

FIELD IS OFFERED TO MANY RECRUITS BY THE RESERVE CORPS

Natural Leaders Sought by Government as Well as Trained Officers.

RUSH THE EXAMINATIONS

Education, Business Ability, Athletic or Leadership Ability to Be Used by Army—Many Examined.

Efforts are being made by the government to build up the officers' reserve corps provided for in the national defense act passed by congress last June to secure a reserve of officers available for temporary duty.

In time of peace members of the officers' reserve may be called upon to duty with troops or in field exercises for not to exceed 15 days each year, or with the consent of the officers to a longer period.

In time of actual or threatened hostilities, as at present, officers of the reserve are subject to temporary duty with the regular army, volunteers or other authorized organization.

Men possessing the necessary qualifications, particularly those who have had previous military training or who possess special educational attainments are being sought to present applications for appointment to the officers' reserve corps. Young men are wanted especially for lieutenants in the line.

Explaining the officers' reserve corps in a bulletin recently issued by the western department of the army, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Appointments to the officers' reserve corps are made by the president following prescribed examinations.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must be at least 21 years of age. None will be appointed to rank of second lieutenant who has passed the age of 32; to be first lieutenant who is past 35; to be captain who is past 40; or to be major who is past 45.

These age limits do not apply, however, to appointments of officers of the quartermaster, engineer, ordnance, signal, judge advocate, and medical sections of the reserve corps.

"The war department today has special need for line officers in the grade of first and second lieutenants for infantry, cavalry, field artillery and coast artillery," reads the western department's circular.

Those desiring appointments in line sections should apply to the "Officer in Charge, Officers' Reserve Corps, Headquarters Western Department, San Francisco."

For those desiring appointment to rank below captain, applications can also be made to Captain W. P. Currier, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Those desiring appointments to other than line sections must apply to the head of the staff corps or department concerned, care of the war department at Washington, D. C.

Established in the regular army and the national guard, both active and retired, if citizens, are eligible to examination for the reserve corps, subject to the prescribed age limitations.

Commissioners are for five years. When an officer reaches the age limit for his rank, however, he is honorably discharged unless re-commissioned in a higher rank.

Says the bulletin: "Reserve corps officers are available in time of war or emergency for services as:

- "1. Temporary officers in regular army.
- "2. Officers of the quartermaster's corps and other staff corps and departments.
- "3. Officers for recruit rendezvous and depots.
- "4. Officers of volunteers."

The war department is seeking to secure the appointment of from 40 to 50 reserve officers to each congressional district.

Application blanks must be filled out to the satisfaction of the western department, applications to be accompanied by recommendations and other documents of a commendatory or explanatory nature.

Applicants who have served in the regular army, volunteers or militia must submit discharge papers, or if still in service, must submit recommendations from superior officers.

Those who have had military training at schools or colleges or who have attended schools where a commission in the army have been stationed, are required to present diplomas or certificates of graduation, or if not graduated, to present the amount of training received.

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A. L. BARBER, AUDITOR OF CITY, IS OUT FOR A COMMISSIONERSHIP

Term as Auditor Expires in 1919, but Will Not Resign for Present Race.

SAYS HE ASKS PROMOTION

Announces Some of Things for Which He Stands But Does Not Believe in Making Promises.

A. L. Barber, city auditor, announced his candidacy for city commissioner today. His present term of auditor expires July 1, 1919. He will not resign to make the race. His announcement follows:

I was born in Polk county, Oregon, June 4, 1861. Graduated from the National college in 1879. Secured employment on Front street with one of the wholesale grocery firms as a bookkeeper. I remained in this position I received my board. I was employed without loss of time for 25 years. I rose from office boy to bookkeeper, from bookkeeper to credit man and from credit man to bookkeeper. I have since that time resided in the city of Portland for 35 years. My family of eight children were all born in the city of Portland.

Elected Auditor Five Times. The people of the city of Portland have elected me as auditor of the city five times, being elected the first time in 1907. It has always been my endeavor to appreciate the honor thus bestowed upon me and to discharge the business of the city which comes to my department in a manner that will indicate to them that I am ever mindful of my responsibility and the trust with which they have honored me.

I am confident that you for promotion and if in your judgment I have served the people of the city of Portland in an efficient and business-like manner, I solicit your support for the high position which I seek, that of city commissioner.

Doesn't Believe in Promises. I do not believe that candidates for office should make promises. The individual officer may not be able to carry out the promises made. Therefore I will simply announce some of the things in which I believe.

I believe that the city should discontinue the practice of purchasing and laying of sewers except where the public health and safety demand.

I believe that the city of Portland should be the bookkeeper and accountant of the city and that all accounts should be under his supervision and direction.

I believe that no public officer should be allowed to purchase land for public purposes where the price asked exceeds the assessed valuation as shown by the county assessor's books, plus 10 per cent.

Wants Vacant Land Used. I believe that all vacant property in the city of Portland should be used for that purpose, and I would use my efforts toward securing a permanent organization of county, city, school and civic bodies for the purpose of handling this matter.

