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SPECTACULAR SHAM BATTLES FEATURE MILITARY TOURNEY

O.C. Infantry Preparing for Big Sham Battle May 24.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 10.—The 11th annual military tournament will be staged on Bell Field, May 24. The practice of holding a military circus was initiated by General Ulysses G. McAlexander, "Rock of the Marne," 11 years ago at O.A.C. Now the event has grown until it is attended by thousands from all parts of the Northwest.

ment. "When one realizes that West Point is probably the only military school in the nation better equipped than the O.A.C. military department, then the magnitude of the tournament can be estimated."

Polo Game Planned The Portland Hunt club and the O.A.C. Polo club will stage a fast game at the polo grounds in the afternoon. Captain G. S. Finley is captain of the O.A.C. team. The

will meet for a second match, after which the wall scaling contest between the various units will take place. This event, counts toward the J. K. Partello trophy, offered to the unit making the most points in the tournament. Competitions and daring feats of horsemanship will follow the cavalry exhibition drill, in which the cavalry squadron of the college will be on parade. An infantry machine gun competition

Every manufacturer of a radio set is trying to find some new name for it ending in "dync," such as superheterodyne, neotrydyne, eschodyne, superdync, autodyne, radiodyne, trirdyn. Either that or "flex," as reflex, regenoflex, ralflex. One would think radio manufacturers were a bunch of sheep and only the leader could think of a name.

None but dyed-in-the-wool fans continue to build sets now. Especially when they may be bought cheaper than the parts. The only incentive towards building sets is the sheer joy of creative accomplishment.

Millions of citizens will want to listen in on the national political speeches. Boys, why don't you either make or buy a cabinet for that set you built and make it look like something? If you don't the dust will give you trouble.

GRANGE EXCURSION J. C. Cooper, Manager

Each Grange will put its own name on its car, as well as carry the badge of the State Grange. Grub, blankets and tents may be taken so those who wish may camp out, and it is expected that the evening entertainments will be a big feature of the trip, and receptions will be prepared for us at almost every point.

Each Grange can appoint a committee to consult with the general committee. The following executive committee has been named: George A. Palmer, State Master, Hood River, Ore.; M. C. Glover, Overseer, Boring, Ore.; C. H. Bailey, Editor of Bulletin, Roseburg, Ore.; C. J. Hurd, Corvallis, Ore.; A. C. Miller, R. D. 3, Albany, Ore. I. T. Moore, Salem,

Ore.; J. C. Cooper, Manager Trip, McMinnville, Ore.; John G. Eckman, Secretary, McMinnville, Oregon.

The committee having the caravan in charge decided to change the date to Monday, June 18.

A campfire, consisting of speaking and music will be held in the evening of that day, on the fair grounds at Salem, with a picnic during the forenoon of the next day. The Grangers of the lower valley counties are urged to take part in these meetings and give the excursion a rousing send-off.

The excursion will start promptly at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, June 17. The procession will stop for one hour at Albany for a reception by the Grangers of Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties.

Eugene will be reached the same day at 6:30 p. m., for camp fire and evening program.

Wednesday, June 18. Brief stop at Cottage Grove, Roseburg at 10:30 a. m. Picnic with Grangers and other citizens of Douglas county. Grants Pass the same day at 6:30 p. m., for camp fire, program and entertainment.

Additional program will be published later. Grangers are requested to meet the caravan at their county line and act as escort across the entire county, whether they can go the entire trip or not.

Let's make this a big affair for the Grangers of the state. Come with cars bannared and decorated and with the number of your Grange.

Detroit woman driver hit a building, but she didn't claim it was on the wrong side of the street.

Paris Theatre Doorkeeper Makes King Pay Ticket

(By Mail) PARIS, May 1.—King Ferdinand and of Roumania and his suite supplied with complimentary tickets, appeared, at the Theatre Francaise one evening during his recent stay in Paris.

"Tax, please," asked the doorman, referring to the 10 per cent tax on all theatre tickets, levied for the poor of the city.

One of the party remonstrated with the employe and thus attracted the attention of the king, who wanted to know what it was all about.

"Yes, yes," said the King, "I am here incognito now and want to pay the tax like anybody else." One of the aides dug down and produced the cash.



the infantry unit. This year, five combat and major arms of the military service—infantry, artillery, engineers, motor transport and cavalry—will take part.

"We are not in a position to prove it, but we firmly believe that the O.A.C. tournament and sham battle is on a bigger scale than any ever conceived or executed by a college corps of cadets in the world," says Captain Patrick H. Tansey, director of the tourna-

afternoon game is scheduled to entertain all the out-of-town people who arrive during the early afternoon. During the performance at night in the stadium there will be a short polo game between the same teams.

A military circus at 7 o'clock will consist of 14 main events separated by nonscheduled funmakers and one minute thrillers. The cadet regiment will pass in review as the first event. The polo team

is next scheduled, in which the national guard company of Corvallis will compete with the O.A.C. infantry unit in the technical and tactical handling of the machine guns.

