

# NAVAL MILITIA VALUE TO PEOPLE OF THIS CITY IS SET FORTH

### Training School Provided for Young Men That Fits Them Better for Civil Pursuits.

## NAVAL CRAFT ATTRACTED

#### First Class Cruisers Come to Get and Take Sailors Soldiers on Cruises.

The value as a means to preparation and as a school of efficiency of the Oregon Naval Militia is set forth in a recent discussion of the organization.

It is contended that it provides a training school for young men that fits them for civic life enlarging their individual capacities.

It also is a means of securing recognition for Portland as a port.

The federal government will appropriate \$300 for every 100 Oregon will appropriate in providing for and training an Oregon Naval Militia force. It is considered good policy to secure federal appropriations for good roads dollar for dollar. For state and national defence eight and one-third times is offered.

#### Payroll Substantial.

If the Oregon Naval Militia keeps up to an average of 235 men there is a total annual federal appropriation of \$140 per man given in pay, or \$31,500, which is a payroll worth looking after. In addition there are rations and clothing allowances of \$35 per man, or \$78,750.

The pay of the officers will total nearly \$7000 in addition each year.

The cost of a cruiser like the Marblehead for pay and subsistence is \$71,000, paid to the regular crew and officers, an amount which is paid when a larger vessel is placed at the disposal of the state forces the payroll and expense is greater, and might easily run over \$100,000 a year.

The Oregon Naval Militia has received per year \$7500 from the state and has had on its rolls at one time as high as 12 officers and 236 men.

The annual cruise is held in the summer during the time spent at sea every officer and man has received full pay at the same rate as men of equal rank in the navy.

#### Instruction is Thorough.

The instruction given officers and men throughout the year and on the cruises embraces a large number of subjects and special courses. Regular officers are detailed to look after these instructions as far as possible to qualify the officers and men for active service. A number of young men who have taken a year or more of this training have enlisted in the navy, and in every instance have made good.

They have found their service in the Naval Militia assisted them to more rapid promotion and recognition. In several instances they have been called together in very short order in times of public danger, conflagration, floods or other emergencies, and assistants to the authorities. Their efficiency, courage and faithfulness has been tested.

#### Many Kinds of Instructions.

Among the many kinds of instruction given are discipline and duty, quarters and drills, clearing ship, marking clothes, lashing hammocks, boats and handling of them, knotting, splicing, cordage, blocks, tackle, rigging, sails, infantry and artillery practice and rules; personal sanitation, electrical and other trades; hospital service.

During the 1916 cruise the small number of regular officers and men on the cruiser Marblehead made it necessary that in stress of weather the Naval Militia handle and navigate the ship, which was done for 17 days, traveling about 3000 miles and encountering ordinary sea hazards.

The O. N. M. has made some champion records at target practice with artillery and caused commendatory praise in congress for its demonstration in this line of practical preparedness.

The training of militiamen necessitates a knowledge of various trades and trades principles of many different kinds, and this training assists in their life as a citizen, and it not only after separating from the service. A modern war ship is a vast machine shop, and mechanical science is taught that is applicable to mechanical and especially engineering and electrical problems and adaptations on land.

The organization and demonstrations

# TWENTY-EIGHTH CATHEDRAL CLASS RECEIVES SCOTTISH RITE DEGREE



First row, seated, reading from left to right—N. W. White, Cottage Grove; G. A. Stephan, Portland; B. H. Goldstein, class treasurer, Portland; O. H. Skotheim, class orator, Eugene; A. G. Hough, class president, Grants Pass; William T. Stitz, class vice president, Portland; C. D. Moore, class secretary, Portland; Dr. M. G. McCorkle, Portland; C. G. Wilson, Linnton; Charles Cooney, Portland; Charles E. Burgess, Fossil. Second row—G. L. Koehn, Portland; F. C. Atwell, Portland; M. D. Swift, Portland; J. D. Thompson, Sheridan; J. P. Anderson, Circle, Alaska; Lewis Denham, Elgin; S. E. Westover, Portland; Henry Jenning Jr., Portland; O. W. T. Muehlaupt, Portland; C. D. Wain, Junction City; J. H. Harden, Yoncalla; L. V. Snodgrass, La Grande; Thomas A. Dickson, Portland. Third row—Charles Kurz, Portland; E. P. Griffith, Reedsport; Worth Harvey, Cottage Grove; W. I. Cole, Portland; R. E. Byng, Portland; G. W. Mettler, Portland; E. G. Wendling, Portland; H. H. Wilburn, Condon; C. K. Lewis, Fossil; I. Helmer, Portland; D. F. Stewart, Portland.

