

NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE PAID

General Finzer, O. N. G., Returns From Washington With Word That Congress Probably Will Pass New Measure.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—Adjutant General E. W. Finzer, O. N. G., who went to Washington some time ago to attend a meeting of the national military board, is back in Portland today, confident that the militia pay bill, now before congress, will become a law this session.

"A majority of the military committee of the house is known to favor the bill," said Mr. Finzer, "and we have never anticipated any trouble in getting the bill through the senate. President Taft has already committed himself to the principles of federal government pay for the National Guard of the various states."

While in Washington General Finzer was informed by the war department that the National Guards of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the regular troops stationed in the department of the Columbia will hold a maneuver campaign this summer on a larger scale than heretofore.

HEN THINKS SHE IS AN OSTRICH

J. Gillaspay, living in the Benson addition in West Medford, has a hen which, if she is not an ostrich, she would make a good one. The hen is a last spring's pullet of the Black Minorca brand. She began laying eggs about a week ago and one egg each day has been the score since then. But that's nothing—a hen that is a quitter early in the egg game is of no earthly use save in a potpie—but listen, those eggs are large ones, all of them—larger than two average hen's eggs. Up to date the average measurements of these eggs have been 6½ by 7½ inches.

WANT TEDDY'S NAME ON OREGON BALLOT

Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor of this city has received blank petitions from Attorney Oliver H. Hickey of Portland and with them a letter asking that the be circulated for signatures.

These petitions ask that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the republican nominating ballot as a candidate for president of the United States. Those who would like to have Roosevelt nominated and care to sign the petition can do so at the law offices of Carlin & Taylor in the Jackson County Bank building.

EXCELLENT SHOW TO APPEAR HERE SOON

That the theatergoers of this city are eagerly appreciating the opportunity of listening to the fascinating music of Oscar Straus with a full choir of wood and brass strings enough to generously balance the vocal efforts of a great company is evident from the figures already touched in the sale of seats for "The Chocolate Soldier," to be heard at the Medford theater Saturday, February 3.

The opera is very close to the line of demarcation between true comic opera and that of grand opera qualification and needing great executive skill of directorship and unusual numbers for the portrayal of the unusual score. The quaint humor of George Bernard Shaw's famous story has given an opportunity for an unusual range of theme development, and as the music becomes the voice of drama when Alexius repudiates Nadina, so does it equally cause the fancy to dance to it in its lighter moods, in much the same way as "Die Meistersingers," with which "The Chocolate Soldier" has been so often likened.

Play Ashland Tonight.

The high school boys' basketball team Friday evening will play against Ashland on the Ashland floor. A number of rooters will accompany the team and the result is being awaited with more than usual anxiety, as the rivalry between the two schools is close to boiling point.

The girls' basketball team of the Medford high school will play the Grants Pass team at Grants Pass Friday night. This is a return game, the Grants Pass team having defeated the Medford girls in this city several weeks ago.

Haskins for health.

Attractions at the Medford Theatre

"THE ROSARY," AT THE OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 30.



PHOENIX IS TO HAVE A BANK

Articles of Incorporation for New Banking House Filed—New Building Is to Be Erected for That Purpose.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Bank of Phoenix. The incorporators are A. H. Fisher, Miller, and Owen Dunlap. The president is to be S. G. Van Dyke and the cashier A. H. Fisher.

A new brick and stone building is to be built by the stockholders for the exclusive use of the bank and it is expected to open for business just as soon as the incorporating papers are returned from Salem, temporary quarters having been secured awaiting the completion of the new building.

NORT DAKOT FRENCH VIL MEET ON SIXTH

The fere annual meeting den Nord Dakot Frens vil meet po Sainia Mark's hall Tuesdog, February sixth, 5 p. m.

It ban too much york for vomanas to feed das har bunch so committe skal pay Sainia Mark's vomanas 75c far plenty feed. Secretary man vant you skal tell him you come so committe haf plenty lidelsk.

Kalte dog Nord Dakot—plenty hot air Medford ven you come. Tell newcomer com hur too. Ay bet you ve skal haf bully gude time. Vut you tink?

