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OREGON TROOPS MAY START IN TEN DAYS

General Funston Notifies Department
Relief Will Be Given as Soon
as Possible

Washington, Jan. 29.—The war department today received word from General Funston that Troop A and Battery A, of the Oregon National Guard, will be relieved of duty on the Mexican border in the near future.

The exact date of their departure is not yet determined. They will start for home as soon as two troops of cavalry from General Funston's command can be sent to relieve them. The department expects the Oregon boys to be en route northward in about ten days.

The Washington troops remaining on the border, Troop B, cavalry and Company B, signal corps, are to be returned to their homes as quickly as they can be relieved by regulars.

Specific orders releasing these troops from border duty have not been issued, but probably will be announced by the war department tomorrow.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 29.—More than 1500 refugees are following in the wake of the American expeditionary forces on their march out of Mexico. An American cattleman

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Obituary

Issac Bates was born May 1, 1834, at Gill, Franklin county, Mass. He was a pioneer in Illinois, Iowa, Colorado, Idaho and Oregon, coming across the plains in 1864 by ox team. He settled near Scio, in this county and the family home is still at that place.

He was the eleventh child in a family of fourteen, and only one, a sister, Mrs. Lucy Edson, of Hamilton, Ont., still survives. He was married January 16, 1858 to Miss Lucy Smuller, at Cordova, Ill. To this union were born seven children, six of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. H. E. Parrish and Mrs. T. J. Nichols, of Lebanon; Mrs. L. J. Jeter, of Stayton; Chas. A. Bates, of Shelburn; Mrs. Jas. Burton, of Jordan and D. M. Bates, of Stayton. He also leaves 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bates was a firm believer in Christianity and expressed a perfect confidence as to the future, especially advocating a union of all Christians on name and authority of Christ, and since the death of his wife, March 25, 1913, has frequently expressed a desire to join her in the better land.

He was ill for about three weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Parrish, in Lebanon, death resulting from a complication of la grippe and pneumonia at 4:15 a. m. January 22, 1917.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the home where death occurred, Rev. Geo. Simons officiating, after which the wearied form was laid to rest in the Claypool cemetery two miles south of Rock hill.

Old Time Spirit Reviving

Apparently the old time Scio sporting blood is coming back. Chemawa vs. Scio sounds just like old times, when the boys from the Indian school used to come up into this country and battle for scalps in the national game. However it is not baseball this time, but basketball, but we believe there is just as much evidence of sporting blood shown in importing fast, well drill-basketball players as in getting them for base ball. It shows that the love for a close contest is there and that is what we call sporting blood.

INCREASE IN SCHOOL TERM IS FAVORED

Bill For Rural Districts Passes House—
Mrs. Thompson is Author of
the Measure

Salem, Jan. 30.—Children in the rural districts won a substantial victory this afternoon when the House with an almost unanimous vote passed Mrs. Thompson's bill to increase the minimum term of school from six months to eight months.

The measure also provides means of raising the increased revenues necessary for the lengthened school term. It increases the arbitrary fund fixed for the conduct of each rural school district from \$300 a year to \$400 a year.

This money is derived from three sources—\$1.85 for each child from the irreducible school fund of the state, \$8 for each child from the county school fund and the entire proceeds from a special tax levy, which is not to exceed 5 mills for each district.

Mrs. Thompson's bill provides that when the aggregate receipts from the three sources do not aggregate \$400 in each district, then the balance shall be paid from the general fund of the county.

Berlin Has New Bread

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Uniform bread, consisting of half rye flour and 40 per cent white flour, and 10 per cent barley flour, is to be adopted exclusively in Berlin, according to a ruling made today by the magistrates. The ruling conforms with a recommendation of the Bread Commission which has been investigating the increasing bread shortage that has made itself painfully felt during the last few weeks.

The decision was made despite protests from every quarter and in face of arguments that "uniform bread" would not appreciably better the situation. The bread shortage has been confined largely to white loaves and is due to transportation difficulties and the over-generous production of cakes by bakers. Cake making, therefore, has been forbidden hereafter.

When in need of anything in the way of job work, call and see us. We do first-class work at reasonable prices.

929 MEXICANS ARE BATHED AT EL PASO

United States Immigration Authorities
Have No More Quarantine
Trouble

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—Baths were given to 929 Mexicans at the United States immigration station today, the third day of the enforcement of quarantine regulations as a preventive of typhus fever. No rioting occurred during the day and the danger of a repetition of the "bath riots" is now believed by the United States health officers to have passed.

A mutual arrangement has been made by the American and Mexican health officers by which certificates from the Juarez disinfecting plant will be accepted by the American officers providing there are no appearances of fraud in connection with the issuing of certificates.

Mexican section laborers and others of the same class who come from the interior must submit to the disinfecting process at the quarantine station regardless of whether or not they have tickets from the Juarez plant.

