

OREGON GUARD COULD TAKE TO FIELD IN TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS

Militia Now on Peace Footing
and More Men Would Be
Needed if Call Came.

MANY ARE EXPERIENCED

Summons For Volunteers Would Find
Ready and Immediate Re-
sponse, Is Declared.

With Oregon's National Guard, said by experts to be in the best shape of any state militia in the country, the quota of 1548 men apportioned by the war department to Oregon in case of a call for volunteers for Mexican service, could be raised and ready for the field in 10 days or two weeks.

The guard is now on a peace footing, the normal strength in time of peace being about half that of war. To bring the state troops up to war strength it would be necessary to enlist men to fill up the ranks. A call for volunteers issued by the national government and seconded by Governor West would be immediately responded to and largely by experienced men who have seen previous service in the state militia.

Strength of Forces.
Oregon's mobile troops that would be called upon to go to the front include a regiment of infantry, a troop of cavalry, a battery of field artillery and an ambulance corps. Eight companies of coast artillery reserve, constituting the state's immobile forces, would not go to the front, but would stay at home in defense of the state.

The Third infantry regiment, commanded by Colonel H. H. Martin, now on a peace footing of 12 companies of 58 men each, would be raised to a war footing of 12 companies of 108 men each, together with band machine gun company and mounted scouts. Altogether, with officers, the regiment would total about 1200 men.

The recently organized troop of cavalry, commanded by Captain Frank P. Tibbitts, is now on a peace footing of about 65 men. Increased to war strength the troop would contain 100 men.

Battery A of the state's field artillery, stationed in Portland under command of Captain H. V. Welch, would have to be raised from about 75 men, while an ambulance company would complete the guard's regulation military quota.

Guard Fully Officered.
The aggregate of the several branches of the state's mobile forces on a war basis would total over 1548 men asked by the government, as follows:
Third regiment of infantry..... 1300
Battery field artillery..... 75
Troop cavalry..... 100
Ambulance corps..... 50

Total..... 1625
The Oregon National Guard has full equipment for the number of men that would be asked. It is fully officered and has had ample camp and drill training. The process of enlistment to fill up the ranks, recruiting and mobilization could easily be accomplished in two weeks from the time orders were received from Washington.

WAR TAX COULD BE RAISED WITH LITTLE EFFORT, IT IS SAID

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ously by the American battleships. President Wilson immediately wired a refusal of this demand and informed Huerta that he must agree before 6 o'clock tomorrow evening to salute as originally proposed or the president "would take the matter into congress."

President Wilson can obtain any action he desires from congress with regard to the situation and it is understood that he will indicate that he considers it to be essential to the support of the national honor that war be declared.

The handing of the remainder of the situation will then be up to congress.

Concession Made Huerta.
Secretary Bryan explained tonight that all Huerta would have to do would be to indicate before 6 o'clock tomorrow evening that he would fire the salute. The salute would not actually have to be fired by that hour. Mr. Bryan explained that this concession was due to the fact that there was no telegraph communication between Mexico City and Tampico and that it would be almost impossible to get word there in time. President Wilson will accept Huerta's promise.

War revenues needed by this country, should intervention come through failure of Huerta to make satisfactory amends by tomorrow night, will be raised either by doubling the income tax or by imposing a special stamp tax, or both.

It is estimated that the proposed increase of the income tax will yield an additional revenue of approximately \$100,000,000. The special revenue stamp tax can be made to yield another \$100,000,000. These two special taxes will supply all the war funds necessary, at least at the outbreak of

