

NEEDS OF OREGON TROOPS ON BORDER COVER WIDE FIELD

Laundry or Kit Bags, Tobacco, Stamps, Etc., Are Much in Demand Right Now.

LETTERS ARE WELCOME

Boys Getting Fine Training and Discipline in Troop A Auxiliary Formed in Portland.

- What the Oregon Troops Need. Laundry and kit bags. Cigars and tobacco. Writing materials. Letters from relatives and friends. Delicacies, such as cake, cookies, jam, fruit, etc. Cash donations to company funds.

Barnett H. Goldstein, assistant United States attorney, who recently returned from the border, where he was a private with Troop A, Oregon cavalry, gave out the following interview at the request of The Journal, as to the needs of Troop A cavalry: "The friends and relatives of Troop A need have no occasion to worry over the health of the boys, for they are in the best physical condition and in perfect health. There has not been a single case of serious illness in the entire troop, consisting of 103 men, which speaks well for the endurance of the boys and the sanitary conditions of the camp, which latter is under the supervision of Dr. Houck. "I must admit that the boys are handicapped by the extreme heat of southern California, to which they were unaccustomed, but they are gradually acclimating themselves.

Money Is Needed. "The camp is in a difficult confronting them is the water proposition. After having had Bill Run water at their disposal, the water of San Diego is a poor substitute, and at first many of the boys were affected by it, but since they are enabled to buy milk at the company canteen, they were not slow to take advantage of the milk. "However, it is a regrettable fact that practically the entire troop is flat broke and have not the wherewithal to make the necessary purchases. It would be like trying to find a needle in a haystack to uncover a dollar bill in the whole troop. The lack of funds is one of the serious complaints of the boys, and they are afraid will have a bad effect on them, for a strong organization called the "Gimme club" has come into existence, the password being "Gimme the papers," "Gimme a dime," "Gimme a drink," "Gimme your razor," and such other well-known methods of conversation. A prompt donation may result in complete disintegration of this society.

Discipline Is Observed. "The government need have no fear that discipline is overlooked by the officers, for the regulations are being complied with to the letter, in fact, the army orders governing same are religiously studied and enforced to the letter. The troop that meets the approval of the post private, who is under the thumb of cooks, stable squad, non-commissioned and commissioned officers, all of whom feel the weight of the United States army upon their shoulders, and therefore must unburden it all upon the enlisted men. "Yet, in spite of the rigid discipline meted out by the officers, the men are permitted a few hours' liberty in the evening when not on guard duty, which naturally is greatly enjoyed. The joy, however, is somewhat disturbed by the lack of small change essential to take advantage of the pleasures of the fair city of San Diego.

