DESERTIONS WERE HEAVY

Nearly 6,000 Enlisted Men Left the United States Army During the Fiscal Year.

REPORT OF GEN. AINSWORTH

Statement for Year Ended June 30 Shows Total Strength of Our Army to Have Been About 70,000 Officers and Men.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The most startling statement made by Major-Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, in his first annual report as military secretary of the army, issued today, is that during the past year 5,889 enlisted men and officers deserted, or 8.44 per cent of the entire army.

The report shows that the total strength of the army, including the Porto Rican provisional regiment, and the Philippine scouts, was 65,946 enlisted men and 3,871 officers, on June 30 last, an increase of about 750 over the previous year.

During the year 86 officers were retired, 38 resigned, 13 were dismissed and 24 died in action, of wounds or disease. Of the enlisted men 16,896 were discharged because of expiration of enlistment, 5,500 for other causes, 479 were killed or died of wounds or disease, 35 by suicide, 20 were murdered and 188 were retired.

The total enlistment in the regular army, exclusive of the hospital service corps and the Philippine scouts, was 27,380, of which all save 6,000 were gained from cities where general recruiting stations are maintained. Of the total, 23,464 were native born, 83,452 applicants were rejected. The aggregate receipts of post exchanges were $1,764,393, being about $300,000 increase.

FORTUNE ON ONE WHEAT CROP.

Walla Walla Farmer Sells 45,000 Bushels for $35,695.35.

Walla Walla, Nov. 15.—The largest check ever issued in this county for the sale of wheat was drawn by the Puget Sound Warehouse company to George Drumheller to the amount of $35,695.35 for approximately 45,000 bushels of wheat produced from about 1,700 acres of land near Touchet, Wash., averaging 28 bushels an acre.

Mr. Drumheller this year had nearly 80,000 bushels of wheat, and expected to produce 100,000, but his Franklin county land did not yield as heavily as he expected. He farms 10,000 acres, 5,000 each year in different parts of this county. He is probably the largest wheat grower in the county who grows his wheat on land owned by one company.

This year he has sold his crop in four lots, receiving from 68 cents to 81 ½ cents, averaging the season through at 75 cents a bushel. In July, when grain was at the low mark, he disposed of 20,000 bushels to pay harvesting expenses alone, but next year hopes to dispose of his crop all at one time.

JUMPED FIVE STORIES.

Laboring Man Met Awful Death—Believed to Have Been Insane.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Thomas Luby, 45 years of age and apparently a laborer, killed himself today by jumping from a five story building on Eddy street. He is believed to have been insane.

A Runaway Bicycle;

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

Orders taken for Brown Bros.' nursery stock at New Cash Grocery, Alderbrook.

WORTH MILLIONS

But Could Not Buy Bread.—So Goes the Story.

LIKE THE MAN AT KLONDIKE, WHO DIED OF STARVATION, WITH HIS HUT FULL OF GOLD.

Many Die Yearly, With Means of Salvation at Hand, Were They But Able to Use Them.

Physicians the world over have known of and believed in the virtues of cod liver oil. They have, alas! also realized its drawbacks and the impossibility of administering it where it would do good. Doctors have seen hundreds of people die of consumption and other wasting diseases, whom they knew might have been saved had they only been able to take enough cod liver oil to obtain from it a sufficient amount of the medicinal principles which it contained.

It is not necessary to go to doctors to know why cod liver oil has not been a popular remedy, or to realize how few people are able to take enough of it to do them any good. The many who have needed and attempted to take this nauseating remedy, if they are still in a position where they need cod liver oil, are the ones who should throw their hats in the air and shout their joy from the house-top at the news which comes to us of Vinol.

These are the people who will never forget the name of this new remedy, nor will they ever cease to thank Mr. Rogers, our prominent druggist, who has become famous in the past few days, on account of his connection with the Boston firm who have introduced this same remedy.

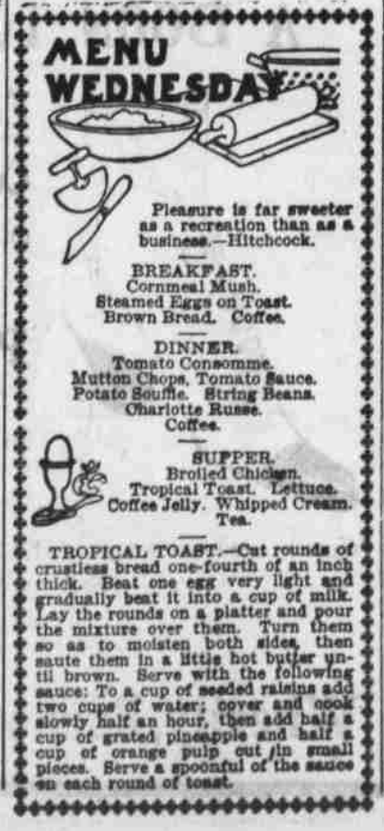
How simple it all sounds, now that we know of it. Here Mr. Rogers has, right in his store, a preparation that looks like and tastes like delicious wine. It is a delicious wine, only there has been added to it this extract of cod's liver, this peculiar special extract of the curative principles, the means of obtaining which is the only discovery about Vinol. We do not believe there is an invalid in this city suffering from throat, lung or bronchial troubles, or in fact any wasting disease, but has already interested himself in this preparation.

