

PENDLETON OPENS A CAMPAIGN TO LAND THE STATE NORMAL

Plan Is to Have Proposed Constitutional Amendment Put Up to Voters.

MONMOUTH IS NOT HIT

Claim Is Made That Location of Other Educational Institutions Have Been Illegally Established.

Pendleton, Or., June 18.—A constitutional amendment authorizing the establishment of a normal school at Pendleton and validating the present locations of the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, the Monmouth and Ashland normal schools will be presented to the voters in November. The petition was presented to the secretary of state Saturday.

The provision validating the locations of the four present educational institutions arises from discovery of the fact that they were illegally established, inasmuch as the constitution provided that all state institutions be located at the seat of government.

Amendment Not Broad Enough. The constitution proposed to permit the location of the state hospital east of the mountains, but the amendment is considered not sufficiently broad to legalize the location of the other institutions. Inasmuch as the constitution must be amended to permit of the establishment of a normal school here it was deemed advisable to validate the educational institutions at the same time.

The movement to establish a state normal school east of the Cascades had its inception among the educators of the state. Time and again within the past few years, school men have suggested to Pendleton business men that they take the school here, and last fall at the 'Umatilla-Morrow-Gilliam-Wheeler institute a resolution was adopted unanimously favoring a normal school be located in Pendleton.

Pendleton to Push Movement. So strong is sentiment for an additional school for training teachers that the Pendleton commercial association has taken up the movement and during the next two weeks will have petitions circulated all over the state.

The amendment will provide an appropriation of \$125,000 to be expended on an administration building and a girls' dormitory and provides for one twenty-fifth of mill tax for maintenance. It will amend section 3 of article 14.

Pendleton will provide a site without cost to the state and acceptable to the state board. The city has already taken an option on a 12 acre tract in the west part of the city. If this is not acceptable another site will be secured.

No Attack on Monmouth School. The movement is in no way an attack upon the Monmouth school, but is designed to provide the adequate facilities for the training of teachers. At present a large percentage of Oregon teachers are attending Idaho and Washington normals. The demand for a school east of the mountains is quite general and the matter was put up to Pendleton because of its central location and railroad connections and because she has large schools where normal students could secure training.

Signers of the petition presented to the secretary of state include J. K. Weatherford, Albany; Dr. C. J. Smith and J. J. Furnish, Portland; G. M. Rice, W. L. Thompson and J. N. Burgess, Pendleton.

OREGON GUARD TOWNS HUMMING TODAY WITH PREPAREDNESS PLANS

nor Withycombe in a message Sunday night to Adjutant General White at Portland.

"As mobilization and possibly active service for the Oregon National Guard seems imminent, I am especially gratified at your report that the guardsmen in first class shape and ready to respond promptly," said the governor in his message.

