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THE NATIONAL GUARD

Possibility of Astoria Being Selected for a Company.

LONG WITHOUT A COMPANY

The Old Day of Leaving the Farm for the Battlefield is Gone by—War is Now an Exact Science, a Fine Art.

PORTLAND, Or., April 9.—(Special) Passage of the Army bill at Washington on Saturday last very likely means three new companies of coast defense artillery for the National Guard service of Oregon and on account of its accessibility to the mouth of the Columbia river Astoria is more likely to be selected as the station of at least one of these companies. Astoria has been long without representation in the Guard service but the prospect of organizing a coast artillery company will no doubt be readily received, a number of communications from Astoria on the subject having already been received at Guard headquarters in Portland.

Changes have occurred in the utility of the Guard in the past few years. It is no longer a strike-breaking expediency but a part of the plan of National defense. Should war be declared tomorrow the National Guard of the States would have to be relied on as the first line of defense since the Regular Army is a mere handful. Volunteers would come in due time but in modern warfare thorough training is necessary for battling. The old day of leaving the farm for the battlefield is gone by. War is now an exact science, a fine art.

The advisability of having trained artillerymen at so convenient a point as Astoria is readily manifest. The men would be trained thoroughly in heavy artillery work and could be assigned to Ft. Stevens or Ft. Columbia without confusion or delay.

The organization of coast artillery reserves in Astoria would naturally involve the renting of an Armory although the State hopes shortly to be able to build its own armories throughout the state. The sum of \$100,000 was set apart for that purpose by the last legislature and will be voted on by the people of the State at the coming election in June. Portland has an imposing and adequate Armory but outside communities have to depend on rented and usually insufficient quarters, generally at a

heavy cost to the State. Armories being a necessity of modern military training, especially in coast artillery reserve work, every effort is being made by officers of the National Guard Association to bring the voters of the State to appreciate that fact. Astoria is looked upon as one of the points directly interested in the success of the measure.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Fannie St. John, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan for the past few months returned to her home in Portland on the morning train yesterday.

H. B. Parker is a visitor at the metropolis for a few days.

George Rocky, the well known contractor of Rainier, spent the day in this city yesterday on business matters.

Leo Mansur who has been ailing for the past fortnight is again improving very satisfactorily and will soon be abroad.

Henry McGowan's, came over from the north shore yesterday and spent the day here on affairs of interest.

DONE BY DEED

N. P. Railway Co. to C. Knogle, 40 acres, sec. 13-5-9; \$320.

Ida E. Harkleroad et ux to J. G. Johnson, lot 4, block 2, Inglenook; \$500.

Mina A. Megler to G. L. Adams, 12 acres, sec. 2717-10; \$550.

W. A. Hart and wife to J. W. Ellis, lot 8, block 22, Bradbury's 2nd add. to Ocean Grove; \$400.

GREAT PLAY AT THE STAR.

True to the prediction of their stage director, the Donald-Bell production of the much discussed play "Girl From the Golden West," last night, was the most pleasing play seen in Astoria in many a day. The large and more than usually cultured audience last night were held in a spell by the charm of delightful simplicity that prevails. The language throughout is beautiful; situations intense at times, and the play contains some of the best speeches ever spoken in an Astoria Theatre. Individual mention cannot be given here, but each and every member seemed to live in the sphere to which the action of the play takes one—"the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49." All in all, no one who enjoys a play as true to nature as an author can fancy—and who can tell real acting when they see it, should miss this truly great play. Later in the week a review will be given.

Send the Morning Astorian to your friends in the East.

FACTS ABOUT NEW THEORY AS SECURED BY INTERVIEWS

An article from the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, published during L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, throws some light on the remarkable success of the young man's theories and medicines in various cities visited by him during the past year. The article is as follows:

"In view of the enormous sale of Cooper's preparations now going on in this city and the intense interest which Mr. Cooper has stirred up since his arrival, a representative of the Banner spent Thursday afternoon at the young man's headquarters, watching the swarm of humanity come and go.

"During the afternoon the reporter interviewed many of the callers and obtained statements from all who cared to give them as to their experience with Cooper and his preparations.

"The following are selected from these statements as being typical of the general expression of the people seen:

"Mr. B. B. Lasater, living at 1224 North Fourth avenue, when interviewed, said: 'I have been troubled with my stomach for the past two years, and have had rheumatism for more than five years. Sometimes I could not walk, and there were times when I could not even move in bed. Hard knots would form on my muscles, which caused me intense pain. Gas formed on my stomach after eating, which gave me much pain and distress, and often I was restless and tossed all night, losing much sleep and rest.

"Hearing of Mr. Cooper and the great work his medicine was accomplishing for others, I decided to try

it. I have taken it about two weeks, and find myself in a greatly improved condition. My stomach is in good shape, and does not trouble me at all. My rheumatism has nearly disappeared, and I expect to resume work shortly, for the first time in 12 months. Mr. Cooper certainly has a wonderful medicine, and I am grateful for what it has done for me."

