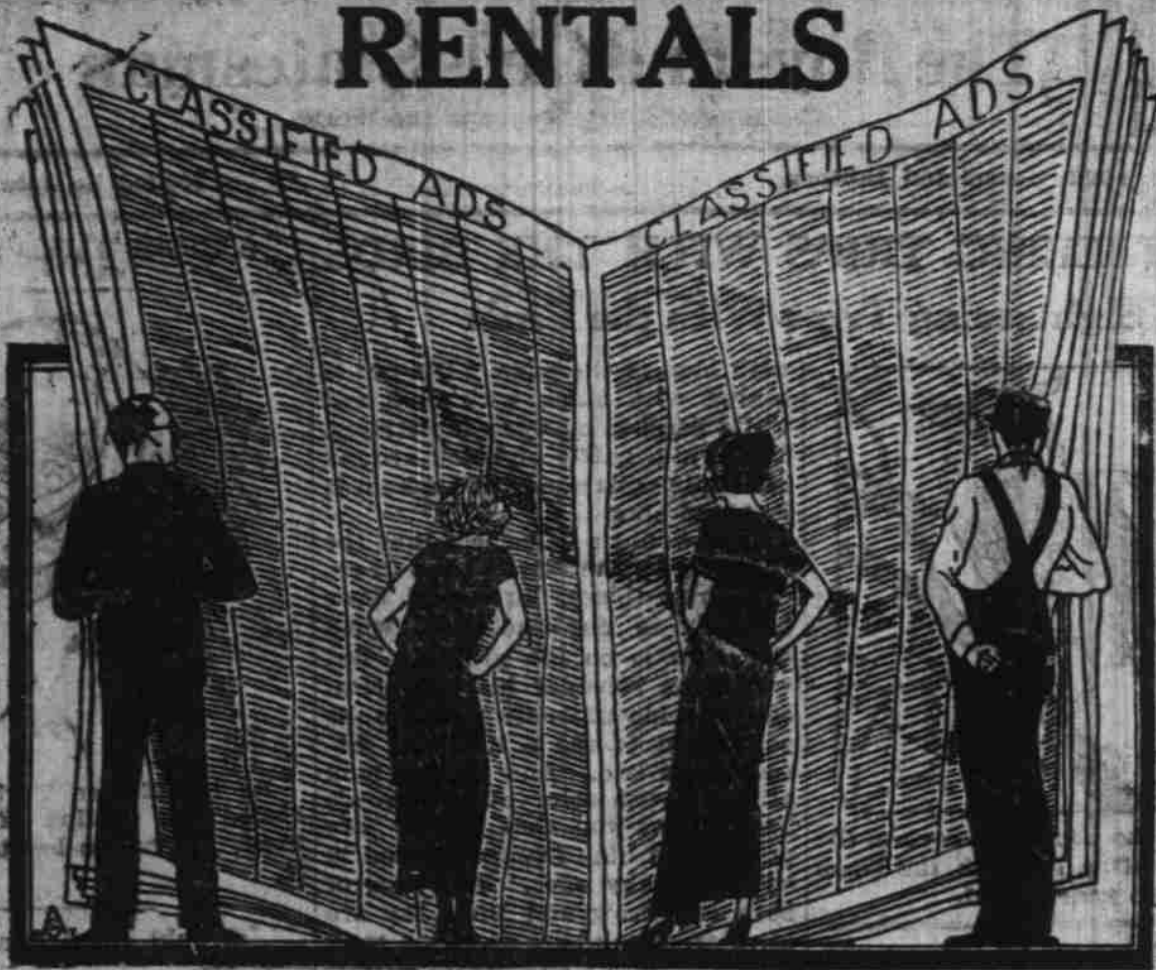


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GUARDSMEN GO TO CALIFORNIA

Adjutant General White's Orders Will Take Over 2500 Men South

Orders that will make more than 2500 Oregonians on a trip to California for 15 days' field training were issued yesterday by Brigadier General George A. White at headquarters of the Oregon national guard upon authority of the corps area commander and the war department. The national guardsmen will leave for their camps early in June, according to General White's order.

