## AVAILABLE LAND FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY IS ABOUT 265,000 MEN

Reserve, However, More Vast Than Any White Nation's Except Russia-Can Raise Twenty Million-Industrial Capacity Is Impressive.

President Is Commander In Clief Over All-Directing Force Is General Staff, of Which Major General Hugh L. Scott Is I

2,000,000 men of military age.

erving in the army or navy.

Hawait. These could produce another

France is said now to have one per-

son out of every six in her population

United States and her insular posses-

sions ever made such an effort, tak-

ing the present population as 112,000,.

000, the president would have at his

This is probably more men than Ger-

many, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and

Turkey together have in the field to-

Unapproached Industrial Power.

even more impressive.

ducers, do together.

more than France.

worker.

of the United States is imposing, the

With less than one-tenth of the

world's population, we make nearly

In Iron and steel, for instance, we

turn out more than Great Britain and

Some observers have estimated the

The average American produces more

ical power three times more per man

than does Great Britain, four times

more than Germany and five times

The committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board

is just about completing an inventory

While the organization which was to

result from this inventory has only just

been started, the work of investigation

done indicates in the clearest manner

In a preliminary report Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the committee, stat-

ed that there are more than 30,000

manufacturing concerns in the United States which can render important

service in the event of war. No plant is included in this list whose annual

The inventory is in the hands of the

great engineering societies of the coun-

try, which have had committees at

The United States marine corps is

navy, and its small strength should

perhaps be added to that of the two

main services when estimating the to-

tal organized belligerent power of the

classifications, and the ranks are near-

bodies were incorporated in the na-

tional defense act of last year, but

long enough to produce results of im-

portance. For instance, of 50,000 re-

serve officers provided for a total of

Organization of the Army.

The commander in chief of the arm;

Hugh L. Scott is now chief of staff,

Should the United States send a mili-

tary expedition abroad the commander

would undoubtedly be one of the active

Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, general

Clarence R. Edwards, northeastern

J. Franklin Bell. eastern department,

Leonard Wood, southeastern depart-

Thomas H. Barry, central depart-

John J. Pershing, southern depart-

Hunter Liggett, western department,

Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of

ment, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Governors Island, New York.

ment, Charleston, S. C.

less than 500 has been commissioned.

Various schemes for army reserve

output is less than \$100,000.

work in every state.

of the United States.

Newton D. Baker.

for the whole army.

major generals:

staff. Washington

ment, Chicago.

265,000

the factory strength of this country.

of the nation's war resources.

one-third of all the things produced.

disposal no less than 18,666,666 men.

VAILABLE organized land forces of the United States today amount, roughly, to 265,000 officers and men, made up of 125,000 regulars and 140,000 national guardsmen, including both those still in the federal service and those under state control.

The exact figures are known only to the war department at Washington, but recent reports give a close idea of what the organizations represent in fighting strength.

In his last annual report Secretary of War Baker stated that the actual strength of the regular army on June 30, 1916, including the Philippine scouts, was 107,641 officers and men. In the year beginning July 1 last, by the national defense act of June 3, 191d, the army was to be increased to

138.897 officers and men, divided as

follows: Infantry, 38 regiments.... Philippine scouts ... ... 13,857

Exceptional difficulties have been found in carrying out this program for increasing the army. On account of

the remarkable industrial activity of the country, recruiting is and has been since the increase was authorized at a very low ebb. It is therefore probable that the estimate of 125,000 as the strength of the regular army errs on the side of optimism, and 115,000 may be closer the true figure.

National Guard.