Inspectors have also been placed at the union station to prevent laborers from leaving on outbound trains unless they have been furnished certificates.

Now that the bathing regulations are better understood by the Mexican people, no further difficulty is expected in getting them to comply with the quarantine regulations.

Dr. Pierce said tonight the quarantine would be continued and after the plant was better understood no certificates from Juarez would be accepted, but one bath each week would be required of all who crossed the bridge from Juarez.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

March weather has come January 27, a little early for March with its snow, wind and cold rain which is so hard on stock without shelter or feed. This is now the case in many instances, some old sheep and lambs are passing.

We all are so proud of our new road as it is a satisfaction to drive over it compared with the past 20 years. We surely have the best road boss, William Gilkey, who thoroughly understands road building. The best we have ever had does not show up with his work. Mr. Gilkey will soon connect the two ends of our road from Scio to Crabtree, which is less than half a mile, so autos can run any day in the year. All Mr. Gilkey asks is for the neighbors to volunteer work enough to get a start. Then anyone wishing a job can get it, as he has no pets on road work. All fare alike. He is a nice man to work under.

Oscar Fillpott drove to Crabtree Sunday on special business, facing one of the worst snow and wind storms of the winter.

Elden Griffin was down Sunday,

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Will Build New School House

School district No. 65, two miles east of Scio, has voted to build a new school house, costing \$1500, during the coming summer. The new building will be erected a few feet away from the site of the old building. The old building now stands where the middle of the road should be and, because of this fact, the erection of the new building has been made possible.

The school is under the management of Prof. W. J. Miller and is in a most flourishing condition. He is teaching his third year there now.

DRY BILL PASSED IN HOUSE BY 53 TO 7

Emergency Clause Survives Oratory—
Members Afterwards Enjoy
Loganberry Juice

Salem, Jan. 29.—Callan, Kubli, Lewis, Mackay, Schimpff, Stott and Willett—these are the names of the only members who voted against the bone-dry prohibition bill today.

The bill went through the House late today after a four-hour siege of oratory, by a vote of 53 to 7.

As soon as the vote had been taken members of the House were served with individual half-pint bottles of loganberry juice, and the entire assembly rested while the bottles were drained.

The bill, as passed, merely carries into effect the constitutional amendment adopted by the people at the November election prohibiting the importation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. It also remedies the existing prohibition laws so that it will be impossible to buy pure grain alcohol excepting on prescription of a physician or permit of a district attorney.

Inasmuch as the measure carries an emergency clause it will become a law as soon as it is signed by the governor, probably before the end of the week.

Pie Social

The Cheerful Class of the Sunday school will give a pie social at the Baptist church February 7.

Home made candy will be on sale. A short interesting program of musical numbers. All the girls bring pies and the boys their purses.

BASKET BALL Saturday, Feb. 3

CHEMAWA
vs
SCIO K. of P.

Admission 10c and 15c

DANCING

Tickets 50c

RELENTLESS WAR ON SEA FORECAST

Central Powers About to Warn Americans
—Use of Armed Merchantmen
Offensively Charged

Washington, Jan. 30.—Information has reached here that Germany and her allies are considering communicating to the state department a virtual warning that Americans should keep off of armed merchant ships of belligerent nations. This became known today following the intimation in official circles yesterday that the United States might issue soon a new memorandum setting forth its attitude toward armed merchantmen.

It is not known just when or in what manner the warning may be conveyed, but Germany apparently has been paving the way for such a step several weeks past by submitting to the state department a series of statements alleging specific instances in which merchant crafts of the entente powers have used offensively against submarine guns carried ostensibly for defense.

The armed ships question, an unsolved problem throughout all the negotiations over submarine warfare is involved in practically all of the cases now pending between the United States and Germany, and over which an admittedly grave situation eventually will have to be faced. Officials of the American government, however, have adopted a waiting attitude during discussion of moves for peace, and still believe that the submarine issue will not be forced to a conclusion as long as there is a possibility of tangible developments toward peace.

Red Letter Days

Pythians and Pythian sisters have enjoyed two red letter days or evenings in Scio this week.

Tuesday evening the officers of the current term gave a splendid lunch to the lodge after the regular and initiatory work of the evening was over and Wednesday a joint social of the Knights and their families was given, under the management of the Pythian Sisters.

Of course both evenings were most enjoyable. It is such social events as these that build up interest in a secret order, and the boys of Leonidas Lodge know this fact and utilize it whenever occasion serves.

Both of these orders are in a very flourishing condition and are gaining in membership right along.

Historic Society Asks Aid

Salem, Jan. 30.—A strong plea for the Oregon Historical Society was made before the ways and means committee tonight by George H. Himes and Fredrick V. Holman, backed up by Charles B. Moores and Leslie Scott, all of Portland.

The society seeks an appropriation of \$24,280, much of it to remove the archives of society and house them in the new Portland Auditorium. The committee held its decision in abeyance.