

HOOPER HOP IS LATEST THING IN DANCING WORLD

First Event of Kind Is Staged at Vancouver Barracks and Proves to Be Great Success.

SMALLER ORCHESTRA USED

Dance Numbers Are Shorter and Ice Water Is Served as Refreshments.

Vancouver, Wash., July 23.—Here's the latest in the dancing world—the Hooper hop.

The first dance of this kind was staged by the officers of the First provisional regiment last Friday evening in the pavilion in the north cantonment and it was a huge success.

The dances are shorter than the formal ones which are staged by the officers, the hours being from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock, with a smaller orchestra than the one which plays for the other hops. Ice water serves for refreshment instead of punch.

A formal dance will be staged by the officers this coming Friday evening, and these dances will alternate with the Hooper hops.

A school for non-commissioned officers to take care of the increasing number of men which are being received at the north cantonment, is being held near the post-athletic field. This school has been in progress for eight weeks, and since its opening over 300 non-commissioned men have been graduated. The soldiers are putting through about seven hours of drilling daily.

Lieutenant Halstead has been named acting athletic director of the First provisional regiment, succeeding Lieutenant Sheehy, who has been detailed to the woods. Halstead is a former Stanford university athlete and was a participant in the Northwest military and open-track field meet staged in the Ice Palace last May.

Officers in charge of the receiving company in the north cantonment are preparing to receive additional rookies who are scheduled to arrive next Monday. This work is under Lieutenant Burke.

Libraries are conducted in each of the three Y. M. C. A. houses and the Knights of Columbus hall, located in the military reservation. The men stationed at the barracks are permitted to use the libraries freely. In each there is a large number of books pertaining to military life, and these are very popular among the soldiers.

The Y. M. C. A. house in the north cantonment, which is under the charge of Mr. Roberts, is the busiest places in the north cantonment. There is always a goodly number of soldiers in the house all the time, and the entertainments, such as moving picture shows, attract capacity crowds. Several secretaries are kept busy tending to the needs of the soldiers.

The new Y. M. C. A. house located near the cut-up plant will be ready for dedication in about two weeks. The main of the Second provisional regiment are anxiously awaiting the arrival of H. B. Dorris as the secretary in charge of this house. A roadway leading from the street to the entrance of the house is being constructed.

Norman Coleman, director of educational work in the western division of the Y. M. C. A., is on an official visit to the barracks Y. M. C. A.

U. S. WILL OPERATE ALL WIRES BY JULY 31

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ment of such will be made through the postmaster general.

No reference is made to the government taking over the cables. For many days legal problems attending the operation of these lines, some of which do not touch American shores, have been under discussion by government authorities.

Officials indicated today that as soon as possible the cables will be added to the communication lines under government control.

Officials Retain Positions

President Wilson in his proclamation announces that:

"Until and except so far as said postmaster general shall from time to time by general or special orders otherwise provide, the owners, managers, board of directors, receivers, officers and employees of the various telegraph and telephone systems all continue operation in the usual and ordinary course of the business or said systems in the name of their respective companies, associations, organizations, owners or managers, as the case may be."

Regular dividends, heretofore declared, and maturing interest upon debentures and other obligations, obligations, may be paid in due course, and such regular dividends and interest may continue to be paid until and unless the said postmaster general shall, from time to time, otherwise determine, and subject to the approval of said postmaster general, the various telegraph and telephone systems may be determined upon and arranged for the renewal and extension of maturing obligations.

This Leaves the Skin Free From Hairy Growths

(Toilet Talks)

A simple method for completely removing every trace of hair or skin here given. This is painless and usually a single treatment will banish even stubborn growths. To remove hairs, make a thick paste of some powdered delatone and water, spread on hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method will not mar the skin but to avoid disappointment, be certain you get delatone. (Adv.)

cluding David J. Lewis, now a member of the federal tariff commission; Justice M. H. Lamar and J. C. Koons, both of whom are now under Burleson in the postmaster general's department.

Burleson will be chairman of this commission.

