

VANCOUVER

NEW POST PLAN
SHOWS CHANGES

VANCOUVER BARRACKS WILL BE ENTIRELY REMODELED ACCORDING TO DRAWINGS JUST PUBLISHED—OFFICERS' QUARTERS ALL TO BE MOVED.

Work Under Way at Post Has Cost Many Thousands, More Than \$85,000 More Will Be Let to Contractors and New Bids Will Soon Be Asked—Captain Wren Will Have Charge of the Construction Work.

(Journal Special Service.)
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 29.—The complete plans for the arrangement of the new garrison have been drawn up by the chief quartermaster of this department and are being scrutinized closely by officers of the post, who wonder where their particular home or office will be after the changes are completed.

The new plans as published show that few of the present buildings will remain as they are. Nine-tenths of all garrison buildings will be moved or rebuilt and many new structures will be added. The officers' quarters will begin at the Tenth street entrance and will extend in a semi-circle, near the present target range houses, and north of their present location. There will be 29 instead of the present 27 officers' houses. The officers of the department will be placed at the east end of officers' row near the department headquarters building, which is unchanged.

New Hospital.

The new hospital will be north of the present one between the Tenth and Eighth street entrances; east of it will be the new artillery barracks, north of it the new guard house and on the street to the north running through the garrison will be built the new barracks for the infantry. These barracks will all be moved across the road, the band building will be placed at the east end of the barracks line and the post headquarters about midway of this line. South of the post headquarters will be the new drill hall, and to the east of this hall will be the canteen and the new gymnasium. The post commissary will be built just south of the canteen with the quartermaster's office to the west of the commissary, and the new coal sheds south of the quartermaster's building. The new gun sheds will be south of the Seventh street entrance. Captain Wren of the Seventh Infantry has arrived and will take charge of the construction work at the post. Contracts for about \$100,000 worth of work will soon be let; about that amount is involved in the buildings under way and much more will be advertised soon.

NECKYOKE WAS GOOD
JIMMY FOR THIEVES

When Detected Looting Vancouver Store They Knock Out Heavy Glass From Front Doors and Escape Uninjured.

(Journal Special Service.)
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 29.—Bowen's second hand store was entered by two or more thieves Thursday night, though the marauders secured but little pay for their work. The tailor sleeping next to the store heard someone fumbling at the cash drawer and struck a match to investigate. As he lit the match he heard a whistle from someone outside who was keeping guard. The next thing to break the silence was a crash and the jingle of falling glass. The tailor's cries for help had frightened the thieves and in their haste to escape they had smashed the glass out of the front door with a neckyoke, and through the hole made an exit.

Nothing of value was secured except a revolver, but the damage to the door was considerable. The identity of the thieves has not yet been discovered by the police, who are said to be working on the case, but they are known to have been three or four in number and to have been grown men. The number of local depredations, holdups and lesser robberies has been increasing of late and every one but the officers seem to believe that an organized gang is hanging about the town seeking for plunder.

Suit for Damages.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 29.—C. H. Augie has filed a suit in the superior court for judgment against the Washington Railway & Navigation company for \$125, this sum being due on pay for a horse of the plaintiff's which was killed by an engine of the company at St. Johns. Further complaint is made that the killing of the horse was due to the negligence and neglect of the company's employees.

Wishes Gold for Note.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 29.—Allen McAlavy has sued in the superior court for judgment against L. R. Ferbraccio and Melvin Ferbraccio the sum of \$208. The money is alleged to be due

on a joint note made payable last February. The further complaint is made that the defendants are about to sell their property and place their money where the plaintiff cannot get it for satisfaction of his note.

SOLDIERS ENTER CONTEST.

Will Send Kose Team to Portland September 14 and Desire Other Competitions.

(Journal Special Service.)
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 29.—The bull teams of the Twenty-sixth Battery Athletic club and the Nineteenth Infantry will play at the club grounds tomorrow afternoon. The Twenty-sixth Battery Athletic club is preparing to start a vigorous campaign in the sporting realm and from now on their avowed intention is "chute" into any contest that seems honest. They will enter a horse team in the competition at Portland on September 14 and in preparation for the struggle have made arrangements for nightly practices with the match horse cart of the town company. Anything from foot races to balloon ascensions will be entered by the members of the club, and from a diversity of talent they expect to pull victories from various matches.

Milkmen's War Declared.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 29.—Vancouver milkmen recently raised the price of milk and cream to a point where many of the hotel and restaurant men feel that they cannot afford to be generous with their patrons in this respect as they have been in the past, and in consequence the average cream jug of the town has been recently reduced three sizes for general circulation. A ray of light broke through the milky clouds this morning when a rancher living near here, who has been sending his dairy products to Portland, announced that he would fight the trust and would supply milk and cream at the old rates. He was besieged with orders, and unless the trust reforms its schedule one milkman will have the business of the town.

