

Oregon Placed In Ninth Army Under Liggett

Washington, Aug. 20.—The war department announced today the state groups composing the army corps areas established in accordance with the provisions of the new army bill and the headquarters of each area. They include:

Ninth corps area, to embrace the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California; headquarters at Presidio of San Francisco. The territory of Alaska will be attached to the Ninth corps area.

For purposes of mobilization and other emergency maneuvers, the nine corps areas will be grouped into three army areas, the first three corps areas forming the first army area, the next three the second, and the seventh, eighth and ninth, the third.

Commanders of the corps areas were announced as follows: First corps area, Major General David C. Shanks; second, Major General Robert L. Bullard; third, Major General Adelbert Cronkhite; fourth, Major General John F. Morrison; fifth, Major General George F. Read; sixth, Major General Leonard Wood; seventh, Major General Omar Bundy; eighth, Major General Joseph P. Dickman; ninth, Major General Hunter Liggett.

Boy Dives Into Suction Pipes of Power Company

Portland, Or., Aug. 20.—A boy believed to be Herbert Geis, 15, dived into the Willamette river here today near the entrance to the suction pipes supplying the generator plant of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company. His body has not been recovered, although the machinery drawing the water into the pipes was stopped and severed.

Final Tribute to Ray Chapman

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Cleveland paid its final tribute to Ray Chapman today. Long before ten o'clock, the hour of the funeral services in St. Johns cathedral, thousands of men, women and children had gathered to attend the services for the star shortstop of the Cleveland American league team who died in New York Tuesday morning.

Henry C. Tarpley Pioneer, Dead, 82

Henry C. Tarpley, 82 years of age, passed away at 8 o'clock Thursday night at his home, 739 North Liberty street. Since coming to Oregon in 1852, he had for 68 years been a resident of this county, settling here with other hardy pioneers of that time.

County Federation Will Hold Picnic; Next Meeting Here

Plans for a picnic of the Marion county community federation at Spongy's landing on September 19 was made at the regular meeting of the federation Thursday night at the Commercial club.

Mail Pouch With \$100,000 Stolen

Chicago, Aug. 20.—A mail pouch believed to contain money and valuable worth \$100,000 was stolen today by two men from the 11th street station of the Illinois Central railroad.

\$20,000 Asked as Damage Following Dance-hall Fight

Claiming that the suit recently filed against them was inspired by the jealousy of officers and agents of Green Mountain lodge No. 113, Gerald Wolfe and Wilbur Smith have replied to the complaints filed and ask for a judgment in the sum of \$20,000 for alleged damages to their reputations.

They deny that while intoxicated they entered the dance hall of the plaintiffs in the suit, Green Mountain lodge No. 113, and asserted that the dance hall is conducted under public license.

They assert that the dance hall conducted by plaintiffs Green Mountain lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F., is conducted under public license and deny that either Gerald Wolfe or Wilbur Smith were in an intoxicated condition as alleged and published. According to the cross-complaint, Gerald Wolfe, accompanied by his married sister, attempted to enter there all offering to pay admission and was denied entrance, forcibly assaulted and ejected.

They claim that two agents of the plaintiffs had taken off their coats and with others had assaulted Wolfe again when Smith, who was a patron of the hall, took sides with Wolfe, a general fight taking place with the result (to quote the complaint) "that the opponents of Smith and Wolfe were necessarily considerable beaten up through no fault of the said defendants."

As a cause for his ejection from the hall, Gerald Wolfe asserts that he was a soldier during the war with Germany and had thereby secured certain homestead preference rights and had secured a valuable homestead which officers and agents of the plaintiff had desired for themselves.

Bear Is Clerk's Diet While On Vacation Jaunt

Browned and of "hard-boiled" appearance, County Clerk U. G. Boyer returned Thursday from his vacation trip to Cascadia Springs and is again counting fophrer scalps and losing marriage licenses in pursuance of his official duties.

While on the trip "Grant" wrestled with some real bear—meat, participating in the kill made by John Short, a former Salem resident. Two year old bear steak is hard to beat," observes the Marion county official.

The Boyer party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koeppling and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Boyer. During their two weeks' stay at the springs, the following Salem residents visited the summer resort, which is undergoing a very successful season: Mr. and Mrs. Bent Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glover, George Graves and John Craig.

2 Fires Occur At Same Time Friday

A curtain which caught fire through an accident at 8:15 o'clock Friday morning at a home at 1480 North 16th street, was the only property destroyed by the flames which were quickly put out when firemen arrived.

Salem Men Win In Bridge Fire Fight

James Culver, county roadmaster, and H. Swart, both of Salem, spent Thursday night in battling a fire that threatened the Marion county approach to the Newberg bridge.