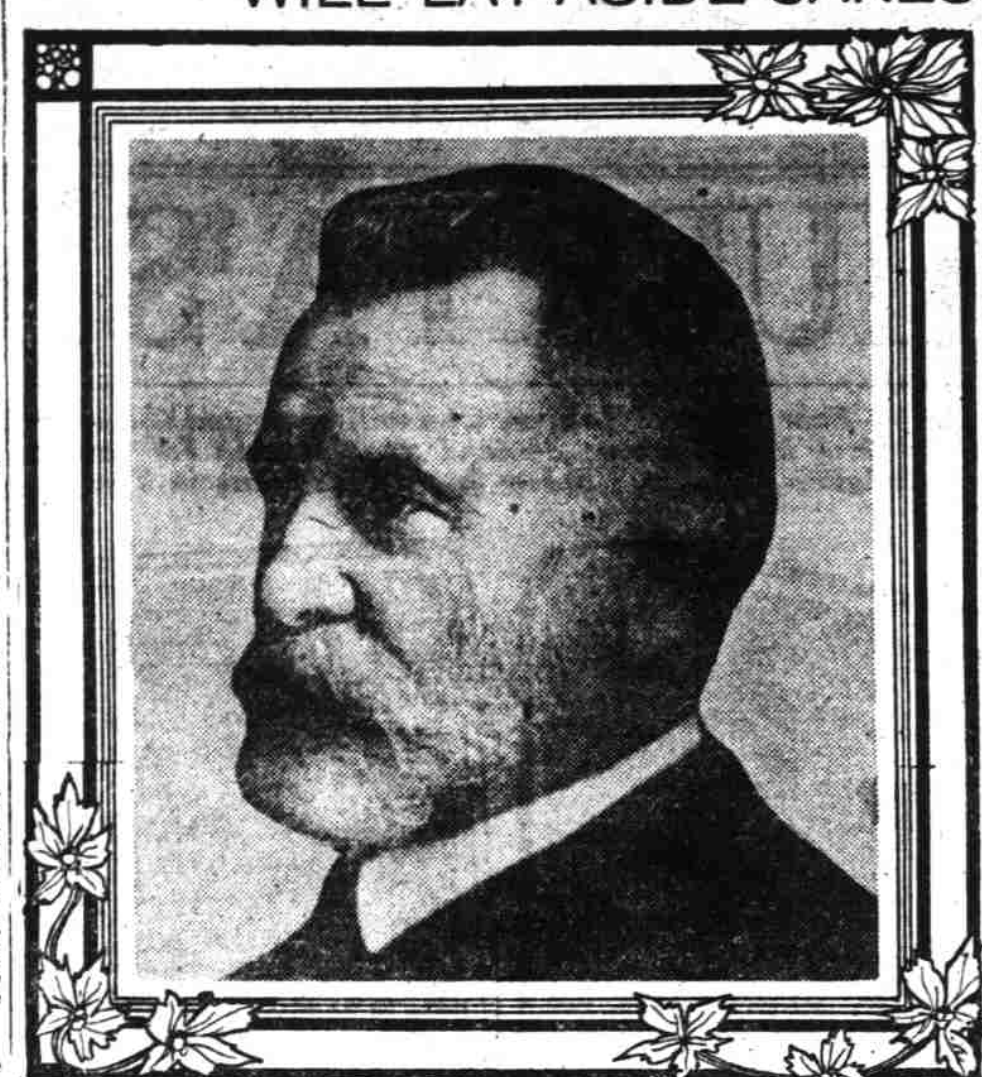
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VETERAN RAILROAD MAN WILL LAY ASIDE CARES



Richard Koehler.

It will be a long season of play for Richard Koehler after July 1, when that grizzled and hearty young-old man quits his railroad career for the subtler activities of private life. Mr. Koehler is so near his seventieth birthday that he is eligible to retirement under the pension system and a new purchasing agent will take his place on the O.-W.-R. & N.

Mr. Koehler's connection with this railroad and his predecessors has been 40 years in length. Educated as an engineer in Germany, he found himself emissary of the Teutonic bondholders of the old Oregon & California railroad and presently was president and general manager of that line in its more primitive days.

Visit to Germany Planned.
"We are going back to Germany for a visit," said Mr. Koehler yesterday. "That is one of the things we have been planning for years. But we are not going to remain there. No, we shall live in Portland where we have spent so many pleasant years. We will go across the water sometime this summer or fall and stay as long as we want to—it doesn't matter. Then we'll come back."

Mr. Koehler was trained for a civil engineer at Karlsruhe, Germany, not far from his birthplace at Schleitz. In July, 1862, when he was only 18, he entered railroad work and until the fall of 1884 was assistant chief engineer of the state railways of the grand dukedom of Baden. He went from that road to a larger one in a like capacity and from 1888 to 1874 was engineer and assistant to the

the war should it follow present developments. Heavier expenditures would come with the calling out of the militia, but this would come later. It has been decided by the army experts that the regular army will have to be augmented, if for no other purpose than to do patrol duty along the Texas border and prevent guerilla invasion.