The strength of the national guard in federal service on Sept. 30 last was 135,737 officers and men, divided as

Arizona	4,604
Arkansas	1,229
California	3,502
Colorado	943
Connecticut	2.921
Delaware	675
District of Columbia	2,126
Florida	1.225
Georgia	3.918
Idaho	1,178
Illinols	8,497
Indiana	3,182
Iowa	4,323
Kansas	2,069
Kentucky	2,259
Louisiana	483
Maine	983
Maryland	8,156
Michigan	4,239
Minnesota	4,019
Mississippi	1,308
Missouri	2,629
Montana	1,049
Nebraska	1,718
New Hampshire	1,413
New Jersey	4,135
New Mexico	957
New York	17,852
North Carolina	1,309
North Dakota	993
Ohio	7,413
Oklahoma	1,268
Oregon	318
Pennsylvania	13,745
Rhode Island	644
South Carolina	2,271
South Dakota	966
Tennessee	2,644
Texas	4,563
Utah	781
Vermont	969
Virginia	2,910
Washington	1,730
West Virginia	1,156
Wisconsin	4,125
Wyoming	498
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To show how the forces of the regular army are dispersed the geographical distribution on June 30, 1916, the last date for which definite figures have been made public, are given here United States and Mexico, 71,038; Alaska, 792; Philippines (regulars), 11,-884: Philippines (scouts), 5,785; China, 1,274; Porto Rico, 714; Hawaii, 8,445; canal zone, 7,099; miscellaneous, 610;

Vast Unorganized Forces.

While the present organized forces are minute, the reserve man power of the United States is more vast than that of any white nation except Rus-

(since when the increase has been great), the reserve militia of the Unitd States, by which is meant the males aged between eighteen and forty-four years, not included in the organized

forces, amounted to 20,538,347 men. The above total does not include the

#### +++++++++++++ HOW OUR ARMY OF COMPARES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

	Peace strength.	Reserves
United States		
Germany		4,530,000
France		4,516,507
Russia		4,016,000
Austria-Hungary	436,035	3,163,965
Italy		2,994,200
Great Britain		2,743,986
Holland		297,000
Switzerland		397,610
Japan		1,250,000

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5,400,000 5,400,000 5,400,000 3,600,000 3,380,200

### **Argues For** Road Bond

On behalf of the joint legislative committee, Senator W. D. Wood of Hillsboro has filed with Secretary of State Olcott the affirmative argument for the \$6,000,000 road bond bill for publication in the voters' pamphlet. The argument is quite lengthy. Beginning with a general summary of the value of good roads and what the bond issue will do the argument reviews all the important road legislation of the last legislature explaining the general purport of each bill.

"Under the plan submitted, the roads designated will serve not only the agricultural districts through which they pass," says the argument, "but will also serve centers of population, the principal market places. They will be market roads as well as through state roads, not luxuries."

Answering the argument put forth by opponents of the measure, to the effect that the issuance of the \$6,000,-000 in bonds will become an added bur-If the unorganized manhood strength den to the general taxpayer, the argument says:

industrial capacity of the nation is "We have ascertained from the sec retary of state that the income from the present 1/4-mill tax is \$220,000 per annum; that the income from the present number of automobiles at the in creased license rate will be \$310,000 per annum-making a total of \$530,000 Germany, the two next largest proper annum to be used in paying interest and principal of bonds. The above present industrial capacity of the United States at as much as all the rest of the interest and the principal of the the world put together. While this is \$6,000,000 bonds authorized by this act, perhaps an overestimate, large scale production has been carried to such a scale but will also pay the interest and prinone point here that no nation can ap cipal of the \$1,819,280 in bonds authorproach us in the total produced per ized meet the government road appropriation. After paying these bonds there will be a surplus of at least \$1, per hour of labor than the citizen of 717,200."

any other nation. We rely on mechan The \$6.

The \$6,000,000 issue, it is claimed, will hard-surface 600 miles of road ten

feet wide. Incorporated in the argument is the formal resolution adopted by the state highway commission relative to the letting of contracts, in which it is set forth that it will be the policy of the commission to let all contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, after open competition; and to be fair to every section of the state in the matter of beginning construction.

In its concluding paragraph the argument says:

"Replying to the unreasonable stateegislative committee, who are taxpay- bank, American Wonder, Gold Coin, ers and loyal citizens of Oregon, do Prize-taker, and Red Rose. hereby assert that such statements are foundation. independent of both the army and the

chief executive will give this important in this state. This, with the continuhas placed these men in high esteem next year. among the people of their respective ommunities.'