Two California camps are provided for in the order. All of Oregon's heavy artillery comprising the 249th artillery regiment will occupy the defenses at San Francisco harbor, taking station at Fort Barry, Cal., from June 14 to 28. The units of the 249th artillery affected are made up of the citizen soldiery from regiment headquarters at Salem, and at the batteries at Ashland, Marshfield, Albany, Newport and Toledo.

All infantry troops in the state and the engineers and field hospital are ordered to Del Monte, Monterey, Cal., from June 10 to 24, inclusive. These troops make up the 82d infantry brigade and attached units from the following towns: Portland, Hood River, La Grande, Baker, St. Helens, Woodburn, McMinnville, Gresham, Dallas, Corvallis, Silverton, Salem, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Lebanon, Roseburg and Medford.

Battery A, 148th field artillery, Portland, is tentatively ordered to Camp Lewis, Wash., to engage in firing in a big field artillery concentration camp planned for that point.

"The summer training schedule for the Oregon national guard will be the largest in the history of the state," General White said. "Our ranks are recruited up and the preliminary arrangements for releasing the men from their civil employment during the period of the camp are already under way. Funds for the training have been set aside by the government and the camps definitely proved by Major General C. G. Morton, United States army, commanding this area."

Special trains will carry all of the troops south, it was stated by General White, under preliminary arrangements that have been already made with the railroad companies. He estimated that eight special trains would be necessary for the entire command to the three camps.

It was indicated by the adjutant general that several new units may be completed and given federal recognition in time to attend camp, including a machine gun company at The Dalles and a rifle company at Astoria. General White telegraphed Astoria yesterday giving that city the definite allotment of Company G, 186th infantry, provided it is equipped and ready for muster into the service without delay.

It was said that a headquarters company may also be placed at Forest Grove prior to camp. These new units will be sent to California.

"I believe that the California camp is richly deserved by all members of the national guard," said General White. "It is the only vacation that these men get and after going year after year to Camp Lewis, their training in new camps under different conditions will be of great value. The greatest value perhaps will be the actual experience in mobilizing, entraining, and conducting a train movement to a distant point."

U. of O. WINS GAME

EUGENE, Or., April 12. — The University of Oregon baseball team this afternoon defeated an alumni team 20 to 8. The carny looked fairly good for its first real start of the year.

Leap Year Dance Given By Silverton High School

SILVERTON, Or., April 12. — (Special to The Statesman.) — The cause of considerable merriment and interest among the high school students was the leap year party given at the Eugene Field auditorium Friday night. The affair was in the nature of a basket social. Preceding the sale of baskets a short program was given, consisting of musical numbers, one-act plays and skits. The proceeds of the evening amounted to more than \$40.

Following the social the high school students attended a midnight matinee given at the Palace theater.

A free country is one in which everybody is at liberty to shout in glee over the discomfiture of his betters.

WASHINGTON CREW WINS FROM BEARS

National Rowing Champions Retain Pacific Coast Title for 1924

ABOARD US COAST GUARD CUTTER ARCATA ON LAKE WASHINGTON. — (By Wireless to the Associated Press) — (Via Seattle Harbor Radio) — April 12. — Washington overwhelmed its old rival, California, in their annual varsity and freshman crew races rowed today on Lake Washington at Seattle. The University of Washington, national intercollegiate rowing champions, easily retained the Pacific coast title, for this year, defeating University of California in the twentieth annual varsity race of the institutions. The time, 16 minutes 35 seconds, was slow for the three mile course. The Norsemen were never in peril of losing their lead, although they rowed bow to bow with the south-

erners in the opening stretch. The sky was cloudy with rain, but conditions for the race were perfect. A light wind went almost dead as the contest started, and the water was almost like glass throughout the match. Before the race the people of Seattle had started a move to send Washington east if the Norsemen won. At a meeting Monday plans are to be completed to raise \$7,000.

