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agents, and copies of the Astorian can

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A WISE MOVEMENT.

While under our peculiar form of govern-

ment a large standing army is neither

possible nor desirable, it is none the less

necessary to the national safety that the

military arm of the country should be

strong and equal to all emergencies that

may arise.

To secure this end the National Guard

system was recommended by Washington,

which makes of every able-bodied American

citizen between the ages of 15 and 45

a possible American soldier, a soldier, in-

deed, who is always successful, as Dr. Grege

says, because he thinks; a soldier whom

Theodore Winthrop typified in his

felicitous phrase, "The Thinking

Bayonet."

There is now under consideration by the

senate committee on military affairs, and

soon to be brought before the congress,

a bill, prepared by General DeLoach,

assistant secretary of war, entitled "An

Act to Promote the Efficiency of the

Militia." The bill has been approved by

eminent military authority, including

General Wingate, president of the National

Guard Association of New York; General

Ordway, commanding the National Guard

of the District of Columbia, and Adjutant

General Falk, of the Wisconsin National

Guard.

The bill contemplates the enrollment of

every able-bodied male citizen of the

respective states and territories and the

District of Columbia, between the ages

of 15 and 45 years, into a militia, to be

divided into two classes, the organized,

or National Guard, by whatever name it

may be known in state or territorial

law, and the unorganized, to be known

as the reserve militia. Certain exemp-

tions not necessary to specify here are

provided for.

The National Guard, when called into

the United States service, may be re-

tained beyond the term of state enlist-

ment, if that term expires while in the

service, but not for more than ninety

days. The reserve militia is not liable

to any military duty to the United States

except when called by act of congress.

The National Guard also is exempt, ex-

cept by such call, or by the call of the

president, pursuant to law, as heretofore.

The organization of the militia is ex-

pected to conform as closely as practicable

to the army organization and discipline,

and the militia is to be trained in

instructing the National Guard with regu-

lar troops, either in camp or at a United

States fort or post, and governors of

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"Change is happiness, though nothing in itself, and is no sooner made than we must change again or be miserable."—Johnson.

Breakfast.

Cheery Omelet, Broiled Devilled Kidneys, Lamb Cutlets, with Green Peas, Toasted Muffins, Coffee.

Luncheon.

Salmi of Roasted Ducks, Cold Chicken, Lobster Salad, Water, Viteum Fruit, Cocoa.

Dinner.

Clam Soup, Olive, Celery, Broiled Steak, Cucumbers, Pulled Chicken, Potato Balls, Parsley, Butter, China Chilo with Border of Rice, Roast Rib of Beef, Lettuce Salad, Raspberry Roll, Coffee.

From the result of the Democratic primary

yesterday it is plain that the free silver

party will in future be confined to the

Populist party. The sensible men of both

parties, not only in Oregon, but in all

other sections of the West which are

popularly supposed to be the strongholds

of the money heresy are thoroughly

aroused on this subject, and stranger

things have happened in the political

history of the past than the possible

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NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT

ROLL NO. 8, IMPROVEMENT

OF BOND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment

roll No. 8, containing the special assess-

ment for the improvement of Bond

street, from the west line of Forty-

fifth street, has been filed in the

office of the auditor and police judge and

is now open for inspection, and will

remain open until the 31 day of March,

1896, prior to which time all objections

said assessment must be filed in writing

with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public

ways, together with the board of as-

sessors of the city of Astoria, will meet

in the council chambers in the city hall

of the city of Astoria on Tuesday, March

2, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to review and

equalize said assessment and report their

actions to the common council.

Dated Astoria, Or., February 21, 1896.

H. E. NELSON,

Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT

ROLL NO. 12, IMPROVEMENT

OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment

roll No. 12, containing the special assess-

ment for the improvement of Forty-

fifth street, from the alleyway run-

ning through blocks 10 and 11 to the

city of Astoria, has been filed in the

office of the auditor and police judge and

is now open for inspection, and will

remain open until the 31 day of March,

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ROLL NO. 3, IMPROVEMENT

OF BOND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment

roll No. 3, containing the special assess-

ment for the improvement of Duane

street, from the west line of Thirty-

seventh street, to the east line of Thirty-

seventh street, in the city of

Astoria, has been filed in the

office of the auditor and police judge and

is now open for inspection, and will

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ROLL NO. 6, IMPROVEMENT

OF EXCHANGE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that assessment

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue

of a warrant issued by order of the com-

missioners of the city of Astoria, to me

directed and attached to the assessment

roll of said city for the year 1895, com-

prising the names of the delinquents

assessed to levy upon the goods and

chattels of the delinquent taxpayers of

said city in and named in said roll, and,

if, upon the 21st day of March, 1896, I

properly assessed to such delinquents on

said roll, or so much thereof as will sat-

isfy the taxes charged thereon, together

with the costs of such assessment, and for

want of personal property to make said

taxes I have levied upon, and on Satur-

day, the 14th day of March, 1896, com-