

GUARD COMPANIES TO LOSE LETTERS, WHITE ANNOUNCES

Changes in Designation of Units Necessitated in Reorganization Under U. S. Regulations

Salem, Or., March 26.—Changes in the identity of several of the old units in Oregon's National Guard are made through the reorganization of the guard to conform to the federal requirements, as announced by Adjutant General White today. The reorganization, which becomes effective April 1, is based on the experience of American units in the world war.

Hereafter every infantry battalion will consist of three rifle companies and one machine gun company, instead of four rifle companies as in the past, the adjutant general said.

The letters M, H and D will hereafter be used in the designation of machine gun companies only. Under this requirement old Company M at Salem becomes Company F, Fifth Infantry, while the letter M is conferred upon the machine gun unit at Corvallis. Company D, of Medford becomes separate Company A, its old letter goes to the machine gun company at Roseburg, now a part of the Fifth Infantry. Company H of Portland becomes the regimental howitzer company, a new type of unit, and the letter H goes to the old regimental machine gun unit at Portland. Company F of Portland is transferred to be a separate company.

The regimental supply company at Portland becomes the service company, and her new type of unit under the reorganization scheme, and into which the regimental band at Portland is transferred.

Battalion headquarters will be established at Eugene, Woodburn and Portland, with two officers and 41 men in each unit.

Changes in the artillery units under the reorganization are only minor, the adjutant general explained, and affect only the number of specialists and non-commissioned officers in each grade.

Easter Programs Are to Be Given at Scappoose Church

Scappoose, Or., March 26.—Students from the higher institutions of learning for the Easter vacation include Herman and Norman Miller, Gladys Johnson, Gladys Garrison, Wats Fries and Victor White, from the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and Zera and Lloyd Price from the University of Washington.

Special programs for Easter will be given in the Scappoose Congregational church, both morning and evening. The musical feature will be a junior chorus of 25 young boys and girls, trained by Miss Ruby Tipton, and a senior choir, trained by R. F. Niblock. Recitations will be given by Fern Van Clave, 5 years old; Melba Boyd, 4; Josephine Davis, 3; Delmont Grewell, 5; and Billy Griffin, 4, trained by Mrs. Niblock and Mrs. Charles Derlock.

Jimmy Price of Eugene, who spoke to the high school students Thursday, will make a plea for relief for Armenia and China.

Employees Accept Cut in Wages by Lumber Company

Dallas, Or., March 26.—At a meeting between the employees of the Willamette Valley Lumber company and the management of the company an agreement was reached whereby the employees accept a reduction in wages, effective April 1. The new minimum wages will be \$3 a day for common labor, a reduction from \$3.60. Other classes of labor will be cut in the same proportion. The new wages will apply to the logging camps as well as to the mill and yards.

475 Killed During Riots in Ireland

(By Universal Service) Dublin, March 26.—Casualties in the civil war in Ireland since the first of the year total 475 killed and 322 wounded, according to figures announced today. Of the total number 301 civilians were killed and 170 wounded. The balance was made up of members of the crown forces.

Harding Indorses Irish Relief Plan

New York, March 26.—(U. P.)—President Harding today telegraphed to the American committee for relief in Ireland his indorsement of the campaign to raise more than \$10,000,000.

WOMAN'S AD CLUB HAS CHARMING WARBLERS



Top row—Miss Goldie Peterson, Mrs. Esther Collins-Chatten, Mrs. Marguerite Howard-Bemninghoff. Middle row—Miss Blanche Berreth, Miss Ruth Lange, Miss Gertrude Porter. Bottom row—Miss Marie Doolley, Miss Eunice Parker.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LINN BREEDERS

Senator Frank H. Porter Becomes President, A. C. Heyman Is Secretary.

Albany, Or., March 26.—Senator Frank H. Porter has been elected president, Ed School vice president, A. C. Heyman, Linn county agent, secretary, and A. C. Schmitt treasurer of the Linn County Breeders' association, which met Saturday at the Albany hotel. The meeting was attended by 50 members from Linn and Benton counties.

Professor E. L. Potter of the Oregon Agricultural college advised the farmers against further sale of stock and expressed fear that already there has been over reduction of purebred herds. On motion of A. C. Schmitt, a resolution was adopted fixing membership prizes at \$10 and \$5, to be awarded to the group that acquires the most members between now and the next meeting of the association. Each group competing will represent a breed of cattle.