War Revenue Measure.
Members of the house ways and means committee have under consideration the war revenue measure. It will be thrown into the house a few days after the declaration of war. To support the volunteer troops, to provide for their transportation and maintenance it is being estimated the Mexican war may cost this government \$500,000,000. The war revenue measure will be so framed as to make possible the meeting of all contingencies.

An influential member of the ways and means committee, which will have to provide for raising money, said today: "We will go to war with Mexico, if war must come, but in a better shape than we were financially when war was declared with Spain."

"Our treasury can meet at this time a heavy emergency drain."
"Our land and naval forces are all supplied with powder and shot. We have our troops on the border and our navy in Mexican waters. We will be saved the heavy immediate expense of supplying large quantities of costly munitions and the purchase of auxiliary ships for the use of the navy."

Have Income Enough Now.
"We can move our regular troops on the war department appropriations and our naval force on funds under control of the navy department. We are prepared, therefore, for immediate needs."

"There will be little difficulty in framing any new war revenue measure. We must not have to change our tariff or internal revenue laws. The new income tax law gives us an excellent opportunity to put the tax in immediate emergency use, justifying one of its most important functions."

"We can impose a special war tax on revenue stamps, which has been a cus-

tomary measure in raising war funds. All the agencies for collecting such special taxes are now organized and in excellent working order. There will be little additional expense to the government in collecting the new taxes and the burdens from such taxes will fall upon those best able to bear them."

Distribution of Funds.
Under the suggested special stamp tax the greatest sums to be raised by the bill will be distributed among the items in substantially the following sums:
Fortified liquors, \$35,000,000.
Tobacco, \$15,000,000.
Cigars, \$5,000,000.
Tobacco licenses, \$5,000,000.
Stamp tax on documents, etc., \$30,000,000.

Other amounts will be raised on such articles as mineral water, wines, telegraph messages, inheritances, warehouse receipts, mortgages, passenger tickets from the United States to foreign ports and other items.

**TENTHOUSE IS BLOWN
UP, FAMILY BARELY
ESCAPES FROM DEATH**

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by Gilmore and his wife and the other under the bed occupied by the two children.

So great was the force of the explosion that the heavy brass bed on which the parents were sleeping was blown to pieces and the mattress with the couple on it forced through the top of the tent. Mrs. Gilmore was thrown off the mattress, landing on her back in the wreckage of the bed. The sharp pieces of the brass cut a deep gash a number of inches long.

Town From Beds.
Both of the boys were thrown from their bed into a far corner of the room and stunned. A slight cut on the hand in addition to bruises were the injuries sustained by Gilmore.

Immediately after the explosion railroad workmen camping at Chapman Junction manned a handcar and rushed to Scappoose, nine miles distant, where a physician was found. While waiting for the doctor a trained nurse living near the Gilmore family administered first aid taking a number of stitches in the wound.

Early yesterday afternoon it was decided best to take Mrs. Gilmore to a hospital. The Ambulance Service company was notified and with Driver George Russell at the wheel a big ambulance a quick run was made to Scappoose, where Mrs. Gilmore was picked up, she having been taken to that town on a "special."

She was accompanied to Vancouver by her daughter, a resident of that town, who had gone to Scappoose upon learning of the attempt to blow up her family. Her condition is not serious, it is stated.

This is the second attempt to wipe out Gilmore and members of his family within two months. A short time ago the tent house in which they were living was set on fire and badly damaged before the blaze was discovered.

Gilmore has been superintendent of railroad construction for the Nehalem Timber & Logging company for about two years. The company is building a line into the timber of the Nehalem valley and has it completed to a point eleven miles from Scappoose. About 100 men are employed on the work and most of them lived in camp established at Chapman station, about nine miles from town. The local office of the logging company is located in the Spalding building.

MILITIA WOULD BE CALLED UPON IN THE EVENT OF TROUBLE

War Department Has Worked
Out Plans for Call for 250,-
000 Men.