The government's purposes in seizing the lines of communication are manifold. Cabinet officers pointed out that such action was essential to prevent government secrets and private information valuable to the enemy being distributed broadcast. It was also considered vital for the need of maintaining uninterrupted communication channels and eliminating the danger of strikes.

In addition, however, the government needs vast amounts of materials for war work, now tied up because of waste in unnecessary competition between telephone and telegraph companies in many places. Duplicated telephone systems in nearly 1000 cities will be combined under government control, and the telephone wires will be extended in telegraph service. It is the intention materially to increase the telegraph facilities, more equitably distribute the labors of the telegraphers, vastly reduce the operating expense by completely changing the present bookkeeping methods and as a result bring to the public increased service at cheaper rates.

Just as the railroad administration has eliminated much of the expense many diverse competitive agencies of offices, advertising, etc.—so will the wire administration do away with similar expense.

The seizure of the wire systems was brought to a head at a time when union telegraphers were threatening to strike because the Western Union refused to return to their demands and President Wilson's request to abide by a ruling of the war labor board (acknowledging the right to join the union) the government long has had the step in contemplation.

At least three of the present members of President Wilson's cabinet favor government ownership or permanent operation of the communication systems. As a result, it is confidently predicted that it will be that once the government has put into effect its plans of reorganization of the great wire lines, it will be a physical impossibility to unscramble them and return them to private operation and ownership again.

The executive order of the president today brings under government control for the period of the war millions of miles of wire, thousands of employees and equipment with the lines of railroads and the monopoly in postal business, places the government in virtual control of every industry in the land.

The strike of telegraphers is now definitely off.

With the president's signature on the wire seizure, walkouts will stop and reinstatement of those men locked out in recent weeks will take place rapidly after government control begins.

The union will endeavor to have all questions of wages and working conditions left in the hands of the war labor board. Some questions are now pending.

Take Over Cape Cod Canal

Washington, July 23.—(U. P.)—The government today took over the Cape Cod canal.

The direct result of the U-boat menace off the Atlantic coast and also to facilitate coal shipments to New England the railroad administration applied for and today secured executive approval of the privilege of operating the canal.

Running boats and barges through the canal, now operated by the Boston, New York and New England canal company, will save approximately 70 miles between Buzzard's Bay and Sandwich, Mass., as compared with the sea routing between these points. Also the fog and U-boat menace will be reduced.

As a result of the order the railroad administration will immediately increase the present channel depths from 10 to 12 feet, will permit of 10,000,000 tons of water borne coal now moving to New England ports to pass through the canal.

Grocers May Have To Postpone Picnic

To Postpone Picnic

If Rain Continues, Event Set for Tomorrow Will Be Held One Week Later; Weather Bureau Says, 'Fair Weather.'

Should the rain continue through tomorrow, the picnic planned by the Portland grocers will probably be postponed one week, according to Edward A. MacLean, manager of the Portland Grocer Merchants' association.

"I have telephoned the weather bureau, however," said Mr. MacLean, "and they say that indications are for a fair day tomorrow, they states that if it might rain in Portland and be fair in Estacada, as it was much less likely to rain in the latter place. If there are clouds, it will be a covercast sky. I think we can depend upon carrying out our plans and finding the day fair at our destination."

Preparations for the picnic were well under way Tuesday, sandwiches were made and other details attended to, so that a postponement would mean considerable expense to the association.

Capt. Estepa will leave East Water and Morrison streets between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

Licenses to Practice Medicine Granted

At a meeting of the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners held Saturday in the office of Frank W. Wood, secretary, the following were granted licenses to practice medicine in Oregon: Phebe L. Culver, Melvina J. Evans, Allen L. Hart, Harry Walter Paine, Herman Manesson, John L. Lynch, Earl Charles Hackett, William Foster Patrick, Nat. Edward McAlister, Richard Blackmore, Kathryn Reuter, Edward Jasper, Neton Murphy Wade, Samuel L. Wilson, Ethel Page Westwood, Russell K. Williams, Edward G. Larson, Bertha Davidson, Karl H. Martson, Glen C. Gordon, George M. Sewall, O. H. Kent, Charles George Rattner, George W. Montgomery, Ralf Glen Young, W. A. Parett, Joseph Cranbert.

