

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR BATTALION COAST ARTILLERY AT O. A. C.

Call for Recruits Issued by
Major U. G. McAlexander,
Commandant of Cadets.

TO BE UNIT OF O. N. G.

Four Companies of 75 Men Each Are
Proposed: Annual Practice at Fort
Stevens Is Provided.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 27.—First steps towards the organization of a battalion of coast artillery in the military department of the Oregon Agricultural college were taken Wednesday when Major U. G. McAlexander, commandant of cadets, issued a call for recruits. Already a number of students have signified their intention of enlisting.

The battalion will be a unit of the Oregon National Guard and will consist of four companies of 75 men each. The organization will be in command of men to be selected from the engineering department of the faculty.

The men joining the college unit of the O. N. G. will receive a full uniform and equipment and at the end of the college year will spend 10 days at Fort Stevens, practicing with the coast guns.

Exercises Announced.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 27.—President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college has announced the faculty executive committee on commencement exercises which will be held this year during the first week in June. Major U. G. McAlexander, commandant of cadets, is named as chairman.

Professor Gets Leave of Absence.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 27.—Professor Herman Vance Tartar, for several years head of the department of agricultural chemistry and head chemist for the experiment station at Oregon Agricultural college, has been granted leave of absence for 15 months, effective at the close of next semester. During that time Professor Tartar will pursue advanced study in chemistry and allied sciences at the University of Chicago.

Business Lecture Given.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 27.—"Personality in Business" was the subject discussed Wednesday afternoon by Mr. R. C. Cummings, secretary-treasurer of the Willamette Fuel & Supply company, of Portland, before the college school of commerce, as one of the series of business men's lectures.

British in Fear of Huge German Guns

Paris, Jan. 27.—(I. N. S.)—A Swiss newspaper says that the Krupp works have turned out a new 11-inch naval gun with a firing radius of 25 miles. This gun, says the newspaper, has been mounted and has been found suitable for warships.

Railroad Asked About It.

London, Jan. 27.—(I. N. S.)—A J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, was asked in the house of commons yesterday whether it was true that Germany had produced a new 11-inch naval gun. He was also asked what steps were being taken to meet any development in the way of new ships or larger guns being produced by Germany during the period of naval inactivity. Mr. Balfour said: "No doubt it has been within the power of Germany to initiate during the war and perhaps to complete the building of large ships with powerful armament. We have no evidence that 11-inch guns exist."

Will Not Appoint Taft Supreme Judge

President Wilson Tells Senators He
Will Probably Pick Man From Mid-
dle West to Fill Vacancy in Court.

Washington, Jan. 27.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today told senators who called at the White House that he is not considering former President Taft in connection with the vacancy in the supreme court. The president said he is open-minded as to candidates, but has decided upon certain general principles that would guide him in making the selection. He said the man must be a Democrat, must be not more than 65 years of age, and he believed he should come from the middle west. The president also told some of his visitors that he felt he needed the services of Secretary of the Interior Lane in his cabinet. The fact that Secretary Lane had been in California, the home state of Justice McKenna, also militates against his selection.

Salem School Boy Is Indicted by Jury

John Scofield, Who Had Contract to
Carry Mail, Is Accused of Taking
Money From Letter.

John Scofield, a Salem high school boy employed by the contractors who transport mail between the railway stations and the Salem postoffice, was indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday on two counts charging the theft of mail.

Ministers Overruled; Picture Shown

Reverend, Or., Jan. 27.—Receiving complaint from local ministers today that parts of a moving picture called "The Glory of Youth," shown at a local theatre last night, were degrading and indecent, the local board of censors today viewed the picture. They found nothing immoral or degrading, so permitted the picture to be shown again tonight.