OREGON'S QUOTA IS 1548

Volunteer Army Required to Meet De-
partment's Scheme Would Be Gath-
ered Upon Congress' Authorization.

Washington, April 18.—The war department has worked out plans for an issuance of a call for volunteers for invasion in Mexico if necessary. It is thought the first call will be for 250,000 men. This will include the military reserves.

Authorization for the call is necessary from congress under an act to provide for temporary increasing the military establishment of the United States in times of war. The president is expected to ask authorization to raise a volunteer army if he is forced to appear before congress on Monday.

Apportionment by States.
The volunteers would be apportioned so far as practical among the several states and territories and the district of Columbia, according to population, and will enlist to serve for a period of two years unless sooner discharged.

Under this call each state's share of the volunteer army of 250,000 will be as follows:

Alabama	5,000
Arkansas	4,150
California	6,474
Colorado	2,848
Connecticut	2,214
Delaware	700
Florida	1,500
Georgia	1,428
Idaho	464
Illinois	18,340
Indiana	8,540
Iowa	7,544
Kansas	5,560
Kentucky	4,814
Louisiana	3,880
Maine	2,884
Maryland	2,884
Massachusetts	9,284
Michigan	9,284
Minnesota	6,744
Mississippi	4,314
Missouri	10,464
Montana	1,046
Nebraska	4,822
Nevada	1,046
New Hampshire	1,354
New Jersey	5,440
New York	25,440
North Carolina	5,168
North Dakota	522
Ohio	14,544
Oregon	1,548
Pennsylvania	31,538
Rhode Island	420
South Dakota	2,700
South Carolina	1,494
Tennessee	8,468
Texas	9,280
Utah	1,266
Vermont	5,574
Virginia	2,356
Washington	2,356
West Virginia	6,548
Wisconsin	4,620
Wyoming	460
Arizona	660
New Mexico	660
District of Columbia	808
Oklahoma	808

CHURCH ATTENDANCE TODAY EXPECTED TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

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the ministerial committee in charge of the campaign urges that folks be in hand early at the services. With the exception of two churches every seat is free. In these churches some of the pews are regularly assigned, but plenty of others are left for the first people who arrive.

In 19 out of 20 of the churches the regular services will be adhered to. There will be no frills, no extra music or anything else that strangers would not receive were they to drop in unexpectedly at any other time. Ministers agreed upon this point when the movement was first launched almost two months ago.

No Extra Services.
"If our services are worth while tomorrow to folks who do not regularly go, they will be worth while any time," Dr. Trimble asserts.

"I believe people who do not go have a mistaken theory as to the church of today," he explained. "The minister is paid to study out the moral problems of the people. We are expected to study for three days on subjects which we must expound in 30 minutes."

"We are supposed," he continued, "to

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Lady Decies' Hope Hanging in Balance

Her Future in British Society Depends
Largely on Whether She Is Invited
to Buchanan Castle.

London, April 18.—Lady Decies, nee Vivien Gould, has arrived at a critical stage in her career as a British peeress. Her future in society depends largely on whether she and Lord Decies will be among the guests invited to meet the king and queen when the latter visit the Duke and Duchess of Montrose at Buchanan castle, near Glasgow, in the first part of July.

Lord Decies and the Duke of Montrose are first cousins and great friends, but in spite of this the duke cannot invite Lord and Lady Decies to meet the king and queen unless he first obtains their permission. It is obvious, therefore, that for Lady Decies it is a case of coming into personal relations with the king and queen on this occasion or perhaps not at all.

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SECOND ANNUAL CORN SHOW TO BE HELD IN WALLA WALLA IN DEC.

Cash Prizes Amounting to
\$500 Have Been Offered
by O.-W.-R. & N. Co.

Showing what further progress has been made with another year of corn culture in the northwest, the O.-W.-R. & N. Co. will hold its second annual corn show at Walla Walla, Wash., early next December. It was announced by the traffic department of the railroad last night.

Cash prizes aggregating \$500 will be offered in four classes: For the best 12 ears, with separate entries for irrigated and non-irrigated corn; for the best ear of corn; for the best 12 ears raised by boys; for the best ear raised by boys.

