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CALL TO ARMS IS AWAITED WITH EAGERNESS

COMPANY G. OF THIS CITY, IN READINESS TO MOVE TO MEXICAN FRONT ON SHORT NOTICE.

DALLAS BOYS SNIFF POWDER

Orders Received to Recruit as Fast as Possible—Names of Those Who Have Just Enlisted—New Equipment is Ordered Rushed Here For Use in Actual Service.

Should you hear the stirring bugle notes of "assembly," should you see the hurrying and scurrying of valiant young men clothed in the khaki of the Oregon National Guard, you will know that the call to the Mexican front has been made and that Company G, Third regiment, of Dallas, will be out of town and on the march within 48 hours.

From the press dispatches received from the border and from the various movements being made by the United States government, it is confidently felt in military circles that the summons for the militia of this state is bound to come at any minute. The feeling is apparent in Dallas and Captain Tooze and First Lieutenant Staffin are prepared to answer the call with their men on the double quick.

Major L. H. Knapp, major quartermaster of the Oregon National Guard, has just been here to inspect the property of the company to determine what was fit for actual service. He condemned part of it and gave rush orders for more equipment to take its place.

Ordered to Recruit.

Orders have also been received to recruit Company G as fast as possible and Lieutenant Staffin has enlisted the following young men of this city: Clinton Heistand, Carl Williams (reenlisted), Wilbur W. Cranford, Elton Blake, Harold J. Hanson, Ben Fulgham, Jesse E. McCarter and Robert H. Sears. The present strength of the company is about 70 men, while a war footing calls for 120. All members of the company are eager to go, and it is expected that many more will enlist soon.

Although officers of the National Guard have received no intimation from Washington that the services of the State Guards will be needed in the Mexican troubles, it is firmly believed that the minute the regular troops move into Mexico there will be a general call for the mobilization of the troops of the various states, whether the United States intends to keep the troubles between the contending factions of Mexicans or not. This is the general opinion expressed by those who are keeping close tabs on the Mexican situation, including Adjutant-General Finzer.

It is firmly believed that within the next week or two there will be a first call for state troops, says the Companion, in which case Battery A of Field Artillery and the Third Regiment of Infantry and the ambulance company of the Oregon National Guard will be thrown into the mobilization camp at Clackamas immediately. They will go to the Mexican border in response to the first call. At least more troops are required a second call will bring into action the Coast Artillery. The men of the Oregon National Guard who would respond on the first call would number about 1200, while the second would bring in about eight companies, totaling 3000 men.

Orchard Demonstration.

It is announced from the Agricultural college at Corvallis, that F. E. Brown of the horticultural research laboratory will hold an orchard demonstration some time soon at the Springbrook Orchard, owned by L. E. Myers, a short distance northwest of town. The date has not been decided.

County Superintendent Seymour and School Supervisor Parsons were visitors at the Fairview school today.

PERRYDALE WOMAN ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

WIFE OF STATION AGENT IS CHARGED BY POLICE WITH THEFT OF \$500 FROM FRIEND'S HOME.

WRITING AND PICTURE, CLUE

Mrs. Myrtle Enes Denies Guilt and Sister and Brother-in-law Testify to Alibi—Pawnbrokers Claim to Identify Her—Released on Bonds of \$1000 Within Short Time.

Young, pretty and demure, Mrs. Myrtle Enes, wife of the station agent at Perrydale, was arrested Saturday, by Captain Baty, of Portland, after he and his force of detectives had wrestled for two days with what they term the knottiest problem in their experience. Charged with stealing \$500 worth of silver and clothing from a woman friend, and identified by two pawnbrokers, Mrs. Enes maintains a steadfast denial, and brings two witnesses to establish an alibi for her. When a handwriting expert was called and identified the pawn ticket signature as her writing, the scalebeam tipped against her, says the Oregonian, and she went to jail, to be released in a short time under \$1000 bail. Mr. and Mrs. Enes have lived at Perrydale several months.

Photo Causes Arrest.

A week ago Mrs. M. A. McDonald, of 710 East Madison street, returned home to find her house stripped of valuables, including her furs and clothing. She notified the police and Detective Mallet and Moloney found that the house must have been entered by a key which hung in a secret place, and that the entry was effected by someone who knew the place.

