

HOSPITAL UNIT FOR LA GRANDE

Adjutant General White To Complete National Guard Allocations

The Oregon national guard, according to Adjutant General

George A. White, now needs only one hospital unit to complete the allocations to which the Oregon guard is entitled up to June. The hospital unit doubtless will be located at La Grande.

Further allotments will be made in June and Lebanon already has in an application for a military company. The adjutant general's program to fill all the existing armories in the state is nearly completed. He installed a company of coast artillery at Albany Wednesday night with a strength of 89 men. Formation of the first battalion headquarters at Woodburn is under way and the new machine gun company at Roseburg is functioning.

A machine gun battalion headquarters has been established at Salem, embracing the machine gun companies at Ashland, Marshfield, Newport and Albany. Charles E. Gedsted has been appointed major of the battalion.

As soon as allotments available to June are completed, Colonel White thinks he may proceed with establishment of the brigade headquarters at Portland.

The common sense of the majority of the people can be depended on to keep the national ship on an even keel. The brilliancy of a few cannot be depended on. There is always plenty of what used to be known as saving grace in the United States.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ-destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation. Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—Adv.

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SENATOR EDDY PRESENTS CASE

Affirmative Argument Offered For Emergency Clause Veto Measure

PUBLIC IS PROTECTED

Cause of Complaint Against Legislature Declared to Be Removed

Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg has filed with the secretary of state an affirmative argument for the voter's pamphlet in behalf of the proposed constitutional amendment introduced by him at the recent legislature to empower the governor to veto the emergency clause on legislative acts. The governor now has authority to veto single items in appropriation bills. The Eddy measure would give him that power relative to other bills, but the purpose is to allow him to use his judgment on the emergency clause which sometimes is attached to a measure to prevent the referendum being invoked against it. The proposed amendment is to be voted on at the special election on June 7 next.

Senator Eddy's affirmative argument follows in part:

Clause Blocks Referendum
"When the legislature passes a bill and attaches to it a valid emergency clause, providing that the bill shall take effect upon its passage, there can be no referendum on the bill, that it is to say, it cannot be referred to the people for their approval or rejection. It becomes a law at once, it is often necessary in order to protect the public interests, that this should be the case. There is, however, a tendency to misuse the emergency clause, and to attach it when not necessary or proper."

"It was intended that the power of the referendum should generally be invoked as to acts of the legislative assembly, and it is not often that an emergency clause is attached to a bill in order to prevent a referendum, though that has, perhaps, been done. In addition to the possibility of defeating the referendum, the emergency clause is objectionable in that it makes an act of the legislature a law before the people of the state have a chance to understand it. The original provision of the constitution that no act shall take effect until 90 days after the adjournment of the session allowed time for the publication of the laws, and for people to understand them.

Fairness is Urged
"The same reasons which justify the existence of the veto power seem to furnish an argument for the amendment now proposed. It took long agitation to bring about the amendment of the constitution so as to permit the veto of single items in appropriation bills, and this amendment was due to the fact that objectionable items in bills appropriating money were often placed alongside meritorious and necessary items of public expenditure, and yet each bill must be approved or rejected as a whole. If the amendment now proposed shall be adopted the governor will have no reason to veto a good bill because an emergency clause has been unwisely added to it. He can veto that clause and allow the bill to stand on its merits, and subject to a referendum if the people so desire. In the absence of the referendum it would take effect at the expiration of 90 days from the adjournment of the legislative session.

Pretext Removed
"The proposed amendment would enable the governor to bring his judgment to bear as to the necessity of the emergency clause, and it would prevent him from making the emergency clause an excuse or pretext for vetoing the bill. As matters stand now, there is opportunity for the governor to make the

emergency clause the ostensible reason for a veto, which is really based on other grounds. We do not charge that this has been done in any specific case, but simply call attention to the possibility. It is not the purpose of this argument to either commend or condemn past exercise of the veto power.

