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CHANCE FOR HILLSBORO

TO GET MILITARY COMPANY.

Five Additional Companies Required by the Government for Fourth Oregon Regiment.

With the passage by the senate a short time ago of the Army bill, the way is paved for the establishment in Oregon of a number of new military companies. In order to bring the Fourth Oregon regiment up to a regular army basis as required by the war department, it will be necessary to recruit five additional companies.

Applications from almost every thriving city in the state are being received at Portland by Adjutant Gen. Finzer. The task of picking out the stations is yet to be taken up by the Oregon military board.

The desirability and advantage of being the station of a military company of the National Guard service should appeal to every enterprising community. Remarkable changes have occurred in the past few years in the National Guard service so that it is no longer a strike breaking expediency but a part of the first line of the nation's defense. Companies are already located at Eugene, Roseburg, Ashland, Cottage Grove, McMinnville, Woodburn, Oregon City, The Dalles, Baker City and Pendleton, while strong applications for one of the new companies have been tendered by Astoria, Rainier, Seaside, Canby, Silverton, Medford, Grant's Pass, Forest Grove, Newberg and Klamath Falls. Other applications are being received weekly. The purpose of the Military board is to distribute these companies to the best possible advantage among the better type of cities of the state.

The problem that is just now occupying the attention of Oregon National Guardsmen, of whom there are some 1400 is that of suitable armories. The national government supplies arms and equipment, ammunition, shooting galleries and ranges, and the War department has suggested that the various states should at least provide suitable armories for housing the troops and storing the equipments. Portland, of course, has an adequate armory, provided and paid for by Multnomah county. The last legislature appropriated \$100,000 to be paid out at the rate of \$25,000 a year for the construction of armories in the smaller communities of the state. This appropriation is to be voted upon under the Initiative and Referendum at the coming June election. From a military standpoint the armories are indispensable, from an economic standpoint they are a good investment. The state is at present paying \$5,000 per year rentals for inadequate rookeries. Thus it will be seen that in comparatively a few years the armories would pay for themselves in the saving to the state on rentals. The success of the measure already seems assured, the only obstacle being a possible lack of understanding and appreciation of the measure by the voters of smaller communities who are the ones, by the way, most directly interested.

Cows for Sale.

Five splendid cows selected from a herd of twenty one. Every cow has an unusually good record for quantity and test of milk. Prices reasonable. Can be seen at Holly Farm (the old Anderson place) 1-2 miles southwest of Hillsboro) or address C. V. FULLER, Route No. 4, Box 4, Hillsboro.

Republican Candidate for Nomination of Railroad Commissioner from First Congressional District.



William A. Carter, republican candidate for nomination of Railroad Commissioner from the First Congressional District, pledges himself for a strict enforcement of the state law regulating transportation companies in Oregon and opposes discrimination by transportation companies in favor of special industries, shippers or localities, and will insist that equal rights be extended to every shipper, great or small. Mr. Carter is thoroughly familiar with the present condition in his district, and will, if chosen, give his entire time and earnest efforts toward securing more equitable rates for all industries in his district and particularly the merchants and small shippers of interior cities and towns and the shippers of produce. His number on the official ballot is 19.

Probate Court.

Estate of Lulu J. Davenport, deceased; Benton Bowman appointed administrator, bond fixed at \$50; bond filed and approved.

Matter of the guardianship of Chas. Cecil and Alfyord Harris, minor; guardian authorized to sell real estate as prayed for in petition, guardian required to file bond in the sum of \$1500; bond filed and approved.

Estate of Herman Bremer, deceased; semi-annual account filed and approved.

Estate of John Wolford, deceased; inventory filed and approved.

Estate of Raymond Dixon, deceased; administrator authorized to sell real estate as prayed for in petition.

Estate of Peter Sigessmann, deceased; sale of personal property confirmed; semi-annual report filed and approved.