Frederick Emerson Mjerrick, Pres. Johann Hjerbert Carlinson, Sec. P. S.—Sainia Mark's vomanas vun hal fur gude cook.

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When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in all our large stock for making weak people strong and vigorous, we are only telling you what has been proved hundreds of times.

For instance, Mrs. Y. F. Schwartz, of New York City says: "Lately I was suffering from profound weakness following a long illness and for more than a month I could not gain strength as I should."

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If you are weak and rundown from any cause let Vinol (our delicious cod liver and iron preparation, without oil), build you up and make you strong. We guarantee that it will—if it does not we give back your money. Try Vinol today. Medford Pharmacy, near P. O.

TANK WILL NOT BE BUILT IN CITY

The Producers Fruit company is looking for a new location for its spray tank. It will not be placed on the Southern Pacific right of way in this city.

This decision was arrived at by the company this morning following a consultation with representatives of the Greater Medford club. The ladies were firm in their demand and the tank will probably be placed near the Crater Lake junction.

Valentine Post Cards 1c ea.

We will put on sale here tomorrow over 15,000 Valentine Post Cards, one of the finest lines ever shown in Medford, at your choice..... 1¢ each

1000 Hand Colored and Silk Center Valentine Post Cards, usually 5c retailers everywhere, sale price..... 2 for 5¢

Laces

We are closing out about 6000 yards of Torchon, Valenciennes and Cluny Laces, Insertions, Beadings, etc., the swellest line of popular laces in the city, up to 15c a yard values in this lot, choice..... 5¢ yard

About 1000 yards of Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, 5c values, Saturday is positively the last day at this price; your choice..... 1¢ per yard

Underwear

25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount on every piece of Ladies', Misses' and Boys' winter weight Vests, Pants, Union Suits, etc. Absolutely perfect goods, biggest bargain in Medford.

See our line of Boys' and Misses' Underwear at 25¢ garment, up to 50c values.

HUSSEY'S

SATURDAY SPECIALS Chas. L. Scheffelin THE GROCER Successor to W. H. Rardon & Co. SATURDAY SPECIALS

- 7 lbs. Fancy Head Rice..... 50¢
- 9 lbs. Fancy Jap Rice..... 50¢
- 2 lbs. Evaporated Raspberries..... 25¢
- Standard (brand) 1-lb. tins Coffee, regular 40c, special..... 35¢
- 3 cans Del Monte Spinach..... 50¢
- 3 cans Del Monte Sauer Kraut..... 50¢
- 2 cans Del Monte Pumpkin..... 25¢
- Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box), regular 25c, special 20¢

UNADVERTISED SPECIALS

Keep your eye on our sales table of unadvertised specials.

NEW ARRIVALS

- New York Full Cream Cheese, Roquefort Cheese Pinxter Cheese (in tins)
- Pimento Cheese MacLaren's Clubhouse Cheese (in glass) (in jars)
- Educator Crackers
- French Mushrooms stuffed with Truffles (in glass)
- French String Beans and Peas, very fancy (in glass)
- Cresca Vinegar
- Pure, White Wine Vinegar

Most Complete Stock Green Vegetables and Fresh Fruit in the City

- Medium size sweet, juicy Oranges, special at 2 dozen..... 25¢
 - Medium size Grape Fruit, fine flavor, special 50¢ dz.
 - Large red Wisconsin Cranberries, special 3 qts. 25¢
 - Large Hawaiian Pine Apples, special, each..... 25¢
- See our special pack Fancy Newtown and Spitzenberg Apples in half boxes for express shipment to any part of the world. Order one for your Eastern friends.

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WE ARE GOING TO OFFER YOU THE BEST CHANCE EVER, TO BUY YOUR SUPPLY OF

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Saturday, January 27

At Cost and Below

Our Entire Stock Will Be Started at

\$1.39 Each

And the Price Will Be

Reduced 5 Cents

On All Waists Every 15 Minutes

Sale Starts at 2 p.m.

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Example: Our entire line will be marked \$1.39 each (and sale will start at 2 p. m.) at 2:15 all Waists will be reduced 5c each, making them sell at \$1.34; at 2:30 another reduction of 5c each making them \$1.29 and the 5c reduction will continue every 15 minutes until 5 p. m.

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