The railroad last year held two shows, but this year the two will be consolidated into one greater show. Traffic Manager R. B. Miller and Agriculturist C. L. Smith have been investigating a number of points along the lines of the company that might make suitable show places and only yesterday definitely picked upon Walla Walla. The commercial organization

of that city made a strong bid for the show.

The railroad has offered the following cash prizes for the Walla Walla show:

Best Twelve Ears.	
Irrigated	Non-Irrigated
1st prize.....\$10.00	\$15.00
2d prize.....10.00	10.00
3d prize.....7.50	7.50
4th prize.....5.00	5.00
5th prize.....2.50	2.50
6th prize.....2.50	2.50
7th prize.....2.50	2.50
8th prize.....2.50	2.50
9th prize.....2.50	2.50
10th prize.....2.50	2.50

Best Ear.	
1st prize.....\$25.00	\$25.00
2d prize.....15.00	15.00
3d prize.....10.00	10.00
4th prize.....5.00	5.00
5th prize.....2.50	2.50

Boys' Contest for Best 12 Ears.	
1st prize.....\$10.00	\$10.00
2d prize.....5.00	5.00
3d prize.....2.50	2.50
4th prize.....1.00	1.00
5th prize......50	.50

Boys' Contest for Best Ear.	
1st prize.....\$10.00	\$10.00
2d prize.....5.00	5.00
3d prize.....2.50	2.50
4th prize.....1.00	1.00
5th prize......50	.50

Mrs. Giltner Under Operation.
Mrs. B. C. Giltner, wife of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, underwent successfully an operation for appendicitis at Good Samaritan hospital Friday night and last night was reported to be rallying nicely. Mrs. Giltner had appeared perfectly well until Thursday afternoon and physicians Friday morning advised an immediate operation.

Rules Against Two Pendleton Members

Judge Phelps Holds Moore and Jack
as Non-eligible to Water Board Duty;
Attorneys Announce Appeal.

Pendleton, Or., April 18.—Will Moore and Marion Jack are not eligible to act as members of the Pendleton water commission, according to a decision rendered by Judge Phelps today, and he issued an order for their election. Their attorneys announced that they will appeal to the supreme court.

Stephen A. Lowell brought quo warranto proceedings against Moore, Jack and Dr. J. A. Best to oust them, charging Moore did not hold sufficient property, that Jack had not been a resident long enough, and that Best is not a naturalized citizen. In the case of Best the demurrer was sustained, but the Moore and Jack demurrers were overruled.

