

## PRETTY MEN ONLY ARE WANTED IN THE U. S. ARMY

New Rules for Acceptance of Soldiers are Sent Out by Government—No Ugly Men Can Longer Gain Admission to Ranks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 7.—Ugliness in extreme degree is cause for rejection of applicants for enlistment in the United States army, according to the new rules issued by the war department. It matters not whether the uncomeliness is a result of atrophy of part of the face or a lack of symmetrical development.

A man may be bow-legged and still be accepted for service if it is not particularly noticeable when he is dressed.

If a man has all of his toes webbed he will make a poor soldier for Uncle Sam and will not be accepted in times of peace, according to the new rules. When a would-be soldier is knocked so as to be unable to take the position of a fighting man, and when his gait is clumsy or ungainly, he will not be accepted.

Uncle Sam is looking for handsome men, well built and physically presenting a good appearance.

A fat man will not be accepted for service if he is so heavy that he cannot march well.

Permanent baldness is also a "defect" that Uncle Sam will not tolerate.

A man who stammers will never become a soldier when men are plentiful, if the impediment in the speech is pronounced.

However, a man who is color blind is considered a good fighter if he is not in that branch of the service where color blindness is prohibited, such as in the signal service.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At The Nash—E. B. Ely, Portland; M. H. Stirling, Chicago; Frank Melton, Chicago; John Hartog, Chicago; Geo. Schwartzbacher, W. W. Hannon, Eagle Point; Max Fredenthal, Portland; E. A. King, Utica, N. Y.; R. F. Voigt, Los Angeles; W. G. Newell, Chicago; B. A. Seaburg, Mouth, Ore.; I. J. Cohen, San Francisco; N. B. Wall, Portland; A. S. Buyer, Portland; M. W. Aikers, Lewiston; Robert McCabe, Boston; W. E. Jacobus, New York; J. M. Lewis, Portland; J. R. Harney, Galice; C. A. Malhoef, Portland; S. R. Beinslay, Chicago; Geo. H. Fitzgibbons, Portland; B. M. Wood, Portland; J. C. Pendleton, Table Rock; F. A. Gilley, San Francisco; A. C. Ling, New York; S. A. Mester, New York; S. M. Mears, Jr., Table Rock; F. D. Arrington, St. Louis; Lee J. Taylor, Cottage Grove; Milton Wass, Santa Rosa, Cal.; L. Brown, Denver, Col.; G. H. Stone, Portland; G. E. Hamilton, S. P. R. R.; E. B. Ely, Portland.

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### "Thanks, Brother Paffson."

We can never build up our own town by endeavoring to tear down another, it is for this reason that we highly commend our enterprising neighbors at Medford upon their splendid public spirit. For doing things, Medford leads all cities in Oregon, according to population. She has the most "down-to-date" and ably edited daily paper on the coast, in a town of her size. The paper is a success, because the people are behind it with their "pangue" as well as their prayers. Any town can have a good paper if the people of Medford do not expect their paper to subsist on antelope tracks and mountain scenery. They want good goods and are getting them in every walk of life, and for this reason the eagle of success seems to have built her permanenterie upon the ramparts of that wide awake municipality.—Central Point Herald.

### Speaking! Speaking!

Speaking at the Socialist Hall on North Grape Street next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several speakers from abroad will be there. Everybody is invited as some of the speakers are union men. A special invitation is given to all unionists.

Haskins for Health.

## PORTLAND MAN FASTS 15 DAYS

Walks Fifteen Blocks to Work and Says He Is Not Hungry Yet—Is Follower of Upton Sinclair's Idea of "Starvation for Health."

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—Albert S. Houghton, a photographer, one of Upton Sinclair's converts to "starvation for health" cult began the fifteenth day of a continuous fast today. Water is the only substance that has passed his lips since he started to starve himself. He was at his studio yesterday and worked all day. Up to yesterday he had walked fifteen blocks each morning from his home to his studio, but owing to an increasing weakness he was compelled to ride to work today. He says he has absolutely no desire for food, and that he will continue the fast until his appetite returns.

It was suggested that he might collapse from weakness before this happens, but even this, he said, will not cause him to partake of any food until his second hunger returns. G. H. Howell, a printer, has fasted since Sunday and expects to continue for a week. Clara E. Howell, a daughter of Mr. Howell, after fasting for three days, decided to partake of a more substantial diet than theories and she consequently broke her fast yesterday.

### NOTICE.

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E. WHEELER,

President.

E. H. WATSON,

Secretary.

Dated at Butte Falls, Oregon, April 30th, 1910.

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## INDIAN THIEF KILLS OFFICER

Armed Posse Searching for Indian Who Instantly Killed Sheriff When Latter Attempts to Arrest Him for Theft of Saddle.

LAKEPORT, Cal., May 7.—Armed posses are today searching Scott's valley for an Indian who shot and killed Sheriff George Kemp while Kemp was trying to arrest him for alleged theft. After murdering the officer, the Indian escaped into Scott's valley in company with a half dozen Indian friends. All are armed.

A battle with the posses is expected when the Indians are located.

The owner of the saddle which the Indian was accused of stealing was the only witness to the killing. The sheriff had found the saddle hidden in the brush near Lakeport and, with the owner, was hiding near the spot, awaiting the arrival of the thief. Two Indians appeared and Kemp commanded them to throw up their hands. Both turned and ran and when a short distance away one turned and sent a rifle bullet through the sheriff's heart. Kemp died instantly.

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