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MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.

Multnomah County Pomona grange proposes at the December meeting to thresh out the problem of military training in the high schools. A good many people believe, and the Outlook shares the belief, that military preparation must be a part of the scholastic training of every able-bodied American youth if this nation is to be supplied with the "citizen soldiery" which must always be its chief bulwark against attacks from without. But extension of the plan to include the instruction of high school and college boys in the rudiments of the soldier's profession may very easily follow, when the first essential, the early creation of at least a partially adequate first line of defense is achieved.

As a means of attaining the latter end the plan submitted by Secretary Garrison to the president, and which is announced to have Wilson's approval, is in many respects admirable. It is intended to create a "continental" reserve of 400,000 three-year men who may remain as private citizens for all but two months in each year. In addition there are to be added 40,000 regulars to the present force of 85,000 men. Some contend that the regular army should number at least 200,000.

In the brief outline, thus far published, of the Garrison plan one finds no proposal for close co-operation between the regulars and the "continentals." Since both the be fused into single organizations in the event of a war, it would seem wise that such a situation should be anticipated at this time. Would it not be better to carry on peace maneuvers in the formations which would be utilized under war conditions? But before any plan for military defense can be put into successful operation a great many barriers must be swept away.

We are anxious to learn how Secretary Garrison and his advisers hope to bring about the voluntary enlistments of 400,000 men who will give up two months each year for three years to military service, especially since experience has disclosed the difficulty of securing sufficient enlistments to fill the ranks of our present small standing army and our state militia organizations. A further problem whose solution will be extremely difficult in the immediate future will be finding men of the proper sort with sufficient military training to officer so great a force.

Before the latter condition can be satisfactorily met the government must encourage military courses in all the colleges and universities, and before the source of supply for the ranks becomes reliable, similar but more rudimentary training in the work of a soldier must be made a part of high school curricula. We believe that the plan of Secretary Garrison, or any other plan which may be devised for the creation of a trained reserve, is impracticable unless it takes over the military training of boys universal in all the higher schools of learning, including the high schools.

A COURTESY RETURNED.

Gresham Day at the Land Products show on Friday last was another link that draws the metropolis and her little sister closer together in business and social fraternity. The people of Gresham and vicinity were pleased to have the opportunity to reciprocate the efforts of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in making our county fair a success this year, and it will probably be a yearly event hereafter for the two to exchange visits when the two fairs are held.

A relatively larger number of people went from here to Portland on Friday than came out here to the county fair from Portland, so that the honors are in our favor. The interchange of such courtesies are beneficial and as there are no jealousies between the promoters of the two fairs they should continue to assist each other. There is practically one community represented by both exhibitions which makes it all the more desirable that we should all work together.

MAKING UP THE LOSS.

While the county fair will receive \$1500 less next year than it has heretofore been receiving for several years from the county, it will be possible to get along. Instead of \$4000 to pay for premiums there will be only \$2500, but a portion of that amount can be saved by pruning down some of the premiums.

While it might not be advisable to cut the livestock department premiums there are some items that could just as well be left out. The dairy test is one of them, costing about \$100. Probably another hundred can be saved on other features of this department without impairing its efficiency.

In the horticultural division the apple show could be cut. It seems that \$50 is too much for first prize, when the owner is able to sell his fruit for a good sum, just because it won first money. The granges could be persuaded to take smaller premiums and all third prizes could be eliminated.

All salaried officers and superintendents should be notified that their pay would be a little less, and other wages should be cut to 20 cents an hour—in some cases to 15 cents. All building improvements could stand over for one year and the money paid for newspaper advertising in Portland might be more than half saved. It will only be a matter of loyalty to a distinctly home enterprise for everyone to do a little more work for less money, and thus save the amount that the fair is not to get next year.

Close economy will make up the difference and the public should be willing to help instead of leaving the whole matter to the directors.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT.

The "Laymen's Primer of the Oregon Dry Law," compiled principally by Attorney General George M. Brown, and Hon. Elsie A. Baker has just been issued by the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon. It is a neat 16-page pamphlet, containing full information on every point with one possible exception.

While there is nothing to criticize in the wording of the pamphlet, which is made up of direct questions and answers easily understood, there is one bit of instruction to detectives that has been frowned upon by some of the courts. Such officers are told to "ingratiate themselves with the sellers and drinkers of liquor, and take such data as indicated," meaning, the securing of evidence to convict.

The one point of information that is missing refers to the circulation of advertisements or circulars. They are absolutely forbidden in any form within the state of Oregon, but nothing is said about such advertisements in papers published outside of Oregon, coming here through the mails or by express. One would naturally like to know if a San Francisco paper, for instance, could carry a liquor ad and be sent lawfully to a person here. Also, printed circulars or written letters would come within the same meaning.