With this \$7000 the varsity and second crews are to be taken to Poughkeepsie, where the varsity will seek on the Hudson river in June to uphold its national title, which it wrested last year from the United States naval academy. After that race the varsity is to be broken up, and from the whole squad is to be made a light crew to contend on the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia, three days after the Poughkeepsie event for the honor of rowing in the Olympics at Paris. The Schuylkill race is to be about 1 3/8 miles. The time in the freshman race which was two miles, and which Washington won by five lengths, was 11:54 2-5.

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SWIMMING EXPERT COMING APRIL 21

George Corsan Will Be in Salem YMCA Swimming Campaign

George Corsan, one of the best-known swimming instructors in the country, will be in Salem the week beginning April 21 to have charge of the swimming campaign sponsored by the YMCA. It has been announced by R. R. Boardman, physical director. Mr. Corsan is the author of a number of books on swimming, including one in general demand, "At Home in the Water," and coached the world's championship swimming team of the New York Athletic

club last year. He was originally scheduled to come to Oregon January 1, but his services were so much in demand that he was forced to remain in nearly every city for an extra week. He comes to Salem direct from Victoria, B. C.

The swimming campaign sponsored by the YMCA is open to all young people under high school age, while a fee will be charged for adults who wish to take lessons from Mr. Corsan. In addition he will give two swimming exhibitions at the YMCA tank during his stay in Salem.

Mr. Corsan coached his own son in the art of swimming until he was able to hold several indoor world's records.

During swimming week last year 110 people were taught to swim through the energy of the YMCA, which also taught 410 during the year. Mr. Corsan has a record of having taught 500 persons to swim during a single week.

Manager McGraw Welcomes Southworth and Oeschger, New Giants Who Come from Boston



This photograph was made upon the arrival at Sarasota, Fla., of Bill Southworth and Joe Oeschger, where they are getting into condition to hold down their new jobs with the National League champions.

ART NEHF, STAR SOUTHPAW, GREETES OTHER MEMBERS OF GIANTS' PITCHING STAFF IN FLORIDA



Here is a sextette of twirlers whose performances will to a great extent decide whether the New York club again wins the National League pennant. This photograph was taken when Nehf arrived at the Giants' spring training camp at Sarasota. Left to right are Hughey McQuinn, Jack Bentley, Nehf, Bill Ryan, Virgil Barnes and "Silent John" Watson.

CORVALLIS WINS IN TRACK MEET

Salem Enters 18 Men—Eugene High School Places Second

Salem High school was entered in the track meet which was held yesterday. Eighteen men were entered, all of them inexperienced according to Coach Hollis Huntington, who accompanied the team.

Corvallis High school took first place and Eugene second. Salem won seven points. Other schools entered were Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

Schools Begin Series For Baseball Title

The following partial list of returns from the first set of baseball games played Friday for the school championship of the north half of Marion county have been received:

Aurora 18, Donald 6; Woodburn wins from Hubbard (score not given); Central Howell, 19, Silverton 11; Haze I Green 18, Buena Crest 8; North Howell 16, Monitor 2.

The winners of these games will be matched April 25.

New Team Is Admitted To Junior Ball League

One more team has joined the Pioneer twilight baseball league, bringing the total number of league teams to six. This is captained by Barnard.

As a result of the sixth team entering the field the schedule has been slightly rearranged. On April 24 there will be a game between teams captained by Howton and Barnard; May 5, Howton and Cummins; May 12, Cummins and Barnard; May 22, Keeney and Hagemann.

Other games, in addition to those announced earlier in the week, have been scheduled as follows: May 26, Clagett and Barnard; May 29, Clagett and Keeney; June 2, Hagemann and Barnard; June 5, Keeney and Barnard.

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