OFFICIALS COMING WEST.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Aug. 29.—A fishing and hunting party composed of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Armstrong, Assistant United States Treasurer Fish and Collector Stranahan of New York, left Washington today for Chicago and the West. The party will follow an itinerary that will extend as far as the Pacific Coast and will include a week's stay in the Yellowstone park. The party travels in the magnificent private car of President Fish, the Illinois Central railroad, who is a brother of Assistant Treasurer Fish.

SENATOR ROBE'S BIRTHDAY.

(Journal Special Service.)
Worcester, Mass., Aug. 29.—Senator George F. Hoar today celebrated the 77th anniversary of his birth, and was congratulated by friends and admirers in many states of the union. He is now serving his sixth term in the senate. During the summer he has devoted part of his time to pleasure and sightseeing, but his literary work, which seems to increase each year, has not been neglected. He also gives considerable attention to the affairs of Clark university and other public matters in which he is interested.

VESTA TILLEY COMING.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Aug. 29.—Among the large number of theatrical people sailing for America today is Miss Vesta Tilley, who has arranged for a season of 35 weeks in America under Mr. Tyler's management. She will have two plays, one of them "The Isle of Boy," a comedy by Hall Caine and an American collaborator.

The Qualified Schoolboy of 1903.

From Judge.
"Tommy, have you been vaccinated?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Have you ever had your verminiform appendix removed?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Have you a certificate of inoculation for the group, chicken-pox and measles?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Is your luncheon put up in Dr. Koch's patent antiseptic dinner pail?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Have you your own sanitary slate bag and disinfected drinking cup?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Do you wear a camphor bag around your throat, a collapsible life belt and insulated rubber heels for crossing the trolley line?"
"All of these."
"And a life insurance policy against all the encroachments of old age?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Then you may hang your cane on the insulated peg and proceed to learn along sanitary lines."

Pay of Life Savers.

From the New York Press.
I see that the lifeguards at Asbury Park want more pay. An ordinary commercial diver gets \$4 an hour. A life-guard, or savior, gets only \$2.50 a day. How cheap is life at the beaches when its guardians work for such a pittance, risking their existence many times a day? However, notwithstanding their calling and election, many lives are lost. They are not always "Johnny on the spot." Like Letter Carrier Finney, who has saved eleven lives along his route without once being styled a hero.

"I am sorry to hear your unfortunate nephew has been closed out by the sheriff," said the friend of the family. "Have you any idea what his liabilities are?"
"Yes; I've an idea he's liable to call on me for help about the first thing he does," responded Uncle Elias.—Chicago Tribune.

CAPTAIN COMPANY
"I" NATIONAL GUARD

O. D. Henderson Elected to Fill the Place of W. E. Finzer, Recently Appointed Adjutant-General—He Was Born in Scotland.

(Journal Special Service.)
Woodburn, Or., Aug. 29.—At a meeting of Company I, O. N. G., last night O. D. Henderson was unanimously elected captain, to succeed Captain W. E. Finzer, resigned to take the office of adjutant-general.

O. D. Henderson was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, September 19, 1869; learned the trade of saddlery and harnessmaking in the city of Aberdeen, and worked there five years as an apprentice and one year as a journeyman. With two brothers he left Scotland in 1891 and came direct to Oregon, arriving in Portland on June 4. He worked



Captain O. D. Henderson.

at his trade three months in Woodburn, then two years in Portland, when he returned to this city and went into business for himself. He is a careful, skillful and conscientious workman, a square business man, and his patronage from near and far, some traveling many miles to give him orders for harness.

Organized Company H.
Lieutenant Henderson assisted in the organization of Company H, O. N. G., in 1895, and was chosen second lieutenant after being elected captain, but leaving for Manila before he had time to be examined. In Company M, Second Oregon Volunteers, he was sergeant and at Manila was appointed quartermaster by Captain Foreman. His Philippine career was a brilliant one. He was praised highly by the men under him and his officers for his solicitation for the welfare of the boys, the excellence of the company, and his bravery in the field, as well as his sympathetic and cheering nature that helped the Woodburn boys in driving off the "blues" and homesickness. He was in several battles in the Philippines, the principal ones being Tondo, Pagsanjan, Pulo, Marilao, Tay Tay and Morong.

Returned to America.
Upon his return to the United States Lieutenant Henderson again entered into the harness business here and is prospering. In the organization of Company D, O. N. G., he was one of the most active and successful first lieutenants, resigning that position and withdrawing from the company a few months ago. He is worshipful master of Woodburn Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., having been elected to that honored position two consecutive years. His good nature of influence and exceedingly popular. Lieutenant Henderson, on December 31, 1894, married Miss Minnie Gibson of Portland, an accomplished musician.

