

# BAR AGAINST BORDER TRAFFIC

### New Immigration Does Not Even Exempt Canadians From Taxable List.

### RESIDENCE HERE ONE YEAR IS NECESSARY

### Railroad Men Fear Travel Across the Boundary Will Be Set Back by Operations of the Recently-Passed Statute.

Railroad officials who have charge of the northern roads are concerned over the operations of the new immigration law. It imposes a tax of \$4 per head upon all aliens entering the United States, including those from Canada. It is said the law, if effective, will seriously impede traffic across the border.

An official of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, writing to Portland officials, says: "In the business intercourse between the two countries we believe that approximately 10,000-000 passengers a year come across the Canadian border. The bulk of ascending traffic who is immune from the \$4 tax by having continuously resided a year on the American side will be a colossal one, and is likely to seriously impede traffic."

Should Except Canadians. It is pointed out that the law should be modified so as to exempt Canadians from the imposition of the tax, as they are excepted by the old law. The operation of the new immigration law will, it is said, yield an enormous revenue to the United States, but

a large part of it may be consumed in the carrying on of the expensive organization of officials made necessary by its application. According to a statement just issued by the immigrant bureau of the western railroad lines, taken largely from the federal statistics, it is shown that the total immigration into the United States in 1906 was as follows: Through Atlantic ports, 1,144,219; gulf ports, 17,897; Pacific ports, 22,866; as against the following in 1905: Atlantic ports, 1,019,332; gulf ports, 18,193; Pacific ports, 16,041. The increase over 1905 was approximately 135,000.

Oregon's Immigration. Oregon's foreign immigration through the various ports in 1906 amounted to 2,955, as compared to 2,331 in the previous year. Foreign immigration to the states of Washington and California was very much greater. In 1906 Washington got 7,163 foreigners, and in 1905 that state secured 8,402 of the foreign element. In 1906 California got 23,097 foreigners, of whom 16,616 were via Atlantic ports. This was an increase of about 2,000 over 1905. The vast movement of foreign immigration to the eastern coast and iron regions is shown by the fact that the foreign immigration to Pennsylvania last year was 218,314, a decrease of about 4,000 from the previous year.

Of Oregon's foreign immigration last year 1814 came via New York, 178 through Canadian ports, 123 via Boston, 115 via Philadelphia, 30 via Baltimore, 3 via Mexican border points, 11 via San Francisco, 325 via Puget sound and Alaska.

### Weather Report Favorable.

It is now too soon to start in the work on your lawns and gardens. Spring is fast closing its door and summer will soon pop in on us. As the old saying goes, "Make hay while the sun shines." Some people do this without knowing it by using cheap grass seed for their lawns. It's the grass and not the soil that makes the lawn. Some people think that their failures in lawn planting is due to poor soil. In some rare cases it is, but not in Portland. Good seed will thrive anywhere and we want you to buy that seed. The J. J. Butzer seed store, 188 Front street, between Yamhill and Taylor.

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# FINZER TELLS MILITIA NEEDS

### Adjutant-General Asks If Opponents of Army Bill Are Acquainted With Facts.

### ONLY TWO PROPER QUARTERS IN STATE

### Officers Held Accountable for Articles Issued to State Guard by Government, but There Is No Right Place to Keep Equipment.

W. E. Finzer, adjutant-general of the Oregon National Guard, in defense of the bill recently passed by the legislature appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of armories for the use of the state troops throughout the state, writes the following statement to The Journal. General Finzer makes the point that it is unjust to nullify the law through the referendum because of the fact that at no place in the state outside of Portland and Eugene is there an adequate armory for the use of the state troops and the housing of the equipment furnished by the United States government. The statement made by General Finzer is as follows:

Improperly Reasoned. "Referring to a statement in your issue of recent date that the grades would demand a referendum on the bill passed by the last legislature to appropriate \$25,000 a year for four years to build armories for the National Guard of the State, it seems pertinent to inquire if they understand the terms of the bill and the necessity that exists for this appropriation. The increase of values in the state is such that it is almost impossible for companies, outside of Portland, where a fine armory has been provided by Multnomah county, to find decent housing for the amount allotted by the state for company expenses. Many armories now used are mere barns and all but one, the excellent armory at Eugene, wholly unfitted for their purpose.