The thirty-fifth semi-annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons closed Saturday night after having conferred the degrees from fourth to thirty-second, inclusive, upon a class of 27 applicants in a series of sessions lasting three days. The jurisdiction of the valley of Portland, Oregon, includes the whole of

Oregon. The Scottish Rite is conferred only upon Master Masons of the Ancient Free and Accepted Lodges. The reunion was called upon the authority of George F. Moore, grand commander of the supreme council, southern jurisdiction; John H. Cowles, secretary general of that body, and Philip S. Malcolm, sovereign grand inspector-general in Oregon.

The highest degree is known as the thirty-third, and is not conferred in Oregon and is never petitioned for. The thirty-second degree is known as the "master of the royal secret," and the entire Scottish Rite degrees are called the "ineffable degrees," and conferred in an elaborate and impressive manner twice a year, with special sessions for some of the lower numbered degrees, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Lowndale and Morrison streets. The Scottish Rite Masons have held supreme organizations in the United States since 1801 and trace connections through the Rosicrucians and operative Masons to the days of ancient Rome.

In this country there are two jurisdictions, the southern supreme council, and the northern supreme council. Each supreme body is governed by a council of 15 Masons of the Thirty-third degree, and vacancies are filled by nominations from among the members of the thirty-third degree honorary in accordance with rules of procedure and seniority.

Three Agencies Cooperate. These three agencies are the federal and state courts throughout 1345 counties in every state in the union, and Alaska and Hawaii, the federal government and the public schools. Last year every superintendent of schools in every city and town of 2500 population and over was appealed to by the naturalization bureau to join this nation-wide Americanization movement. Favorable responses came from every state expressive of a desire to cooperate. Six hundred and thirteen cities and towns opened the doors of the public schools to the foreign born friend in order that the names of all the candidates for citizenship and their wives might be sent to them by the bureau of naturalization.

During the past year there were

of the Oregon Naval Militia has done more than any other thing to convince the federal authorities that Portland has a wide, deep and easily navigable channel. The first time a war vessel of the first class ever crossed the bar and anchored in Portland was in 1912, when the Maryland, Captain Elliot, commanding, came to take the Oregon boys on their cruise. Shortly afterwards the Oregon came and then the South Dakota, and as the states increases its force there will be still other large vessels make the trip from time to time. The naval authorities now know that Portland is a seaport with a navigable channel to the sea that is safe.

The class of men enlisting in the Oregon Naval Militia is high. All the officers, except some of the staff, are taken from the enlisted men after examination, and promoted only upon the same examination taken by naval officers upon their being nominated for promotion.

#### Commander Annapolis Graduate.

Captain George F. Blair, commanding the O. N. M., ranks as a lieutenant commander and is a graduate of Annapolis with eight years' experience.

J. P. Hart, executive officer, is also a graduate of the United States navy and an electrical engineer by profession.

J. A. Beckwith, ordnance officer, who ranks as a lieutenant, has had practical experience with the United States navy.

C. J. Dyer, who ranks as an ensign, has had five years' experience on a naval training ship.

E. H. Jett is a construction engineer in private life, with qualifications as a marine engineer and electrician. He ranks as an ensign.

Others Are Trained Men.

R. T. Strong, a graduated electrician of the California University, is a transportation engineer in private life, and has had several years military training. He also ranks as an ensign.

E. H. Le Tournau is a graduate electrical engineer of the University of Minnesota, and an efficiency engineer, also an ensign.

H. R. Wakeman, an ensign, is a graduate of Yale as electrical engineer.

These are among the regulars and corps of instructors to whom the enlisted man looks for orders, and from whom he receives instruction.

Properly supplied, the Oregon Naval Militia constitutes a form of effective preparedness and a continual school for efficiency.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS ANNOYED BY CHAIN LETTER CIRCULATION

Association Disclaims Any Connection With Such Schemes for War Relief.