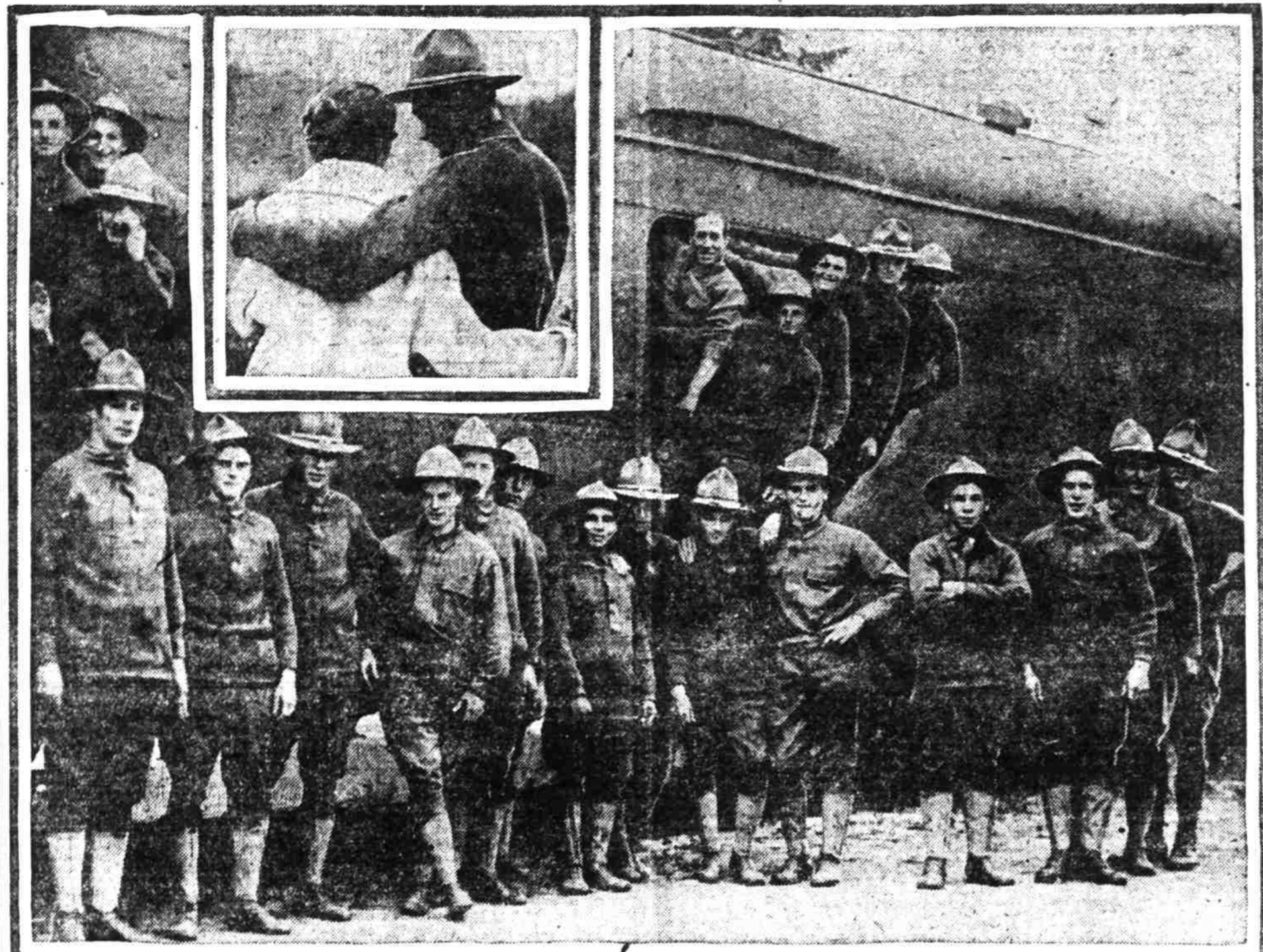
So far as the food is concerned, all that can be said is that it is sufficient, though much can be desired in the way of a change of menu. The fare is plain but the difficulty is that it is somewhat monotonous. Naturally the cooks are not to blame, for the rations are governed by army regulations, on the same plane that the drill movements are minutely planned. "The morning meal consists of mush, bacon, potatoes, coffee and milk (the latter two being amply augmented with San Diego water). This bill of fare is seldom varied. During the entire month I was there we had eggs but twice, and when they come, a holiday was declared among the privates. As eggs are no part of the government rations, they are supplied from the company mess fund, which can stand for a few generous donations. The afternoon and evening meals are practically alike. Meat, potatoes, coffee and milk—occasionally we have some fruit, and pie, which again must be secured by means of the mess fund.

The boys are handicapped in that they have no newspapers, and their belongings together, for their quarters are limited to a few feet square of bunk space, wherein must be kept their entire equipment, as well as sleeping quarters, as per regulations. The boys would greatly appreciate laundry bags or kits so that at least what little they have may be kept together without danger of the "Gimme Club" claiming some portions thereof by adverse possession.

Some Want Tobacco. "Now that the boys are flat broke, they are up against it so far as tobacco is concerned. A few tobacco dealers would be great public benefactors and receive heartfelt appreciation by donations of cigars and tobacco. "The boys realizing that the rest of the regiments have auxiliaries looking after their interests, feel somewhat slighted because there is no such Troop A organization, and it is to be hoped that a strong Troop A auxiliary will be formed consisting of relatives and friends of the members of the troop, including wives and sweethearts (and the boys claim many of them), for their noble purpose is to give to charity, merely a little attention, and a few delicacies would be greatly appreciated.

