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At Meeting Next Tuesday a Committee Will Be Appointed to Begin Active Work for the Armory Bill Which Will Be Voted Upon Next June—Many Arguments Advanced for the Measure.

Members of company L of this city are going to take it upon themselves to assist in upholding the armory appropriation bill when it is voted upon in June. At the meeting of the company next Tuesday the annual business meeting will be held and at that time a committee will be selected to have charge of a small campaign that will be waged here.

At present Portland is the only city in the state having an adequate armory. The local company, as well as others stationed throughout the state, has rented quarters which are not altogether suitable. As will be recalled, the last legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the building of new armories for companies outside Portland. The measure was referred for popular vote.

As is pointed out by local members of the Oregon national guard, the success of the measure is a matter directly concerning this community, as it would doubtless mean the establishment here of a handsome new armory.

An armory of modern type would facilitate the training of volunteer forces and afford better protection for military stores and property kept here; not to mention the saving in rentals to the state.

Figures show that in a period of four years the armories would be largely paid for while in a dozen years they would be earning money for the state.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. J. B. SMITH.

Wife of Conductor Smith Buried at La Grande Yesterday.

The La Grande Observer says of the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Smith of this city, who died in Arizona a few days ago and was interred at La Grande yesterday:

The remains of the late Mrs. Jack Smith, who died in Phoenix, Ariz., last Saturday, reached here last evening and were taken to the home of Mrs. Emma Rankin, mother of the deceased.

From the Presbyterian church with Rev. W. L. Van Nuy of Pendleton, officiating, the funeral services were held this afternoon. A choir composed of Mesdames A. L. Richardson, T. J. Scroggin and J. J. Carr, and Messrs. Sherwood Williams and George T. Cochran, sang.

The church was well filled with friends of Mrs. Smith and of the relatives who survive. Beautiful flowers, tokens of the esteem in which Mrs. Smith was held here, were banked about the casket.

Railroad men of the city attended largely, as the husband of the deceased is a member of the conductor force that operates passenger trains through this city.

NEW GUNS ARE HERE.

Company L Now Fully Supplied With New Springfield Rifles.

The new Springfield rifles for the use of company L have now arrived and henceforth the local guardsmen will use them instead of the old Krag-Jorgeson guns with which the company has been equipped. The old guns will be shipped back to the war department, though the adjutant general's office.

The new gun is the Springfield, model 1908, and is the most approved army gun now made. It is similar in some respects to the Krag and also the Mauser rifle, but is shorter and lighter than either of those guns. It is especially adapted to long range shooting. It is equipped with a knife bayonet which is longer and stronger than the old bayonets.

NO ARBOR DAY PROGRAM.

Trees Had Been Set Out by Schools Some Time Ago.

Arbor day has not been observed by the Pendleton schools and instead of the usual half holiday and tree planting programs, the time has been devoted to regular school work. The reason why the day has not been observed is that the official arbor day comes too late for successful tree planting and the trees that were needed by the local schools were set out some weeks ago.

At the high school this afternoon, a field and track tryout is being held for the purpose of selecting those who will compete for the school in the meet with Pearson academy next Friday.

MATLOCK REAPPOINTED.

Prominent Pendleton Man President of State Fair Board.

W. F. Matlock has been honored by being reappointed as a member of the state fair board and he will also serve as president of that body during the next four years. His new commission as a fair director will expire March 14, 1912.

Mr. Matlock returned this morning from Salem, where he attended the recent fair board meeting at which was transacted much business pertaining to next fall's fair.

MINING FOR WATER.

Another Long Hole in the Bowels of the Earth.

Alonso Ghent, the famous well driller and engineer, of Pendleton Ore., who owns and operates a steam well drill, has just completed a well for McLellan & Guseman, having struck an inexhaustible supply of water at a depth of 506 feet.

Pendleton Boys to Colfax.

To start a moving picture show in Colfax, Wash., is the intention of Wade Privett and Roy Morris of this city and Will Parks of Walla Walla. Yesterday the young men left for Colfax to investigate the situation and if they can secure a location they will go into business at once. There is now but one picture show in Colfax and the young Pendletonians feel that the time is ripe for another. Young Privett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Privett, while Roy Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris.

Will Paint Fair Pavilion.

The front and side of the fair pavilion is to be repainted as the result of an arrangement between the board and Mr. Costuma, Pendleton representative of the Columbia Land company. On the Main street side of the pavilion the fair date will be changed to correspond to the week adopted for the fair next fall. Upon the diagonal piece of the pavilion a general sign for Umatilla and Morrow counties will be painted, while the Railroad street side of the pavilion will be used by the Columbia Land company.

