

CAVALRY TROOP OF 3RD REGIMENT, OREGON INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, MAY BE ASSIGNED TO PENDLETON

INSTITUTIONS' HEADS BEGAN WORK TOGETHER

Dr. W. D. McNary, Dr. L. F. Griffith Started Careers in Salem 28 Years Ago.

Phil Metschan, Jr., learned to make beds in an insane asylum. But get it right—he was an employe, not a boarder. Dr. W. D. McNary was talking about this last night. It was while the doctor was working at the Salem hospital for the insane that Phil, much younger then than now, was employed two summers at the large institution north of the peni-

tentary. At one time Metschan recalls he had 45 persons to feed and put to bed. While recalling the days of said long ago, Dr. McNary stated that it seemed rather strange that two physicians who began working with the insane 28 years ago in the same asylum should now be the heads of two large institutions—the speaker at Pendleton, Dr. L. F. Griffith at Salem. In May, 1891, Griffith, a native of the Waldo hills, began his work at Salem, while McNary started on July 1 of that year. The Pendleton superintendent was born on a farm along the Columbia directly opposite The Dalles. But while still a baby his father took him to the old family home in Polk county. When a boy, the future doctor went to Salem and there he spent the majority of his years. His father came to the Oregon country in '45. He owned lands

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Plans for Military Organization Virtually Completed in Salem Yesterday.

The troop of cavalry which will form a part of the 3d Regiment, Oregon Infantry, National Guard, will probably be assigned to Pendleton, according to federalization plans which were practically completed in Salem yesterday with the transfer of Colonel John L. May from the rank of unassigned officer to commander of the regiment.

If the troop of cavalry is assigned to Pendleton, it would not be the first time that such a troop was in existence here, as the record of Troop D will show. Captain Lee Caldwell, First Lieutenant James P. Cook and Second Lieutenant Marshall Spell were the officers of the organization. Caldwell and Spell have returned but Cook is still in France.

Under the new federal regulation, the Oregon forces are divided into three battalions. The first battalion includes Company A of Marshfield, Company B of Ashland, Company C of Eugene and Company D of Medford, with Major W. G. White of Eugene in charge of the first battalion.

Artillery Is Authorized.

The 2d battalion includes companies E, F, G, and H, all of Portland, with Major J. Francis Drake in command. Included in the 3d battalion are companies I of Portland, K of Salem, L of McMinnville and M of Salem, Major Milton L. Meyers in command. Officers of companies P, E, F and M have been unable to qualify and will be supplanted by other men as soon as they can be recommended and examined.

There are also included in the Oregon branch of military headquarters company, Captain Irving I. Niles; machine gun company, Captain Edward J. Eivers, and supply company, Captain Raymond M. Conner. There also has been authorized under the national defense act four companies of coast artillery, one company of engineers, one sanitary troop and one veterinary making an aggregate military strength for Oregon of 2000 men.

La Grande Gets Sanitary Corps.

Battery A of Portland, said to be the oldest in the state, will be given an opportunity to come into the organization under the federal order. La Grande will probably get the sanitary corps, while the coast artillery companies will be formed in western Oregon.

Federalizing of the 3d regiment means that captains and all higher officers will receive \$500 a year, first lieutenant \$240 a year, and second lieutenant \$200 a year. The men will receive \$7.50 a month, based on one-fourth pay of regular army men, based on appropriations made to the Oregon national guard, while under state supervision, it is believed more than \$11,000 will be saved in the clothing allowance, which is eliminated under the order federalizing the 3d regiment.

The state appropriation amounts to \$100,000 for the years 1919 and 1920, and will be used in maintaining headquarters and meeting other local expenses. Conral Staffin, adjutant general, in a letter written to Colonel North today, lauds the retiring officer for his success in placing the regiment in line for federalization.

Bits of Humor Help to Lighten Serious Senate Discussions on League

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(United Press.)—Occasional flashes of humor lighten the seriousness of the senate league of nations battle. Here are three stories the league debate is responsible for.

Senator Williams, Miss., was explaining that though the league covenant was not all the United States desired, it was all we could expect under the circumstances. "Which reminds me of my little girl," he said. "One had straight hair, while the other had curly hair. The straight-haired one was envious of her sister's ringlets, and often used to grumble because her own tresses refused to curl."

"One day the curly haired one was grumbling about some fancied hardship, and her sister rebuked her thus:

"Well, you know you can't have everything AND curly hair."

And Senator Knox, shaking his head over glowing predictions of the way the United States is to lift weak nations from their lowly condition, said:

"That makes me think of the drunkard who was lying in the gutter, unable to rise. Nobody paid any attention to him until another, not quite so drunken, came along, and asked what was the matter."

"I can't get up," said the recumbent one.

"I'll pick you up," volunteered the other, and suiting the action to the word, he tugged and pulled, but succeeded only in toppling over himself.

"Tell you, friend," he said finally, "I can't get you up, but here's what I will do—I'll lie down with you."

Senator Swanson was discussing what will happen to those senators who oppose the league. "They'll fare like the plow-boy," said Swanson. "He was

Police Chief Receives \$15 Salary Increase; His Stipend Now \$125

Chief of Police A. A. Roberts was the recipient of what is expected to be the final increase in salary for city officials this year, at the council meeting last night. The chief was voted an additional \$15 a month, making his stipend now \$125.

All firemen and members of the police force, the city recorder, street superintendent, sexton at the cemetery and some other minor officials have had their salaries raised in the last four months. The chief of police alone was left out. On motion of Councilman Estes the increase was granted to Mr. Roberts to take effect August 1st.

plowing his field when an inquisitive passerby asked him how much wages he received. "Wages?" said the boy. "I don't get no wages. I get nothin' if I do, and hell if I don't."

Montana Has Ratified Federal Amendment for Woman Suffrage

HELENA, July 31.—The Montana state senate today ratified the federal suffrage amendment to the constitution, thus completing the action on the measure in the assembly, the lower branch having voted to ratify yesterday.

FOUR REPUBLICANS MEET WITH WILSON

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Wilson called four Republican senators, including Lenroot, Billingham, Harding and Fernald, to the White House for a conference today.

F. E. KING RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Amendment to City Traffic Ordinance is Passed at Last Night's Meeting.

Frank E. King, councilman from the fourth ward, last night presented his resignation as a member of the city's legislative body, to take effect August 1. Mr. King was obliged to resign owing to his removing his residence to Riverside, just outside the city limits. The resignation was accepted.

Mr. King is serving his first term as a member of the council, having been seated on January 1, 1919. Who his successor will be rests with Mayor J. L. Vaughan and it is probable that before the next meeting on Wednesday, the mayor will have a nomination for the council to confirm. Ross Carney, who ran against Mr. King in the last election, is mentioned among those eligible to fill the vacancy from the fourth ward.

The ordinance providing a penalty (Continued on Page 2.)



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Pendleton, Ore. PHONE 1037

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