When her friend Mrs. Enes was suggested, she was positive that there was nothing in the suspicion, but allowed the detectives to take a picture of the woman, which, when exhibited to the pawnbroker in whose shop part of the goods was found, was positively identified as that of the person who brought them in.

Woman Denies Guilt.

Then Mrs. Enes was caught in Dallas and was taken to Portland, passing all day Sunday in the conference room at detective headquarters, Captain Baty not desiring to consign her to jail. Her sister and brother-in-law asserted that she was with them at the time of the robbery, while two men from the pawnshop identified her and laughed at her protestations of innocence.

W. W. Williams, a handwriting expert, was called in, and identified the writing of Mrs. Enes with that at the pawnshop, the letters being of a distinctive cursive. It was then that the detectives, some of whom had asserted the pretty little woman's innocence, gave up and surrendered her to the uniformed force, the prisoner still maintaining that a mistake had been made.

STAFF IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. George L. Gerlinger, President, Appoints Officers For Woman's Club Edition of Observer, April 12.

Arrangements for the forthcoming issue of The Observer under the auspices of the Dallas Woman's club are progressing and every indication points to the enthusiastic support of the club members in the plan. Mrs. George L. Gerlinger, president of the club, has announced the following appointments for the management of the woman's issue of the paper which is to appear on April 12:

Editor, Mrs. H. B. Cooper; associate editors, Mrs. D. P. Patterson, Mrs. C. L. Barnes; business manager, Mrs. E. J. Starbuck, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Craven and Miss Sadie Lynn. Mrs. Mark Hayter, first vice-president of the club, will have charge of the organization during the absence of the president in California.

Steeplejack's Parachute Leap From Liberty Statue



Photo by American Press Association.

MOVING picture spectators will have thrills when they see the films presenting the jump of Frederick Law from the torch of the statue of Liberty, upborne by his parachute. The leap was made expressly for the purposes of the cinematograph men. Yet, as Law is a steeplejack, it is conceivable that he might make some practical use of a parachute in his hazardous calling. The one used at Bedloe's island was of special design and light material. It did not arrest his fall for the first hundred feet, and, though it spread out, as our illustration shows, in time to save his life, he struck the ground, 275 feet below his jumping point, with enough force to bruise himself somewhat. It is safe to predict that, despite the success of Law's experiment, other visitors to the torch (in which young people have a habit of getting married) will still descend by walking down the interior of Miss Liberty and taking the elevator from her feet to the ground.

Plans for Concert by Dallas Band on Wednesday Night At Armory, Now Complete

PLEASING PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL EVENT NOW READY.

Dallas Band Best Equipped in State; New Instruments to be Heard; Selections Embrace Wide Range.

Arrangements for the concert to be given by the Dallas band in the big auditorium of the new Dallas armory are now complete and those who attend can rest assured that they will see a finished program with every detail arranged in perfect harmony with the event. The first of the week a huge stage was built in the south end of the big room, and appropriately decorated with flags and bunting.

The selection of the program contains some of the most pleasing music ever heard on any concert stage in the state. Director Grant has not confined his efforts to the more simple pieces, but has included in the repertoire some of the most difficult and inspiring music written. But the organization has spent much time in practice and may be said to render the difficult selections with perfect harmony and a technique unsurpassed by the largest city or traveling organizations.

Best in State. A prominent Portland musical equipment house, which has furnished the instruments for every band in Oregon, states that the Dallas band has more money invested in instruments than any other organization, of like nature, and each and every instrument has been bought and paid for by the band itself. Come

BIG BALL GAME TO CLOSE SEASON HERE SOON

LOCAL TEAM TO BATTLE WITH UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AT ARMORY ON MARCH 11.

AFTER INTERSTATE HONORS

Vancouver Athletic Club Coming For Contest Saturday Night—Washington State College Boys From Pullman to Follow—Result Will Determine Championship.

Dallas will close its basketball season in this city Monday, March 11, when it meets the fast University of Washington basketball five on the local floor. Prior to that game, there will be played two other games, the first upon next Saturday evening, and the second upon the Thursday following, when the locals will try conclusions with the Washington State College team here.

Next Saturday evening, the Vancouver Athletic club team of Vancouver, Washington, will be here. Vancouver has defeated the Multnomah club team—defeated them the week before Multnomah played in this city—and they will come to Dallas an undefeated team. This team which in past years has gone under the name of the "Tillicum Club," is probably the fastest team in the State of Washington, with the possible exception of Washington State college and the University of Washington. This is the first big inter-state game to be played here this season and a good crowd should turn out.