"Another caller was Mrs. T. J. Smith, of 505 Hudson street. She said: 'I have been a sufferer from bladder and kidney trouble for 25 years. In that time I have tried many prescriptions and various kinds of medicines, but receive little or no benefit from them. I seldom had a sound night's sleep, my rest being broken at intervals throughout the night. I had pains in my back and burning sensations.

"I heard so much of Mr. Cooper that I came to the conclusion he might be able to afford me some relief. I have now been taking the medicine about a week, and feel better in every way. The pain has disappeared, and I have no distress whatever. I have come here today to express my appreciation to Mr. Cooper for his wonderful medicine and what it has done in my case. I will take pleasure in recommending it to others.

"In spite of assertions by various physicians that Cooper is a fad who will soon die out, the young man seems to be gaining even greater headway as his visit draws to a close."

The agency for Cooper's celebrated medicines has been given to us. We are making a fine record with them. —Charles Rogers & Son.

QUIET DAY ON ASTORIA'S DOCK

CREW OF THE VILLARD GOES ABROAD TODAY—VERBENA ARRIVES DOWN AND SAILS TOMORROW FOR FALMOUTH CRAFT MOVEMENTS.

The American ship Henry Villard is well along with her loading for the north in the service of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, and will receive her crew today. It is planned to get her out on the voyage next Wednesday.

The British ship Verbena, Captain Lee, arrived down from Portland yesterday morning and is in the lower harbor. She will take despatch on Saturday, for Falmouth, for orders.

The steamer Alliance arrived in from Coos Bay yesterday and went on to the metropolis after a short stay at the Callender docks.

The steamship Breakwater came down from Portland yesterday morning and went over the bar, Coos-bound at noon.

The steamer Wollesley, laden with wheat and lumber, arrived down from Portland yesterday morning and went out, San Francisco-bound at 7 o'clock.

The lighthouse tender Armerie went up the river yesterday for a few days' stay in Portland harbor (?)

The Samson was engaged yesterday in shifting barges around the jetty docks, preparatory to doing a

lot of towing with them in the interest of that project.

The fine steamship Roanoke will sail from the Callender pier at 6 o'clock this morning for Eureka, the Bay City and Port Los Angeles.

At midnight tonight the S. F. & P. liner Rose City will depart from the O. R. & N. piers for San Francisco. After this trip she will leave and arrive here in daylight.

Notice to Mariners.

Oregon and Washington—Columbia River Entrance, pages 46 and 55.—Columbia River Outside Bar Whistling Buoy, PS, heretofore reported not sounding, was replaced by a perfect buoy, April 7.

Washington—Rosario Strait, page 97.—Reef Point Buoy, 1, a black, 2d-class can was established, April 4, in 27 feet of water, to mark the southerly extremity of the shoal making off from Reef Point, Cypress Island, Cyruess Island, right tangent—NE, northerly.

Shannon Point, left tangent—ESE 1-4 E, southerly.

Burrows Island Lighthouse—SSE 1-2 E.

Funeral to be at Portland—

The body of the late Charles E. Du Bois was taken to Portland on yesterday morning's train where the funeral services and interment took place. It is escorted to the train by delegations from Temple Lodge A. F. and A. M. and Cushing Post, G. A. R.

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Mrs. K. M. Hansen Dead—

Mrs. Karen Marie Hansen died at 8:10 last evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. E. Tennant, in Hammond. The cause of death was a slight paralytic shock superinduced by diabetes, which occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and from which she never regained consciousness. Mrs. Hansen was born in Norway, June 24, 1844, and came to this country in 1870 and has been on the coast ever since, residing in California, Portland and Astoria. For the past 13 years she has conducted the Central Hotel. She leaves a husband and two sons. The remains will be taken to Portland for burial on Sunday morning previous to which funeral services will be held here in the Methodist church. The hour will be announced later.

The entire investiture of costumes and scenery for Maude Adams' repertoire next season will be prepared, not by costumers or scene painters, but under the personal direction of John W. Alexander, the mural and portrait artist.

NEW TO-DAY

Just Opened. First-class Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring. Mrs. McLeland, 159 Ninth street.

Card Party.

Ladies of the Relief Corps No. 3 will hold another card party Friday evening, April 10th, at A. O. U. W. hall are cordially invited.

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

"Modern" Delights.

When a man assesses under the hands of a barber he wants the best skilled treatment to be had in that line. In Astoria, the man in search of such manipulation, goes direct to Petersen's "Modern" shop, at 572 Commercial, and gets it in any of the six chairs maintained.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

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If you want a good load of fir wood or box wood ring up KELLY the WOOD DEALER.

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House - Cleaning Time



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