sufficiently close together and in other places upon mud sills firmly placed upon the ground, and on top of the posts shall be placed caps and on the caps stringers shall be laid and on the stringers shall be placed the covering plank or decking.

The aforesaid underpinning consisting of bents consisting of posts and caps shall be so constructed that the bents shall be at the same place that the bents now existing upon said street are located, provided that the bents shall not be more than 18 feet apart east and west, and there must be at least 6 posts to the bent and the bents shall not be placed less than 12 feet apart. The entire substructure shall be thoroughly swaybraced with good substantial swaybracing, and the covering plank used upon said portion of said street shall be 4 inches in thickness by 12 inches in width. All material used in said improvement, excepting said old sidewalk lumber hereinbefore mentioned, shall consist of new, good, sound red or yellow fir lumber, and said improvement in matters of detail except as herein otherwise provided shall be constructed according to the provisions of general Ordinance No. 1901, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" and the plans and specifications to be prepared therefor by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided.

The Astoria Electric Company shall improve the portion of said street over which its track is laid between the two outer rails of such track and for one foot on each side of said outer rails at their own expense and in the same manner as the street shall be improved by the City, and the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement, except the portion thereof improved by said Street Railway Company, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises abutting upon and otherwise benefited by said improvement, which said district of lots, lands and premises is all the lots, lands and premises within the following described district, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot eight (8) in block fifty-nine (59) in McClure's Astoria and running thence east through the middle of blocks 59, 58 and 57 in McClure's Astoria and Tract "A" as laid out and recorded by the Astoria Real Estate and Exchange Company, to the northeast corner of lot five (5) in said tract or block "A" and running thence south along the east line of said Tract "A" and block 136 in Shiveley's Astoria, to the southeast corner of said block 136 in Shiveley's Astoria, thence west to the southwest corner of said block 136, thence north to the west line of said block 136 to the southeast corner of lot four (4) in block 62 in McClure's Astoria, or to a point where the west line of said block 136 would be intersected by the south line of said lot four (4) in block 62 McClure's Astoria if extended easterly in a straight line, thence running west through the middle of blocks 62, 61 and 60, in McClure's Astoria, to the southwest corner of lot one (1), in block 60 (sixty), thence north to the place of beginning, and containing all lots, lands and premises within said district, which said lots, lands and premises shall be assessed pro-rata according to the estimated benefits to defray the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement. All of said district being in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

That the City Surveyor has been required to prepare and file with the Auditor and Police Judge estimates of the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement and plans and specifications for the proposed work.

This notice is published for eight days in The Morning Astorian, in pursuance to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Astoria, on October 21, 1901, ordering the same.

Date of first publication Oct. 29, 1901.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE TO VOTERS TO REGISTER.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are required to register as a condition to the right to vote at the city election of the City of Astoria to be held on the 11th day of December, 1901, and all persons qualified may register up to the 9th day of December, 1901, and up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the auditor and police judge in the city hall of the City of Astoria. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Astoria, Ore., Sept. 28, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at and in front of the court house door, in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale all and singular the real estate and property heretofore bid in for taxes by said Clatsop county, the said City of Astoria, and School District Nos. one and six of said county, or either of them and which they or either of them have acquired title by virtue of any such sale.

Said sale is fixed for said date pursuant to an order heretofore made by the County Court of said county, as the lists of such property could not be prepared by the first Monday after July 1, 1901. THOS. LINVILLE,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated, Oct. 4, 1901.

FOREST RESERVE SELECTION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 26, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. G. Gosslin, whose postoffice address is Portland, Oregon, has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stats. 36), the following described tract of surveyed land, to-wit:

Lot one (1), Section six (6), Lot two (2), Section eighteen (18), Township four (4) North, Range nine (9) West, Willamette Meridian.

Within the next thirty days from date hereof, all protests or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

INDRUST RESERVE SELECTION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 26, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. G. Gosslin, whose postoffice address is Portland, Oregon, has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stats. 36), the following described tract of surveyed land, to-wit:

Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼), South half (S. ½) of Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼), Section eight (8), Township four (4) North, Range nine (9) West, Willamette Meridian.

Within the next thirty days from date hereof, all protests or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Administrator of the estate of Thos. L. Mooers, deceased, and that the same has been set for hearing by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, at 2 p. m. on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1901, at the County Court room, in the Court House, in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, at which time and place any objection can be made to the same.

Date of first publication, Sept. 27, 1901.

GEORGE H. MOOERS,
Administrator of the Estate of Thos. L. Mooers, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Oscar William Stearns, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of Frank Spittle, attorney at law, 359 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

CHARLES STENBERG,
Administrator of the estate of Oscar William Stearns, deceased.
Dated, Astoria, Ore., Sept. 18, 1901.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account in the estate of C. A. McGuire, deceased, and the county court of Clatsop County, Oregon, has set Monday, the 25th day of November, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the court house in said county for the hearing of objections if any there be to the approval and allowance of the same. October 19, 1901. OLIVE McGUIRE,
Administratrix.

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