

THE AMERICAN VETERAN

Old Oregon to Be Brought to Portland, Rumor

At the Scout Young camp, United States Spanish War Veterans meeting of last Tuesday, a letter from a comrade at Bremerton navy yard stated that the old Oregon had been placed in the dry-dock, and the rumor is current up there it was preparatory to sending it to Portland.

The camp will join with the Ladies' auxiliary in holding memorial exercises for President Washington and President Lincoln on February 23. The camp will meet in the courthouse February 21 at 7:30 p. m. and march in a body to the Auditorium to attend the Americanization meeting.

Carl H. Luhnman, who was a private in Company B, Texas volunteer infantry and is a resident of Portland, joined the camp. He has three honorable discharges from the United States army.

The following members were received by transfer: Eugene Merwin, from Portland-Thygesen camp, Seattle, Wash.; John C. Wheaton, John T. Alderson, from Yakima, Wash.; Robert J. Bowler, John J. Harden, from Washington, D. C.

The camp went on record as backing up the movement to oust the married men from jobs, whose husbands were also employed and able to support them.

The Military Order of the Serpent will hold its annual installation of officers in room 115, courthouse, Saturday, February 18, and also will institute a large class of candidates. All Snakes are requested to be present. The meeting promises to be on live time.

Prineville—The local Legion men have been for some time putting forth every effort to get ex-service men settlers for the lands of the Ochoco. The land owners recently introduced a plan to bring in Japanese farmers, which plan caused a little disturbance in local Legion circles, as well as in the entire country.

The result of the efforts of the Legion men is beginning to take form. On Saturday two ex-service men, D. C. Richards of Beaverton, and B. Bowman of Portland, each purchased 60 acres of the irrigation land under the Ochoco project. The ex-service men in each case paid \$4000. The men will start immediately building homes on the land, as well as putting in other improvements, for they are both men with families.

There is much of this land to be obtained and in many instances the owners are willing to take a second mortgage on the land, which makes it an attractive proposition to ex-service men who want to take advantage of the state loan. The recent sale made through the Schae Land company.

The officers for the year of Betsy Ross Post No. 1, Daughters of John V. Anderson of the Civil War, were installed by Mrs. Ringler, past department president of Washington and Alaska, at their last meeting. The officers are: President, Josephine Claggett; senior vice president, Ella Frost; junior vice president, Alena Alstrum; treasurer, Florence Sturdevant; secretary, Iona Hancock; councilor, Mabel Gordon, Lydia Wendick and Nanette Van Horn; patriotic instructor, Lydia Wendick; guide, Della Ely; musician, Agnes Johnson; press correspondent, Annie S. Warren; color bearer, Medames Halleck, Melien, Miller and Roberts.

Gordon Granger post, G. A. R., at the conclusion of its last meeting, February 2, called on Gordon Granger corps and a social hour was enjoyed. The corps Commander Williams gave an interesting and instructive talk. Post Commander Covey also gave a short talk. Relief work, which there is an unusual amount at this time, will be discussed at the next meeting of the post, Thursday, Rev. W. T. McElveen will give a short lecture, to which visitors from other posts and corps are invited. The meeting will also meet Thursday as usual. A good attendance will be appreciated.

William McKinley corps, No. 45 will hold its meeting Thursday from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. in the new I. O. O. F. hall, Gilman street. A special breakfast lunch will be served at noon and an open meeting will be held at 3 o'clock, with a patriotic program to celebrate McKinley's, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. The public is invited to attend.

The main social event of the year in United Spanish War Veteran circles will be the eighth annual ball to be held in the near future. The committee named includes Ada Harms, chairman; Jennie Eddy, Minnie Glesener, Della McInnon, Edna Carr, Mamie Linville, Ann Anderson, Alta Coplan, Ida Klingensmith, Sara Bodley, Huldah King, Laura Emery.

The play given a few days ago by Arthur E. Glover post of the legion and repeated in Spray, Or., last week, called 'The Fruit of His Policy,' was played in that city 24 years ago and Charles W. Morris, the present mayor of Fossil, was one of the actors. The play was a success in both cities, drawing large crowds, the amateur Legion players playing in fine style.

A party of Legionnaires, members of Parks-Castel post of Pilot Rock, journeyed to Pendleton to accept an invitation to the Pendleton post functions and banquet held in Pendleton last Monday evening. The post of Pilot Rock will stage an entertainment, either a play or a big dance, shortly, announced the post commander.

The first of a series of smokers and social affairs of Reedport post of the Veterans will be held in the city hall this week. All ex-service men have been invited and assured of a good time and some lively bouts on the program.

Preparations are under way for a home talent play, to be staged in the late, the latter part of the month, by the American Legion post and the women's auxiliary. The purpose is to make it a memorable event, with special acts by local celebrities.

At a meeting of the Chris Schultz post of Moro, Or., American Legion, last Wednesday evening, it was decided to put on an entertainment, minstrel show at the Moro opera house.

MRS. DIVA ROUNDS (at left), newly elected president of Winslow Meade circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Lucy Beck, retiring president of Winslow Meade circle. Both are prominent in the affairs of the organization.



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National Guard Notes

THE Second battalion, headquarters company has made arrangements whereby they will go to the Clackamas state training ground every Sunday, starting Saturday evening and camping at a point two miles north of Clackamas on the Eighty-second street road, where Lieutenant Williams has made arrangements for the use of two small buildings. There will be training in electrical signaling, field telegraphy, carrier pigeon message relaying, wireless communication and regulations and many other valuable activities. The outdoor field work will begin March 4. Transportation will be provided.

