

INTEREST INCREASES LOCALLY IN BUSINESS MEN'S TRAINING CAMP

Office Only Open Two Days
but Already 47 Recruits
Are Enrolled.

EXAMINATIONS THURSDAY

Physical Requirements Will Not Be So
Strict as Army's; Will Test Study-
ing Quality of Recruit.

Interest in the military training camp for business men to be held at American Lake, Wash., August 14 to September 5, continues to increase, with 47 recruits on the list up to last night.

The headquarters at 347 Washington street has been open for business only two days and it was still indefinite yesterday whether or not the army appropriation bill carrying provision for government maintenance of the military camp would go through. In spite of these facts, however, the registration has gone ahead rapidly, and the executive committee has had time to believe that Portland will send many men willing to "give their vacations to their country."

Announcement was made last night that physical examinations will be held, beginning Thursday morning, by Dr. H. C. Lester, first lieutenant of the medical reserve corps.

Examinations Scheduled.
The examinations will be held on the following dates at room 224 Worcester building from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., August 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11. The official order signed by Captain J. D. Murphy, officer in charge of the military training camps of the western department, United States army, explains that the following requirements for enlistment must be met:

"Applicants must be (1) citizens of the United States, (2) of sound physical condition, capable of the severe physical work of drill and maneuvers with full infantry equipment, (3) at least 18 years of age and under 50, (4) students in public or private schools who have reached a grade equivalent to senior class, high school, or graduates thereof, undergraduates and graduates of colleges and universities, other citizens not included above who have the equivalent, i. e., a good elementary education, which has been supplemented by business or professional training. Qualifications must invariably be stated on application blank.

Requirements Not Strict.

"The requirements as to physical qualifications are not so strict as in the army, only on organic disease or some disability that would prevent marching or render the applicant liable to ill effects from the active outdoor life of camp will be considered a disqualification. To insure certainty on this point, and for their own convenience, intending applicants should first be examined by a physician."

The following men enlisted yesterday in addition to those heretofore announced: Eugene H. Ledger, Spencer Biddle, Arthur M. Churchill, Vernon Faxon and Charles Witte.

The headquarters at 347 Washington street has been fitted up with desks and chairs and a profusion of American military flags adorns the walls. Three regular army men are stationed there, in addition to members of the "citizens' executive committee," Colonel F. P. Eastman and Colonel Cornelius Gardner were added yesterday to the committee.

Going Back to Paper.

Washington, July 29.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Luke Lea, defeated for re-election in the Tennessee primaries, will re-enter newspaper work at the expiration of his term, March 3 next. He will assume the management of the Nashville Tennessean, he announced.

Innocent Man Serves Time.

Joliet, Ill., July 29.—Charles Werner, a convict in the state penitentiary here, confessed before the parole board recently that he committed a robbery for which John Keating of Chicago had served 34 months.

TRUE-SHOT COAST DEFENDERS BACK FROM FORT



O-W. R. & N. PICNIC TO BONNEVILLE WAS ATTENDED BY 2500

Four Special Trains Take
People From General Of-
fices, Albina Department.

Twenty-five hundred employees of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company went to Bonneville yesterday on four special trains, on the occasion of their annual picnic. Along with them were their wives, sisters, children and sweethearts, and with the delightful weather which ushered in the day, it was enjoyed from the time of leaving the union station until the last of the merrymakers reached their homes.

Those in attendance were from the general offices and from the department at Albina, a general holiday having been proclaimed for the workers. These included the members of the band, who played during the day on the athletic grounds and who also furnished music for the dance.

The program of sports opened with the arrival of the trains at Bonneville and was continuous with the exception of a brief interlude for luncheon.

Sports of the Day.

Event No. 1 was a ball game between the Fats and Leans, the former being composed principally of officials of the company. Neither ball nor bat was of regulation size, and though Official Announcer S. A. Hitting proclaimed the "Fats" winner by a small margin, the scorekeeper stated that the "Leans" were victorious by a score of 4 to 2 or thereabouts.

The following program was carried out:

Russell game, General Office vs. Albina. Bat and ball, donated by Albin & Frank Co., to winners; box of cigars, donated by Senator, to the players. Won by General Office team.