One thing I desire to impress is the importance of writing to the boys. Mail is received twice a day, and with the arrival of the mail, the entire troop gathers around the distributor of the mail, who reads the names and anyone sending mail would be amply repaid were he or she to see the happy expression of the fortunate recipient. But when one does not hear his name

DETACHMENT OF OREGON RECRUITS SENT TO THE BORDER



A group of the 101 men who left Camp Withycombe Tuesday evening to join the Oregon troops along the Mexican border. The insert shows that even a soldier's life has its compensations.

called, the rest of the day is gloomy and sad.

Stamps Needed, Too. "An appropriate gift would be stationery and stamps—both say stamps for this reason, particularly now that the boys are without funds. I know of an instance where a boy had been carrying three letters in his pocket for a whole week, simply because he was unable to secure stamps to send off his mail. While this may be an isolated case, yet it is readily understood when for weeks and weeks the boys were away from their families, which they are not to see until they are sent back to the States. Another thing, when the folks here don't receive mail regularly from the boys it is not because they are forgotten or overlooked—it is simply because the boys haven't the time. A specimen of the daily routine will be convincing. They are awakened at 5:30 a. m., whether they like it or not, and in 20 minutes they must all stand at attention outside the tents for roll call or else be marked absent. One never realizes how quickly he can dress and wash until he has to, under the strict penalty, as provided by the regulations, of an unlimited supply. From 6 to 6:30 the boys are put through a course of standing or running exercises, which leaves one exhausted. For the last two hours the boys are made to take a trip to the stables for the purpose of grooming, feeding and watering their mounts.

Daily Routine Observed. "Then the daily and usual breakfast takes place, after which comes the polishing of the tents and company streets. By this time the call for roll is sounded, and for the next three hours thereafter they are drilled and redrilled in due and ancient form, as minutely provided for in manuals. Upon their return at 11 a. m. they are afforded a much needed rest for recreation, at which time they are almost exhausted from the labor and the heat. The same routine resumes, with some changes, in the afternoon, and will be held at the Press club Tuesday at 3 p. m. Those interested are invited to be present.

Officers Are Named. "The following committees have been appointed: Kits—Mrs. H. J. Fitch, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Peiman, Mrs. T. P. Wagner. Cash Donations—J. F. Daly, chairman; Judge George N. Davis, R. G. Chastler, and Colonel Emmett Callahan, Walter Evans. Donations of Foods and Supplies—J. Hunt Hendrickson, J. L. Bowly, Mrs. T. P. Wagner. Books and Magazines—Miss Myrtle Miller, Mrs. J. D. Reilly, Miss Lillie Anderson, Mrs. E. Wauford. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the Press club Tuesday at 3 p. m. Those interested are invited to be present.

Two Boys Die to Save Their Brother. One First in Danger Only One Left and He Straggled Man Who Brought Bodies to Shore.

Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 12.—Thomas, aged 17, and John, aged 11, sons of James Irving of Warren Point, six miles from Hackensack, were drowned in the Saddle river at Arcola, after diving in the feeble effort to rescue their younger brother, Chester, aged 6, who had waded beyond his depth. The little fellow says he was pushed back to safety by John, but was later's feet, Thomas and Chester were submerged twice and branches, and when he called for help Thomas went to the rescue. He, too, was caught and held fast until drowned. Neither of the boys could swim. Chester ran a quarter of a mile until he found Louis H. Young, a farmer, Young hurried to the river and dived. He brought up Thomas and Chester crying, "My other brother is there some place." In again went Young, and he finally released John from under the roots.

STRONG EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO LAND G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Special Committee Will Push Campaign for the Fifty-first Session.

