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MILITIA INCREASING.

Company G. Now Has Forty Members on Roster, and Enough in Sight for Full Complement.

Captain Stafrin informs us that Company G is filling up in good shape with desirable members, that the company now has on its roll 40 in good standing, and that there are enough more in sight to bring the membership to that required by law for permanent organization--58. Three of the men passed successful examination for corporals last Tuesday night, and after a little more coaching will be allotted their positions. The amusement features of the armory, consisting of billiard and pool tables, etc., will soon be installed, and everything in fine fix to make a home for the members, a place where they can enjoy an evening of recreation with the right kind of sports at any time they may see fit.

General Finzer has announced it as his intention to recommend to the governing board that hereafter the firewards of the state be taken exclusively from the militia ranks, they being on a flat salary, so that no funny business might be charged against them in the way of illegitimate arrests or prosecutions. This method of naming fire and game wardens has been found to work out wonderfully well in Pennsylvania, as it helps to give men trained to that service within the ranks of the militia, which organization is always called upon for assistance in case of any threatened disaster. In fact it is a good suggestion from every view point, and there is hardly any doubt but what it will be accepted.

GROUND BROKE I.

Work Commenced on the New Dormitory at the Normal.

(Special to Itemizer.) Ground was broken Tuesday for the new girl's dormitory at the Oregon Normal school. The ceremonies consisted of short speeches by prominent citizens and class officers, songs by the student body and the actual breaking of the sod.

The students grouped in classes and led by the faculty marched from the main building to the dormitory site. President J. H. Ackerman turned the first shovelful of earth and made a short address. He said in part:

"This occasion is of peculiar interest to the students of the normal school, the citizens of Monmouth and of the state at large, in that we are breaking ground for the first new building added to this institution for many years. I sincerely hope that we may come together again in the future for a similar purpose." He was followed by State Senators Ira Powell and C. L. Hawley, who were largely instrumental in getting the appropriation for the building through the legislature. They were followed by Miss Mary Kelly, of Astoria, president of the student body, and by the class presidents. "The dormitory and heating plant, which are to be erected at the same time, will cost \$50,000. The dormitory will have a large dining hall and reception room, and will care for nearly 100 girls. This will be only about one half the number in attendance. It is to be situated north of the main building and immediately east of the gymnasium."

Christian Science Services. Christian Science services held in Adventist church Sunday November 17 at 11 a. m. Subject of Lesson--sermon "Soul and Body."

Sunday school at 10:30 p. m.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK. Silas Rhodes, Salem; Chas. Boydston, Portland; O. C. Smith, Monmouth; A. W. Livermore, Eugene; F. E. Worth, Willamina; T. J. Worth, Monmouth; S. Carter, Dallas; H. P. Whiteaker, Airie; C. L. Stewart, Salem; R. A. Womer, Airie; Moobery Bros., Airie; F. M. Dornhecker, Dallas; F. W. Fairbanks, Dallas; Noah Ferguson, Falls City; John Leveck, Red Wing, Minn; Cecil Embree, Monmouth; Mrs. S. Warburton, Sheridan; J. F. Hever, Dallas; W. C. Seifarth, Dallas.

Glen O. Holman, attorney at law, Wilson Bldg.

VASSALL'S TRIP.

Has Pleasant Visit With Relatives and Gives Itemizer Impressions Formed.

Mr. W. G. Vassall arrived safely home last Thursday evening from a two months' visit at his native home in England, accompanied by his brother, Arthur, of Portland. The other evening he gave us a short account of his journey and some of the impressions he formed while traveling, which we give in as condensed manner as possible. They took the Canadian Pacific back, and while the service is nearly equal to those of our transcontinental lines, yet Walter thinks he would not care to pass again over certain portions of the line, especially where it skirts the large mountains, and a train is so liable at any time to be engulfed by large landslides, one having occurred just ahead of their train and caused them quite a delay. The scenery, though, is magnificent, and discounts anything to be found in the Rockies. He was not particularly impressed with Montreal, nor with Quebec, as they are entirely too old-fashioned, the natives yet speaking the old French-Canadian patois among themselves, but, of course, can speak English. The trip down the St. Lawrence was one to be remembered for the grandeur of the scenery, and the ride across the ocean was most pleasant, except that on starting out at that time of year icebergs were quite prevalent, and the occasional fogs made slow speed very necessary at times. Mr. Vassall was not a victim of mal de mer, and consequently grew fat and sassy on the voyage, he having gained 20 pounds while on the entire trip, and surprising his friends here by the betterment in looks that he has been granted by reason of his increased flesh. On arrival on his native heath in August he found that it had been raining almost constantly since early spring, and the country was practically inundated, and crops were in a bad way. On that little isle of teeming millions of population, which has for several centuries nearly bossed the entire world, and through which you can travel by steam the entire length in 8 hours, peculiar conditions prevail. It is a country of practically no watershed, and the interior being lower than the rim, a long continued rain simply fills up the streams until they overflow, and spread over the country, there being no way of getting rid of the surplus water until it is soaked up by the soil. Soon after his arrival summer began, however, and the rest of his trip was very enjoyable. Coming of a large family, the majority of whom live away from home, most of them in scholastic employment, which gives them the summer for recreation and brings them back to the old home and aged mother, he struck the time most auspiciously to meet with them all once again under the old roof tree, and some weeks were spent in a glad reunion that will go down in family history as the time of their lives, much of this time being taken up by visits to the once familiar haunts of their boyhood days. Afterward he visited each in turn at their own home, after which the time was up at his disposal, and he commenced the journey homeward. He found that considerable interest was taken in our presidential election, and that it was the general belief that it would turn out as it did, and Wilson as the next president. Englishmen are pretty certain that they underwent a filmflam in the Hay-Pauncefot treaty, and do not take kindly to having to pay toll on the Panama canal. The matter will be left to the Hague tribunal for ultimate settlement, the whole gist of the matter lying in the construction of the treaty as to whether America is to be considered as one of the nation named. The use of arms will not be resorted to in the matter, as England is willing to leave it all to the tribunal. He found his nation getting more and more democratic every day, and the matter of a king now being only a surferance of the people, one which the masses are willing to put up with, as long as no bad consequences result, and does not become too expensive. Class lines are not what they used to be either, the distinction being more and more leveled as the years go by. Taken as a whole, and though born and raised in such an environment, Mr. Vassall prefers the states as

