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THE STATE MILITIA.

There being some talk of reducing or doing away with the state militia, by the present legislature, Captain John W. Lewis, recently of the land office here, and an old soldier who saw service both during the late war and on the frontier, and who is by reason thereof thoroughly competent to measure the value of a state militia, has written a letter in defense of the system as follows:

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 4, '95.
Hon. W. W. Steiwer, State Senator, Salem.
DEAR SIR:—Obedient to the demand of the people for retrenchment in the expenses of the state government, I note that several bills have been introduced in the assembly touching the organization of the state militia.

True principles of economy demand the same rigorous examination and distinct approval of all measures involving the appropriation of the public money, as is required in matters of a private nature; but, in the laudable endeavor to reduce expenditure, may not reduction be made in the wrong direction? What is the militia? Theoretically, it is the organized power of the state. Practically, it is just what the voluntary efforts of the officers and men composing it, supplemented by judicious laws, are able to make it. The militia have always taken a prominent part in the different wars, especially those of the frontier in early times, that have afflicted this country since its first settlement. The men who, in the early days of New England history, took their matchlocks with them when they gathered together on the Sabbath to worship God, were militiamen, and Captain Church, who was one of the bravest and most successful fighters of his time, and did more than any other one man to conquer a peace from the red men of those days, was a militiaman, pure and simple. John Smith was a militiaman, and George Washington was a militia colonel when, with his Virginia militia, he saved the remnants of Braddock's regular army from annihilation and brought off all that was saved from that disastrous field on Laurel hill, in 1755, after the death of the brave, but too rash and confident commander of his majesty's regulars who disdained to take advice from the militia colonel. The minute men of the revolution were militiamen, and Paul Revere was the ideal militiaman of his time, and when the lights in the tower of the old church in Boston town warned him that it was time to ride, the tocsin sounded by him as he dashed through the country side that memorable night, was nobly responded to by the militiamen who gallantly met and defeated the King's regulars on the historical 19th of April, 1775.

The same spirit that animated the breasts of Paul Revere and the militia of his time, pervaded the bosoms of the militia of the next generation, and when the country needed the men, the "Lexington Old Infantry," a Kentucky militia company, went as an organization to join St. Clair in his disastrous campaign against the Indians and left their bones on the banks of the river Raisin. When the first call was made in 1861 for 75,000 men, one Massachusetts regiment of militia resolved to go in a body, and 1,400 of that organization offered their services to the government. The famous Seventh regiment of the New York National Guard—then as now the "crack" militia regiment of that state, went in a body at the first call to arms to the defense of the nation's capital, and during the civil war its members won distinction in every battle for the union from the first "Bull Run" to Appomattox. Some of the most able and efficient members of our own National Guard of Oregon were formerly members of that organization, and should occasion arise, our own guard would be as prompt in response to lawful demand, and as faithful and efficient in discharge of their duty, whether to repel a foreign foe or to put down rebellion, as their ancestors have been in former wars.

The freedom of our state from the troubles that obtained in other sections of the union, incident to the many strikes of the labor organizations last summer, was largely due to the efficient organization, the drill and discipline of the guard, and the prevalent feeling among the people at large that the officers and men composing it could be depended upon in any emergency to do their duty in support of law and order. The yearly cost to the state of the present militia establishment is about \$30,-

000, which is surely a cheap insurance against anarchy; a day or two of the latter rule would cost more than the whole year's expense of the militia organization.

Much of the success of the rebels in the early part of the civil war was due to the vastly superior drill and discipline of the militia of the southern states, which was generally reorganized a few years before the war with the distinct end in view of it being used as a nucleus for an army to oppose the national government should the republican party or "the north," succeed in electing their candidate for president, while the organizations in the north, with a few notable exceptions, had degenerated into "corn stalk militia." One of the best drilled and most strictly disciplined organizations that ever came under my observation was a battalion of the state guard, under command of Col. R. W. Hanson (afterwards a brig.-gen'l in the rebel army, and killed at Stone's river), encamped at Lexington, Kentucky, in the latter part of 1860. "A" company, known as the "Rifles," was a "crack" company, and was commanded by Capt. John H. Morgan (during the civil war known as the great cavalry raider.) This company furnished some 112 to 115 commissioned officers to the rebel army during the war. A rival company, the "Chasseurs," was commanded by Captain S. D. Bruce (afterwards colonel of Twentieth Kentucky Union Regiment.) This company also furnished more than 100 commissioned officers, but to the Union army.

No such use of armed forces is anticipated for generations to come, and we hope never; but the same efficiency which told so plainly in the civil war would surely be worth much more in the defense of home and fireside from a foreign foe.

The O. N. G. should not be shorn of its efficiency.

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Wm. A. Miller,
Hd. E., No. 2978, for the SW¹/₄, Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S., R. 12 E., W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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David D. Garrison,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Elizabeth W. Garrison,
Defendant.
To the said defendant, Elizabeth W. Garrison: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint now on file against you in the above-entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which term of said Court is to begin and be holden on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1895, in the courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco County, State of Oregon, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit, for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are hereby further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above-entitled court made at the regular November term of said Court for the year 1894.
CONDON & CONDON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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