At the last G. A. R. state gathering a resolution was adopted inviting the national encampment to hold its fifty-first session in Portland. Dr. J. E. Hall, department commander of Oregon, was authorized to appoint a special committee to push the consideration of the invitation. This committee consisted of Colonel W. M. Henderson, T. B. McDevitt, H. S. Fargo, Thomas A. Jordan and H. S. Lilliegar. The Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Hotel Men's association are cooperating. Invitations were sent out to many persons and associations. Encouraging replies have been received. Judge C. G. Burton, past national president, and Dr. J. E. Hall, department commander, will make a struggle in the national encampment to meet in Kansas City on August 28, and with them will be a number of G. A. R. men from Oregon to help in any way possible.

Arrangements have been made for a special car to leave Portland on Friday, August 25, at 7:10 p. m., via the S. P. & S. Northern Pacific and Burlington. The round trip will be \$60. It is hoped that a large number will be able to attend. Every one intending to go should write or call on C. A. Williams, assistant adjutant general for Oregon, fifth floor of the courthouse, presenting the application to secure the next national encampment, and hopes that the Oregon delegation will be the largest ever sent from the state.

Callahan Declares Resolutions 'Fake'

Ancient Order of Hibernians, He Says, Did Not Pass Vituperative Resolutions Attributed to That Body. Portland, Aug. 12.—To the Editor of The Journal—A few days ago newspaper of this city printed some vituperative and unnatural resolutions, purporting to be passed by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Portland, and praying for the destruction of the government of Great Britain. "We have heard of patriots in this country resenting the appellation of "hyphenated Americans." At least it will be admitted such resolutions have not the element of "undiluted Americanism." Reference to the debate in the House of Commons of England at the time of the break between Asquith and Redmond will present a scene charged with Irish passion, and which a slip in perfervid oratory might be overlooked. But those men, Redmond, Devlin, Dillon and their colleagues, in the face of what the majority of public opinion in America, and for that matter in England term "another scrap of paper," were dignified and restrained, even though all felt that their country was betrayed. Each and every one of these Irish leaders in that debate reaffirmed his attitude in the past, that the principles involved by attacking a nation at peace with the world were the principles involving the life of democracy and the integrity of the smaller nations. "If this is the position of the leaders of the Irish people, most concerned in the subject matter, what right have outsiders here in America, prostituting the genius of American citizenship by attacking a nation at peace with the United States and running amuck to all the traditions and precedents of American institutions? "But the worst feature of it all is that the resolutions were not passed at all, they are a "fake," and the names of some responsible citizens there at the time were spurious resolutions without their knowledge and consent. My information of the truth of the

above is so reliable that I consider the showing up of such underhanded alleged patriotism as worthy of public notice. EMMETT CALLAHAN.

Long Lost Girl Is Found Once More

Everett, Wash., Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Antha Harrison, the 16-year-old Tacoma high school girl who has been the object of search throughout the Northwest since she dropped out of sight July 4, has been found. The girl was working as a domestic in Bellingham and was brought to Everett this morning to answer charges of petit larceny for the alleged theft of a traveling bag. The mother, Mrs. Laura Harrison, of Tacoma, has been sent for. The girl ran away after an exchange of angry words with her mother.

Did Not Bother Horse. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—A horse belonging to Michael Murray was so ravenously hungry at dinner time that while he was adjusting the feed he bit the lobe of his left ear off. While the horse enjoyed the remainder of his dinner Murray was being treated at the hospital.

Vest Pocket Safe Cracker Is Latest

Contrivance Taken From Gentleman Crook Is So Ingenious Description Will Be Sent All Large Cities. Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—A vest pocket safe cracker, taken from a gentleman crook, is interesting detective of this city. The contrivance is considered one of the most remarkable ever invented and, as a means of precaution, pictures with full working details will be mailed to every large city in the country. William Kane is the inventor. He was arrested, and when asked to produce the tools, showed a small steel plate across the table. "Guess I'm due for a term," he said, "so I might as well hand it over." The machine with which Kane admitted opening safes, is about eight inches square, with a hole in the center to fit over safe combinations. A heavy bolt is screwed into each corner of the plate. With the machine adjusted, the bolts are tightened and the combination is lifted out as easily as though it were pasteboard.