Gadet Officers May Go to Training Camp

Cadet officers and faculty members of Hill Military academy will be received at the student officers' training camp at the Presidio according to telegram received Monday by Joseph J. Hill, principal, from Colonel Diehmann, commanding at the camp. Arrangement will be made immediately for a part of the officers meeting the requirements, to attend.

Some of the academy student officers attended the recent camp at the University of Oregon, and two or three of these will be sent to the Presidio. In the fall, the men will take up their term work as student officers, assisting in the drilling of other cadets.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION INSPECTS ROADS IN LANE AND DOUGLAS

Road Through Douglas County Being Straightened and Improved; Crossings Eliminated.

Roseburg, Or., July 23.—The officers of the Pacific highway commission arrived in this city late Saturday evening after a trip of inspection of the road from Eugene south. The party consists of: Chairman S. Benson, R. A. Booth of the Oregon highway commission and Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn, Commissioner Thompson of Pendleton was unable to accompany the commission on this trip.

They will inspect the road where it is under construction from Roseburg south to Ashland. There are several places where new roads are being built in sections where the grades are not so heavy and where they can eliminate dangerous railroad crossings. Between Roseburg and Oakland, on the north, a distance of 18 miles, there are eight railroad crossings. It will be possible to eliminate all of these crossings by the route of the new survey.

From Roseburg south, the road will be widened to eliminate about nine of the 12 railroad crossings here and there and Myrtle Creek and the dangerous grade on Roberts mountain where so many accidents have occurred will be entirely by building the high-grade on the west bank of the South Umpqua river, starting at Dillard, where two bridges will span the river at no great distance apart, and then connect with the old highway at Myrtle Creek again. From Myrtle Creek to Canyonville a new survey has been made, but owing to the strenuous protests of the people of Riddle the work has not been commenced and the decision of the commission on this trip will determine the route at this point.

Through the Canyon Creek canyon there is considerable work to be done on the highway, and although it has been reported that this work will be cessitate the blocking of traffic and closing the road for tourists, the commission states that this is an erroneous idea. The work will be handled so that travel can be kept up at all times, as this is a spot where no detours can be made. From Canyon Creek canyon to Glendale is one of the finest stretches of highway in the county and will need little attention. The work will complete their tour of inspection south of here in a few days and make their final report on locations very shortly.

Draft Men Leave

Roseburg, Or., July 23.—Douglas county contributed 72 young men to the army Monday. This is the largest contingent of young men to depart for the draft regulations have been operative. They were a fine lot of fellows. Under the captaincy of Harold Nichols of Brockway and Lieutenant Martin of the Douglas county, the men departed on the afternoon train amid the cheers of a large crowd of friends gathered at the depot to wish them good luck. The personnel of the men follows: Raymond, Roseburg; Fred Dillard, Nicholas; Flurry, Roseburg; Fred Jones, Edgewater; Perry F. Beaman, Portland; James Barlow, Reedsport; Dale Swearingen, Elkton; Emil G. Nelson, Casper, Wyo.; Corvin Woody, Winches, Eloy, Colo.; Glenn, Camas Valley; Elyon, Glendora, Sutherland; William K. McClay, Reedsport; John Zandofsky, Philomath; Samuel Kraft, Dunsmuir; William Morgan, Glide; Roy Phillips, Sutherland; W. C. Myers, Roseburg; Charles Minor, Roseburg; Arthur Ridgway, Sutherland; Leslie Demeritt, Oakland; Albert Guigsburg, Leona; Otto Nelson, Sutherland; Everett Teaster, Portland; William Edwards, Oakland; John Pike, Glendale; David Henry, Oakland; Amerigo Perini, Anlauf; Edward Rondeau, Astoria; Dudley Kildwell, Roseburg; Fred Thornburg, Umpqua; Louis Mahoney, Oakland; Ralph Karner, Roseburg; Ernest Gross, Oakland; Edward Perdue, Days Creek; Lawrence Carl Ferrandis, Ray W. Shields, Roseburg; Robert Johnson, Ashland; Ray Roberts, Roseburg; Joseph Moe, Kellogg; Robert Francis, Yoncalla; George Smith, Cottage Grove; Arthur Mullin, Glendale; Emil G. Nelson, Casper, Wyo.; Corvin Woody, Winches, Eloy, Wyo.; Orville Skinner Jr., Roseburg; Orvil Henderson, Drain; Walter Russell, Myrtle Creek; Jake Bowers, Drain; Richard W. Casper, Roseburg; Alva Hunter, Roseburg; Chester Grazer, Stewart A. Comer, Charles A. Reese, Lee Calhoun, Frank Nimick, John Kingston, Morton Weldon, Edward Trussell, William Cooper, William Anderson, Andrew Telford, Perry Beeman, Alaska.

