

# OREGON NATIONAL GUARD READY FOR WAR

Of the 1428 men, comprising the fighting force of the Oregon National Guard, all are subject to summons for field duty in case of war. Under the new Dick bill they may be sent anywhere the government desires for nine months. It is noteworthy that under this bill a call for volunteers for army service cannot be issued by the government until the full fighting force of the National Guard has been utilized. Nor can regiments be divided, a part being sent here and a part there, as in the past. They train as fighting units and they are to enter the field as the yare drilled.

Artillery is a branch of the service generally disliked by both the soldiers of the regular army and the guardsmen. In time of war, men as a rule, dislike being cooped up in a fort, where they are either in action or anticipation of it almost constantly. Last summer Fort Stevens and other coast batteries were from 60 to 80 men short.

It is to meet this emergency—for guardsmen regard it as such—that the government is trying to meet. It is believed a solution of the problem lies in recruiting artillerymen for the guard. Men trained as infantrymen object to being transferred to artillery duty, but with any prospect of a war, the heads of the militia think they would experience no difficulty in forming independent artillery companies. The Adjutant-Generals of Oregon, Washington and California, are now in Washington, D. C., conferring with General Oliver, relative to this plan. Adjutant-General Plinzer is expected to be in Portland about February 1.

There are many causes for the general belief that war may be imminent. The most potent, of course, is the dispatch of the United States fleet to the Pacific, guardsmen saying that something "must be behind the movement." Even if the step be regarded as precautionary, a deal of significance is felt to attach to it. Taken in conjunction with the desire to recruit artillery posts with guardsmen, officers and men are on the alert and looking for the next move which they think will come soon.

It is known that recently many cipher dispatches have been received at Vancouver Barracks. While this would not ordinarily excite more than passing interest, the rather tense situation causes it to be the subject of widespread comment among the militiamen.

## FORMAL TRANSFER OF EUGENE ELECTRIC RAILWAY LINE

EUGENE & EASTERN RAILWAY CO. DEEDS PROPERTY TO PORTLAND, EUGENE & EASTERN RAILWAY FOR \$505,400.—NEW COMPANY AT COTTAGE GROVE

The Eugene street railway property was today formally transferred by the Eugene & Eastern Railway Company to the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, the new concern, by the filing of the deed for record with the county clerk.

The deed calls for the transfer of the railway line that has been built, the franchise granted by the city of Eugene to the Willamette Valley Co., to construct the line, afterward conveyed to A. Welch and afterward to the E. & E., also the franchise granted by the city of Springfield; all right-of-way, easements, etc., for the proposed line from Eugene to Blue River; all ties, rails, tools, implements, rolling stock, cars and in fact everything in connection with the operation of the line in Eugene; also lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 4, in University addition to Eugene, and certain land in the Gross addition to Eugene.

The consideration as given in the deed is \$505,400, and the instrument is signed by J. O. Storey, president, and E. W. Hall, secretary of the Eugene & Eastern Company.

New Company at Cottage Grove

The Guard a few days ago mentioned the fact that the Willamette Valley Company's electric plant at Cottage Grove was transferred to A. Welch. Today a deed conveying the property from him to the Cottage Grove Electric Company, a new concern recently incorporated, was filed for record. The consideration given in the deed is \$50,000.

## Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a person thinks out loud his thoughts are seldom worth two for a quarter.

In the presence of danger self abnegation takes to its heels and self preservation puts up a bold front.

An enlarged brain is rarely responsible for a swelled head.

It may be that one way to make a fortune is by hard manual labor, but, if so, it is a way that no strictly modern millionaire is acquainted with.

The more trouble some people have the happier they are.

The man who is in love with himself doesn't have much competition.

Every dog has his flea and can't forget it.

Edison's cement house is a concrete proposition.

Advance Bravery.

If you should meet a holdup man Upon a lonely way Who asked you for your watch and chain And all your weekly pay, What would be to this brazen one The form of your reply? Would you say, "No; it cannot was," Or would you straight comply?

No doubt you have an answer framed, A course of action laid To show unto the robber bold That you are not afraid, But when you come to try it out In all its large designs, Just as arranged and specified, You may forget your lines.

It seems a snap to stop him with The glitter of your eye And when he is subdued and tamed To order him to fly: To make him think your key ring is A nickel plated gun And that he will at sight of it Take to his heels and run.

Perhaps when he talks business you Will vanquish him with ease, But it is likely that you will Get stage fright in your knees, And instead of talking loud And putting him to rout, You will at once throw up your hands And gracefully shoo out.

## IMPORTANT BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

The Salem high school basketball team arrived on the southbound train this afternoon to play the defenders of the Eugene baskets in the armory tonight. The boys' game is the most important in the W. O. I. A. League. Although Salem has been defeated by Roseburg, it is more important that the local boys win from the Capital City team, if only because of the intense rivalry between the schools that are so nearly the same size and strength.

The girls' game will be of great interest as both teams consist of old players who have before contested against each other on the same floor. The teams will line up as follows:

Salem Girls..... Eugene Girls  
Hanley..... Christian  
Pohle..... Rhodes  
Rudolph..... Mikkelson  
Gerardin..... Goldsmith  
Ackerman..... Goldsmith

Salem Boys..... Eugene Boys  
Roberts (c)..... G. Watson  
Farmer..... C. Watson  
Ray..... Mitchell  
Jones..... G. Bean (c)  
Minton..... Cokerline  
Referee—Ross and McIntire. Umpire—O. Bean.

