

14 GUARD UNITS ARE ORGANIZED DURING 2 YEARS

Fourteen new national guard units have been organized in this state during the past two years, increasing the strength of the guard from 1371 to 2327, according to the biennial report of Adjutant General White just filed with Governor Olcott.

Guard units are now maintained in 26 cities and towns in 12 counties of Oregon, including Portland, Hood River, Gresham, Woodburn, Silverton, McMinnville, Salem, Dallas, Corvallis, Toledo, Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Toledo, Newport, Eugene, Marshfield, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Medford and Ashland, the report shows.

Plan Other Units.

Provision for the organization of three more infantry units and two more field artillery units prior to July 1 next, are contained in White's report. It is understood that the war department has approved the additional units in the event the state desires them.

Remittances from the federal government to members of the Oregon guard in payment for drill and camp duties aggregated nearly \$500,000 during the biennium, \$315,535 in excess of the cost to the guard to the state.

Prior to 1921, the report points out, federal aid in support of the national guard was materially less than the cost of the guard to the state.

Guard Payroll Big.

Calling attention to the vast amount spent by the war department in support of the guard General White declares that "in addition to its paramount value as a component of the first line of national defense the national guard is also an important payroll industry from the point of view of the state."

In addition to the financial contributions toward the support of the guard the federal government also furnishes all equipment for field service. Equipment received during the past biennium includes not only arms, ammunition and uniforms but camp and marching equipments, motor transportation, wagon trains, pontoons, medical supplies and ambulances.

LEGION POST TO ELECT TUESDAY

Tomorrow evening the monthly meeting of the local post of the American Legion will be held at which time election of officers for the year of 1923 will be held. A motion to amend the constitution so as to raise the yearly dues from \$2 to \$4 will also be up for adoption or rejection.

The election will be little more than a formal voting as at the November meeting the nominations were made, it so happening that there was only one choice for each office, each nomination being the unanimous choice of the Legion.

The nominees for the coming year are: Commander, George Griffith, member of the Marion Automobile company; vice-commander, Millar McGilchrist, assistant attorney general state of Oregon; adjutant, Brazier Small, attorney; financial officer, Jake Fuhrer, employe of the Ladd & Bush bank; quartermaster, Albert Anderson, employe of the highway department. Those nominated for the coming executive committee were: Walter Kirk, Victor McKenzie, Mort Pinkington, Max Page and Harold Smith.

At present Joe Minton is commanding officer and Brazier C. Small, adjutant. Mr. Small's nomination comes as a reelection.

Belfast—British troops will shortly be withdrawn from Pettigo on the Donegal-Fermanagh border and replaced by Free State troops, it was said.

Santiago, Chile—Foreign Minister Solar announced to the Peruvian foreign minister at Lima that the Chilean congress had ratified the Tacna-Arica protocol.

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THANKSGIVING FETE SUCCESS

Mill City, Or., Dec. 4.—"There's a 'ell of a lot of fine people in our town and I never knew it before."

That is the picturesque expression of an old lumberman of Mill City was the feeling of the entire town after the Thanksgiving affair one of the most successful community affairs ever held here. From the opening of the old Four L hall to the banqueters to the closing hours of the dance in Hammond hall the day was pronounced a complete success.

J. K. Weatherford, attorney of Albany, and a Linn and Marion counties, was the speaker of the afternoon giving an oration that held the interest of his audience, tracing the history of Oregon from pioneer days to the present and with the keen insight of a student of affairs pointed the future of the northwest to a generation younger than his own.

The Hammond office and store employes won the championship of the city in a fast game from the mill team, score 29-16. Hatch, Smith and Streff starred for the sawdust team while Quinn, Morgan and Kunt scored the majority of the winner's points.

The evening entertainment in Hammond hall was played to a capacity house. The only mishap of the day came when Mrs. E. Long was overcome by the press of the crowd and taken to her home.

Mrs. C. H. Kelly, Mrs. Nina Wadsworth Kahler and Mrs. G. A. Smith won favor with special attractions in song and dance each showing the talent that has made the little city proud of its players. "The Aristocrat Club" and "The Thirteen Club" were popular and a drill by students of the schools in costume was second only to "The Picnicians" in appreciation of the crowd.

Mrs. Richard Saucier is recovering after a severe illness at the Mill City hospital.

Mrs. Fred Moore, cashier of the Turner State bank, is a guest of Mill City friends this week.

Carl Mason of Auburn, California, is the guest of his father, G. H. Mason.

Last orders for the completion of the Gates school house are being shipped from Mill City and

the directors expect to have the new structure completed in about one month.

