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OREGON NATIONAL GUARD

Oregon in common with the country at large, is proud of its citizen soldiers, who under the new Dick law and efficient officers are more efficient than in former years.

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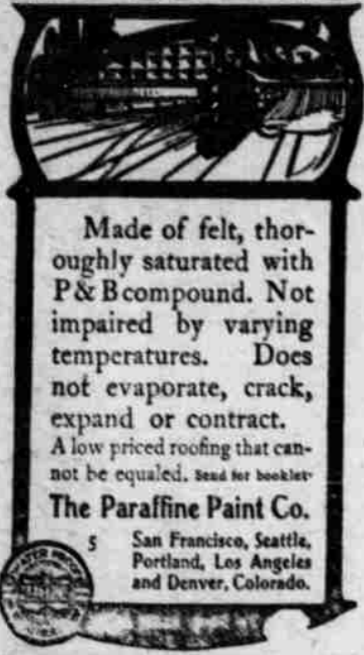
The National Guard takes the place of the standing armies which European powers maintain at such enormous cost.

In the several states of the union there are 125,000 men enrolled in the National Guard and about \$4,000,000 is expended annually in state appropriations for their benefit.

SHOW ON FINANCE

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, in a speech before the business men of Chicago, advocated a system of giving elasticity to the volume of currency which will attract considerable attention.

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Unknown Ruffian Escapes Wrath of Mob By Drowning

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—An unknown negro, caught in the act of strangling Mrs. Gerahn, a white woman, in her home at Armourdale Kan., suburb, this afternoon, escaped to the Kansas river where he drowned himself rather than run the chances of being lynched.

Neighboring women broke into the house after Mrs. Gerahn had been in the power of the negro for hours and saw him standing over the prostrate woman. He hurried from the house and ran to the Kansas river, two blocks distant, where he hired a boat and ordered the owner to row quickly to the Missouri side.

A GASOLINE FREIGHTER

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Two-fold interest attaches to a vessel built in Chicago and just sent on its first trip across Lake Michigan. The boat is the Grace J., the smallest freighter on the lakes and the first gasoline freight ship ever given attention by the United States inspectors at Chicago.

WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that Martin Bowers came to his death from arsenical poisoning; that the poison was procured through prescription forged by Mrs. Bowers, his wife, and that Mrs. Sutton, a sister of Mrs. Bowers, secured the poison. Mrs. Bowers was charged with murder. The jury recommends that Mrs. Sutton be compelled to stand trial as accessory.

REMARKABLE RAILROAD

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—A. E. Welby, for many years general superintendent of the Rio Grande Western road, has just returned from Peru, where he has been engaged for a year in the construction of 75 miles of railway.

REWARDS MUST BE PAID

Carson, Sept. 4.—Governor Sparks today stated that the two convicts captured at Reno, Miller and Woods, would not be returned to California until the rewards offered were paid.

PACING RECORD BROKEN

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 4.—Edith W broke the world's record for pacing mares on a half mile track today. Time, 2:07.

James J. Corbett says he will enter the ring again if the proper inducements is offered. The inducement should be to weigh him and throw him in a river, says an exchange.

Not so bad as that. A great majority of the public, though perhaps not endorsing the profession, admire Corbett.

Light is breaking even among the effete monarchies. In Italy the other day, the courts held that an editor could not be held liable to individual officers of the navy on account of accusations brought against the whole navy.

The senatorial party consisting of Messrs. Dillingham, Nelson, Baird and Patterson, who have been conducting an exhaustive inquiry into the seal industry on the Alaskan Coast, visited the Rookery, Seal Islands, on the 1st Inst. They also spent three days at Nome studying the situation.

The United States has a grievance against Japan in connection with the fur seal which breed on the Pribilof Islands. This country complains that the Japs allow bad Canadians to masquerade under the Japanese flag and not only shoot and spear seals on and near the islands, but the noise of firearms is a hindrance to successful breeding.

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Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., August 25, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., September 8, 1903, for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one field officers and one double set of Lieutenant's quarters at Fort Stevens, Ore., United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, sheriff of Clatsop county, State of Oregon, has seized the chattels hereinafter described, under and pursuant to a notice in writing to him from the Columbia River Packers Association, mortgage, requiring him to take possession of and sell the said chattels to satisfy the sum of \$197.00 due said Packing Company from one Louis Olsen mortgage. And it appearing to me that said Olsen did, on the 23rd day of March 1903 mortgage to the said Packing Company the said chattels to secure said sums of money and the sum is due and wholly unpaid and by the terms of said mortgage if the said sum should not be paid when due, the said Packing Company is authorized to take possession of and sell the said chattels upon giving one week's notice of the time and place of the sale in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Clatsop and state of Oregon, and out of the money arising from the sale, to retain and pay the amount of said indebtedness with interest and all charges and expenses touching the sale.

Therefore I have taken possession of the following described chattels, described in said mortgage, to-wit: One Columbia river fish boat, spruce built, being 25 feet 7 inches long and 7 feet 7 inches in beam, together with the mast, sails, spars, anchor and all gear belonging thereto complete.

Also one gilt net composed of 3 papers Finlayson's Twine, 40-22 ply 8-12 and 7 inch mesh; 45 meshes deep, about 300 fathoms on the lines together with all lines, cork, and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

And I will on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the cannery building of said Columbia River Packers Association at Clifton in the said county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, sell the said chattels at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale. THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.

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