Washington Champions.

The Vancouver boys claim the title of Washington champions, that is, outside of the universities, and Dallas claims the Oregon championship. If Dallas defeats Vancouver, the team here can then rightfully claim the championship of both Oregon and Washington, outside of inter-collegiate circles. Then if it defeats Washington State college and the University of Washington, there is nothing to bar them of the claim to the full championship in basketball in the two states. Both of the Washington schools have defeated the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college by decisive scores. This fact will lend much interest to the two contests to be played here.

The game Saturday night will be most interesting. It will not be called until 9 p. m. for the benefit of the business men. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday at the Fuller Pharmacy.

FRUIT LECTURES SATURDAY

Loganberries and Prunes to be Discussed Then.

The second in the series of horticultural talks which has been arranged by the Dallas Fruit Growers' association will be given in the circuit court room of the Court House next Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. At that time, Britt Aspinwall, of Brooks, will speak on the culture and marketing of loganberries. Together with his brother he will have charge of 50 acres of the berries this summer, and he is looked upon as an authority on the subject.

L. M. Gilbert, of Rosedale, Marion county, an experienced lecturer who has lately been appearing as one of the instructors before the Farmers' short course at the Agricultural college at Corvallis, will be present to speak on the subject of prune growing.

Minnesota creamery men are preparing to establish a first class creamery at La Pine, as soon as farmers of that vicinity are prepared to milk 500 cows and deliver the milk to the creamery. They say it is not necessary that cows be pure bred to begin with.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR BIG BRIDGE AT SALEM

SALEM & FALLS CITY ROAD TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION WORK IMMEDIATELY IS REPORT FROM HEAD OFFICE.

TO BE STEEL, WITH LIFT SPAN

Cost Between \$175,000 and \$200,000; Iron and Steel Already Secured; Road's Route East of Salem Still in Doubt; Will Operate Cars Over River Inside of Year.

Contract for the building of a new steel bridge across the Willamette river at Salem, by the Salem, Falls City & Western railway has been awarded, and work will begin at once, according to the announcement made Saturday by Louis Gerlinger, president of the road. The new bridge will be entirely of steel and will be modern in every way, costing between \$175,000 and \$200,000. It will rest upon six concrete piers and will have a lift span similar to the Madison street bridge in Portland. It is declared that it will be the best bridge of the kind in the state. It is stated on good authority that the iron and steel for the bridge has been ordered for several weeks, and that the timbers for the approaches are already prepared. The immediate construction work will consist in the erection of the approaches. The bridge will cross the river at Union street in Salem, which is two blocks north of the present county bridge.

Franchise Year Ago.

A franchise on Union street in Salem was granted the Salem, Falls City & Western road just a year ago, and under a bond of \$10,000 the company stated it would have cars running into Salem within two years. At the same time an official of the company said that cars would be running into that city before the close of 1912.

At the time that the Union street franchise was accepted, another franchise was secured from the state for the right to extend a bridge across the river. This plan was approved by the war department.

Gave County Chance.

The railroad company did not decide to go ahead with the plans which have resulted in the present development immediately after securing the franchises from the city and state. Instead, less than a year ago, attorneys and officials of the company appeared before the Salem city council and proposed that the city and the council each put up \$20,000 and the railroad the remainder of the amount for the construction of a lift bridge across the river for the use of trains, vehicles and pedestrians. Both the council and the county court looked upon the proposal favorably for a time but did not see fit to take action, and as a consequence the road proceeded with its other plans.

Route Indefinite.

As now agreed upon the route of the road on the east side of the river or in Salem, proper, is up Union street to Capitol street and across private property to the right of way of the Southern Pacific which it parallels to Frickey street when it turns eastward and runs direct to Fir. It is stated, however, that the company has not officially decided upon the route from Salem and, at this time, Chief Engineer Taylor is working on other routes. It is stated that inducements have been offered the company to extend the road directly to Silverton rather than Fir, and the engineering department is looking up that route.

While the construction of this bridge will offer means to the Salem, Falls City & Western to cross the river and extend its line eastward from the Capitol city, tapping the rich agricultural and timber belt in eastern Marion county, it will also probably be the means of the Southern Pacific's entering Salem with its west side electric line, according to announcement made from Southern

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