Estate of Thomas J. Shipley, deceased; letters issued to S. L. Show, bond in the sum of \$1,000 approved; E. F. Willis, Otto Galoway and Jas. Schulermer appointed appraisers of the estate.

Estate of Wm. M. Lyda, deceased; executor authorized and directed to sell real estate as prayed for in petition.

Vote for Good Men.

The editor doesn't know much about politics and never did. As far as party is concerned he considers that there is but little difference. Parties are composed of men. All the good men didn't get into one party; all the bad men didn't get into one party; the republican party hasn't got a monopoly of all the good principles, the democratic party has no monopoly of all that is bad. These are self-evident truths, but the people have never thought much about them until recently, but the more they think about them the wiser they become—the less they care about party and the more they care about men. The "yellow dog" on my party ticket don't get my vote, is the way the average voter feels about it. If the man I vote for is honest I am sure he will conduct his office in the interests of the people as a whole, whether he be socialist, prohibitionist, democrat or republican. And this line of political conduct will redeem this country from the throttling grasp of the gang of thieves that is directing its destinies today.—Seaside Signal.

OUR OREGON WEATHER

WINTER IN THE BEAVER STATE.

Compare It With Other Sections—Summary of Conditions During the Winter Months.

The weather during the last six months was, on the whole, mild and dry, with no severe cold spells and less than the usual amount of snow in the valleys. There were three rainy days near the end of October, but the seasonal rains did not begin until the second decade in November and they continued thereafter intermittently until the end of March. During December there was a marked excess in precipitation between the Coast and the Cascade range of mountains, and one moderate cool spell from the 16th until the 21st, when the temperature in the western counties were slightly below the freezing point and in the eastern counties were from 10 to 20 degrees below the freezing point, but only two stations reported zero temperatures. Notwithstanding rains occurred almost daily in January, the total amount was small and by the end of the month there was a deficiency of nearly two inches, which was proportionately greatest in the eastern counties.

The coldest weather of the season occurred during the first three days in February, when zero temperatures were reported in nearly every eastern county and temperatures from 20° to 30° above zero in the western counties. This cold spell was of short duration and followed by mild weather during the remainder of the month. The February precipitation was deficient in all counties and hardly any snow fell in the cultivated valleys. About the middle of March there were three or four days with heavy rains and mild temperatures, which caused all rivers to run bank full and numerous washouts occurred along the railroads in the eastern district. Frequent light frosts occurred in March and in the higher sections there were a number of killing frosts.

FOR THE PAST WEEK.

The weather was unusually dry, with cool mornings and mild afternoons. The afternoons gradually grew warmer as the week advanced until Sunday, which was the warmest day of the season, with maximum temperatures of 70° degrees or more in nearly all the counties, except near the immediate coast. Frosts occurred generally on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th. In the Willamette valley they were light, but in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties, as well as in many eastern counties, some were heavy and some were light. The mornings of the 10th and 13th were cloudy in the western counties, while the afternoons in all districts were generally clear. The only rainfall during the week occurred on the 6th and it consisted of a few small showers west of the Cascade mountains and a few on the westward slope of the Blue mountains. There was more than the usual amount of sunshine.

Dr. Rentz Dead.

Dr. E. B. Rentz, a prominent physician and surgeon, died at Richmond, Va., of cirrhosis of the liver, March 26. Dr. Rentz went to Forest Grove from Oklahoma about 1902, and practiced there for about four years, leaving with his family about two years ago for Virginia. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1853. A widow, at Richmond, and a daughter, at Wichita, Kan., survive him.

Washington County Pensions.

Representative Hawley, of the First Congressional District of Oregon, has been advised by the Pension Bureau that pensions and increase of pension certificates to Washington county soldiers have been issued as follows: Charles Bremer, Beaverton, \$12; Cicero Hines, Forest Grove, \$12; Francis Kennon, Cornelius, \$12; Edwin Lee, Banks, \$20; Alexander Raymond, Forest Grove, \$15; John W. Sherwood, Forest Grove, \$24, and Mary M. Wells, Forest Grove, \$12.