The question of law enforcement is fascinating and the pamphlet frankly states in one answer that "the fines pay big dividends the first year usually." That would indicate the expectancy of a vast amount of illegal traffic in liquor. So far as could be found there is no penalty to be imposed upon the person who knowingly receives liquor illegally.

Crops reports indicate that most of the fodder is in the shock, and the weather man hints that the snow is about to decorate the landscape. That settles everything but the winter's wood supply and the Thanksgiving turkey.

The price of silver is now somewhere around 48 cents an ounce. Prospective brides and fishers for Christmas presents might make profitable mention of this fact while the mentioning is good.

A Buffalo woman wants a divorce because her husband smokes fifty cigarettes a day. How unreasonable! Just think of the coupons she will miss getting herwafter!

Most of us can remember a great many things we wish to forget and forget almost everything we desire to remember. Therein we are perfectly normal.

Some men go about scattering sunshine and flattering themselves that they are philanthropists, when in reality they are only tiresome egotists.

We have had no real prosperity in the United States for several years, but some people have managed to get away with something just as good.

Gresham might make a bid for one of the great national conventions. The state grange turned us down but the democrats might not.

No doubt one result of prosperity is to swell heads; but just think how the swelled heads enjoy their own opinion of themselves.

EDUCATING FOREIGNERS.

Great social and political good is expected to result from the education of newly naturalized or prospective Americans. Portland is one of nearly 200 cities now engaged in furthering the idea. There are many illiterate foreigners in every city and Portland is not exempt although the percentage is smaller than in many cities in the east where aliens have settled because of their inability to get further west.

Illiteracy in many of the larger cities has been increasing, due principally to the congestion of immigrants, and unless measures are adopted to correct these conditions a worse state of affairs is feared. The movement to teach aliens English is of recent origin, or has only assumed national proportions. The persistency with which the literacy test came up in immigration bills in congress, and the belief that immigration conditions after the war would be hard to deal with prompted educators and others to aid the training of the foreigners already here.

Under existing circumstances, a foreigner may become a naturalized citizen and live a score of years without knowing much about our country, and continue to be a menace to our institutions. Often aliens of mature years know only a few words of English. They concentrate in the tenements and camps among others of their kind, and living conditions are not much different from those in the old country.

The bureau of naturalization is to keep the public school officials informed as to candidates for naturalization. Every effort will then be made to train these people, to teach them something of English, or, if they are illiterate, give them all some idea of fundamental common school education. It is well that the women are not to be overlooked. Very often the influence of the wife and mother is more important than that of the husband and father. Education is as sorely needed in the immigrant's house as at the polls.

Pat McArthur has gone to Washington to get acquainted with those 539 other congressmen. Perhaps also he was in a hurry to get there before the wedding.

It is reported that a Christmas strawberry crop is coming on. Will our turkey crop linger until the strawberries overtake them.

A "Teachers' Prevention Day" would be welcomed by the kids unless it should be pulled off during the Christmas holidays.

Isn't it possible that some of those policemen who are required to salute the flag may have to be introduced to it?

Did it ever occur to anyone that a knife grinder is a sharper?

MT. HOOD BUTTER

PURE, SWEET, CLEAN, SANITARY For Sale by Leading Grocers ALWAYS ORDER IT

PHOTOS

ALL KINDS AND ALL SIZES New Gallery

PICTURE FRAMING GILT OR NATURAL WOOD, Neat and Cheap.

MAX SCHNEIDER Sell Bldg. Main St., Gresham Phone 541

City Bakery

PAUL HOETZEL, Prop.

Best Bread

On the Market Fresh Every Day.

Pies, Cakes and other Pastry

Main St., Gresham

For Your Thanksgiving Dinner

You want SOMETHING GOOD. If you buy from FRAKES you can depend on what you get being the BEST. If you want to SAVE MONEY on Flour and Sugar NOW'S THE TIME to buy as they are going higher.

J. A. FRAKES

PHONE 831 GRESHAM

List of Letters.
Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending November 14, 1915:
Cards—Ed. McCoy, Chas. McCoy, Mrs. Edna Boecher.
Letters—John D. Yost, Jr., Edmond Van Hootegen.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on November 28, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised", giving date of list.
L. McCOLL, P. M.

Her Son Subject to Croup.
"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

The salaries of college teachers with rank of professor range in this country from \$450 to \$7,500 a year.

Mothers are equal guardians with the father over children in Kansas, Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

We have on hand several Smooth-tread

Firestone Ford Tires

taken from new cars that we will sell at a discount

While they last

\$8.90 and \$10.90

LATOURELL & SON

GRESHAM, OREGON

LUMBER PRICES REDUCED

Rustic, all patterns, No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$14; No. 3, \$11. Barn Rustic, \$9.