Charles M. Talmadge, Marion county Poland China breeder, advised greater advertising for Oregon's purebred stock, and said that this state can produce hogs that excel those of the corn states. The association selected a committee which will compile a directory for association members. Directors of the organization will represent each breed that is owned by members.

Jersey Jubilee Is to Be Held at Tillamook

Salem, March 26.—Tillamook county was selected for the third annual Oregon Jersey jubilee, which will be held some time in June, by members of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, in a meeting here today. The date of the jubilee will be announced later. Plans for the organization of the Pacific Jersey Cattle club, to include breeders of Oregon, Washington, California and possibly Idaho, were discussed.

Water Power Right Is Asked by Bandon

Salem, March 26.—Development work involving an expenditure estimated at approximately \$105,000 is contemplated in an application filed with State Engineer Cupper by the city of Bandon for the appropriation of 10 second feet of water from Willow creek for a municipal power plant. It is proposed to develop 755 horsepower, utilizing a head of 700 feet. The power plant will be located a short distance south of the city of Bandon, necessitating the construction of a transmission line.

Fund for Church Pledged

Corvallis, March 26.—Twelve hundred dollars to apply on a new church building was pledged at a meeting Wednesday of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church.

Josephine Miners Plan Fine Exhibit At Portland Show

Grants Pass, March 26.—Miners of Josephine county will have a complete exhibition in Portland when the International Mining Congress opens its convention. For two weeks samples have been brought in to the headquarters in this city and on Sunday trucks will be taken into the Illinois valley to bring in samples of the base ores to be forwarded by freight. The nuggets and high grade quartz are attracting much attention.

An feature of the Josephine county exhibit the Boswell mine will send a quantity of high grade placer dirt which will be "panned" by miners at the show, typical of the early gold diggers of this area. Their equipment will include the characteristic red flannel shirt and a six-shooter on each hip.

Meeting to Take Up Proposed Road Bond Issue Called

Roseburg, Or., March 26.—Loyal V. Emery, president of the Douglas Taxpayers' league, has called a meeting of members for Tuesday, at which time the league will take up the proposed road bond issue. On Wednesday the delegates from the 69 road districts in the county will meet here with the county court and taxpayers to make plans for the measure, which will be submitted to the people at the June election. The bonds will be sold to raise money for the county to finance road construction work and to carry out the desires of the state highway commission.

'Itchy' Propaganda Alleged in Closing Of Old Playhouse

St. Louis, March 26.—(U. N. S.)—Charges that men hired to scratch their backs and destroy the places "itchy" caused the closing of the famous old Hippodrome theatre here, with a consequent depreciation of property values of an entire block by at least 50 per cent, were made during a hearing of a receivership action.

Freshman Collegian Edition Is Off Press

Willamette University, Salem, March 26.—The annual freshman edition of the Willamette Collegian appeared in the class colors, brown and gold. Ruth Hill of Vancouver, Wash., was editor-in-chief. The staff comprised Robert Nelson, Hepper, associate editor; Earl Shafer, Salem; Mary Wells, Portland; Audred Bunch, Salem; Mabel Rentfro, Edna Jennison, Mary Gilbert and Dorothy Thompson, Salem; Byron Arnold, Vancouver; Albert Geyer, Wenatche; Howard Nottage, Newberg; Fred Patton, Forest Grove, and Alice Sykes.

Knights of Pythias Gather at Camas

Camas, Wash., March 26.—Four hundred Knights of Pythias were gathered for the district convention tonight. The bulk band of Portland, with 25 pieces, with Frank Mauger, bandmaster, assisted by Captain Arthur Frayburg and Lieutenant Arthur Frank, and with 19 in the patrol, were here for the rites. There was concert at the opera house, which had to be rented because the lodge hall was too small, and a street concert and uniform parade.

Man Injured by Auto Mayer A. Hyland, 17, 129 1/2 Russell street, suffered a broken leg when he got in front of a car driven by Avon Oak Enoley, Oak Grove, late Saturday night. He was taken to his home. The driver was not held responsible, as Hyland was said by witnesses to have darted out from behind a parked car.