Transferred to Other Boards

Richard Smith, Anderson, S. C.; C. M. Gilbreath, Kellogg; Ralph Hooper, Toppish, Wash.; Peter Miller, Reedsport; Charley Barnes, North Bend; Gilbert Royer, Dillard.

From Other Boards

Edward Shanks, Canyonville; Walter Dix, Lakeview; Ray Weldon, Cherryvale, Kan.; Ben Baldwin, Mountain Home, Idaho.

Economy Basement Store

PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES \$5.45

—Women's and misses' high lace cravette top shoes with lower part of mahogany or chocolate brown kid, tan calf and black calf. Tops of gray and brown. A very smart boot—and VERY SPECIAL AT \$5.45.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Pre-Inventory Sale

WEDNESDAY Clearance of NOTIONS AND Sewing Needs

At Remarkably Reduced Prices

- Darning Cotton and Darning Silks, odd colors only—3 for 5c
- Ornamental Hair Pins, loop top, shell and amber colors—3 for 10c
- Japanese Pearl Buttons, Iridescent shades—dozen 4c
- Peerless Garment Protector or Sanitary Aprons, large size—32c
- Middy Laces, light blue, pink and black only—3 for 5c
- Corset Laces, black and gray only—4 for 5c
- Sandow Shirts, laces for men, black, bunch of 6 laces—15c
- Liberty Collar Supports, washable, invisible—6 sets for 5c
- Real Hair Nets, fringed style, several shades—5c
- Pin Cubes, containing 144 white headed pins—12c
- Silk Buttonhole Twist, odd shades, 20-yd. spools—3 for 10c
- Dozen—5c
- Snap Fasteners, white and black. Dozen—5c
- Children's hose Supporters, heavy cable web, pair—15c
- Ecu Renaissance Lace Braids, bolts of 36 yards—5c
- Finishing Braids, colors only. Bolts of 4 or 6 yds.—5c
- Bone Collar Buttons, cards of 1 dozen—5c
- Macey Hooks and Eyes, all sizes. Cards of 2 dozen—3 for 10c
- Kleiner's Triton Garment Shields. Sizes 32 to 44—55c
- Dress Shields, light weight. Sizes 2, 3 or 4—Pair 8c

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

WEDNESDAY—PRE-INVENTORY Sale of SILKS—at Half and less than Half Price for many of these pieces of lovely silks—all far below regular price. The smartest silks of the season, too!