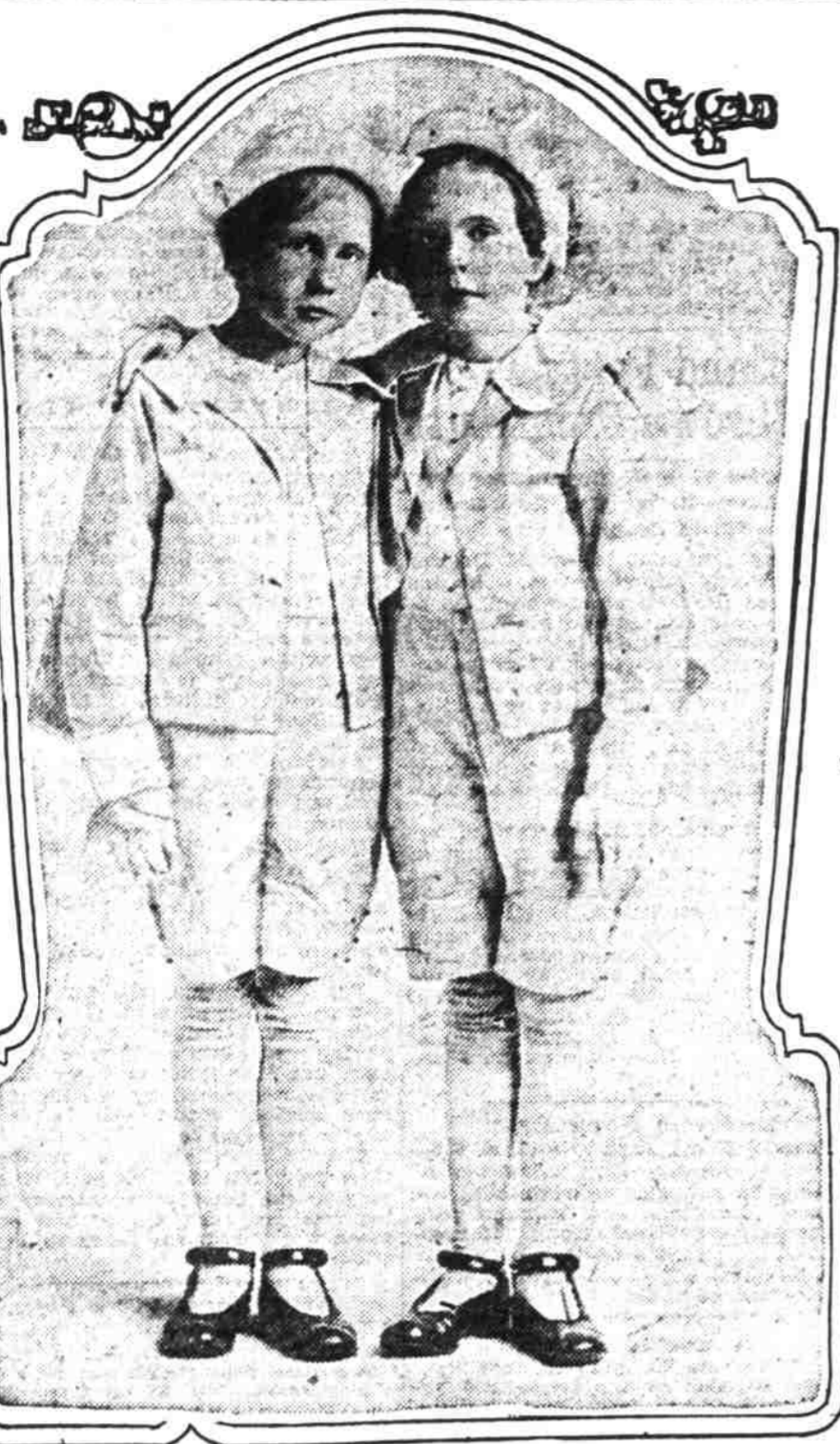
State Will Cooperate. "I am sure the Oregon boys, if called upon, will bring credit to themselves and to the state, as in the past. I am with them absolutely as governor and citizen. This is to assure you of my utmost cooperation in any step that may be necessary for you. Men are being drilled this morning. Squads at Dayton and Yamhill reported early today.

Company I Nearly Ready. Woodburn, Or., June 17.—Woodburn is excited to a certain extent over the war news, but all view the situation philosophically. Seventy-five of 84 members of Company I have responded to Captain Todd's call and are awaiting orders to move. A few are at a distance and have not yet been located. There have been two recruits with several more on the way from Silverton. Business has been crippled on account of members of the company being called to the coast for a few days the company will be recruited to the required strength.

Ashland Men Answer. Ashland, Or., June 18.—Orders to prepare for mobilization were received quietly by local coast artillery men. There is little excitement except among the younger members of the company. Captain Blake estimates 85 men of the first company are available. Equipment is being put into shape and the company will assemble tonight for inspection. A record turnout is expected. The chief is preventing that the local company could relieve regularly at Fort Stevens.

Roseburg Company Instructed. Roseburg, Or., June 19.—The local company of coast artillery has received only instructions to be prepared for a call. Captain Buchanan is busy recruiting the company up to war strength, and getting in touch with the

TWINS PAGES TO QUEEN



Left to right—Ruth Dundore and Dorothy Dundore, twins.

Ruth and Dorothy Dundore, seven years of age and the twin daughters of J. H. Dundore, president of the 1916 Rose Festival and manager of Sherman, Clay & Co., acted as pages to Queen Muriel and King Joy during the progress of the fiesta.

The little girls also had a prominent part in the ceremony on the Columbia river highway and throughout the festival period attracted a great deal of attention.

