

### RIFLE RANGE FINISHED AT CAMP CLATSOP

Company L, 166th Infantry, Astoria's unit of the Oregon national guard, will henceforth enjoy the year round a privilege accorded the rest of Oregon's military forces only 15 days out of each year. This will be the use of the new federal rifle range that has just been completed at Camp Clatsop costing \$10,000.

Major General George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, has returned from Clatsop Plains where he supervised the construction. Camp Clatsop is located where the annual field encampment and training period of the national guard is held, and during that period the range will be used for field instruction. The Astoria unit being near at hand, may use it any time.

The range has two firing points, distances 200 and 300 yards from the targets. There are 28 targets of the regulation federal ordinance sliding type, some of them 6x6 feet in dimensions and others 6x10. Two rifle pits were built, nine feet deep, eight feet wide and having a total length of 388 feet. The walls and floors of these are of concrete construction with careful protection provided for the pit crew that manipulates the targets.

A complete telephone system has been installed, six telephones in the pits and six at the firing line. Also dunks are provided at the pits for flashing results to the line.

### POLICE TRACE MAN THROUGH HAIR TONIC

Columbus, O., (AP)—Because a hat and Jack McDowell's head waited the same pungent scent of hair tonic, was arrested on a house breaking charge.

Columbus detectives, summoned to the home of James Ellis, discovered a prowler had left his hat behind him in making a hasty departure.

McDowell was arrested several blocks away. Detectives sniffed the hat; then the suspect's head. "Uh-huh! He's the man," they grunted as they bundled him into the patrol wagon.

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### Hoosiers Make Governorship

Richmond, Ind., (AP)—Wayne county, Indiana, claims the honor of having supplied five governors for other states besides Oliver P. Morton, the Hoosier Civil War governor.

John C. Burbank, Richmond, was appointed governor of the Dakotas by President Grant and served six years.

General Thomas W. Bennett, Richmond, was appointed governor of Idaho by President Grant.

Joseph H. Kibbey, a native of Richmond, was appointed governor of the Arizona territory by President Roosevelt in 1905.

The Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, a Methodist preacher here, was elected governor of Colorado in 1907.

Walter Roscoe Stubbs, a native of Richmond, was elected governor of Kansas in 1911.

### BRITISH FINANCIERS PLAN LISBON HOTEL

Lisbon (AP)—The project for erection of a de luxe hotel in Lisbon is being considered by a British syndicate, which recently sent two representatives to survey possible sites. These were Arthur Tester, representing the financial end of the business, and Robert Eichenbromer, a German architect.

In case the hotel project is carried through, it will be erected in the Edward VII Park, and will contain about 420 rooms.

### FAST THINKING AS IMPORTANT SAFETY FACTOR

The fastest thing you can do is wink your eye but that frequently is not fast enough.

If a piece of tinder or an insect is blown at your eye, it takes about one-tenth of a second to wink. Yet in that time, if you are at the wheel of an automobile moving 60 miles an hour, the car will continue 10 feet. A fast airplane will fly more than 25 feet, while a golf ball, driven from the wrong angle, can strike you 15 feet away before you are able to wink.

In other words, the margin between life and death is a great many instances merely the wink of an eye. It is pointed out by those concerned with safety on highways.

Slow-thinking drivers are probably as great a menace on the highways today as the reckless driver, it was said. Modern life, with its speeding automobiles, railway trains, airplanes and machinery in factories and homes, is pressing close on the ability of mankind to react quickly and accurately.

William Cole, chief of the Washington state highway patrol, in a report on file here, shows the results of an investigation made by his force into the "human equation" of driving. A majority of drivers are nervous or slow-thinkers and should drive slowly and with extreme caution. There are just as many men who are slow-thinkers as women, Chief Cole's report showed.

Tests made on hundreds of thousands of persons in Washington and California, although no such study

has been made for Oregon, have proved that the reaction time for the average person cannot be safely fixed at less than one second. This, therefore sets the zone of safety which surrounds all kinds of moving machinery.

For example, the automobile traveling even at the slow rate of 35 miles an hour requires a safe distance of 45 feet. At 60 miles an hour it requires 90 feet. If your tire collapses or steering gear breaks at 60 miles an hour, you will be hurled 90 feet along the highway before you have time to act.

Speed on the highways is constantly increasing, bringing always more pressing to the attention of safety experts the problem of the slow thinker at the wheel.

There is no known method to ascertain how many thousands of lives, how many millions of money, slow-reacting drivers have cost themselves and others in the last 10 years, not because they are careless or incompetent, but because their thinking machinery can't work fast enough to keep up with modern mechanical methods, experts say.

### WAR ORPHANS STAGE REVOLT IN RUMANIA

Cluj, Rumania, (AP)—Three full hours were required by a combined force of police and gendarmes to quiet the inmates of the war orphanage here when the orphans "revolted" against the disciplinary measures of the institution's director.

In a body they marched out into the street to hold a public demonstration. A number of minor casualties were suffered by each side before the orphans admitted defeat and retreated to the orphanage.

### TEACHER STUDY UNDERTAKEN BY STATE OFFICER

A most comprehensive and complete analysis of teachers now employed in Oregon schools is underway in the state department of education, according to James Burgess, assistant state superintendent of schools. The survey, when completed, will be equaled by only two other states—Colorado and Ohio.

The value of the information being compiled for the state authorities, lies in deductions that can be drawn in providing for future educational movements and methods. Burgess declared. The survey will show the status of teachers now employed, whether a majority are male or female, approximate age, education and training of each, approximate teacher turnover or average length of employment and other information vital to state officials in discovering the needs of Oregon school personnel.

"In making the survey, only that information most desirable to state officials, was solicited," Burgess said. "When complete, the study will enable us to have at hand information concerning those branches of education affording greater opportunity. We will be able to dis-

courage the study of those departments already oversupplied with teachers.

Of the 8,000 questionnaires forwarded Oregon teachers, 98 per cent were returned complete, Burgess said. "A remarkable record of cooperation on the part of those work-

ing for the state and a deciding factor in the success of the survey."

Stayton—Nicholas Neitling of Stayton, route 2, who has been seriously ill for several days was brought to the hospital for treatment last Monday.

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