I believe that all public officers should concentrate their efforts in the promotion of business and manufacturing in our city and state. Along these lines home manufacturing should be encouraged and labor should be purchased and employed.

Financing an Important Matter. I believe that the financing of the city of Portland is a very important matter and should be studied carefully, so that the city will not be placed upon the ballot at the June election, whereby a plan will be devised to limit the city's debt to taxpayers \$250,000.

I believe that the city of Portland is destined to be one of the great cities of the Pacific coast, and should you choose to accept the position of city commissioner on June 4, I will do my best to promote the development of the city and to bring about a bigger, broader, better, busier city of Portland.

My motto is efficiency, economy, courtesy.

Commenting on the incident, Mr. Enke said:

"Among my employes are some of the most prominent members of German-speaking societies in this city, and they were the first to join."

"We Germans, many of us at least, realize that the war is not between the German and American peoples, but is being directed against the imperial government, and the feeling against the Hohenzollerns is as strong among many of the German-American citizens."

Mr. Enke is encouraging his employes to enlist by guaranteeing full pay for six months to all with wives and dependents, and is holding positions open for all who enlist.

United States Ambassador, Accompanied by Wife, to Come Home; No Explanation Is Made.

Washington, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Officials at the state department today that Ambassador Penfield, accompanied by Mrs. Penfield, will leave Vienna for Washington tomorrow. No explanation for the return of the ambassador was forthcoming from the state department. It was said that he would come by way of Switzerland, and officials expressed the belief that he would remain in the city for other citizens in making the trip.

Officials continued today to refuse to discuss the Austrian situation in any way.

Questions as to whether the ambassador would return to Vienna went unanswered. In the absence of Mr. Penfield, the ambassador's duties will be in charge of Secretary Grew.

Hay Brings Record Price. Bend, Or., April 5.—Probably the highest price ever paid for hay in central Oregon was paid by Dan Heister, a Siletto hay dealer, who purchased one ton for \$80.

Fourteen Years' Experience With Good Kidney Medicine. So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply the result of an acid stomach. The acid is taking place in the stomach causing the formation of gas and acids.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full oppressive burning feeling which is known as acid indigestion. The acid irritates and inflames the lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the stomach; development or secretion of acid.

To prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach, to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of liquid, containing a food and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in either a glass of hot or cold water after eating, or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt.

This liquid, containing a food and effective corrector of acid stomach, and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy. An antacid, such as bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any drug store, either in powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to work properly without the aid of artificial stimulants. Magnesia comes in several forms so be certain that you take only Bisulphated Magnesia which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Portland Daily Journal. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You.

Sergeant Disagrees With Dalles Official

Recruiting Officer Blames Commercial Club Man for Few Enlistments and Secretary Gives His Views.

Sergeant John R. May, of Company F, brought 10 recruits for the Third Oregon from The Dalles on Tuesday. He said he would have had 32 more if that number had not concluded to wait for the formation of a volunteer company later by J. W. Brewer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Sergeant May was disappointed thereby and blamed Mr. Brewer for making the proposal.

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CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTOS, SUSPECTS ARE TAKEN BY POLICE

Exciting Adventures Feature Work of Operators, Two Cars Having Been Wrecked

Seven automobile theft suspects were captured and three machines were recovered by the police last night and this morning.

In a third automobile adventure early today by auto joy riders one machine was wrecked in an accident, a second machine was wrecked in an accident and the occupants of the first car to get away, and a third machine was stolen and in this machine the group finally escaped.

Dewey McGrath, Clarence Rabideau, Louis De Seeger and Arthur Johnson, all 17 years, were arrested by Patrolmen Russell and Nelson at Union avenue and Ivy streets. Intercepted them Jack Hoover, 23 years old, Allen Tiller, 20 years old, and Louis Latourelle, 22 years old, were arrested by patrolman Fair at Broadway and Larrabee street, in a machine belonging to Mrs. M. J. Tiller, mother of one of the prisoners, of Troutdale. Mrs. Tiller had reported to the police that her machine was stolen. Two fully loaded revolvers were found under the seat of this automobile, which was taken early Wednesday afternoon. The arrest was made at 10 o'clock last night.

The first crowd of four is said to have taken a machine belonging to J. T. Ryan, 32 1/2 North Sixteenth street, from West Park and Washington streets. They drove into Washington street, and not far from Orenco the car stalled in the mud.

Not far from this place is the ranch of Ben Green, and the four are then said to have visited his place and stole his machine for the trip back to Portland. The four were in the machine when West Park and Washington streets. They drove into Washington street, and not far from Orenco the car stalled in the mud.

C. Esgimann of Orenco found Mr. Ryan's machine near that town this morning and notified the police.

The third affair was apparently the result of an all night party at 1295 East Twenty-first street.

Allen & Lewis, the Northwest Steel company, Marshall wells hardware store and the Portland Gas & Coal company have agreed to purchase motorcycles and side cars complete.

Fleischman, Mayer & Co. have agreed to furnish a single motorcycle, while the Honeyman Hardware company will contribute half of the purchase price of a complete outfit.