

SOLDIERS GIVEN PREFERENCE IN FILING ON LAND

Sinnott's Measure, Giving Ex-Service Men 60-Day Preference, Is Passed by the House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Sinnott Wednesday secured the passage of the bill reported by the committee on public lands, granting a 60 day preference right to soldiers and sailors for all lands opened to entry during the next two years.

This has special significance for Oregon, as it will apply to Oregon and California grant lands not yet opened to settlement, to the Coos Bay wagon road lands, and all others opened to entry.

The house also passed Representative Raker's bill to restore to entry bird reserve lands around Lower Klamath lake in Oregon and California, 57,000 acres in all, with the plan embracing repayment to the government of over \$280,000 heretofore expended by the reclamation service.

In previous congresses Raker tried to obtain preference rights for members of the Siskiyou Homestead association. The bill passed today grants preference only to soldiers and sailors of the war with Germany.

Junction Opposes Road Bond Issue For Lane County

Eugene, Dec. 11.—Failing to secure a recommendation for spending \$100,000 for building a seven mile road, over what is known as High pass, Junction City delegates attempted to throw a monkey wrench in the plans of Lane county to bond for \$2,000,000 in the construction of more than 400 miles of hard surface roads. The delegates refused to support the proposed plan to be submitted to the taxpayers December 29. The road committee voted that not more than \$500,000 a year should be spent, and that after six years, one-twentieth of the total bond issue should be paid off annually.

So satisfactory was the work done by the officers of the Spanish War auxiliary of Lane county that every member was reelected for the coming year, as follows: President, Elizabeth Gaslin; senior vice president, Eunice Bloomfield; junior vice president, Mabel Bell; chaplain, Elizabeth Ellmaker; treasurer, Lottie Brammator; secretary, Cora B. White; historian, Edith Linton; patriotic instructor, Hattie Gross; conductor, Ella Fraser, and guard, Myrtle Mitchell.

William Brumbach Unanimous Choice As Ilwaco's Mayor

South Bend, Dec. 11.—With but one ticket in the field—the Democratic—voters at the city election held in Ilwaco last week elected Colonel William Brumbach mayor and J. D. McGowan, Dr. Lee W. Paul and Judge Chris Hanselman councilmen.

77-Year-Old Inmate Of Hospital Escapes; His Safety Feared

Salem, Dec. 11.—Charles Lawrence, 77 years old, who escaped from the state hospital Tuesday, has not been heard from, and fears are felt for his safety, because of the heavy snow which covers the country. He was committed from Marion county.

PEOPLES

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FAY KING IMPERILS HER LIFE BY BAD GUESS AT SYMPHONY CONCERT



BY FAY KING

(Miss King is a Portland girl, whose first newspaper work was published in The Journal several years ago. She now is located in New York.)

Well, I took a symphony concert on high Sunday night!—and it was great!

I was afraid nothing could be worth that alpine climb to a dollar-ten chair, but, believe me, it's up with those rail birds that you get more musical education in five rounds—or movements or whatever they call 'em—than anywhere else!

And your education is so quick, too!

The first stop in the music and I started to applaud so that the gang would think I not only understood music, but was enthusiastic about it.

I heard hisses on every side!

A heavy, hobbled boot punctuated the back of my neck and I realized that I had given the glad hand at the wrong time. I was glad Ella May had her pearl-handled opera glasses along with her, because this was the only thing that squared us with the owner of the heavy footwear!

We let him have a look at the orchestra, but we were sorry right afterward, because he found with them that there were only a hundred musicians instead of a hundred and ten—which he had counted without the aid of the lens. I thought maybe he was looking through the

wrong end! No kid that ever found there were only thirty-six clowns when the circus three sheet said "forty-count 'em"—was as sad as this guy was when he found they were shy ten first violins or something.

But it wasn't long before the stouthead prima donna came out, and then you never would miss the other ten—she made up for 'em.

After watchin' that song bird sprint off the stage, I'll say a Sunday night concert is a long run on Broadway for a "sacred soprano."

When I didn't have the field glasses on the stage I was continually getting her confused with the grand piano and the ornamental vases! But I could always find my way back to her by using the bald-headed drummer as the north star.

When you attend a concert with the top-deckers, believe me, you can't get away with the stuff they pull in the boxes. That gang up there understands every note, and if you so much as whisper even while the orchestra is tuning up they'll tell you to "shut up!"—and you DO!

Calling It Square

From As You Were

She—Truly, am I the first girl you ever kissed?

He—You are a darling, and it makes me happy to hear you say I am the first man that ever kissed you.

Playground Work Is to Be Offered Women at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 11.—Playground organization and administration will be offered in the department of physical education for women next term. Swimming and basketball are attracting much attention among the coeds, individual instruction being given in both sports. This is the

last week of work in the department this term, and written examinations in tennis and hockey are to be given.

Arrangements for a triangular debate between the coeds of O. A. C. University of Oregon and Willamette university, to take place in the spring, are being made by Don Morse of Seattle, forensic manager. Dean Fawcett has offered a cup for the winner of the interclass debate.

Nearly 150 students are interested in the new campus glee club. Martha Overstreet of Nyasa has been elected vice-president, with George Prindle of Hermiton secretary-treasurer. Rudolph Ellstrom of Marshfield was elected

president, but resigned because of other duties.

Following a recent tryout, Ernest Abbott of Ashland, A. M. Sawyer of Amity and Louis Grandy of Eldon, Wyo., were chosen to represent the sophomore class in debate. Paul Emmett of Corvallis is manager.

Finley Advises How Birds May Be Fed

The all-around bird food which is the best substitute for insects is beef suet melted and mixed with nuts, says W. L. Finley, state biologist. School children

inquired of Finley what would be fed to the birds which can no longer scratch for themselves. To snowbirds, finches and sparrows, ordinary canary bird feed or bread crumbs may be given, and the robin will just love to have a bite or two of Oregon apples as a bit of dessert to his beef suet dinner.

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