

EVERY OTHER STATE IN NATION IS BESTED BY OREGON RIFLEMEN

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Wolford Was Star. Sergeant J. H. Wolford, Roseburg, was the star of the state's delegation. He shot in every individual match, of which there were 18, and took money from all but two.

Oregon Men Break Record. A world's record was broken in the team match when Wolford and H. F. Pearson, firing as a pair, made 24 consecutive bullseyes at 100 yards, and in spite of a high wind.

Wolford Went East an Absolutely Unknown Man. By his superb shooting it is now recognized as one of the best rifle shots in the country. He was the surprise of the competition.

Endicott Praises Work. Speaking of the fine work of the team, Lieutenant Endicott said yesterday on his return from the range at Camp Perry: "Oregon was because of the all-around fine work of the whole team. Every man shot consistently and kept up the average. There was fine spirit; all were for Oregon with no petty jealousies."

Oregon's supremacy over the 49 other states entered is earned and deserved. The team won on its merits through Oregon's steady plugging year after year. The guard has been working under General Finzer since 1903 and has attained its present proficiency through his persistent efforts.

Sign Painter Injured. R. E. Eason, a sign painter, fell from a scaffold at East First and Morrison streets yesterday afternoon, sustaining serious injuries. He was taken to the St. Vincent hospital by the Ambulance Service company. It is thought his skull was fractured. The man fell about 30 feet.

OREGON HAS 2 OF AMERICA'S CRACK SHOTS



Sergeant J. H. Wolford. Sergeant S. W. Pearson.

GOVERNOR PLEASED WITH TUMALO PROJECT

Says Work Proves That Results Can Be Attained Honestly and Quickly.

Bend, Or., Sept. 6.—Expressing surprise at the wonderful progress being made on the Tumalo, Governor West this afternoon concluded an inspection of the Tumalo Irrigation project at Laidlaw, with an address to a meeting of settlers and others at Laidlaw.

The governor arrived from Portland this morning and was taken with the secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, over the project by Engineer Laurgaard. Nearly the entire day was spent in inspecting construction work on the seven-mile feed canal.

EXPRESS COMPANIES UNABLE TO COMPLY

It will be physically impossible for the express companies to comply with the new schedule of rates formulated by the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Waring said in a letter received by State Railroad Commissioner Alchison from Superintendent Northern Express company.

AGENT BLAMED FOR RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Blame for an accident which "nearly happened" on Labor day when a train of five carsloads of hoppers and the "limited" nearly met head-on near Garden Home on the Oregon Electric was placed on the agent of the company at Multnomah station by the state railroad commission Friday afternoon.

HUSBAND EXONERATED BY A CONERER'S JURY

August Snyder, proprietor of a cafeteria on Morrison street, near Tenth street, was exonerated yesterday afternoon by the coroner's inquest in connection with the death of his wife Wednesday morning in their apartment. Evidence presented at the inquest showed she had purchased and taken a large amount of chloroform.

Pleads Guilty to Theft.

A plea of guilty to the theft of \$166 worth of tinfall from the American Chile company was made yesterday by Joseph Bloch before Circuit Judge Clemon. Sentence will not be passed until September 11, as Bloch is to be used as a witness by the state against Joseph Adler, a second hand man, who is alleged to have purchased the tinfall from Bloch. Bloch was employed by the company.

PHYTOGEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTS ARE HUMAN

Enjoyed Keenly Their Visit to Crater Lake and Promise to Return.

Medford, Or., Sept. 6.—The International Phytogeographical society, composed of 29 of the world's greatest botanical authorities, left Medford today after spending four days here, during which they visited Crater Lake and the orchard section. Each one of them had an arm load of Medford literature when he left, for in spite of the disagreeable weather encountered at the lake, the botanists say that the trip was the greatest experience of their life.

THANKED FOR SAVING MAN FROM GALLOWS

Governor West Lauded for Reversing Morgan, Under Death Sentence.