OPTICIANS MEET IN STAUNTON.

(Journal Special Service.)
Staunton, Va., Aug. 29.—The Virginia State Optical Association held its annual meeting in Staunton today, with H. L. Lang, president of the association, presiding. A large attendance of members was on hand and a number of papers and addresses on topics of interest to the profession were presented and discussed.

LUXEMBOURG EXHIBITION.

(Journal Special Service.)
Brussels, Aug. 29.—A notable international exhibition devoted to agriculture and horticultural products was opened in Luxembourg today under the patronage of the grand duke. The exhibition, which is to remain open until the second week of September, is in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Luxembourg Horticultural Society.

Giving in Spain.
There are occasions when a Spanish host, warmed to the coals of his heart by the congeniality and personal magnetism of a guest, will give him what ever he particularly admires among the household goods. In Spanish-speaking, Spanish-conquered, Spanish-lost countries this giving is understood to be a sort of compliment with a string tied to it. The guest—"Ah! What a lovely porcelain! I have never seen its equal. Some rare work of the Middle Ages?" "Do you like it?" says the pleased host. "It is yours." They shake hands, slap each other on the shoulder and renew old friendship. But the host knows that the present will never leave his house, and the guest understands that the gift is not his except in the meaning.

SALEM

SISTER ASKS FOR
MESSENGER'S PARDON

Petition Is Presented to Governor Chamberlain by Mrs. E. S. Gill of Ashland—Has 350 Signatures.

(Journal Special Service.)
Salem, Aug. 29.—Mrs. E. S. Gill of Ashland appeared at the governor's office yesterday and presented a petition for the pardon of her brother, H. C. Messenger, who is serving a 15-year sentence for manslaughter. Mrs. Gill came from Honolulu to work for the release of her brother.

Messenger was convicted in Jackson county nearly two years ago for the killing of one J. P. Cotton and sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years. The petition is signed by over 350 of the best citizens of Jackson county, including nine of the jurors, who urge his pardon. Two more of the jurors trying the case have since moved out of the state, and only one man of the 12 refused to sign the petition. Judge Hanna, the trial judge, endorses the petition, and states that later developments are such that the man would be acquitted if all the facts came before the jury. The case was similar to one recently reversed by the supreme court, in which that tribunal held that an instruction to the jury requiring the defendant to show that he could not retreat when threatened before taking the life of his assailant was wrong. A similar instruction was given at the trial of Messenger, and the petitioners urge that the man ought to be released on the showing made.

United Workmen Help.
It is also claimed by the friends of the prisoner that he was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and another prominent lodge, both of which lodges investigated his case thoroughly and acquitted the man of any wrong doing, and that he is still carried on the rolls of the two orders as a member in good standing. Local members of the Workmen are interesting themselves in the case, and will make a further investigation, and should they find the facts as stated above, will add their good offices to those of the friends of Messenger from Southern Oregon to secure a lightening of his punishment.

Buses for Property.
(Journal Special Service.)
Salem, Aug. 29.—W. D. Claggett of this city has brought a suit for the partition of the property of his father, the late Charles Claggett, which was inherited by Mr. Claggett and his brothers and sisters, the children of his three deceased sisters. The property involved consists of a large and valuable farm, situated a few miles below this city, on the Willamette river, and a quarter of a mile from the city. The plaintiff asks that the farm be partitioned among the heirs and that the town property be ordered sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs.

Robbins Appointed Engineer.
Salem, Aug. 29.—Winwood Robbins has been appointed engineer at the School for Deaf Mutes. He was formerly assistant engineer at the asylum farm, where he made an excellent record. Mr. Robbins takes the place of Engineer Tiffany, who has been at the mute school for several years.

Pool Sells Oats.
Salem, Aug. 29.—The Rocky Point grain pool of 70,000 bushels of oats has been sold to G. A. Westgate of Albany, who will receive the grain at Shaw and Amesley. The price paid for the oats was 31 1-2 cents a bushel. The wheat in the pool was not sold, the bids being unsatisfactory.

Chartering Special Trains.

From the New York Times.
"Special trains are becoming so frequent now that they attract little attention, except they make record runs for long distances or unless there is some trouble collecting payment for them," said a veteran railroad man. Ten years ago, when I was a division superintendent on one of the big trunk lines running out of New York, a special train was an event that never failed to get mention in the newspapers. Stationmasters required ample notice to get one in readiness, and there was a great deal of fuss making arrangements all along the line. At any of the big railroad terminals in any city now a man can get a special engine and car to chase a flier almost as easy as he can check his trunk. Only a few minutes' notice is required, and right of way is obtained for 100 or 200 miles along the line without noticeably disturbing schedule runs. A man who has to keep an important business engagement, or a woman hurrying to a sick husband, pays \$100 or double that sum for a special with as little concern as paying a supper check in a swell hotel. We live in a rapid and extravagant age, and grow accustomed to such things."