The United States government is now furnishing nearly all of the military equipment for the state troops, amounting annually to more than \$15,000 and every captain is responsible under his bond for over \$5,000 of United States property which he has no means of properly caring for, and which when lost either he or the state will have to pay for; a great deal of this property has already unsatisfactorily disappeared. Under these circumstances to hold an officer financially responsible for all the property issued him and yet provide him no adequate means of protecting or caring for it, does not seem to be a very proper or just. This money provided for in this bill is more of a loan than an outright appropriation as it provides that rent shall be paid to the state by each company for use of the armory.

State Losses Nothing. "The companies to be provided with armories under this act are now paying about \$5,000 a year in rent for the use of about 30 years time return the whole amount to the state treasury. It is the policy of the military board that every town where a company exists, the ground shall be provided for by the citizens of that town and when completed, the building and ground will belong to the state and increase in value with the increase of population and business, so that in the end the state will lose nothing and may make money on the transaction. The way in which the money is provided, \$25,000 a year, makes it an inappreciable tax which no one person can possibly feel, while the benefit to the state will be enormous.

The state militia is not only a school for instruction in the military art and preparation for war, but is one of the very best of schools for good citizenship. There is hardly a citizen in the state but what would have been benefited and his character and usefulness increased by serving a term in the state guard. To the rising generation this kind of schooling is of immense value. When these buildings are completed they will greatly benefit the state guard. The armories will be their military club rooms, where they not only meet and drill, but can hold their games and athletic exercises and social functions, so necessary to keep up interest and enthusiasm in the unpaid military forces. Besides this, the defense of the country must rest on the people.

"Congress will never provide a sufficient arm to relieve them from that necessity, and our people should take the same pride the Swiss do in seeing to it that every man liable to military duty is armed and trained to meet any emergency that may arise, and the National Guard is the only place to do it. Instead of hampering and discouraging the men who are patriotic enough to give their time to this preparation, and so make themselves a trustworthy asset to the community when trouble does come, the people should encourage and aid them in every possible way.

Should Make Provision. "In the report of the adjutant general of the United States to the secretary of war the following in reference to armories is here copied:

"It is evident that to obtain and maintain a high degree of efficiency in the militia, provision must be made for the housing and comfort of the troops, as well as for their equipment and instruction. The militia of the several states and territories and of the District of Columbia has been armed and equipped and has been provided with ammunition, clothing, and tentage by the federal government, and at the last session of congress provision was made for the equipment, construction and maintenance of shooting galleries and ranges. In view of all this, it does not appear to be unreasonable to expect the states to provide facilities for the training of the militia and for the care and preservation of the arms, uniforms and equipments furnished by the general government." "W. E. FINZER, "Adjutant General State of Oregon."

### TEACHERS OF INLAND EMPIRE IN CONVENTION

(Journal Special Service.) Lewiston, Idaho, April 4.—Beginning today and continuing until Saturday the Inland Empire Teachers' association is to hold its ninth annual convention in this city. The association is one of the most important educational organizations in the northwest and embraces in its membership the teachers of four states—Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. The program proposed for this year's meeting is full of interesting features in the way of papers and discussions on school topics and addresses and lectures by several educators of wide note. Lewiston has arranged splendid entertainment for the visitors.

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### NO NEW WATER WORKS FOR CITY OF ENTERPRISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., April 4.—At the special election held in Enterprise Saturday to determine whether the city council should be authorized to bond the city for \$20,000 for the purpose of supplying the city with a system of waterworks, the measure lost by 20 votes. The present city charter provides that a proposition of this character must receive a two-thirds vote of all the qualified voters in the city, and out of a total of 147 votes, 87 voted "No."

A few days before the election the city council refused to grant George Hyatt a franchise to put in a system of waterworks, and now that the city will be unable to put the system in, it looks as though the citizens will have to be satisfied with the system which is in use at the present time, however inadequate it may be.

### Two Burned to Death.

(Journal Special Service.) Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Fire in an Italian boarding-house resulted in the death of Mrs. C. Coraggio and her 6-year-old daughter. Nine were injured. Coraggio may die from injuries received in an attempt to rescue his wife and daughter.

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were in full bloom by April 15. This year they will probably not be in full bloom before April 25. Ten days difference in blooming time has a great effect." The cold weather that many are dreading, according to these statements, is making the fruitgrowers rich. The warm spell that is bound to follow is expected by the fruitgrowers safely to carry the fruit beyond the danger of heavy frosts. At least it is certain that each day brings the fruit that much nearer to safety from the cold.

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