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OREGON TROOPS NEED MORE THAN 650 MEN TO COMPLETE RANKS

Average About Four Daily; Will Take Six Months to Fill Vacancies.

MILITIA OFFICERS NAMED

Four Will Aid in Recruiting at Eugene, The Dalles, La Grande and Portland and Throughout State.

Captain Kenneth P. Williams, United States army, chief mustering officer for the state of Oregon and in command of the mobilization of Oregon troops to the border, has issued the following announcement: "In the future, to stimulate recruiting within the limits of the state, I have decided that recruits received at the United States military reservation, Clackamas, Oregon, for federal service in the Third Oregon Infantry, battery A, Oregon Field Artillery and troop A, Oregon cavalry, militia, now at Palm City, and Calexico, California, will be forwarded from this camp in detachments of approximately 100 men to join their organizations on the border. At the present time more than 650 men are required to fill existing vacancies in the Third Infantry and troop A, cavalry, Oregon militia. "The war department assumes that the state of Oregon will supply this number of men within a reasonable length of time. During the past 42 days, or since this station has been open for recruiting, the daily average accepted for enlistment in the Oregon militia has been four men. "At the present rate of enlistment it would require a period of six months or more to secure the necessary number of men from the state of Oregon to supply its required quota of recruits for the troops now in the field representing the state of Oregon. In the meantime the number of vacancies will increase, due to discharges due to expiration of enlistment, dependencies, etc. "In addition to the force maintained at this camp to assist in recruiting, the war department has designated four recruiting officers from this state troops with recruiting parties with stations at Eugene, The Dalles, La Grande and Portland. "Applicants for enlistment may apply at the United States military reservation at Clackamas, Oregon, or to the recruiting officers at Eugene, The Dalles and La Grande.

Cat and Dog Castle Is Offered for Sale

"General" Fannie Small Says Neighbors Have Told Awful Lies About Her and Her Pets. Chicago, Aug. 12.—"General" Fannie T. Small's "cat and dog fortress" is for sale. The "general" said yesterday over the telephone. "It's been for sale for some" she said. "But it's not true I intend leaving for my Deerfield, Ill., farm, because I have no farm, and I do not intend to leave just yet." "Has the dog pound superintendent caught any of your cats yet?" "He has not. He hasn't been around for a week," said the "general." "No one will serve any demands on me." "The neighbors have lied, oh, how they have lied about the number of cats and dogs I have. There are not nearly so many as 28. But I might say for your confidential information that all of them are alive, in good health and unmolesated." Phelan in Bad Humor. Washington, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Senator Phelan is in a bit of bad humor. He said in a speech the other day that most of the revolutionary soldiers—and all the heroes—were Irish. Then Ollie James went mulling around through a lot of old volumes and found there were only 380 Irish in the colonies when they struck for independence.

HAD LIVED IN CITY QUARTER CENTURY



Mrs. Alice Chard, who passed away at Good Samaritan hospital August 4, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Berkeley, England. Mrs. Chard had resided in Portland for the last twenty-five years. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Women of Woodcraft. A brother and sister in New Zealand, two brothers and her mother in England, and her husband, E. P. Chard, in Portland, survive her. "The funeral services were conducted at Holman's undertaking parlors, August 7, by the Rev. W. T. Kerr of the Methodist church. Services were held at the grave by the Women of Woodcraft in Rose City cemetery. Mrs. Chard was born in England and early in life traveled extensively on sailing ships owned by friends. The trips took her to all parts of the world. A trip home to England two years ago completed a circle of the globe twice. A large number of relics gathered in various parts of the world adorn her home, 135 East Twenty-second street north. Mrs. Chard was married to E. P. Chard in February, 1895.

EACH POSTOFFICE IS CREATED RECRUITING STATION BY NEW LAW

Postmasters of Oregon and Washington to Receive \$5 for Each Recruit.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE OPEN

Enlisted Men Are Encouraged to Qualify for West Point and for Commissions in Regular Army.