Hundreds of Idle Men.

A Grants Pass special says that freight trains from the south are carrying from 50 to 100 men on the hurricane deck of the freight cars. One hundred and fifty men were dropped off there from one train, the crew having been ordered to carry the men no farther than Grants Pass. Mayor Smith objected, however, to having so many unwelcome guests thrust upon the city, and ordered them on. Special police were called and the trainmen were forced to proceed with their load. Every train is being watched and gangs of men that crowd the cars are compelled to move on.

Most of these men are on their way to British Columbia and Alaska. Some of them are professional hoboes, but many are workmen out of employment. So large are the gangs that the train crews are not able to fight them off and are obliged to transport them. It is stated that over 1,000 idle men are now on their way north from Nevada and Southern California, and that these will be pouring into Portland, Seattle and other northern cities within the next few weeks. Very few of them drop off in Southern Oregon as there is not much demand for labor here outside of farm or sawmill work at this time.

The Gaston Depot Complaint.

The State Railroad Commission has set April 23 as the time for hearing the complaint of W. C. Freeman regarding alleged inadequate depot facilities at Gaston, on the West Side line of the Southern Pacific. The hearing will be held at Gaston.

William A. Carter, candidate for railroad commissioner for the First district, spent Monday in Hillsboro. Mr. Carter is being vigorously opposed by the railroad companies which is sufficient reason why the people should stand by him.

American Wonder Potatoes.

American Wonder Potatoes for sale at 90c a sack. In quantities at less price. G. W. Clark, Tigardville, or 289 Morrison street, Portland.

HON. H. M. CAKE

Republican Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator

His Number is 12 on the Official Ballot—Mr. Cake Stands for Statement No. 1, is Upright and Worthy of Every Honest Man's Vote.



Hon. H. M. Cake is the advocate of Statement No. 1 and the popular election of United States senators. Two years ago he took the stump for his successful opponent. He deserves the support of every loyal republican who believes in pure politics. The machine element concedes his nomination if the people go to the polls, but boasts that believers in Statement No. 1 will not be interested enough to vote at the primaries. This is the last appeal to those who believe in the popular election of United States Senators to assert the rights which the old machine is trying to wrest from them. Mr. Cake received a splendid republican majority at the election in Washington county two years ago, and the voters made no mistake then, nor will they make a mistake now by voting for him again. His number on the official ballot is 12.

Abstract of the Registration of Electors

Following is a true and complete statement of the total registration in each of the several precincts of Washington county, up to the time of closing the books, as attested to by E. J. Godman, county clerk:

Precinct	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	
Beaverdam	135	74	37	2	18	4	1	
Beaverton	206	159	32	5	4	1	5	
Buxton	153	109	28	1	1	9	5	
Banks	236	146	58	2	2	3	25	
Cornelius	256	173	62	15	1	1	3	
Columbia	135	99	31	1	1	2	2	
Dilley	94	58	17	5	4	10	2	
East Butte	105	81	18	2	2	3	3	
East Cedar	136	95	23	2	10	1	3	
Gales Creek	121	98	19	1	1	3	3	
Gaston	132	93	22	3	1	4	9	
Mountain	25	18	6	1	1	1	2	
North Hillsboro	239	197	25	5	10	2	4	
North Forest Grove	223	152	48	10	9	4	1	
Reedville	143	111	19	5	7	1	1	
South Hillsboro	295	244	27	9	2	1	3	
South Forest Grove	306	210	45	15	1	26	9	
South Tualatin	135	94	23	2	5	1	9	
Washington	139	110	17	1	1	10	1	
West Butte	148	113	24	1	3	5	2	
West Cedar	158	104	26	13	4	4	7	
Total	3520	2538	607	99	37	7	144	88

Registration books closed April 7; open again April 22, and remain open until May 15. Polls open for primary election TODAY at 12 O'CLOCK and CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

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All members are requested to be present