Foot race for women, over 14, 50 yards. First prize, gold neck chain and pendant, donated by Jager Bros.; second prize, umbrella, donated by J. F. Graham; third prize, pair gloves, donated by J. F. Graham; winners—Loretta Lynch, Mrs. C. G. Holland and Mrs. R. F. Hollister.

Foot race for girls, 10 to 16, 50 yards. First prize, 10 yard vest, donated by Woodard, Clarke & Co.; second prize, pair silk hose, donated by L. H. Winkler; winners—Frieda Giesek and Rose Gettig.

Race for girls, 10 years and under, 50 yards. First prize, 1 pound box candy; second prize, 2 pound box candy; third prize, 1 pound box candy, all donated by Swelland. Winners, Helen Fox, Gladys Estberg and Alice Loggren.

Three-legged race, 100 yards. Prize, meatchance pipe, winner to select. Donated by St. S. Rich. Won by P. C. Lind and A. W. Newton.

Sack race, 100 yards. Prize, pair shoes, donated by Knicker Shoe Co. Won by Allen Woolley.

Catch and keep it contest. Prize pig, donated by Union Meat Co. Won by E. R. Mills.

Potato race, girls under 16—First prize, kodak, donated by Pike & Markham; second prize, box of candy, donated by J. F. Graham; won by Alice Estberg and Martha Herzog.

Nail driving contest for women. First prize, one dollar; donated by Portland Gas & Coke company; second prize, coffee percolator, donated by Powers Furniture company. Winners, Mrs. Martin Moraz, The Dalles, and Mrs. M. E. Coffey.

Spike driving contest for men—First prize, cowhide mat, donated by Ralston & Wright; second prize, \$1 picnic, donated by Buffum & Pendleton; won by Harvey Leeson and Eugene Turk.

Prize eating contest for boys under 15. Prize, four box seats at Columbia theatre, donated by Senator, to winners; Arthur Charlton and Thomas Williams.

Ball throwing contest for women. Prize, bottle violet toilet water, donated by Owl Drug company; second prize, box of candy, donated by J. F. Graham; won by Loretta Lynch and Mrs. C. G. Holland.

Lancing—First prize, best waltz, married couple, electric toaster, donated by Portland Railway, Light & Power company; second prize, waltz, unmarried couple, case of Parola toilet products each, donated by Blumauer-Frank Drug company; third prize, hesitation waltz, open to all, case, value \$5, baked to order, donated by Log Cabin Baking company. Winners—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman.

Tennis elimination contest—Prize, any article in store to value of \$2.50, donated by Honeyman Hardware company. Won by H. V. Pegg and Julius Weischenberg.

Consolation foot race, 100 yards, open to everyone who has not won a prize. First prize, box Van Houten's bleaching soap, donated by Mount Hood Soap company; second prize, silk vest, value \$1.50, donated by Rosenblatt & Co. Won by Leonard Wallin and Charles Ranning.

General Committee.

Arrangements, S. E. Westover, W. M. Abel, marshals of the day, J. A. Albright, sports, J. T. Langley, B. B. Curran, H. N. Ladow; program and prizes, John Scott Mills; music, C. & N. band members; dancing, Harry Ackroyd, George W. McMath, Mrs. T. DePue, Miss Beas Ritchie, field judge, J. D. Farrell, R. Blumauer, C. Sutherland, W. R. Ladd, L. F. Gordon, T. B. Collins, J. C. Werschul; welfare, Mrs. Mackenzie and Taylor; Mrs. Dahl, Miss Blanche Lucky, Miss Ada Thomas; safety first, A. V. Perley, A. L. Little, John Holmes, James Wood, Charles Lemberg.

Little Folks Remembered.

At intervals the foregoing program was interrupted by events staged by J. T. Langley for the little folks. They contested for prizes of sacks of candy and bags of oranges, and entered into

Eight Companies of Coast Artillery Return From Training Camp.

En route to their home cities, eight companies of coast artillery, Oregon National Guard, which participated in the annual training camp at Fort Stevens, arrived in Portland yesterday at 1:25 o'clock.

Unusual records were made by the companies in target shooting. Company Eight of Portland has the distinction of making three straight hits with 10 inch guns, shooting at a moving 2000 foot target over six miles away.