Mr. Rogers is kept busy explaining its merits and telling his many friends how it is now possible to take all that is necessary of cod liver oil, or Vinol, its concentrated active medicinal principles, to overcome disease. It has not been a difficult matter for him to explain, as he has done, the absolute uselessness of the grease itself and to demonstrate the great value of the medicinal properties of the liver of the cod. It has not been necessary for him to tell sufferers from such troubles that fat does not make fat, but simply upsets and disarranges the stomach.

There are many people right here in our city who know from but a few day's experience how much benefit they are deriving from this preparation, and who have already learned that the medicinal properties of Vinol act in a most wonderful manner in checking the symptoms of disease, while at the same time enabling the stomach to assimilate and digest from palatable, every-day food, the necessary nourishment to renew tissue depleted by disease.

Mr. Rogers is justly pleased at the success that will attend the connection he has made with the prominent Boston firm who are putting up this preparation, and justly deserves all the fame and profit that will attach themselves to his name, on account of his enterprise in introducing Vinol to our city.

FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE



TROPICAL TOAST.—Cut rounds of crustless bread one-fourth of an inch thick. Beat one egg very light and gradually beat it into a cup of milk. Lay the rounds on a platter and pour the mixture over them. Turn them so as to moisten both sides, then saute them in a little hot butter until brown. Serve with the following sauce: To a cup of seeded raisins add two cups of water; cover and cook slowly half an hour, then add half a cup of grated pineapple and half a cup of orange pulp cut in small pieces. Serve a spoonful of the sauce on each round of toast.

Circular and sample distributors wanted elsewhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Cooperative Advertising Co., N. Y.

M. Egger has opened a flower store in the Astor house building, where he has for sale choice cut owers, growing plants, ferns and shrubs. Floral designs furnished.

The original Jno. A. Moler has opened one of his famous barber colleges at 644 Clay street, San Francisco. Special inducements this month; positions guaranteed; tuition earned while learning. Write correct number, 644 Clay street, San Francisco.

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A. & C. R. R.

TIME CARD.

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 4, 1904.

Leave	PORTLAND	Arrive
8.00 a.m 7.00 p.m	Portland Union depot for Astoria	11.10 a.m 9.40 p.m
Leave	**ASTORIA**	**Arrive**
7.45 a'm 6.10 p.m	for Portland and way points	11.30 a.m 10.30 p'm

SEASIDE DIVISION

Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
11.35 a.m	for Seaside Direct	5.20 p.m
Leave	**ASTORIA.**	**Arrive**
†8.15 a.m 5.50 p.m	for Warrenton, Hammond, Ft Stevens, Seaside	*10:45a.m 7:40 a,m
Leave	**SEASIDE**	**Arrive**
4:30 p.m	for Astoria Direct	12:30p.m
Leave	**SEASIDE.**	**Arrive**
6.15 a. m *9.30a.m	for Warrenton Ft Stevens, Hammond, Astoria	9 25 a.m 7 20 p. m.

Additional train leaves Astoria daily at 11:30 a. m. for all points on Ft. Stevens branch, arriving Ft. Stevens 12:30 p. m., returning, leaves Ft. Stevens at 2:00 p. m., arriving Astoria 2:45 p. m.

* Sunday only.

Through tickets and close connection via. N. P. Ry. at Portland and Goble and O. R. & N. Co., via. Portland.

J. C. Mayo, G. P. A.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Time Card of Trains

PORTLAND

	Leaves	Arrives
Puget Sound Limited.	7:35 a m	6:45 p m
Kansas City-St. Louis Special	11:10 a m	6:45 p m
North Coast Limited	3:30 p m	7:00 a m
Tacoma and Seattle Night Express	11:45 p m	3:05 p m

Take Puget Sound Limited or North Coast Limited for Gray's Harbor points

Take Puget Sound Limited for Olympia direct.

Take Puget Sound Limited or Kansas City-St. Louis Special for points on South Bend branch.

Double daily train service on Gray's Harbor branch.

Four trains daily between Portland, Tacoma and Seattle