Washington, Jan. 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—The American Red Cross disclaims any connection with chain-letter schemes for war relief purposes. It has sought to correct letters sent out from Seattle, Wash., which represent the Red Cross as having agreed to give \$2000 for every \$15,000 raised by the "American National committee" for a special American hospital in Paris for men wounded in the face and jaw.

This particular chain letter directs that money be sent to L. Herritte, French consul at Seattle, who, it is stated, "has agreed to help centralize the fund." It carries the names of four Seattle banks as references.

At American Red Cross headquarters in this city all that is known in connection with this particular chain letter plan may be thus summarized:

Some time ago two physicians in Paris asked the Red Cross for \$20,000 to found a hospital of the kind mentioned. The request was declined, as it was felt that the funds were too urgently needed elsewhere. The two doctors, much in earnest, renewed the request several times, and finally were told that if they would raise \$18,000, the Red Cross would provide \$2000.

The \$18,000 was raised and the \$2000 promised by the Red Cross was paid long ago. That closed the transaction so far as the Red Cross is concerned. It has never agreed to contribute \$2000 for every \$18,000 raised by the American National committee, as the chain letters state, according to officials of the Red Cross.

Some months ago, it is stated, word of this chain letter was received here, but a copy forwarded at that time con-

tained the statement that the Red Cross would give \$2000 for every \$18,000 raised otherwise. The Red Cross thereupon commended and the French ambassador and with L. Herritte, named as the French consul at Seattle, calling attention to misuse of the name of the American Red Cross. M. Herritte replied to the effect that he had consented to the use of his name in connection with funds for the hospital, and knew nothing more than that about it.

That these chain letters are still circulating, with unauthorized use of the name of the Red Cross, causes the officials of that organization some irritation, and renewed efforts are to be made to stop their circulation.

Red Cross Work is Extensive.

The extent of the work accomplished by the American Red Cross in the way of European war relief is set forth in a recent statement. From August 6, 1914, to September 30, 1916, the American Red Cross received contributions for European war relief amounting to \$144,958.17, and disbursed \$2,007,584.62, leaving a balance on September 30, of \$137,333.55. Since that time additional amounts have been received and other expenditures made.

Of the money received, \$412,985.04 was designated for certain purposes and scrupulously used therefor. The estimated value of supplies donated during this period is \$78,309.84.

Beyond these bare figures there is a background of devoted and self-sacrificing work by over 90 doctors, nurses, sanitarians and other representatives sent into the war zone.

During the first months of the war the Red Cross devoted itself entirely to military relief. Its greatest work involved the sending of hospital units, each consisting of three surgeons and 12 nurses to Austria-Hungary, Belgium, England, France, Germany, Russia and Serbia. For the first year, while the resources of the belligerent nations were being drained, Red Cross surgeons, doctors and nurses worked among the wounded, operating military hospitals of over 300 beds each. The military authorities of each country utilized these units to their fullest extent, and, often in emergency, far beyond their normal capacities. The approximate cost of these 16 expeditions was \$321,000. This does not include the constant stream of hospital supplies sent for their use.

Typhus Fought in Serbia.

When the typhus epidemic swept Serbia, Dr. Blizans F. Strong headed a sanitary expedition to the stricken nation. This expedition was financed jointly by the Red Cross and the Rockefeller Foundation. The approximate cost of this expedition was \$150,000.

Until Roumania entered the war, Red Cross agents were able to ship large quantities of food supplies across the Roumanian border by way of Hungary to Belgrade. At the end of August, 318 carloads had been delivered to the stricken both in Serbia and in capital and in the interior. Other supplies were sent into Serbia from the United States and Switzerland. The approximate cost of this relief was \$120,000.

Red Cross representatives are now in Greece, with emergency relief funds for use in southern Serbia. A preliminary shipment of relief supplies for distribution by these representatives is now enroute. In conjunction with the Armenian and Syrian relief committee, a cargo of food, clothing and medical supplies has been started to Beirut, Syria, where it will be distributed under the cooperative efforts of the Red Cross chapter in Beirut and the Turkish Red Cross. For many months a Red Cross committee has provided relief for 5000 refugees brought from Armenia to Egypt.

Serbia is Besieged.

Far in the interior of Serbia are thousands of prisoners of war and interned civilians. Working through Vladivostok, Tientsin and Peking, American Red Cross representatives have accomplished much in helping these unfortunate.