"If it be said that the proposed amendment would enlarge the veto power, we answer that as the constitution now stands the governor may veto the whole of any bill, and to enable him to veto a mere appendage of the bill, namely, the emergency clause, and allow the body of the bill to stand, simply increases the opportunity of the governor to discriminate, without really adding to the sum of his powers. The existence of an emergency clause has to do only with the time of the taking effect of the act, namely, whether the act shall operate at once or at the end of 90 days.

"The chief reason for the amendment is to prevent undue encroachment upon the referendum power of the people. Complaint has been made that the legislature seeks at times to prevent measures from being submitted to the people, and accomplished this object by the use of the emergency clause. We do not think this often happens, and yet there is at times disposition in the legislature to use the emergency clause where it is unnecessary. The fact that the governor could veto any emergency clause and allow the remainder of a bill to stand would not only protect the referendum power in fact, but would also tend to allay the suspicion that sometimes arises as to the motives of the legislature in using the emergency clause. The amendment is in the interest of good government and of public confidence and repose.

"An emergency, being an unusual condition, arises under extraordinary circumstances and might disappear as quickly as it occurs and between the time a bill containing the emergency clause was introduced and the time of its enactment. It is logical, therefore, to allow the governor to veto the emergency clause, should the emergency cease after the introduction of the bill and even after its passage and during the time he would have the same under consideration."

RATE INCREASE RAPPED AGAIN

Marion County Realty Dealers Protest Against Phone Costs

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Expense of Loganberry Production Explained By Expert on Soils

Joining the ranks of the growing opposition to the increase in the telephone rates, the Marion County Realty association at its regular Thursday luncheon held at the Marion hotel, expressed a strong disapproval to the raise, and took action to cooperate with other organizations throughout the state in preventing what has been called an "outrageous imposition" on the part of the telephone company.

J. G. Hayford, president of the association, has appointed J. A. Mills as chairman of a committee to act on behalf of the realty dealers, in conjunction with the committees of a like nature from other organizations in opposing the increase.

Advertising Matter Praised.
The advertising material which has been compiled through the efforts of the realty brokers is receiving favorable comment from many. The sheets may be used either as letter heads or as inserts and give reliable information regarding the resources of the Willamette valley. It will be freely used not only by the dealers themselves but by other civic organizations.

Realizing the importance of properly understanding soil conditions, cost of production, and that which enters into the proper consideration of market values,

the association is securing the best informed speakers, those having had a practical experience, for a course of short lectures to be given each Thursday. L. J. Chapin, who spoke on a former occasion before the association on the various soils in Marion county, again addressed the gathering yesterday.

Loganberry Cost Shown.

Mr. Chapin spoke on the cost of production, taking as an example the loganberry. He had obtained the exact cost of labor production in the handling of loganberries, which, when an average was taken of the whole, showed that the actual labor cost of producing a pound of loganberries to be 31-2 cents, or about \$117.50 per acre, including picking, etc. Mr. Chapin figured on the basis of three tons per acre, which was, in his opinion, a low average. An interesting paradox was made by the speaker, when he said that the farmer or fruit grower was the only person who could follow up his work at a continuous loss and still increase his bank account.

That the grower and the market should get together, is, in the opinion of Mr. Chapin, not an impossibility, but most essential for satisfactory results at both ends of the line. The grower has to pay to produce and is entitled to a per cent of profit as in other lines of business, the speaker said, therefore, it is most important that the cost of production be thoroughly studied as a fundamental principal in ascertaining the market price.

Portland Man Speaks

M. E. Lee of Portland was a visitor of the realty association yesterday, and in the course of a few remarks, called attention to the fact that the association stood for reliability and efficiency, and that the same care should be given the selection of a realty dealer, as in the selection of a doctor, lawyer or for any other professional service.

Charles W. Neimeyer reported

to the association the progress being made toward promoting the loop street car system for Salem.

SPRINGTIME DEFINITION

An optimist is a man who expects to raise vegetables like those pictures in the next columns.—New York Sun.

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