Motion pictures of the event are now being displayed and President Dundore says the girls are unable to tell themselves apart on the screen since they look so much alike. President and Mrs. Dundore are also experiencing the same difficulty.

of the Knights Templar. He is expected to report at once.

Company L Makes Record. Dallas, Or., June 19.—The ringing of the fire bell about 10 o'clock last night was the first intimation of local citizens that Company L had been called into service.

In response to telegrams and telephone messages, members of the company in the country and nearby towns began arriving about midnight and every train has brought others today. It was only necessary to enlist one man this morning to bring the company to its full strength of 65. There is still a vacancy in the office of second lieutenant, however.

The men are assembled at the Armory and ready to entrain on a moment's notice. Officers of the company are Captain Conrad Staffin and First Lieutenant E. K. Piascecki.

STATE MILITIA TO MOBILIZE AT CLACKAMAS (Continued From Page One)

morning—the Salem company, under command of Captain Gehlhar.

The state forces will be kept at their home stations as long as possible while recruiting is going on, as this guard officers want the companies enlisted up to at least the minimum strength.

Officers said this morning that the recruiting would be thus carried on for most of the week at the home stations, so that the troops would actually move upon Clackamas range probably on Saturday.

After Clackamas, the next move will be guided by the exigencies of the Mexican situation. Whatever moves are made toward the border will be accomplished under a new set of orders.

So far as the Portland guardsmen are concerned, the mobilization was a matter of immediate action.

Telephone System Employed. Company commanders were notified by telephone as soon as the president's call came in. The company commanders notified their platoon leaders, who dispatched messages by telephone, motorcycle, taxicab and in almost every other way, to the rank and file of their men.

Before 11 o'clock the first response came—young men clad in their military uniforms appearing at the Armory. All through the night they assembled, and the recruiting desk was a busy place.

handle the incoming or outgoing movements, though they are not sufficient for the parking of trains. If it becomes necessary later to handle the troops southbound at once, the trains will be assembled at Brooklyn and hurried to Clackamas, allowing the men to board them there and go forward, making room for the following trains.

Plans for the mobilization of the Portland companies at Clackamas have not been made by the railroad company, though it was expected that the movement would be handled in special trains when the call comes. Plenty of equipment is available here for that purpose on short notice.

JUDGE GANTENBEIN APPLIES TO SECRETARY FOR A COMMISSION

If a call is made for United States volunteer troops, Calvin U. Gantenbein, judge of the circuit court and eligible for appointment as colonel of infantry, expects to be authorized to recruit a regiment of probably 2000 men in Oregon.

Judge Gantenbein is one of two men in the United States eligible for appointment as colonel of infantry under the so-called Dick act, passed by congress in 1903.

Last Monday Judge Gantenbein made application to Secretary of War Baker to be commissioned in the officers' reserve corps, provided for in the new army bill. Persons holding these commissions are expected to be very similar to the fighting which took place in the Philippines.

Judge Gantenbein was senior major of the Second Oregon United States volunteer infantry throughout the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection until he was mustered out with his regiment on August 7, 1899. He was adjutant general of the state under Governor Chamberlain for four years, and was colonel of the Third infantry, O. N. G. from 1903 to 1906.

Several employees of the county are included in the call for the national guardsmen. Among them are Cleora Hogan, circuit court bailiff, who is commander of Troop A cavalry; Walter Geren, special agent in the district attorney's office; Thomas McGuire, record clerk in the district attorney's office, who are members of Troop A, and Deputy Sheriff Oswald Day, who is in the artillery corps.

WASHINGTON GUARDS GET UNDER WAY FOR AMERICAN LAKE CAMP (Continued From Page One)

commanded by Captain Fretwell W. Palmer.

State Is Active. Members of companies A, B, D and

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The Owl Drug Co. 24th Anniversary Sale. We invite all our customers and friends to help us celebrate our 24th birthday. The entire week will be devoted to an Anniversary Sale, at which we will feature the most remarkable special prices in our history. We want to make it the shopping event of many years for you. Every item advertised will be sold at a special price. All prices advertised here are for... To Our Customers: It has always been a source of gratification to us to know that The Owl Drug Co. has contributed to the prosperity of our customers through its low prices. We started the first cut price drug store on the Coast... We will celebrate our twenty-fourth birthday with an Anniversary Sale. It will be a money-saving opportunity that we recommend to every customer of The Owl Drug Co.

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