

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY SOUGHT FOR MEDFORD

Efforts are now being made to organize a national guard military company in the city, Captain H. A. Canady, the commander of the local state militia company having been authorized to raise this company which is to be one of twelve authorized in the state.

A majority of members of the state militia company will form the nucleus of the new company, as already 25 of its members have signed up for membership. It is said that about 30 other members of the state militia company will enlist in the new organization whose authorized strength is 110 men between the ages of 18 and 45. This company and the eleven other Oregon national guard companies to be raised will be merged into the federal service.

The organization of the new company does not mean that the state militia company is to go out of existence. The vacancies in its ranks caused by members leaving to join the national guard company will be filled by recruits. Because of removal from the city and drafts having taken away so many members the state militia company now numbers only about 85 men. Its full authorized strength is 150 men.

Now that volunteer enlistments are no longer taken by the army, navy or marine corps, the only chance for a man of draft age to voluntarily enlist for war service is by way of the national guard companies, unless the government makes a change in its plans already announced.

HALL ARRESTED AT ROSEBURG

C. M. Hall, a dealer in stallions who is well known in Medford and for whom the local police and sheriff had been searching for several days was arrested at Roseburg Wednesday night. He was wanted in Grants Pass for alleged passing of worthless checks.

Hall registered at a Medford hotel last Tuesday night with a woman as C. M. Hall and wife of Yreka. Wednesday morning Chief of Police Timothy who knew Hall and his past record, on hearing of his being at the hotel went there to make inquiries about him on general principles, but learned that the couple had left the city in an auto just a half hour before. A short time later telegrams were received by Chief Timothy and Sheriff Jennings from Sheriff Lewis of Josephine county to be on the lookout for Hall and arrest him.

While Timothy searched over the city for Hall, the sheriff scoured the Applegate country with the same intent, and Deputy Sheriff Stensel hastened to look through the Crater Lake country. It seems, however, that Hall, who had a big start, went straight through to Roseburg, where he was captured.

MEN OF 21 MUST REGISTER SATURDAY

Every young man of Jackson county in common with those all over the nation, who has reached the age of 21 years since July 31st, last, or who will be 21 tomorrow, must register for military service tomorrow. The hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The following are the registrars in the various county districts: F. W. Mears and T. W. Miles for Medford; Nellie Diekey for Ashland, A. E. Kellog for Gold Hill, John Pernoll for Applegate, G. W. Barker for Butte Falls, E. E. Ash for Trail, W. C. Clements for Eagle Point, and the county draft board at Jacksonville.

FRENCH DRIFT WEDGE.

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south of the Ailette river. They hold the eight banks of the Oise and the Ailette from Semigny to the railroad west of Coucy Le Chateau, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

The text of the statement reads: "During the night there was a violent bombardment between the region of Beuvraignes, (south of Roye) and the Oise, notably at Plémont, Passel and Chiry-Ourscamp.

"We hold the southern banks of the Oise and the Ailette from Semigny to the railroad at Coucy-Le-Chateau.

"East of Selens French troops carried their lines as far as the outskirts of Guzy and Pont St. Mars.

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

HAIG SMASHING GERMAN LINES PICARDY SECTOR

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southern banks of the Oise and the Ailette from Semigny, south of Noyon, to the railroad bridge west of Coucy-Le-Chateau.

British Took 5000

South of Coucy-Le-Chateau they have reached the outskirts of Guzy and Pont St. Mars. This progress brings them further toward the rear of the German forces holding the hills north of Soissons and within three miles of the German positions north of Chemin Des Dames, as they stood before the offensive of May 27. North of the Somme, and the Ancre to Mercatel, the British keep doggedly at it after having captured Albert and 5000 prisoners.

South of the Bend in the Andre they have crossed that stream to the east on a six mile front for a gain of two miles.

Noyon, a pivot of the German lines, in Picardy, still holds out, but the town on the surrounding heights are under the fire of machine guns and cannon. West of Noyon the French are on the Divette for a distance of almost five miles. The Oise has been reached on a front of ten miles south and east of Noyon has been crossed at several points.

