

COMPANY F RANGE IS NOW AVAILABLE

Springfield Rifles and Smaller Arms Called for in Practice Work

Men in Salem interested in rifle shooting will welcome news news

that a new rifle club is being organized. This club will include all men who are interested in shooting the Springfield rifle. This is the gun that will be used primarily, but in practicing any sort of a gun that is desired can be used.

This new organization will be affiliated with the National Rifle association, and will be more than an ordinary local club. For practice the club will use the Company F rifle range, which is located near Turner, when the weather is so that an outdoor range can be used.

When the weather is stormy the indoor range at the army will be used. The National Rifle association, for the purpose of getting rifle clubs started all over the country, loans to each club one Springfield rifle and 120 rounds of ammunition to every five men. They also loan to each club two 22 caliber target rifles to every five men.

Anyone interested in rifle shooting is asked to see Mr. Cadwell, at Anderson's sporting goods store.

COLONEL MITCHELL STRIPPED OF POWER
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December 5 and 9. These accused the two departments of "incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treasonable" administration of the national defense and "disgraceful administration of aeronautics."

At the opening of the forenoon session, Colonel Mitchell thrust into the record a statement that his trial was the culmination of efforts of the army general staff and the navy general board to keep air power in an auxiliary position "which absolutely compromises our whole system of national defense."

It was on this statement that Mitchell chose finally to rest his case. Invitations from the court and the prosecution to arguments of Major Allen Gullion, assistant trial judge advocate and by Colonel Sherman Moreland, chief of prosecution counsel, failed to alter his decision to do nothing more than sit silently by as the opposition spokesmen assailed him and his chief defender, Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois.

Major Gullion went into action as soon as Colonel Mitchell had read his announcement. His sweeping arraignment of the defendant included a demand for his dismissal from the army, a staunch defense of the navy and its aviation policies, repeated references to Mr. Reed, and cutting characterizations of defense witnesses.

The afternoon session started with a second invitation to Colonel Mitchell to reply to Major Gullion.

It met with the same declination and it was not until General Howze demanded that Colonel Herbert A. White, military defense counsel inform the court, as to the intentions of the defense to participate in the argument that the invitation was answered.

Colonel White said that under Colonel Mitchell's orders, "none" of the defense counsel was to speak. Colonel Moreland then was recognized and summed up in a comparatively brief extemporaneous address the rebuttal and defense evidence interposing no argument in behalf of the secretary of war, the general staff or army branches mentioned by Colonel Mitchell in his charges. He said the trial was an intricate thing but the issue was exceedingly simple.

"Every case has its fundamental issue," he said. "In this instance it is that the accused, through the public press and every agency in the government, has assailed and brought discredit upon the war department. That act is a breach of military discipline which needs no proof."

As the prosecution's arguments closed, the defense again was asked if it desired to reply. The answer again was negative, and General Howze ordered the court closed for findings. The generals had not been ordered in their private chamber for more than 15 minutes, however, before the court was reopened and the prosecution counsel was asked if there was any further evidence to be laid before the court. Colonel Moreland said:

"There is no record of previous conviction."

Immediately the court retired again. The question asked the prosecution counsel is provided for by the manual of courts martial and usually indicates that a finding of guilt has been reached by the court. Acting, presumably on this assumption, several newspaper reporters, including representatives of two commercial news services, flashed over their wires at that time that Colonel Mitchell had been found guilty. More than two and a half hours passed, however, before the verdict was announced.

"For nearly 25 years we have been a member of The Hague Tribunal, and have long sought the creation of a permanent world court of justice," said President Coolidge in one of his speeches.

"We are not going to be able to avoid meeting the world and bearing our part of the burdens of the world. For my part, I desire my country to meet them without evasion and without fear, in an upright, downright, square American way," said President Coolidge on another occasion.

KIMBALL SCHOOL MOVE TO SEATTLE FAVORED
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financial support, it is understood a precedent will be established, as it is said the board has not before contributed to the support of a theological school held in connection with a state school. If moved to Seattle, Kimball will be conducted in conjunction with the University of Washington.

If all parties interested agree to the transfer of the school, Kimball will move to Seattle in the fall of 1927, according to Mrs. Hickman.

JUNIOR SIX BOYS LEADING TOURNEY

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Silverton Teachers' Association held a meeting Tuesday evening of this week. Unit 3 of the association served the dinner. A short program was enjoyed, following the dinner.

The Junior six boys are in the lead in the high school boys' basketball tournament, which is being conducted within the Silverton high school. The Junior boys still have the Sophomore three division to meet.

The regular high-school basketball schedule will not begin until the middle part of January. As yet the girls have just been turning out for practice.

A general singing assembly will be held each Tuesday morning at the high school. The first of these was held this week. As special numbers the girls chorus under the leadership of Miss LaVella Yantis and the high school orchestra with Miss Willa Loomis as leader appeared.



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WALLULAH PRINTING GOES TO PORTLAND

Schlosberg Leads Ad Club Program in Discussion of Courtesy

Lester Schlosberg of the Smart Shop addressed the Salem Ad club at their luncheon yesterday noon. He spoke on the matter of checks. During the year and a half he has been with the Smart Shop, he has not lost a cent on checks, he told the ad men. Only five percent of the checks are bad, he declared. Courtesy and diplomacy must be called into play in order that the other 95 per cent will not be offended.

The matter of taking the printing contract of the Wallulah, year book of Willamette university, out of Salem, was discussed at length. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

The contract was let to Dimm and Sons of Portland, for \$359 less than any local bid, according to Claire Geddes, student manager of the Wallulah. The item of labor is said to account for the difference. The Dimm and Sons House is a non-union shop, it is said.

It was held at the Ad club meeting that members of the Wallulah staff had promised to consult local men Monday concerning the letting of the contract. Instead, it was let Saturday, without giving further consideration to local men, it is said. Claire Geddes gave as reason for this that his staff was afraid the low bid would be withdrawn if they did not accept it at once. He admitted that taking the contract away from Salem would probably elicit some bad feelings from local merchants.

"But we will not lose from this enough to offset the difference in bids," he declared.

The Wallulah is better off financially than it has ever been before, it is reported. Each student at the university is forced under a new ruling to purchase a copy of the book. Students upon entering the university must pay a \$10 fee each semester to carry on athletics, the Collegian, weekly publication, and the Wallulah.

With about 500 sales thus guaranteed, the staff is said to have plenty of money with which to work. Taking of pictures costs nothing this year, it is understood, as Kennel-Ellis is doing this work gratis.



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Going ahead—

Arrangements for building Salem's second linen mill.

The next should be a specialty mill, taking yarn from the first and second mills, to the amount they are able to furnish.

If you are a bee man, or a fruit man, you should attend the bee meeting at the Salem Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon, and help the Marion county bee keepers to get organized.

Salem gets the 1926 annual meeting of the state Horticultural society, and Hon. Lloyd Reynolds of Salem was yesterday elected its president, at the annual meeting at Medford. Salem should make a great deal of these people, when they come next year, and no doubt will.

The World Court debate is on in the United States senate; and it is a disgrace to civilization that there is such opposition to the movement.

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