Another record was made by Captain Merritt H. Huntley and company Three of Eugene. Shooting with a mortar

at a moving target over six miles away, one hit was scored out of three attempts. The target was 72 feet square, and lay flat on the surface of the water.

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One Joined Because of Sense
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MORAL GOOD, SAYS THIRD

Brothers Join Because Friend of One
Was Member; Athletics Prove At-
traction for Some.

By William G. Shepherd.
McAllen, Texas, July 28.—(U. P.)—Men by the hundreds of thousands are in the army to fight.

Why are they in the American army? Hit or miss, I laid about me with this question in the New York camps today.

These are some of the answers: Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt: "I joined in cold blood. I have always been interested in the army and navy and I felt that I should do something. I was 15 years ago I tutored for a lieutenant in the Twelfth New York, and passed."

Major General O'Ryan: "As a boy I always read military history. I wanted to go West Point and could not. I went into law, but as soon as I could I turned my attention from business. This is the first time I've ever said it publicly, but for many years I've paid more attention to military affairs than to any other of my concerns."

Moral Benefit Shown.
Joseph Hearn, private in Company I, New York, and Major General O'Ryan's order: "My brother had a row with my father and went away from home. When he came back, after a year in a soldier's uniform, he was so much better. I was so happy with the change, that he told me to join, and I did."

Dr. J. W. Abbott, 27 Washington Square North, lieutenant in medical corps: "When I looked like trouble in Mexico last May, I joined. I didn't want it to go on my record in case of war that I had been forced to serve my country."

Sergeant A. V. Parke, 555 West One Hundred Eighty-fourth street, Company E, Seventy-first New York: "I went into the militia because I was a runner and liked army athletics."

Louis Cissel, private in Company E, Seventy-first New York: "My brother, Roy, and I lived in a boarding house at 284 Henry street, Brooklyn, and, as we didn't book, we didn't know how to spend our evenings until Al Leahy came to our boarding house from Rockaway and talked militia to us until we both joined."

Joined Because of Friend.
Al Leahy, 294 Henry street, Brooklyn, private in company E, Seventy-first: "I joined the militia because Ed McVoy, a friend of mine at Rockaway, dragged me to drill one night and that finished it."

Sergeant Ed McVoy, Rockaway, company E, Seventy-first: "I was an athlete and I joined because of athletics. Through the militia I got a position of teaching athletics to 500 boys in Rockaway."

Roy Cissel, Battery A, Second field artillery: "I joined because my brother Ed Cissel, out of five men in our boarding house came to Texas."

Launch Is Wrecked;
Three Are Drowned

Accident Happens in Lake Sammamish;
Three of Family Are Rescued by
Lumberman Who Hears Cries.

Seattle, July 29.—(U. P.)—Plunged into Lake Sammamish when the launch in which they were riding struck a submerged log and sank to the bottom almost instantly, S. E. Amy of Redmond, his 7-year-old son, and his sister-in-law, Miss Phoebe Aldridge, 17 years old, were drowned a few minutes after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Amy, her 6-year-old daughter and her baby clung to a floating log and were rescued by H. E. Compton of the Compton Lumber company.

Compton, who owns a summer home on the shore of Lake Sammamish, heard the cries of Mrs. Amy and her children and went to their aid in his launch.

"Language Test" Tuesday.
The case of Mrs. Ray War, 610 Columbia street, and Mrs. Millie Wise, 580 Sixth street, who were arrested on complaint of Mrs. Annie Wise, 28 Twelfth street, for alleged use of improper language, will come up for hearing in municipal court Tuesday morning.

To Fight Yaquis.
Nogales, Ariz., July 29.—(I. N. S.)—General P. Elias Calles, Carranza commander in Sonora, will leave Nogales, Sonora, tomorrow for El Palmo to direct a campaign against the Yaqui Indians.

Mower Severs Lad's Foot.
Frank Simmons, aged 10 years, son of a rancher near Kalama, was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital suffering from an injury received yesterday afternoon when he stepped in the path of a mowing machine in the hay field. The blades of the mower severed his foot just above the ankle. His father brought him to Portland.

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None sold to dealers—no phone or mail orders filled at this sale. We advise early morning shopping. Extra salespeople in attendance. Everything has been arranged to serve you promptly. See window display.

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