Rev. Diven to California.

Rev. Robert Diven has left Springwater, Clackamas county, for Dinuba, Cal., and has ordered his East Oregonian sent to the latter place. He recently transferred from the Presbyterian rural mission work in this county to Clackamas county and his reasons for going to California are not given.

Van Nuy to Judge Debate.

Rev. W. L. Van Nuy leaves this evening for Walla Walla where he will serve as a judge in the debate to be held this evening between teams from Whitman college and the Washington state college of Pullman.

Left for Hermiston.

Mrs. R. E. Thom and 4-weeks-old son, born in St. Anthony's hospital in this city, have left the hospital for their home at Hermiston.

ORCHARDS WORTH SUM OF \$93,821,600

WASHINGTON'S REMARKABLE FRUIT RESOURCES.

Orchards of Evergreen State Are Valued at \$93,821,600 and Comprise 5,337,094 Trees—Total Area Is 71.4 Acres and New Acreage Is Being Planted Constantly.

Olympia, April 10.—The governor is in receipt of a partial report from Commissioner of Horticulture F. A. Huntley dealing with the records of his office to the beginning of the present season of 1908.

Mr. Huntley states that the very general lack of inspection service has made it difficult to secure the necessary data for a complete report, but he has the work under such headway that he hopes to cover the subject in a fuller manner in a later report.

From the information gathered the report shows a total of 71,162 acres that are planted to apples, with 5,337,094 trees; 6504 acres of pears, with 851,892 trees; 10,630 acres of peaches, with 1,392,700 trees; 7434 acres of cherries, with 357,674 trees, and 7977 acres of plums and prunes, with 1,044,946 trees.

In addition to the foregoing there are 133,883 trees of apricots, quinces, nectarines, almonds and English walnuts. The total number of acres in the state devoted to the raising of small fruits is 12,325 at the beginning of the year, 1908, the value of the orchards in the state was \$93,821,600.

Mr. Huntley further reports that he is formulating plans for a state horticultural exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition on a scale commensurate with the great importance of this industry in this state.

PROHIB ARE ORGANIZING.

Anti-Saloon League of Washington Is Ready for the Fight.

The Anti-Saloon league of Washington is planning a vigorous campaign for this state this fall and is said to be strengthening its forces all along the line, says the Spokane Chronicle. At the meeting of the headquarters committee held last Friday afternoon the Rev. W. J. Herwig of this city, district superintendent of the league, was elected assistant superintendent. This will in nowise change his relation to the Spokane district. His headquarters will still remain in this city, but the promotion is said to have been given in recognition of his ability.

The new superintendent of the league, Rev. Royal W. Raymond, feels that the importance of Tacoma as a league center has not been fully appreciated and has been planning to open up headquarters of the league in that city. He has called upon the Rev. W. A. Spaulding, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Seattle, to become the superintendent of this district.

Dr. Spaulding is widely known in this state, particularly in this city, where he was pastor for 10 years previous to his going to Seattle, where he has made an enviable reputation for himself in the pastorate of the First church, practically doubling the membership of the church and increasing the general giving of its members from \$12 to 24 per capita per year and has placed it in the front rank of missionary churches, the contributions to that cause alone approximating \$6 for each member of the church.

MANY SEEK LAND.

Over \$800,000 Worth Sold in One Idaho District in Three Months.

The report of the United States land office in Coeur d'Alene shows that about \$800,000 worth of land has been given away by Uncle Sam in that district during the past three months, says a Spokane paper. And the district comprises only three counties in Idaho—Kootenai, Bonner and Shoshone.

Fifty persons have proven up on their claims, aggregating about \$500 acres, for which the government received nothing. Seventy-three persons filed applications for 11,680 acres more. Of those who made final proof only 15 commuted, netting the government about \$3000. From the 79 timber and stone filings the government received \$28,144.90, and \$2855 was received for 515 acres of mineral land.

Much of the homestead land, applied for and proved up on, is well covered with timber growth and is estimated to be worth about \$500,000 and the timber, stone and mineral lands are estimated to value something like \$300,000, making a total of \$800,000.

Pleasant Dance Given.

A pleasant dance was given by June Hive No. 10 of the Lady Macabees at armory hall last evening. A large crowd enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Johnson's orchestra furnished the music.

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