Major William G. White of Eugene has been reappointed a member of the general staff of the Oregon National Guard. Major J. Francis Drake of Portland has also been reappointed to the general staff.

Company M of Corvallis has two new lieutenants in the persons of First Lieutenant Harry J. Sprague and Second Lieutenant Jeff Ayers.

Elwood H. Gallien has been appointed second lieutenant and assigned to Company G of Portland.

The service company of the 162d Infantry has the highest percentage of members attending drill of any organization in the state. It runs to 87 per cent, which is more than double the average.

Between 100 and 110 officers of the Oregon National Guard were in attendance at the annual conference at the armory Friday and Saturday and much valuable information was given. George A. White, adjutant-general, presided, and arrangements for the annual field meet in July of all the National Guard forces of the state, probably at Camp Lewis, were talked over. The conference was attended by Brigadier General R. M. Blatchford, Colonel C. E. Dentler, Captain Paul Hathaway and other U. S. army officers. Colonel C. C. Hammond, commanding the 162d Infantry, Oregon National Guard, and staff were present.

If Oregon should not be able to fill the second infantry regiment, probably to be known as the 18th Infantry, a battalion is assured, and it may be united with two other battalions in Washington to form a regiment, with headquarters in Vancouver.

Troop A, cavalry, veterans are to have an annual dinner at the Benson hotel, A. L. Stone, 310 Washington street, will be pleased to make reservations. The troop saw service on the Mexican border under Captain George A. White, who stepped from the office of adjutant-general of the state to command it.

Troop A was admitted to be superior to the U. S. regular cavalry troops on the border at that time. Many of its members volunteered for the American Expeditionary force to France.

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How to Care For the Child Measles

MEASLES is the most common of the contagious diseases of childhood. In itself, it is not a dangerous disease, but the difficulty is in the complications which sometimes occur as a result. Some of these possible complications are bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, kidney trouble and defective eyes and ears. These are indeed serious, therefore measles should never be regarded as of small consequence. It is particularly fatal in the first year of life.

The mother should be most careful to avoid the spreading of all contagious diseases. It is foolish to say that all children have got to have these diseases sooner or later. Some mothers have willingly allowed their children to be exposed to these diseases, thinking that they might as well have it over with. This is indeed a crime.

Measles is carried through the discharge sprayed or thrown from the nose or mouth in coughing, sneezing or spitting. It is transmitted three or four days before the eruption begins, hence it is most infectious in the beginning of the attack. As a rule there is but one attack and it occurs most commonly between the ages of 1 and 5 years.

The disease first appears as a cold in the head, with coughing and sneezing. The child feels feverish. The eyes are red, swollen and watery; there is running at the nose and the throat is dry. Little babies are very fretful and restless. A child will often complain of the light and prefer to stay in a darkened room. The eyes are very sensitive during this disease and great care should be taken to protect them. The shades must be kept down and the night light darkened, as long as the child's eyes are red and running, or the child may have weak eyes the rest of his life.

The rash, consisting of small, irregular groups of dull-red, slightly raised spots, does not appear until the third or fourth day after the first symptoms begin. It usually makes its first appearance on the forehead and face, and then spreads rapidly over the entire body. This eruption lasts about two or three days and then begins to fade away. The child usually has a fever of 102 degrees during the eruption. There is headache, pain in the back and limbs; the glands in the neck are enlarged and often the bronchial disturbances are very marked.

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Keep the skin well oiled with cocoa-butter or vaseline. If the eruption is slow in appearing, give a hot pack or a hot sponge. The cough, as a rule, needs no special treatment. If it does, put a chest pack on at night. Keep the eyes cleansed with a solution of boric acid. The bowels must be kept open. If the temperature remains high after the eruption appears, give an enema at 80 degrees three times a day and sponge with cool water. If the fever continues after the rash is gone, it is a sign of serious trouble and your doctor must be consulted again.

In all cases of measles, exposure during convalescence must be carefully avoided. Measles appear about 10 days (seven to 14 days is the limit) after being exposed. A child suffering with measles must not go among other children until the fine, rough rash on their forehead and nose has disappeared and their cough has stopped.

German measles resembles measles somewhat, but is much lighter in form, and is a very mild disease. There are no after effects with German measles and the child, with proper care, always recovers. Frequently the child does not complain of being sick at all.

There is no first stage, as in measles, of running eyes, sneezing and coughing. The initial symptom is the rash, which occurs first on the face and then spreads rapidly over the whole body. It is paler and pinker than in measles, and not so rough. It comes in little oval spots resembling insect bites. The rash lasts only two or three days and often disappears from the face when it breaks out on the body. It disappears in from 24 to 36 hours. The glands in the throat, back of the ear, are generally swollen and is the characteristic symptom to be noticed. These appear as rounded, irregular protuberances and are somewhat tender. The voice is hoarse but there is very little temperature. If there is a temperature the fever is usually of a low degree and lasts only for a day or two. The eyes may be slightly inflamed and should be protected.

The only treatment is to put the child to bed, give a liquid diet and good nursing. Keep the bowels open with castor oil and the kidneys with sweet spirits of nitre.

German measles appear anyway from four to 24 days after exposure. No other children should come near until 15 days after the time the rash appeared. It is extremely rare for a child to be very ill with German measles. One can have it only once.

Question: My little boy is troubled a great deal with sore throat and this winter he has had enlarged glands. Should I have his tonsils removed? Do you think they cause the trouble? He is 4 years old. MRS. R. I. M.

Answer: Take your child to your doctor and have him examined. He very probably has diseased tonsils and should have them removed. Yes, I think the trouble is caused by his tonsils.

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