The other events consist of a rescue race, tug-of-war, artillery competitions, faculty ladies' riding contest, relay race, engineering demonstration, presentation of pistol and rifle sweaters to the teams of the college.

RADIO

By F. S. BARTON

An optimist is a fellow who tries to kid himself into believing he's tuned-in on Mexico City when he gets a little static.

Do you want a tax on radio? A bill now in congress wipes out the tax on motorboats, candy, beverages and the like and puts a 10 per cent tax on radio.

1. Radio is less a luxury than yachts, beverages, etc.

2. Radio is also an infant industry. Taxes on older industries are being done away with.

3. Radio is an educational medium. School books are not taxed and neither are newspapers; why tax the average man's radio set?

4. The tax comes as an amendment to a bill, without warning. The radio industry and the radio public should have a chance to

fight this tax in an orderly manner.

5. The radio tax is assessed on the manufacturer's price, but the dear public will pay the bill.

6. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has announced he is opposed to a 10 per cent tax on radio sets.

7. President Coolidge has stated he is opposed to adding any new items to be taxed on this bill, which is to reduce taxes.

PROTEST! Write or wire your senator and other senators. Address communications to Senator C. C. Dill, or Senator Wesley L. Jones, United States senators from Washington, or Senators Robert N. Stanford and Charles L. McNary, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

Your automobile is not complete. No siree, it is not, unless you have installed a portable radio set. This is already standard equipment on some cars, and others are fast being equipped. Better get fixed out, brother.

Radio in the camp is the one best bet, and "everybody's doing it" this summer. Just try a set in your camp if you want to have something really fine by the way of entertainment.

What can be heard on a radio, anyhow?

- 1. Music—classical mostly. 2. Speeches. 3. Morning papers. 4. Plays. 5. Grand opera. 6. Bedtime stories. 7. Business and health talks. 8. Talks for mother. 9. Religious services. 10. Distant stations. 11. International news as soon as it happens. 12. Ball games, play by play. 13. Prize fights, blow by blow. 14. Political speeches. 15. The president's speech. 16. Congress in session. 17. Morning setting-up exercises. 18. Talks on radio. 19. "What's in the market, and how to cook it." 20. What's in the city shop windows. 21. Talks on the beauty of southern California. 22. Dance music. 23. Old timers' programs—mostly dances. 24. Police aid in finding criminals and stolen automobiles. 25. Grange speakers. 26. Market quotations. 27. Weather reports. 28. Standard time. 29. Locating missing persons. 30. Spanish lessons. 31. University courses. Help! I give up.

U. S. EXPERTS LEAD WAR ON FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE



This is Dr. U. G. Houck of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, (left) who has been placed by Secretary Wallace in complete command of the fight being effectively waged on the foot and mouth disease outbreak in California, and G. H. Hecke, director Department of Agriculture, State of California, who is assisting Dr. Houck in quickly and permanently stamping out the epidemic.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—The full force of the United States government has been brought into play effectively against the foot and mouth disease in California. The disease has been confined to certain limited districts in the state and the work of stamping it out is proceeding rigorously under the direction of Dr. U. G. Houck, personal representative of Secretary Wallace, department of agriculture, who has complete control of the combined federal and state forces. "Every method justified by our past experience and by scientific study is being used to prevent any possibility of spread of the disease and to wipe it out so thoroughly that there will be no chance of its recurrence," said Dr. Houck. "There is no danger of spread of

the disease through shipment of fruits, vegetables or dairy products from the great non-infected areas of California. We know of no instance where the disease has been carried by such shipments," Dr. Houck said.

Complete confidence in the men in the field was expressed by Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture. In a message he has just sent to Dr. Houck and the local federal inspectors. "We have in California," he said, "the best equipped force of inspectors that was ever assembled on a foot and mouth detail. "Our methods are not experimental, but have been weighed in the balance of practical experience and have always produced the desired results."

Advertisement for Florsheim or Hanan Shoes for Men. Features text: 'For Miss Graduate PARTIES, DANCES, RECEPTIONS, SPORTS, ETC.', 'PARTIES, dances, receptions, sports—the end of the school year is one round of "farewells," with pretty dresses for every occasion, and correct shoes for every dress. We have paid special attention to the footwear college girls need now, that wants may be correctly provided with little effort or wasted time.', 'And it will be interesting, we're sure, to know that these are the new, fashion-favored styles for Summer.', 'White Pumps \$4.95 to \$9.00', 'Patent Satin SUEDE \$4.95 to \$12.50', 'Florsheim or Hanan Shoes For Men—The Shoes That Satisfy!', 'Rubber Heels Put on Every Wednesday 25c Bring them in any day and leave them for Wednesday', 'SALEM'S THE PRICE SHOE CO. HIGH CLASS SHOE STORE', '326 State St. Next to Lane-Deak-Duck', 'Chiropodist Bring your foot troubles to Dr. Williams who has been practicing 13 years in Oregon and in Salem for 2 years. Why suffer? when he can give you instant relief for all your foot ailments. Results are what count. By appointment phone 616 Hours 9 to 5:30'.