E. C. Handberry and family of Albany were in Mill City yesterday.

The Southern Pacific has a crew of fifty men relaying the main line of the Southern Pacific through Mill City.

FIGHTERS TRAIN FOR SHOW HERE

Real work has been begun by the several principals who will figure in the boxing show to be held at the Salem armory next Wednesday evening at 8:20 o'clock, and the boys, going through their paces at the armory are looking good. The feature of the evening is to be the 10-round engagement between Ad Mackie and Joe Hoff (Phil Phelps) both of whom have been training hard for several days. They will weigh in at 128 pounds.

In the semi-windup Needham is to be matched against Stanley for six rounds and this mix is expected to be worth while. The men are middleweights.

In the heavyweight class Hunt and McDonald are to face each other, while Jimmy Harlan and "Lefty" Wharton, stripping at 135 pounds, are signed up.

Seats for the show were placed on sale today.

The entire stock of cocaine and morphine was stolen from the McNair drug store in Ashland Friday night, the burglar gaining entrance by boring a hole through the rear door.

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GOOD TIMES are neither an accident nor a dispensation of Providence. Prosperity is man-made. Each of us is a worker in the prosperity factory. It is not only our duty, but to our interest as well, to keep home industries running to capacity.

Make This a Trade-at-Home Christmas

Co-operation cannot help but bring prosperity to our City, so let's all pull together. Concentrated energies gather force and power. If every one in this City would spend as much as he or she could right here in town on Christmas Shopping, business would reflect itself in a general boom which would be of profitable advantage to every citizen living in our City.

First—It will benefit YOU by the guarantee of values by merchants whom you know to be absolutely reliable.

Second—Your purchases will greatly increase the buying power of those merchants who are in a position to increase our City's wealth of supplies.

Third—Your purchases at home will help the whole City by increasing every citizen's loyalty and keeping a natural circulating wealth at home where it belongs.

START RIGHT! Let's all boost the town in which we live. It's a great City—let's make it Greater by co-operating and concentrating our energies on Home Trading.

Let's begin with Christmas Shopping HERE and NOW! If we, as merchants, haven't exactly what you want, give us the opportunity to get it quickly for you—and at a price that couldn't possibly be less than what we'll charge you for it. Try and Prove It!

Let's Manufacture Prosperity Together
It can be done if you do your part
TRADE AT HOME THIS CHRISTMAS

Beautiful Camisoles

How perfectly givable is a brocaded silk camisole or lace ones with trims of ribbon, French knots, etc. You'll enjoy giving our camisoles.—Corset Dept.

"Good Morning" Caps

The loveliest Bonduor caps in town, new and exclusive styles besides being made from the best laces, silks and nets available; many are trimmed with handmade lace.—Corset Dept.

A Thousand Kerchiefs

A shower of pretty Kerchiefs such as you seldom experience in Salem. Kerchiefs from the Isle of Madeira, from Spain, Switzerland, France and England our stocks this season will be better and more comprehensive than ever.

Glorious Comfys

This year we feature Daniel Green's Comfy; you've read about them in women's magazines; we are Salem's headquarters for them. If it is not a comfy it is not a Daniel Green. Let us show you this wonderful slipper. Sattins, felts and kids.—Mules, soft soles and bou-dra.

Hand Bags From France

Imported beaded bags make most acceptable gifts. Beautiful color combinations in striking designs and new shapes. Make her a gift supreme by presenting a beaded bag.

Favorite Perfumes

Make your selections from the single bottle of a rare essence, to a present of a set of toilet waters, perfumes, soaps, powders, each box prettily at a reasonable price.

New Things or Parisian Ivory

Among them are brushes and combs, mirrors, picture frames jewel cases, pin-trays, dresser trays, bottles, clocks, manicure sets and more elaborate sets, all are most reasonably priced according to your selection.

Christmas Stationery

A wonderful showing of novelties in Xmas stationery, especially in dainty sheer and exclusive papers which will make both serviceable and pleasing gifts to anyone. Select your Xmas cards from our unusual and pretty embossed designs, very reasonably priced.

Exquisite Hosiery

Our Christmas stocks of Hosiery were never better. Buy them by the box. Our Hosiery in silk, lisle or silk and wool will please the exacting tastes.

Glove Gifts This Xmas

As gifts, gloves are always in demand and this year they are more acceptable than ever because of the great range of styles and colors one must have for the new costumes. Prices are remarkably low, too.

The Hustle of Gift Buying Is On and You Haven't Any Time to Waste

Christmas Shopping Days Are Now Here

Even though you may have bought some of your Christmas needs, do not let up now—buy today—every day till your buying is done.

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