#### To Call Special Session

It is probable Governor James Withy-(as of the navy also) is the president combe will call a special session of the His representative, who carries out his wishes, is the secretary of war. The directing force of the army is he general staff. Major General vene the legislature as soon as war is named. declared. Several communications and his assistant is Major General have been printed favoring a session. Tasker H. Bliss. Grouped about them in Washington are army experts of

> in the National Guard is somewhat be- as fifty per cent. fuddled, since reports coming from Washington state all married men or Most Oregon Birds those with dependents, who joined the guard before a certain date last year will be mustered out. It the order should affect the local company, it would practically annihiliate it, for there are over 60 per cent of the men who have families.

Of late there has sprung up a pat-Company Coast Artillery leaving for prominent part in the hope of organizfurther action.

alted ruler appoint a committee to the young of smaller birds. rum, and it is expected all the lodges animal life.

# "Thrift Gardens"

The family which plants a garden this Spring is going to find that the monthly bills will be far easier to meet, than should these articles have to be bought. Several of those who have purchased lots in the Notley Addition are putting them into gardens which will pay for the lots under the easy payment plan which is being employed.

Uniform Price of all Lots in this Addition \$100

### The war means high prices Our plan will help to keep them down

Our proposition is simply this: We take you out and let you select any lot which belongs to us in the Notley Addition, which adjoins the City Park. You make a payment of \$10 and the use of the land is yours. Afterwards \$1 per week will soon pay for the lot and it is your property. The price per lot is \$100 regardless of where they are located. This means that those who choose first are going to have the most choice. Let us know when it will be convenient for you to look at this property.,

Terms \$10 Down and Weekly Payment of \$1

Size of Lots 50 feet by 100 feet

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CHAS. WALKER, Manager

Coquille, Oregon

bushels above the ten-year average, and other game birds. Of this total, 35,791 tons, or 2,386 car- Southern Oregon is the intermediate nents to the effect that any special the greatest market for Oregon seed never come farther north than this ternterest inspired this good roads potatoes. The best known seed varie- ritory. novement, we, the members of your ties are the Early White Rose, Bur-

The value of Oregon's potato expositively untrue and wholly without ports last year amounted to more than gion alone, and in the list no water \$1,400,000, as indicated by the returns "Our sole aim is to provide for Ore- in the hands of Mr. Hopkins, and the gon good roads and to see that a do!- indications for a constantly widening lar's worth of road is obtained for market are reported as most favorable. every dollar expended. It is but fair Big California buyers are ready, acnation. The authorized strength of the to believe that the members of the cording to information given Mr. Hopcorps is 15,627 officers and men of all highway commission appointed by our kins, to take all the good seed grown part of the state's business that same ing demand for other states as far east care and attention which they have as the Mississippi valley, will take care given to their own business, and which of the product of an increased acreage

> within the last few months. Cost of let. production has seldom risen higher than 70 cents a hundred.

Clackamas is the largest potato proexpenses and to aid the national gov- with Marion second, then Washington, by last of the week. ernment, besides funds for home use. Multnomah, Lane, Linn, Union, Coos, The governor has declared he will con- Yambill and Umatilla in the order

Oregon's largest tract of po atoes, so far as reported to Mr. Hopkins, is E. among them one being from Stephen E. Mosrison's 60 acres near Springfield various ranks, who are supposed to do Lowell, of eastern Oregon, who sets in Lane county. Mr. Morrison hopes the thinking about general problems forth a number of reasons for the gath- to experiment with irrigation in his potato acreage this season, expecting to The situation regarding married men increase the yield by perhaps as much