BETTER CHILDREN, INSTEAD OF MORE, CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

Argument for Examination of Both Applicants for Marriage License Is Filed for Pamphlet.

Salem, Or., March 26.—"Better children" instead of "more children" is to be the slogan under which advocates of mental and physical examinations for both parties to a marriage contract will urge adoption of the referred measure favored by Dr. Owens-Adair, passed by the last legislature and up for a vote by the people at the forthcoming special election.

At least this is the keynote to the affirmative argument filed with the legislative committee named to prepare an argument in favor of this measure for publication in the official voters' pamphlet. The argument is signed by Senator J. C. Smith and Representatives Mrs. W. S. Kinney and W. C. North.

"The menace to our system of government by the great proportionate number of people that are below normal mentality, as shown by the surveys made in the different sections of our country, cannot much longer be overlooked," the argument recites. "It is a well established fact that a large majority of our larger families occur among the sub-normal, and the surveys show that in most families of six children or more one or both of the parents are so classified as feeble minded. And it is these children that are filling our penal and eleemosynary institutions."

"The families of our higher grade of people are becoming smaller and smaller and it is only a question of a very few years until our government will be in the hands of those unfit to administer it." "The aim of senate bill No. 174 is to limit the families of those unfit to meet the complex conditions of our civilization in a way that would work the least hardship on them to enjoy all the privileges and pleasures of life while preventing them from bringing into the world children that would only be a burden and expense to the country.

"Every child is entitled to be well born and have equal chance of opportunity to make the best of life. It should be 'better children' instead of 'more children' the aim we should seek."

Clarke County Mill Will Resume Work At Yaocolt April 5

The Clarke County Timber company of Yaocolt, Wash., will resume operations April 5, according to Supervisor F. H. Brundage of Columbia national forest. The company is cutting its own timber and some on the Columbia forest, and averages an output of from 50 to 60 cars a day. It expects a season's output of 160,000 feet.

Easter Cantata to Be Given at Newberg

Newberg, Or., March 26.—The Easter cantata, "The Lord of Love and Light," will be sung by the large choir at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will mark the ninth consecutive Easter service under the direction of V. V. Gould of this city and Miss Mabel Miller, pianist.

Flying Ships for Atlantic Service

London, March 26.—Giant transatlantic flying ships driven by specially designed 4000 horsepower engines with luxurious accommodations for 100 persons are under construction by the Fairey Company, builders to the British air ministry. They are destined to be used in the London-New York aerial service. Conditions in the flying service will approximate almost exactly those of first-class steamer travel.

Ministry of Shipping Ceases

London, March 26.—(U. P.)—With its shipping account showing a profit of \$140,115,000, the British ministry of shipping will cease to exist at the end of this month as a government office. The ministry, having finished its part in the war without costing the taxpayer a cent.

STATE ORATORICAL TITLE WON BY PORTLAND BOY



Ralph Hoebler and medal awarded to him.



University of Oregon, Eugene, March 26.—By defeating the representatives of seven other Oregon higher educational institutions, Ralph Hoebler of the University of Oregon won the championship of the intercollegiate oratorical association of Oregon. In addition to the title he was awarded a gold medal by the association.

Hoebler won on both composition and delivery. Before entering the university he was captain of the debating team of Lincoln high school, Portland, which made a successful trip to Los Angeles. He is a senior and a candidate for graduation honors. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoebler, 46 Lucretia street, Portland.

G. O. P. POLICY AND WILSON'S FOUND ALIKE

(Continued from Page One) safety of life, the sanctity of contract, the recognition of firm guarantees of private property and the rights of free labor. There is an insistence that it is



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idea to expect a resumption of trade, "until the economic basis of production are securely established," and these bases are, of course, American standards and not Russian standards.

Six 'Cheaters' Are Penalized at U. of O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 26.—Six students who cheated in examination were brought before the student advisory committee this week and penalized according to the laws of each. One was permanently expelled from the university, one was suspended until next fall, and credits were taken from the other four.

New Owners to Take Over Newberg Paper

Newberg, March 26.—The Newberg Graphic, established more than 30 years ago, will pass to new management April 1. E. H. Woodward, editor, has sold his interest to Chester A. Dismont formerly of this place, and W. J. Nottage of the News-Reporter at McMinnville.

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