Big Profit Is Made On Hood River Plant

Sale of Hydro-Electric Company's Property to Pacific Power & Light Company Reported at Increase of \$156,000.
Hood River, Or., Jan. 27.—The largest deed ever recorded in Hood River county was filed for record yesterday when the Hydro-Electric company deeded its property, consisting of a small power plant with water rights on Hood river, to the Pacific Power & Light company, Portland, which owns and operates the Hood River Gas & Electric company in this city. The deed bears \$156 in revenue stamps, showing the purchase price of the plant was \$156,000. It is reported that the original cost of the Hydro plant was approximately \$26,000, making for its owners and brokers a profit of about \$130,000. The state tax commission has placed an assessed valuation of only \$44,700 on the plant. N. C. Evans of Portland, was the original promoter of the Hydro company, which was organized for the purpose of providing Hood River with cheap light and power.

Junction Creamery Reports Prosperity

Cooperative Concern Manufactured and
Sold Butter and Paid Eight Per Cent
Dividend on Stock.

Junction City, Or., Jan. 27.—The annual meeting of the Junction City cooperative creamery was held Wednesday in the Danish hall. The old board of managers was re-elected, consisting of Soren L. Jensen, A. R. Martin, H. C. Jensen, H. C. Petersen and J. A. Holcomb. The board of managers reports a prosperous year, with everything in fine condition financially. The creamery paid for butterfat about \$50,000. The average price of butterfat for the past year has been 29 1/2c per pound. The creamery has manufactured and sold their products at a cost of 2 1/2c per pound. The creamery company pays a dividend of 8 per cent on its stock from the 2 1/2 cents per pound in addition making and selling the product.

Wheeler Landmark Destroyed by Storm

Old House on Tidelands Falls Victim
of Fiercest Storm in Many Months;
Little Damage to Property.

Wheeler, Or., Jan. 27.—The fiercest storm of many winters inflicted numerous small property losses. The only serious damage was sustained by the Bailey Mills company, whose smoke stacks blown down. The tug George H. Vosberg was wrecked from her moorings and drifted some distance down the river.

Grays Harbor Mills Close.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 27.—Grays Harbor mills and logging camps are in unwellcome but forced idleness because of snow 10 to 18 inches deep. All camps have been forced to suspend operations and a majority of the mills have shut down.

REVENUE LEGISLATION TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING NEXT WEEK

The House Ways and Means
Committee Will Make Preliminary
Survey Then.

MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES

Democrats Will Caucus on All Revenue
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to the House.

Washington, Jan. 27.—(U. P.)—A preliminary survey of revenue legislation will be made in a meeting of the house ways and means committee called by the Democrats today for next week.

Leaders declared the conference will consider revision of the income tax and the inheritance tax, and will discuss the question of taxing manitons, of creating a tariff commission in keeping with President Wilson's wishes, and of continuing the present duty on sugar. Chairman Kitchen announced that the house Democrats will caucus on all revenue matters before they are reported to the house.

History of the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph

(Continued from last Thursday's issue.)

THE EDISON DIAMOND DISC RECORD

Those who have heard the Edison Diamond Disc do not need to be told that it is different from all other sound-reproducing instruments; their own appreciation of real music enables them to recognize at once its superior musical qualities.

But, when they seek to learn why it differs in this respect and in that, they must turn to the inventor himself. Some peculiarities, such as the thickness and exceeding richness of the disc, for instance, may in themselves seem of trivial importance, but when their vital relation to the superior results they have heard are pointed out, they then realize how deeply the inventor has studied the problem of perfectly reproducing the original music. One point we can but briefly touch upon here, yet it is fundamental—the Edison method of recording—a method known only to the Edison Laboratories. Without such superior recording process all subsequent steps must fall short of the end desired, for it is self-evident that we cannot reproduce, by any manner of means, what has not been recorded, or not properly recorded.

FROM THE INVENTOR'S VIEW-POINT.

The thickness of the Edison Disc is perhaps its most apparent difference from all other discs, since it is fully twice as thick. Experiments have shown that the thickness of a record increases its resonance and gives mellowness and depth of tone to the reproduction. In powerful band records, and also in the deep notes of a basso, the Edison Disc Record is so heavy that it is not thrown into discordant vibrations as would be the case with a lighter record. On account of its weight and density, its surface is not affected by the powerful vibration of the diamond pointed lever, and this permits the reproduction of the faintest overtones. If the record did vibrate appreciably it would produce a discord and drown the delicate overtones that are brought out so perfectly on the Edison Diamond Disc.