### Friends of Farmer

University of Oregon, Eugene.-In all Oregon's four regions of animal life, among the 400 or 450 distinct species of birds found in the state, only a mere half dozen are harmful to Mr. Farmer or Mr. Gardener or to anyone at all riotic idea at home to care for any who The unwelcome ones are, to dispense might be needy by reason of the 11th with the disagreeable thing first, the In the great horned owl, which kills poultry; service and the Elks who have taken a the shrike, or butcher bird, which preys MARY ALTA MORRISSEY, on smaller birds; the cooper and the ing for this purpose last night took sharp-shinned hawk, foes of poultry, OTTO A. MORRISSEY, game birds and song birds; and the C. F. McKnight moved that the ex- jays, which rob other nests and destroy

work with other lodges to form a cen- The climatic and geographical conditral committee to handle home relief, tions of Oregon divide the state into in order to avoid duplication and to four distinct sections, eastern Oregon, make certain that none would be over- western Oregon, southern Oregon, and looked. Such a committee will be the coast regions. This fact is responnamed by Exalted Ruler George Good- sible for the state's wealth of bird and

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Oregon's potato patch is ten miles long and nine miles wide. Now, strictly

among zoologists as the region of the marriage contract heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be annulled, set aside and held for naught; that the plaintiff be restored to the university campus—crested to the university campus—creste

average of 150 bushels an acre, or 21 the lakes are alive with ducks, geese

loads were exported, the greater part land between the wet, humid portions to California and Texas and the south- of western Oregon and the dry Califorwest for seed purposes. California is nia regions. Many California species

> An approximate list of Lane county land birds recently compiled and issued by the zoology department of the University shows 148 species for this rebirds of any type were included:

> Almost none of these are injurious to crops, while even the birds of prey find themselves welcomed into the best society for their service in killing rodents. gophers and insects.

#### Fishing Bulletin

Marshfield - Catching Inlat- Eight Prices for the ten-year period have Party claims to have caught 60 salmon ranged from 75 cents to \$3.50 a hun- trout last Sunday using bait. Good hodred pounds, the higher figure reached tel at Sumner located on Catching In-

Ashland-Bear Creek near Ashland is muddy at present. Good catches made about a week ago but no fishing Oregon legislature to provide for war ducer among the counties of Oregon, for a few days. Should be good fishing

Gold Hill-Rogue River. Although river is muddy some good catches of trout are being made with bait. A. D. Little and Paul Farrens caught 54 nice trout on April 1.

Drain-Elk Creek-No fishing as yet Weather bad. Water high and muddy. Glendale-Cow Creek. Water high and dirty. No good fishing.

Grants Pass-Rogue river adjacent to Grants Pass is high and muddy. Fair catches being made using bait: 8 to 10 steelheads weighing I to 4 pounds.

Roseburg-North and South Forks of Umpqua. Water still high and muddy, Fish are biting on bait occasionally. Rains throughout the last week.

### SUMMONS

Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos

PLAINTIFF. Equity for Divorce To Otto A. Morrissey, the above

named defendant THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this sum-mons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 6th day of March 1917; and if you rum, and it is expected all the lodges in the city will be prompt in working out the centralization scheme.—The Record.

The coast regions, for instance, are the direct routes of migration for the shore birds, and there, sandpipers, surf birds, gulls and surf ducks abound.

Western Oregon, in turn, is known

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Orest transition for the temperature of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the



ECENT statistics show that the number of women bank depositors is steadily increasing. It is a healthy sign of business conditions. There was a time when the number of women depositors was practically nil. With the advent in the business world of so many women it was assured that the

number of female depositors would show an increase. Women are inclined to be more thrifty than men. Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Many women in this community have bank accounts. To those who have not this appeal is made. Open a bank account today. Once having opened it, add to it. Watch it grow. You'll like the experience.

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"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

OLD NEWSPAPERS—Cheap at the Herald office.

Nature Cures, the Doctor Tales the Fee and nine miles wide. Now, strictly speaking, Oregon has no such individual patch; but her potato-producing in a survey and here potato-producing and patch; but her potato-producing area, scattered, in little sections, all over the state, as indicated in a survey just completed by Prof. A. C. Hopkins of the school of commerce for the U.

Service of the University campus—crested to her maden name of Mary Alta Stantent of inches. Here, too, are the famous area, scattered, in little sections, all game birds of Oregon, the pheasant, over the state, as indicated in a survey just completed by Prof. A. C. Hopkins of the school of commerce for the U.

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