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The return trip of the gentlemen was not as pleasant as going over, the weather being colder and their having to keep to their cabins to a greater degree. They landed in New York on election day, and that evening found everyone celebrating the event. They took a walk up the great White Way, but the jam was so great and the noise of horns, etc., so terrifying, coupled with one's inability to move along of his own volition, owing to the press of traffic, that they dropped out at 42nd street, and beat it back to their hotel. Walter wondered at the quietness of election day. He was unable to see any polling places, nor anything to indicate that anything unusual was going on. Saloons were closed, and a Sunday quietude seemed to reign. Out at the polo grounds he noticed a card saying that there was the polling place of such and such a ward, but only saw a man or two going in or out. They went out and had a look at Grant's tomb, and left the other sights of the city to other times, having already seen most of them. No really cold weather was experienced on the way home, and they only saw snow in Tennessee pass, they taking the D. and R. G. from Denver to Salt Lake city, with which he was very favorably impressed, liking the wide streets and the many picturesque buildings of the early day Mormons. He thinks the extreme west has it all over the middle portions, not being at all impressed with anything these states had to offer in the farming line or business activity, in fact he says that Portland looked much more business like than any of the larger towns he stopped off in, much more building going on and there being a bustle not seen elsewhere, and also more people in evidence.

Monday night the high school team played the town team. The town team won by the score of 28 to 14. The game was fast and exciting throughout the forty minutes of play. For the high school boys Heistand shot 2 baskets, Herzog 2, Woods and R. Boodston 1 each. For the town team Pebo got 3, Gates 4, Ballantyne and Morton 2 each and F. Boydston 1. The first half ended 15 to 5. Ballantyne threw 4 fouls out of 6 tries. Teats and Jack Eakin officiated. That the high school team is stronger than last year is shown by the score of the game between the town team and the school boys played at the beginning of last year when the score was 22 to 5 in favor of the town team. Wednesday the Seniors of the high school gave their program. It was short but very well en-

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Adelphian literary society postponed their meeting until next Monday on account of the game last Monday night.

Last Friday night the girls of the Dallas High school glee club gave a Kimona party at the home of Nathan Stowe. They played games during the early part of the evening, after which refreshments were served. The jollification of the evening was ended by a number of enjoyable dances. Those present were the Misses Marie Griffin, Lucile Hamilton, Louise Miles, Elva Lucas, Hattie Smith and Alice Miles.

The basket ball team left this afternoon for Salem, where they will meet the Capital Business College team. The Salem team played in Dallas last season and were defeated by the Dallas lads. The college lineup has been strengthened since then and will try hard for victory. The Dallas boys are strong this year and feel confident of victory. The men who start the game tonight are: Woods and Boydston, forwards; Heistand, center; Matheuey guard and captain and Herzog guard. Gooch and Wilson are the subs. "Pebo" Shaw and Teats will go with the team and "Pebo" will probably referee. This will be the opening game of the season for the Dallas boys.

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joyed by the student body. The program was as follows: Selection--High school orchestra; reading--Carolyn Gohrke; violin solo--Julius Herzog.

The Philologia literary society met Tuesday night and had their usual program and business meeting.

Tonight the basket ball team leaves for Salem on a special train which leaves Dallas at 6:40 and starts from West Salem on return about midnight. Round trip fare will be \$1.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday:

- Lucretia Chandler.
- Miss Geneva Dougharty.
- B. F. Hemingway.
- C. M. Mathews--2
- Ralph Smith
- D. R. Statts
- Mrs. R. E. Truax
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