—Taffetas, Checks, Plaids, Printed Foulards, Stripe Satins, Silk Jersey, and the Handsome Silks for Dresses and Coat Linings.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Wednesday—Thursday—Friday and Saturday—A 4-DAY PRE-INVENTORY SALE IN OUR

Economy Basement Store

—WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST—AND GET THE MOST FOR IT—

Trimmed HATS Sale at \$1.95

- Large, graceful leghorns, trimmed in ribbons and flowers—clever rough-straw helmet shapes, with smart quills and ribbons. Hindu turban hats, made of feathers, and many others.
- EXCEPTIONAL VALUES AT \$1.95—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF STOCKINGS

- Silk Fiber Stockings 49c**—Seconds—but with only slight imperfections. Good, heavy quality silk fiber with little garter tops. Black, white, tan, and champagne.
- Silk Lisle Stockings 39c**—Extra weight tops, heels and toes. Tan, pink, champagne, navy and other shades.
- "Warwear!" Silk Lisles 35c—3 pairs for \$1. Black and white, with double tops, heels and toes. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2.
- Cotton Stockings 25c**—Black and white, with double tops, and 6 thread heels and toes.
- Children's Stockings 35c**—Good stout stockings. Black, heavy ribbed. Extra spliced heels and toes. 3 pairs for \$1.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Envelope CHEMISE and White Petticoats Pre-Inventory Sale 69c

—Longcloth chemise, with prettily face and embroidery trimmed yokes and drawers. Muslin skirts with embroidery flounces.

Apron Dresses \$1.29

—Several attractive models—envelope slipover, and button styles, with belts and pockets. In plain colored and figured percales. Very special.

WEDNESDAY—FINAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF BOYS' WASH SUITS \$1.29 and \$1.59

—The cleverest little wash suits of the very best wash fabrics—white, tan, stripes and checks, etc. Newest styles. Sizes 3 to 10.

BOYS' WASH PANTS—49c AND 85c

—Less than cost price for these splendid galatez, khaki, linen, and Devonshire cloth pants. White, tan, and blue, checks, and stripes. Sizes 3 to 10.

BOYS' WASH HATS—SPECIAL 33c

—All new styles. White, and tan checks and stripes. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10.

Boys' Sport Blouses—6 to 12 Years—29c

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN Great Sale of Athletic UNION Suits 95c

—Fine light weight madras in all sizes, perfect fitting. AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE AT 95c.

MEN'S SOCKS—SPECIAL 19c

—Black, and light and dark grey, tan, and lavender cotton socks, with reinforced heels and toes.

HANDKERCHIEFS—3 FOR 25c

—Men's soft, laundered, ready-to-use handkerchiefs of fine selected yarns.

MEN'S GLOVES—\$1.25 to \$2.50

—Working men's gloves of muslin and horse hide—Best for heavy, out-of-doors work. Gauntlet or plain styles.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PRE-INVENTORY Clean-Up of SILK POPLIN

—No silk wears better or looks 98c better! 25 different lovely colors to choose from—light, medium and dark shades.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF 72x90-Inch Sheets

—Only enough for one day's 95c selling. So come as early as you can. Full bleached, with welded seams.

42x36-in. Pillow Cases—30c

45x36-in. Pillow Cases—32c

Crochet Bed Spreads \$2.50

—Full size, heavy quality crochet spreads. Hemmed ends. Several patterns.

64x72-IN. TABLE CLOTHS

—Beautiful mercerized Table Cloths in good weight and finish. \$1.85 Handsome circular patterns.

MIDDY TWILL—30c YARD

—Bleached twill, 36-in. wide. For blouses and dresses.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF ODD LOTS OF CORSETS—79c

—Splendid makes in excellent models with low, medium, and high bust, and medium long and long hips and back. C. B., La Spirite and Nadia models among the lot. Sizes 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Pre-Inventory Special—79c

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Clearance Sale of Stamped Needlework

- Linen Pillow Tops—Fancy Bags—Lunch Napkins—25c
- Gown Cases—Corset Bags—25c
- and Pin Cushion Covers. Pre-Inventory special 25c.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Special Pre-Inventory Sale of Fibre Silk Slip-on Sweaters \$3.49

—So attractive—and so much below the usual price, too! Some with sailor collars, others with fitted V neck. Two patch pockets. Rose, emerald, Copen, purple, etc.

Special Sale of Women's Tub SKIRTS \$2.75

—Distinctive models in pique or gabardine. Button trimmed, and with smart sports pockets.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.