

INSIGNIA OF SOLDIERS

MARKS OF RANK PRESCRIBED BY NEW REGULATIONS.

They Designate at a Glance the Standing and Branch of Military Service to Which the Men Belong.

Although the general order prescribing the new uniform for the soldiers of the United States regular army was issued a year ago last July and went into effect on the first of the year, the men one sees about the streets are still clad in the traditional blue. But that is because there is still a supply of such cloth on hand and the government economically determined to use it up, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The enlisted men do not get new suits until their old ones are worn out.

In some months' time we will no longer see the lads in army blue. They will wear the blue only on dress occasions; on service they will wear olive drab and on fatigue duty they will wear brown cotton duck. On some occasions in tropical service they will wear a uniform of white cotton duck.

The stripes on the trousers of the non-commissioned officers are of the following colors: Cavalry, yellow; artillery, scarlet; infantry, light blue; engineers, scarlet piped with white; ordnance, black piped with scarlet; post quartermaster sergeants, buff; the hospital corps, maroon piped with white; the signal corps, orange. Sergeants' stripes are one inch wide. A corporal wears a stripe half an inch wide. Musicians wear two stripes half an inch wide.

Thus by the color one can tell the arm of the service in which the enlisted man serves and the stripe shows his rank. By the dress cap one can tell at a glance the regiment and the company of the enlisted man, also his arm. Thus the cavalryman wears crossed sabers, the artilleryman crossed cannons, the infantryman crossed rifles, the engineer a castle. Ordnance men wear the shell and flame, post commissary sergeants a crescent of white metal, electrician sergeants a symbol resembling forked lightning, hospital corps men a caduceus, which is the snake-entwined rod that Mercury carried. The men of the signal corps wear two crossed flags and a torch. Band musicians wear a lyre of white metal, while field musicians of infantry and the engineers and trumpeters of cavalry wear a bugle.

There are many kinds of sergeants and many ranks. The chevrons on the sleeves tell what the bearer is. The regimental sergeant major, for instance, wears three bars and an arc of three bars. The regimental quartermaster sergeant also has three bars, but they are joined by three straight bars. The regimental commissary sergeant has the same insignia with a crescent in the angle. Squadron or battalion sergeant majors have three bars with an arc of two bars. The chief musician wears a bugle in his chevron, so does the chief trumpeter. The drum major wears two embroidered crossed batons. In the ordnance department the shell and flame are borne. The hospital corps and the signal corps also bear the insignia of their corps. First-class privates of engineers wear a castle of red cloth piped with white.

The chevrons of the sergeants of the line all have three bars. The first sergeant bears a lozenge also, a quartermaster sergeant a triangle of one bar, a color sergeant a star, a stable sergeant of field artillery a horse's head. A corporal wears two bars and a lance corporal one bar.

A cook wears on his arm the insignia of a cook's cap, a farrier bears a horse-shoe, a saddler a saddler's knife and a mechanic or artificer two crossed hammers. A first-class gunner wears an insignia of scarlet cloth representing a cannon projectile.

Besides these chevrons of rank there are chevrons for service and for service in war. The first is a diagonal half chevron of cloth of the color of the man's corps. For service in war the men wear a diagonal half chevron of white cloth piped with the color of the arm of service in which the man won the distinction. Men may wear as many of these chevrons as they earn.

The general order which prescribes the change of uniform goes into the minutest details regarding the dress of the officers and men of the United States army. When certain dress must and must not be worn is laid down in the regulations. The very braids on the soldiers' hats are subject to rules of position and tying.

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of June, 1905, William McBride, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Mary E. Rainville, deceased, filed his final account in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Umatilla county, in the matter of the said estate and all persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified that they must appear in said court and file their objections or exceptions to the said final account on or before the 5th day of August, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and that there will be a hearing upon the said final account on the said hour of said day at the county court house, in Pendleton, Umatilla county, State of Oregon.

William McBride,
Administrator.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a certain number of notes payable to E. L. Barnett and Edward Taft together with certificates embracing 152,312 shares of stock collectively held by E. L. Barnett, of 409, Yamhill street, Portland, Oregon, in the Golconda Consolidated Mining Co., Union Gold Mining Co., Grant Mining Co., Standard Consolidated Mining Co., Buffalo, Monitor Mining Co., Springdale Copper Mining Co., and South Pole Gold Mining Co., are missing, having been either lost or stolen. All persons are hereby warned that the above shares of stock and notes have not been endorsed and any transfer will be illegal.

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All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that the undersigned executor of the estate of Sarah Fountain, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the above entitled Court and that the County Judge thereof has fixed and appointed Saturday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1905, as the time, and the County Court house in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where any and all objections to the said final account will be heard and the settlement thereof made. Done by order of the County Judge duly made on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1905.
Peterson & Peterson, J. S. Harris,
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