Resolutions commending Governor West for exercising executive clemency in relieving Robert Morgan, sentenced to hang last Friday, were unanimously adopted by "The Anti-Capital Punishment Crusaders" at a meeting held subsequent to the Governor's action. Following a commendation of Colonel Lawson, superintendent of the penitentiary, for refusing in advance, to hang Morgan, the resolution says: "We are further unanimously resolved in most profound commendation of Governor West in the exercise of executive clemency in the reprieve of said Robert Morgan, from his appalling death sentence, materially minimizing thereby the sorrow and horror of both the youth and his innocent family's blasted social and family ties, adding thereto the world's stunted measure of joy and gladness by this exalted act of mercy of Governor West, the parolee governor of the state of Oregon."

BOY BICYCLISTS PLAN A TRIP TO SPOKANE

To Spokane by bicycle will be the object of a trip of a number of local messenger boys who leave Portland this morning. The party will go by boat to The Dalles, and thence by bicycle to Wasco, Arlington, Unatilla, Wallula, Kahlotus, Washtucna and Sprague, to Spokane. The boys expect to arrive at their destination by the 11th, although by the route taken it will be a journey of 427 miles.

RUNAWAY SENTENCED TO REFORM SCHOOL

Albany, Or. Sept. 6.—Charged with larceny as the result of running away with two horses, a buggy and a saddle, Melvin Peebler, age 16, who in company with Stella Morgan, age 15, was arrested at Sweet Home Thursday morning while en route across the mountains, was committed to the reform school here this afternoon following a hearing before Judge Bruce McKnight. There was no charge against the girl.

RECEPTION GUEST AT LAIDLAW IS STRICKEN

Bend, Or., Sept. 6.—During a reception given Governor West's private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, at Laidlaw last night, Mrs. John Bell was stricken with paralysis and her condition is serious. Her entire left side is paralyzed.

ARC LIGHTING SYSTEM MAY BE INSTALLED IN LAURELHURST DISTRICT

Commissioner Daly Perfecting Plan to Relieve Serious Situation.

The Laurelhurst district will be in darkness temporarily, at least, for Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, has not perfected a plan for lighting the streets. If a system is installed, however, it will probably be of the arc lamp variety, as Mr. Daly says that is the only feasible way to handle the situation.

When the tract was first opened some years ago the real estate company contracted with the gas company for a series of ornamental gas lamps. Representatives of the gas company state the service supplied was at a loss, the charges being below the regular rates for such lights.

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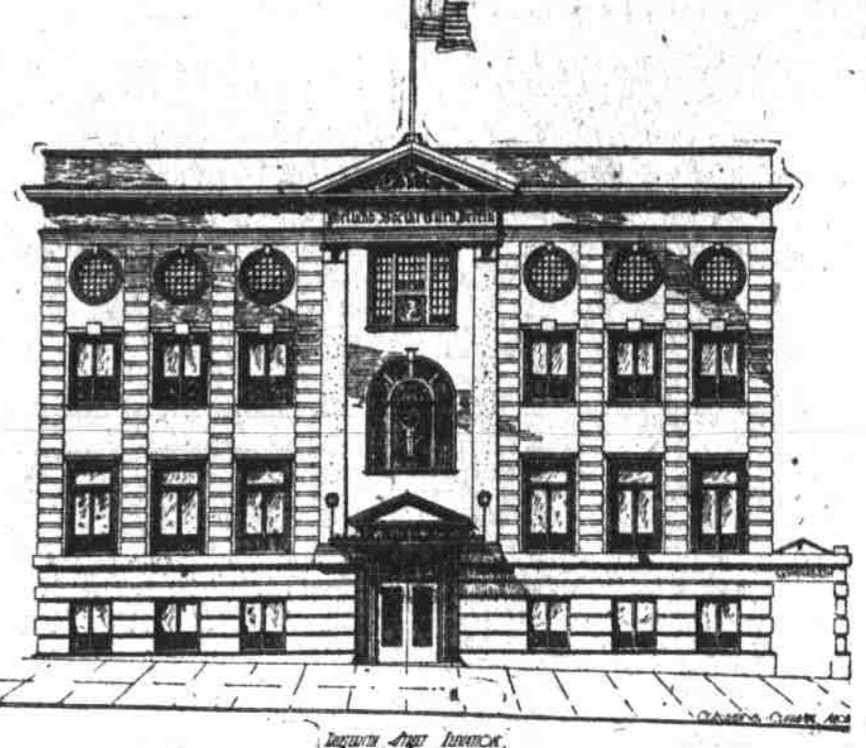
PLAN SCHOOL FOR POLICEMEN

Six months' training in the "coppers' training school" will be necessary for all of those who aspire to become members of Portland's police department. Plans for the establishing of the school are now being worked out by the experts preparing the city administrative code and it will be known as the Police Recruit School.