At the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn, a shipping depot was established early in the war, which has been at the service of all societies and individuals desiring to send relief to Europe. This plant has been maintained at practically no cost to the Red Cross.

The work of the American Red Cross from the beginning of the war to September 30, 1916, may be summarized as follows:

A total of 264 shipments valued at \$1,121,766.25 were sent to the allied powers and 63 shipments, valued at \$348,659.48 to the central powers. The countries receiving these shipments are as follows:

Belgium, 44; England, 44; France, 78; Italy, 26; Montenegro, 26; Russia, 32; Serbia, 14; Bulgaria, 1; Germany, 12; Turkey, 2, and prisoners in South Africa and Siberia, 23.

#### Potato Crop Decreases.

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—(L. N. E.).—News has reached here that the potato crop in Germany last year was but 21,000,000 bushels, against the 1915 crop of 50,000,000 bushels and the 1914 crop of 45,000,000 bushels.

#### Parasite to Kill Parasite.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—(P. N. E.).—Because it is estimated that \$1,000,000 worth of damage has been done this year to the beet sugar industry of the state by the beet leaf hopper a movement is on way to find a parasite that will eradicate the pest.

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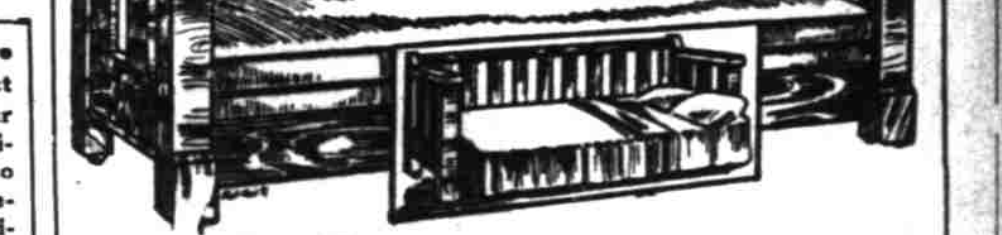
- \$10 Solid Oak Library Tables in golden wax finish...\$7.45
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- \$31 Quartered Oak William and Mary Library Tables...\$22.25
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- \$40 Solid Quartered Oak Arts and Crafts Library Tables in fumed finish...\$23.75

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- \$36 Circassian Walnut Dressers, 22x28 beveled French plate mirror, for only...\$25.20
- \$35 Quartered Oak Princess Dressers, 20x36 beveled French plate mirror, full swell front...\$26.50
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- \$42 Unifold Bed Davenport, solid quartered oak frame, all-steel bed construction; upholstered in best Boston leather...\$28.25
- \$48 Sultan Duofold Davenport, massive quartered oak frame, all-steel bed construction, upholstered in best Boston leather...\$35.75
- \$60 Duofold Bed Davenport, genuine mahogany, Colonial style, all-steel construction, upholstered in Boston leather...\$42.20
- \$128 Daveno Bed Davenport, massive quartered oak, upholstered in genuine first quality black leather; extra large size...\$76.00

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- Regular \$60 Durbar Wilton Rugs, 9x12, only...\$46.75
- Regular \$65 Daghestan Wilton Rugs, 9x12, only...\$49.75
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EXTRA—\$62.50 Anglo-Perian Rugs, 9x12, in a limited number of patterns, now priced at...\$63.50

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## Serves Legislature For Past 60 Years

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 20.—(L. N. E.).—Keeping chasteorous legislators somewhere near reasonable limits has been the job of Colonel Fred Blankner, 80, Civil war veteran, for 60 years.

During the six decades as third assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio house of representatives, the colonel has become famous for chasing elusive legislators to their lairs and dragging them forth to complete a quorum or at a call of the house. He always knows which one frequents this saloon and which one that; which men can be found in a poker game in some out of the way committee room, and which colon can be located in the state library.

filed 207,825 declarations of intention, 108,009 petitions for naturalization, and 93,911 certificates were issued by the courts. Add to these figures approximately 150,000 naturalization papers and investigated, orally, or through correspondence, approximately 120,000 petitioners and 235,000 witnesses. They attended about 4000 hearings and made over 10,000 official visits to clerks of courts.

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