Salemite, Wounded In Argonne Many Times, Pays Visit

After spending 23 months in a government hospital in San Francisco, "Bill" Wilant, formerly of Salem, who while fighting with the 1st division in the Argonne received shoulder, elbow, head, side and leg wounds and a paralyzed right arm, returned to this city Friday morning for a week's visit.

Wilant was a member of the 347th machine-gun battalion. Only recently released from the hospital, Wilant expects to be re-admitted for further treatment within the next few days.

Census Figures

Washington, Aug. 20.—Rutland, Vt., 14,954; increase 1408 or 10.4 per cent. Martinsburg, W. Va., 12,515, increase 1817 or 17 percent. Eureka, Cal., (revised) 12,923, previously reported 13,712.

Local Briefs

Councilman Gerald Volk questioned Paul D. Bales in regard to Bales' operating his car without a muffler and Bales "cursed" him, according to the report made to police Thursday. As a result Mr. Volk arrested him.

A \$5 bond was put up by Mr. Bales for his appearance. Friday morning, however, Councilman Volk withdrew his charge and police stated that Bales money will be returned to him.

W. Wilbert, a farmer from Minnesota purchased, through Sawyer and Emmett, a ten acre tract from the place owned by Mike Smith in Polk county. Mr. Wilbert's family arrived in Salem last week. They will make their home on their new property.

Mrs. Cal. Patton and small sons, Charles and Lloyd, and daughter, Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jory, of Stockton, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmeral of Portland, returned to Salem last night from a vacation on the Tillamook coast. Mr. and Mrs. Simmeral will spend the week end here before returning to their home at Portland.

Knight Percy, of Percy brothers realty company, made a business trip to Portland today.

William L. Batchelor, formerly of Salem, left Wednesday for his home in New York city, after an extended visit here with his mother and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Inman.

Rollin K. Page, a Salem attorney, was in Eugene Wednesday transacting business.

C. M. Tiffney, driving a car with Washington license No. 11143, was arrested Thursday afternoon by County Traffic Officer Bert Smith. The Washington man put up \$10 cash bail for his appearance in Salem justice court August 20. "This one was going it quite a bit better than 30 miles per hour," observed the traffic cop in reference to the arrest.

W. B. Baker of Newberg has informed the Marion county sheriff's office that his dapple gray mare, reported recently as stolen, had strayed from Mr. Baker's pasture and had been found six miles northwest of Newberg. Horse traders operating in that vicinity had been suspected of having taken the animal.

Representative L. E. Bean of Eugene and Carl Shoemaker, master fish warden, stopped off in Salem for an hour Thursday afternoon on their way from Portland. Shoemaker conferred with J. O. Bailey of the attorney general's office relative to litigation which has been instituted against the commission by fishing interests at the mouth of the Columbia involving the constitutionality of the fishing laws enacted by the 1919 session of the legislature.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, mother of Mary Pickford, has filed in the superior court a petition for permission to change her name to Mrs. Charlotte Pickford.

A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner, is a Portland business visitor today.

Frank Motter, Portland attorney, is a capitol visitor today. Motter was for 18 years reading clerk in the Oregon senate.

Miss Minnie I. Downing, assistant in the attorney general's office, is a Portland visitor today.

Plans have been completed for the entertainment at lunch Monday of both the Senators of Salem, and the Portland Beavers. The ball players will be guests of the local business men at the Commercial club.

After spending a week at Newport on his vacation, Dr. W. T. Milliken, Baptist minister, has returned to his pulpit Sunday.

J. R. Linn, Al Pierce and Johnson left Thursday evening for week end fishing trip at Sea Lake.

Both the Roosevelt luncheon the Roosevelt speaking Saturday been called off because of a 15 day delay in train schedule in Washington. On his second speaking Mr. Roosevelt promises to speak Salem if possible.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews, Oliver Thews and Chauncey Fryer Tuesday for Yellowstone National park traveling by automobile to Salt Lake City, in Portland party was joined by Miss and Mrs. French.

In an action filed Thursday Inner Shoe Tire company judgment in the sum of \$100 against G. G. Quackenbush and Zosel. The plaintiffs allege this sum is due for goods not delivered February 1, 1920, and 1, 1920.

Mr. Strebel, who was admitted to the Oregon state hospital in Marion county, October 13, 1914, paroled August 17, 1920, was committed to that institution August 1920, according to a hospital report filed with the Marion court.

Mrs. N. E. Wood and daughter have returned from a week at Manola where they visited with Wood's parents.

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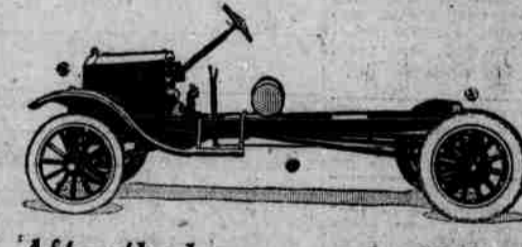
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