(More about the Edison Diamond Disc next Tuesday)

Graves Music Co. Authorized Edison Factory Dealers
151 4th St. and 235 Morrison St.
Complete Stocks of All Standard Makes of Phonographs and Talking Machines

All Americans Must Give Up Passports

Will Be Sent to Washington for Inspection in Effort to Stop Misuse of
Credentials by Foreigners.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—(I. N. S.)—All Americans arriving in San Francisco from foreign ports must hereafter surrender their passports to customs officials to be forwarded to Washington for inspection. Collector of Port J. O. Davis was notified of this rule today.

This is the first time that the government has ever conducted a general inspection of passports. It is understood that the rule has been adopted to stop illicit and willful misuse of American passports by foreigners. The local customs department will forward the passports to Washington, where they will be passed on by government officials.

Gambler's Estate Includes Treasures

New York, Jan. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Richard J. Confield, noted gambler, who died in the subway December 11, 1914, left an estate valued at \$90,194 in New York state, according to appraisers' report filed today. The estate left other properties in Newport and Providence. The value of his personal effects is placed at \$1765, antique furniture at \$65,175 and paintings at \$14,750.

Robbers Are Identified.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 27.—George Howard, James Morgan and Harry Carrier, arrested here last week as

SALING MAY OPPOSE FORMER CHIEF DEPUTY IN UMATILLA COUNTY

R. T. Brown Files Papers for
Nomination as Clerk; Pres-
ent Incumbent May Run.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 27.—If County Clerk Saling runs for re-election again he will be opposed for Republican nomination by R. T. Brown, of this city, for nearly 10 years his chief deputy. Brown filed notice of his candidacy today and is the first to take the field in this county for office. Soon after election in 1914, Brown lost his position and claimed it was in payment of political debts.

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On tables so you can help yourself.

Store Open Saturday Night Until 10 o'clock

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Over 3000 Pairs Men's Dress and Work Shoes

On sale at following prices:
Men's \$5 and \$6
Shoes \$2.98
Men's \$4.50
Shoes \$2.48
Men's \$3.50
Shoes \$1.98

Boys' Shoes
Boys' reg. \$1.50
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Shoes \$1.98
All sizes.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

CHILDREN'S SHOES

IN STOCK

Tomorrow, special prices as follows:
Children's \$50
Shoes and Pumps \$59c
Children's \$1.50
Shoes and Pumps \$98c

Mixed \$2 and \$2.50
Shoes and Pumps \$1.48

All sizes in black, tan, in white and patents, cloth and kid tops.

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Sale Ladies' SHOES

FOR LADIES' FINEST \$100-\$200 DRESS SHOES

Shoes sale. They come in stents, gun-metal, 8 1/2 kid, tan with clot or kid tops, blacks & colors, all styles, 8 1/2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The best \$1 to \$5 values, sizes 5 1/2 to 11 1/2 width. Special, per pr.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

High Tops

\$2.48 For boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 High Tops with buckles. All sizes.

\$3.98 For men's \$5 and \$5.50 High Tops, black and tan, all sizes, 10 to 12-inch tops.

\$4.98 For men's \$7 and \$6 High Tops, black and tan, all sizes, 12 to 14-inch tops.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

All RUBBERS

at reduced prices—men's, ladies', misses', children's, boys. We'll save you money.

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Shoe Repairing While You Wait

GREENFIELD'S
Krieger's
SAMPLE SHOE SHOP
4th and Alder Streets

suspects when they were found armed and with large quantities of loot, have been connected with the robbery of a drug store at Lapwai, Idaho, in the early part of the month, through watches in their possession. They will be returned to Idaho.

Elected Normal Instructor.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 27.—Miss Norma Graves, graduate of the State University, and who will finish State Normal school this week, was elected normal instructor in Pendleton schools today.

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