CITY MAY COLLECT GARBAGE

Commissioner Daly is Working on Details of Proposed Scheme. A municipal garbage collection, system which the residents will be compelled to use but for which no charge will be made, is the latest plan of Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities.

TURN VEREIN DEDICATES NEW HOME TODAY



New building of Portland Social Turn Verein.

The singing of little children will be one of the beautiful features this afternoon at the ceremony of laying the corner stone for the new home of the Portland Social Turn Verein at Thirteenth and Main streets.

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DANCE HALL PROPRIETORS ARE NOTIFIED BY CITY INSPECTOR

All proprietors of dance halls are being notified by Dance Hall Inspector Flack that they must secure licenses before September 15 if they expect to hold dances during the season. The license system is in accordance with the dance hall ordinance passed several weeks ago which prohibits rag dancing and all moonlight "dreams." By the terms of the ordinance "strangle holds," "wiggles," "dips" and all other "clutches" are barred.

RIVER BOULEVARD IS PLANNED

City Commissioners Brewster and Dieck and Superintendent of Parks Mische are working out a plan for the establishment of a boulevard system along the river front from Lower Alameda to Willamette boulevard. This is to take the place of the present river road. It is planned to have the system in grades, one to be used for heavy traffic, another for automobiles and the other for streetcars.

WILL GIVE ACOUSTICS TEST

Temporary Public Gipsy Smith Auditorium to Be Tried Out. As there has been some question as to the acoustic properties in the temporary public (Gipsy Smith) auditorium arrangements for the holding of band

A banquet tonight will close the day's ceremonies. George L. Klug, president of the Turn Verein, will be toastmaster, and speeches will be made by John Reischer, president of the German Aid society; Judge Gatens; Dr. F. H. Dammasch; E. Niklas; Jan Mathiesen and Edgar Winters.

The Turn Verein was organized in 1858 and the present building was erected in 1871. The new building will cost \$25,000. It will be 22x160 in ground dimensions, with a gymnasium 60x80.

FREEWATER WATER IS EVENLY DISTRIBUTED

Freewater, Or., Sept. 6.—Fred G. Harder, head of the irrigation investigation for the federal agricultural department visited this section Thursday and accompanied by Water Master L. A. Reineman was taken for a drive through the irrigated district below Freewater. Mr. Harder gave it as his opinion that the Weir system of distribution in use here is well adapted for this section.

POLICE TO SWAP RELIEFS

October 1 is the date set for the first "swapping" of reliefs in the police department. Chief of Police Clark is now working out a plan to change members of the second night relief to the day and first night and vice versa.

WASHINGTON WOMEN MUST LEAVE HOMES WHEN REST IS NEEDED

Wife of Senator Borah Who is Visiting Sister Here Talks of Life in Capital.

Mrs. Borah, the charming and accomplished wife of Idaho's brilliant senator, William E. Borah, slipped quietly into Portland last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lueddemann, of Irvington. While here, Mrs. Borah has been obliged to refuse many invitations, as she felt the need of a few days of rest before returning to Washington.

Politics Interest Mrs. Borah. "Of course, you are interested in politics and in suffrage?" I said. "Yes, very much. I keep as closely in touch as possible with the political activities of the country, and I am, of course, interested in suffrage. But I would rather not discuss that. It is a topic I always keep away from in an interview."

Wilson Girls Are Popular

"They do not seek to make the White House the social center which it has been hitherto. The entertaining at the White House is none the less delightful however. The eldest Miss Wilson keeps rather to herself, but the two younger girls are very popular, and they are charming girls."

Advertisement for 'A BED SPECIAL' by Henry Jennings & Sons. Features an illustration of an iron bed and text: 'This Bed, No. 738, head 60 inches in height, with 42-inch footboard, constructed of 2-inch continuous steel tube, with seven 3/8-inch rods. Your choice of white enamel or Vernis Martin finish. Weight of bed 135 pounds. Regularly \$12. This week only \$7.50'. Includes company logo and address: Second and Morrison.