1x4, 1x6, 1x8, 16 or 24 ft. lengths, rough, \$6, sized \$7.
2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 16 or 24 ft. lengths, rough \$6, sized \$7.
Fencing, \$6. Shiplap, \$8.

SPLIT, ROUGH and DRESSED CEDAR POSTS

Cabinet Lumber, Cedar, Fir and Hemlock

All kinds of Moulding, Apple Boxes, Ladders and Shingles TURNED PORCH POSTS, NEWELS, BAULSTERS, TABLE LEGS, Moulded and Plain GUTTERS.

We Deliver Lumber

JONSRUD LUMBER CO., BORING, ORE.

PHONE 41x Route No. 2.

Sanitary Meat Market

BEST QUALITY MEATS

PHONE 54 X FREE DELIVERY

Highest Price Paid for Veal, Hogs and Good Beef Cattle

ADOLF TIETZE

MAIN ST. GRESHAM

Emery's Truck Service

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND GRESHAM

Office with Pioneer Auto Truck Co., 226 Ash St. Phone Broadway 2854

B. W. EMERY, Prop. Res. Phone 173. Gresham, Ore.

FARMER'S HAULING SOLICITED

WANTS

1c word for first insertion; one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion. Minimum, any insertion, 10c.

LIVESTOCK

COWS

COW FOR SALE—Fresh December 1st. F. E. Wood, R. 2, Gresham.

FOR SALE—Young registered Holstein bull. J. W. Townsend, Troutdale, Oregon. Phone 213.

FOR SALE—Two good cows coming fresh, four gallons per day when fresh. \$50 each. R. Forbes, Linemans station.

FOR SALE, very cheap—One 2-year-old thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey boar, weighing 500 pounds, and 2 fine brood sows, that will come in early in the spring, at Columbia View Farm.

PIGS

FOR SALE—Durocs, male or female 40 to 60 pounds, from prize winning stock, \$3 to \$5 each. Two cows bred to prize boar, cheap. K. F. Walters, Gresham. 76

FOR SALE—Two brood sows, with pigs from a registered Berkshire boar. A. L. Hancock, 3 miles south of Hogan. Phone Danascus 85. *75

THOROUGHBRED DUROC JERSEY boars for sale. W. E. Thomas on Cornelius place, R. 1, Troutdale. Phone 783. tr

HORSES

FOR SALE—One mare, buggy and harness, cheap, thin but true or will trade for cow. Inquire at J. A. Frakes' Grocery. 76

TWO YEAR OLD STALLION, for sale cheap. Standard and registered. Can see same at Hal B. Stock Farm. tr

POULTRY

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Mrs. A. McMillan, phone 555. 75

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS

RENTALS

For Rent. One hundred dollars per annum. Farm house, barn and orchard. Six acres in cultivation, mostly seeded to clover and timothy. At Cottrell station on Mt. Hood line. MILO C. KING, Gresham, Ore. Phone Gresham 16. tr

FOR RENT—The 6-room bungalow now occupied by C. M. Zimmerman on Hood avenue. Will be for rent after November 9th. Electric lights, hot and cold water and bath, etc. Good garage. Inquire Bank of Gresham. tr

BARN FOR RENT, with two tons of hay. L. P. Manning, Phone 797.

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG JAPANESE BOY, 16 years old, wants place to work for board and go to school. Well behaved, honest, industrious, speaks some English. Write B. Fujii, Boring.

ONE SIMPLEX SEPARATOR, in first-class order, for sale or trade. What have you? D. F. Talbot, phone 528.

FOR SALE—Child's blue and white iron bed, with new mattress, \$5.00. Boy's double-breasted, heavy wool overcoat, dark blue, with velvet collar; size, 4 to 6 years. Looks like new coat, \$2.50. Ask Outlook. tr

Do You Know the saving a want ad. will be to you? Then try it. Get the habit. Read those in today's Outlook.

Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr. 1.50 Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. \$6.00 Contribution, 1 year. 6.00

Milk Record Blanks. Month's record of milk production for about 15 cows. Just what you need to keep track of your herd. Convenient and cheap. Outlook.

Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 4 of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said district will be held at the Schoolhouse, on the 26th day of November, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax. The purposes for which the money to be raised by this levy shall be expended, are shown by the following itemized budget which is hereby made a part of this notice: Teachers' salaries.....\$1150.00 Apparatus, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves or curtains..... 25.00 Flags..... 10.00 Playground apparatus..... 25.00 Janitor..... 450.00 Janitor's supplies..... 73.00 Fuel..... 250.00 Light, power and water..... 200.00 Clerk's salary..... 50.00 Postage and stationery..... 5.00 Note and interest, bal. on high school site..... 1272.00 Dated this 6th day of November, 1915. O. I. NEAL, Chairman Board of Directors. Attest: D. M. ROBERTS, Clerk.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.