Colonel Charles A. Varnum, U. S. A., in charge of the recruiting for the regular army in Portland, has sent notices to 1065 postmasters in Oregon and Washington enclosing copies of the act of June 3, authorizing postmasters to enlist men and making each postoffice a recruiting station. For each man who enlists a postmaster will receive \$5. Postmasters have been instructed to render all assistance possible. Postmasters in eight counties in Washington have been notified by Colonel Varnum. The Portland recruiting station during the first 10 days of August enlisted 31 men. During July 75 men were obtained, and during June 65. The pay of an enlisted man starts at \$15 a month with an allowance of 20 per cent if in foreign service. Schools of instruction are maintained whereby any man can secure the knowledge of a skilled trade. There is an increased demand for commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and enlisted men in the regular army will be given every opportunity to study and qualify for West Point, if between the ages of 19 and 22. Under the law just passed any man over 18 can enlist without the consent of his parents. Members of the National Guard will not be accepted unless they have first been honorably discharged. There is given every opportunity demanded for 1,000 second lieutenants. Many of them will come from the non-commissioned officers and the rank and file of the regular army. The minimum is for four years in the active service and three years in the reserve. The United States furnishes all kinds of opportunities for advancement to efficient men, and there has been a marked change in the encouragement given men to qualify themselves for civil life. The law just passed provides in addition to food, clothing, housing and shelter, and many men save a large portion of it during the term of their enlistment.

German Pirate Is Studying Folk Lore

Schiller Adds to Musical Repertoire—Since Recent Attempt Man Was Chained to Saddened Prisoner. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Ernest Schiller, the German pirate who single-handed seized a ship off New Jersey coast, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Atlanta federal prison, is adding to his musical repertoire by learning American folk-lore songs. He plays a clarinet in the prison orchestra. "Swanee River," "Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe" and "Tenting Tonight" are some of the songs he has mastered, but his favorite is "Home, Home." Since his recent daring attempt to escape, Schiller has changed from a bright spirit to a morose, saddened prisoner.

Jenning's Sale of Summer Furniture and Rugs! This Week Ushers in Wonderful Economies in Seasonable Merchandise for the Home. A WONDERFUL CARPET SALE. Fine, new Carpets are going at one-fifth less than the present prices at the mills. Come and share in these most unusual economies in standard Carpets. Bigelow Lowell Axminster Carpets, regular \$2.50...\$1.55 Bigelow Axminster Carpets, regular \$2.75...\$1.76 Sanford Wilton Velvet Carpets, regular \$2.50...\$1.52 Park Mills Wilton Velvet Carpets, regular \$2.50...\$1.57 Teprac Wilton Carpets, regular \$3.00, for...\$1.86 Puritan Wilton Carpets, regular \$3.00, for...\$1.88 Bigelow Lowell Body Brussels Carpets, regular \$2.50...\$1.65 Imperial Body Brussels Carpets, regular \$2.25...\$1.68 Rare Rugs Radically Reduced—Less Than Mill Prices Regular \$35 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size; a few choice selections in Oriental and conventional designs, reduced to...\$28.75 Regular \$20 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12; a limited number of desirable patterns, reduced for this week to...\$14.25 Regular \$2.25 Mottled Axminster Rugs, 27x54-inch size; all of fine quality, with fancy borders, reduced to only...\$1.65 Regular \$7 Navajo Rugs in a very large assortment of the latest patterns and colorings will be offered this week at...\$5.45 WE have the most ample facilities for refinishing and reupholstering furniture of all kinds. If you have some old furniture which you want made new again, let us care for it for you. We also give special attention to the packing of furniture for shipment. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Trunks Going Away at Reduced Prices All our reg. \$8.75 Trunks now \$5.85 All our reg. \$13.50 Trunks now \$9.75 All our reg. \$18.00 Trunks now \$12.65 All others at similar reductions. Henry Jennings & Sons Washington Street at Fifth