Cost of Wars.
The immense indirect cost of warfare is illustrated by the fact that the Spanish-American war cost \$1,000,000 a day for over a year, although hostilities occupied but three months.

Elephant Over Sixteen Feet Tall.
There has recently arrived in Germany the hide of an elephant that was sixteen feet nine inches high, this being over three feet above the largest elephant ever known hitherto.

LUMBER INTERESTS
HAVE CHANGED HANDS

Millions of Feet of Logs Are Passed Over to New Firm at Ilwaco and Will Be Used by Paper Pulp Mills.

(Journal Special Service.)
Ilwaco, Wash., Aug. 29.—Another large business deal was closed in this city this week. Joe Craig has purchased the interests of his partner in the Craig & Kerlee logging operations, which have been going on on the Holman land west of town and adjoining the city limits since the first of June. The camp has 15 men employed and have over a million feet of logs in the bay ready for the raft. Two rafts have been made and towed to the Oregon City pulp mills within the past week. The camp has a contract for delivering all its output at the pulp mills and it will take three years to finish the present tract of timber. Close estimates place the amount of logs on the Holman place at from 120,000,000 to 150,000,000 feet.

CANNERY WILL SHIP
FISH FOR LATE WORK

Ilwaco, Wash., Aug. 29.—The McGowan cannery in this city will commence operations again next Monday. The cannery has been closed down since the catch at the close of the season on the 15th was cleaned up. It was announced as probable that the cannery would experiment on shipping salmon from Shoalwater bay to their cannery here this fall and winter, but the work which will start Monday is only for a test. The fish from Shoalwater bay are not so marketable as those of the Columbia river, consequently not nearly the profit is obtained from handling them. A large cost will also be attached to shipping them here by rail, a distance of 16 miles, and the owners will not say how long they expect the cannery to run on the shipped fish. If found profitable the work will be continued from year to year after the closed season on the river.

Change in Big Store.
Ilwaco, Wash., Aug. 29.—Kerlee & Hawkins announce a great improvement in their new store in the near future. Acetylene gas will be used to light the store building and a new elevated office will be added to the rear of the main room. This is the building recently purchased by Messrs. Kerlee & Hawkins at receiver's sale and was the building and stock of the defunct Aberdeen packing company. It is one of the most pretentious buildings in the town and will be operated as a department store.

Many Newspaper Guests.
Ilwaco, Wash., Aug. 29.—Ilwaco was honored this week by a visit from the city officials and newspaper men from Sult Lake City. The party was headed by Chief of Police John Furber and was composed of 22 men who were simply out on a lark looking at the country.

Chicago's Population 2,231,000.
From the Chicago Record-Herald.
The publishers of the Chicago city directory show excellent reasons for the validity of their claim that the population of the city has reached 2,231,000. They are not indulging in guesswork, but instead they are applying a rational principle of interpretation to the exact facts they have secured.

Their only assumptions are that the census of 1900 was correct, and that the proportion which the names listed in the directory bear to the total population of the city remains the same from year to year. If several companies had had charge of the directory in the last 13 years, or if the method of selecting names for printing had been changed, this last assumption would not be legitimate. The fact is, however, that the same company has continued the work each year; that it has used a permanent staff of trained men, and that its method has been unchanged. The application of the "rule of three" is therefore legitimate, and the 654,000 directory names must be taken to mean a population of 2,231,000, the faulty census of 1900 notwithstanding.

Further inferences from the directory figures show that Chicago has gained more than 200,000 in population since 1900, and that in the last year alone the gain has been 4.4 per cent. The directory estimates are, as is well known, sustained both by the school census and by estimates made on the basis of the registered vote of the city. The latter is almost convincing in itself, for with a registration in Chicago larger than that in Manhattan borough in New York, it is impossible to believe that the population in Chicago is lower than that in Manhattan.

CANADA'S EXPOSITION OPENS.

(Journal Special Service.)
Toronto, Aug. 29.—Canada's great industrial exhibition was opened today by Lord Strathcona, who, pressing an electric button, started the machinery in the various big buildings. Exhibitors are numerous this year and include a number of Americans. Among the interesting displays are 60 cases of the queen's jubilee presents and other articles loaned by King Edward. There are also on exhibition a number of Lord Dufferin's presents and a quantity of Irish lace and linens contributed by the Countess of Aberdeen.

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2—REGGIE—Well, here's where I make a hit with the girls. They can't help but admire me in this rig.

3—THE CHUMS—Hello, Reggie! Glad to see you. We were just coming round to ask you to go with us to the musicals.

4—but as you're not in afternoon dress we'll have to go without you. Awfully sorry, old chap.