Skating at the Underwood Rink tonight. Come and enjoy yourself, a pleasant time assured.

# EUGENE Racket Store

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## EVANGELIST MARTIN ASTONISHES AUDIENCE

Beyond all previous efforts, Dr. S. M. Martin last night simply amazed his hearers by his wonderful clearness and simplicity with which he presented his theme. Every one came expecting something good, but such a grand portrayal of the vivid truth as he gave was beyond anticipation.

In treating his theme, "Why I Belong to the Christian Church," he had no hesitancy whatever in stating his reasons in a clear and kind spirit. He did not sail out a short distance from port and become lost from the viewpoint of his hearers' understanding. Really, the farther he sailed the easier it was to see him and his surroundings till finally, in the distance at first, then nearer, appeared the ultimate goal, the goal which with the eye seemed but a haze blot, but with the telescope of true reason became the haven of rest.

The multitudes which crowded the church last night will never forget the vivid and convincing demonstrations which were shown on the blackboard.

At the invitation ten responded, thereby raising the total number of accessions in this short time to 52.

Tonight will be your best opportunity to hear Dr. Martin deliver one of the greatest and most important lectures ever promised the people of Eugene. No offering will be taken, but the small sum of ten cents will be asked for admittance. His subject will be "Marriage and Divorce."

Be sure to come, and come early. Song service begins at 7:30.



### A Good Way Off.

"Are you fond of your neighbors?"

"Yes, but—"

"But what?"

"My fondness increases with the distance between us."

Wanted a Bargain.

"Never mind about the quality," said the storekeeper to the drummer, "I want the cheapest clear you have regardless of what it is made."

"Want a pretty picture on the box?"

"Sure; the finest you have got."

"Here they are. We sell lots of Christmas goods for the ladies to pick up at bargain rates as a surprise to their husbands."

Knew His Place.

"I am looking for the man of the house," said the brisk peddler as soon as the door was opened.

"She isn't in just now," replied the timid little man. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Perhaps," said the peddler, sizing up the situation. "Are you her husband?"

Looked Suspicious.

"You think they are married?"

"Yes."

"What's the reason?"

"Circumstantial evidence."

"What are the circumstances?"

"As soon as she went away he began trying to flirt with another girl."

Nothing Further Necessary.

"He is working hard to catch a job."

"In politics?"

"Yes."

"And when he lands it?"

"Oh, then he will stop work."

Had His Opinion.

"What is the next number on the programme?"

"I hadn't noticed, but you can bet it is a back number if it is at all like those that have gone before."

Justifiable.

Have charity for others Whose virtues may be shy And never use a hammer Unless to nail a lie.

To Themselves.

Some men were born to honest be, And some were born to stumble, And some were born to horn. It seems to me To simply take a tumble.

Country Safe.

"Think there is anything in this new safe theory?"

"Nothing to hurt. As far as I can observe a sacker is still being born every minute."

### CASTORIA.

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Signature: *Chas. H. Peterson*

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of William A. Marshall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that N. S. Marshall, administrator of the estate of William A. Marshall, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of the said estate, and Monday, the 10th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room at the court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, has been set by the Honorable G. R. Chrisman, county Judge of said county, to hear objections to the same.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1907.

N. S. MARSHALL, Administrator.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Elizabeth Heller has been appointed executrix of the estate of Philip Heller, deceased, by the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, this 2nd day of January, 1908, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said Executrix duly verified as by law required at the office of I. N. Harbaugh, situated in Room 5 over the First National Bank in the City of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1908.

MARY ELIZABETH HELLER, Executrix.

I. N. Harbaugh, Attorney for Estate.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Gwendolyn Peppin, deceased, by the county court of Lane county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the administrator at the law office of Williams & Bean in the McClung Building, Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1908.

L. E. BEAN, Administrator.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elizabeth B. Breeding, deceased, has filed his account with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been set as the time for hearing of said final account.

All persons having objection to said account are notified to file the same in writing with the said clerk at or before the time of said hearing.

J. W. COX, Administrator.

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### BURDEN & GRAHAM

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WE wish to announce to the public that W. J. Gibson & Son have bought the H. B. Davidson grocery stock, known as the Bee Hive Grocery, 97 West 8th Street, where we intend to carry at all times a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour and Feed. Highest market price paid for Country Produce.

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### A SIMPLE QUESTION

Eugene People Are Requested to Honestly Answer This.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of Eugene more convincing than the doubtful utterance of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this:

Charles Beadle, of 323 West 8th street, Eugene, Or., says: "I am fully as ready to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today as I was in 1904 just after using the remedy. As I said in my testimony then, I had suffered from kidney complaint nearly always since the war. I never knew when to expect an attack. A cold would bring it on or any over exertion. On several occasions I was helpless. The last severe attack I had was about six months ago, when something like lumbago set in and brought on heavy bearing down pain, as if there was a weight over each kidney. I was bent over and could not straighten up to save my life. There was such a weakness in the action of the kidneys that I could not control the secretions and it caused me much annoyance. Having used several remedies with little if any benefit, I finally began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. The action of the kidneys and bladder was soon corrected and then the pains and aches disappeared. I was benefited in every way and what I told in my former testimony about the relief obtained is true in every respect. Three years have now elapsed since I testified in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills and I have been continually free from kidney complaint. I consider them a wonderful remedy and have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills again and again."

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