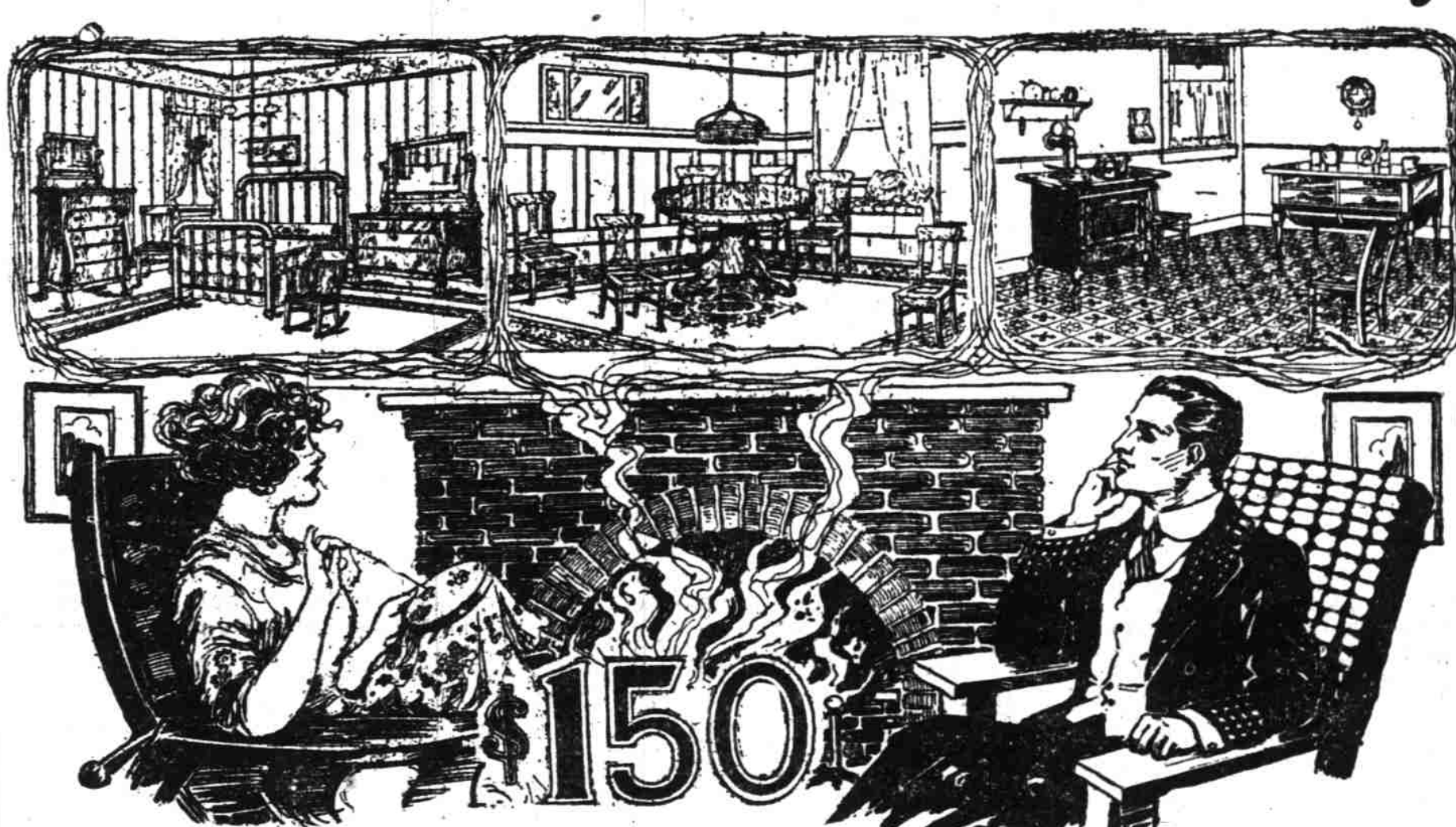
Their attorneys contend that the qualifications prescribed by the city charter are unconstitutional, in that there is a clause in the state constitution stating that there shall be equal privileges to all. It is upon this point that the appeal will be taken.

If upheld, Judge Phelps declares it will mean that the qualifications prescribed for nearly every office in the state are unconstitutional.

Roseburg in Line.
Roseburg, Or., April 18.—At a mass meeting here last night extensive preparations were made for the observance of "good roads" day, April 26.

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\$15.00 Flat-Top 3 ft. 6 in. Desk.....	\$12.00
\$25.00 Flat-Top 4 ft. Desk.....	\$16.50

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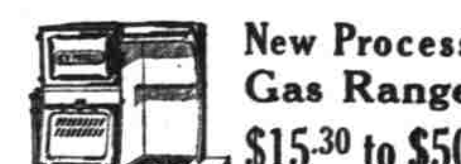


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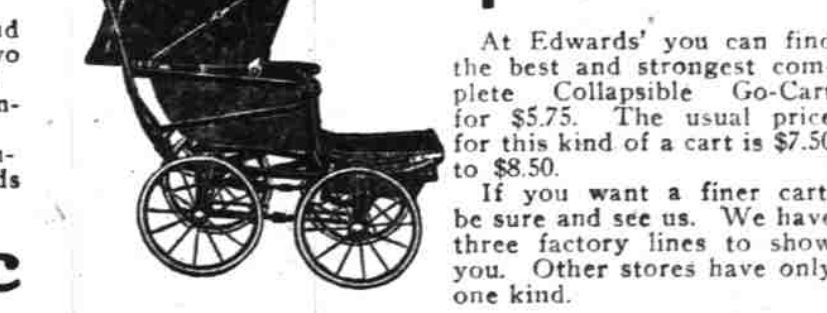
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