Enemy Harassed

French cavalry and airplanes are harassing the retreating enemy and over the German positions of yesterday French guns and infantry are rushing northward. Except west of the Oise and along the sharp salient north of Soissons the Germans show little signs of holding and probably will retire to beyond the Oise canal, which parallels the river on the north.

Field Marshal Haig has had to face bitter resistance north of the Somme. His pressure continues, however, and his success around Albert probably will provide leverage to push the Germans further east, north and south of that sector.

Vital Sectors Endangered

Probably the most vital sectors to the Germans at present are those from Roye to Noyon and that north-west of Soissons. If the first should

waver and fall back the German position north to the Somme would have to be readjusted. If the salient northwest of Soissons should fall the French would have the heights of Chemin Des Dames outflanked. Continued French pressure on this salient would appear to have the effect of forcing the Germans to retreat from the Vesle within a few days at most.

American troops north of the Vesle have increased the security of their position by cleaning out an important point north of Elmes. The Germans attempted a counter attack but were thrown back with loss. Along the remainder of the Vesle the allied pressure is being maintained.

In the Lys salient the British have made further progress. East of Meriville they are approaching Neuf Berquin. North of Bailleul where the line turns northeastward, the British have pushed forward on a front of one and one-half miles.

EX-GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA HERE

Former Governor and Mrs. S. R. Van Zant of Minnesota, who had been attending the G. A. R. encampment at Portland arrived in the city

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! it is harmless.—Adv.

RIALTO WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

TONIGHT - TOMORROW - ONLY

SMASHING EXPOSE

SAN FRANCISCO'S RED LIGHTS PAINTED WHITE



THE FALL OF BARBARY COAST

—ALSO— BILLY WEST and MUTT and JEFF.

In Our Toilet Department

Goods of quality, Azura Face Powder, Sachet, and Extract. Roger and Giffet Indian Hiy, Anilosa, and Pean Despanzo Face Powders, Lip Pomade and Eye Brow Pencils, Palmer's Gardenglo Face Powder, Talcum, Sachet, Toilet Water and Extract. All the Djerkes goods, Mary Garden Toilet Water and Extract, etc.

Heath's Drug Store

PHONE 884. THE SAN TOX STORE

this morning for a visit of a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Skewis. The latter is a niece of Mrs. Van Zant.

"During my two terms as governor I was closely associated with newspapers and newspaper men, so it was perfectly second nature for me to drift in here to get the latest war news," said Captain Van Zant, who is a Civil war veteran, in the Mail Tribune office this afternoon. "We had a grand encampment at Portland and liked your Oregon climate so well that we decided to come here and enjoy more of it. I expect to have some good fishing while here and Mr. and Mrs. Skewis are going to take us around to Crater Lake, Pelican Bay and elsewhere.

Ex-Governor Van Zant, who is one of the leading citizens of Minnesota and the twin cities and is the head of the Van Zant Trust company of St. Paul, altho his home residence is in St. Paul, since retiring from public office about 12 years ago has devoted much time to public activities, especially to war patriotic work in the past year or so.

"Minnesota is going to go dry very soon just as sure as you live," said Captain Van Zant, who is at the head of the dry federation of that state, and it won't be very long before the entire nation is dry.

TODAY PAGE Saturday

EMPTY POCKETS

BY RUPERT HUGHES

A NEW YORK MYSTERY

A banker's daughter, the wife of an East Side gunman, an adventuress, a sweat shop worker—all beautiful—all loved by Perry Merithew, millionaire clubman found dead on the roof of an East Side rookery. All these beauties incriminated by circumstantial evidence.



A Tress of Copper-Colored Hair in a Dead Man's Hand

Five Beautiful Women.

The swiftest story of New York ever written.

A TWO-REEL MACK SENNETT COMEDY

SAUCY MADELINE

BEN TURPIN

REGULAR PRICES

POLLY MORAN

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED—

MAIL OR EXPRESS PREPAID

Advance Autumn Modes



Interest centers now upon the arrival and display of Fall garments. Fresh, chic styles are replacing the lighter Summer fashions, and the store is gradually assuming a decided "Falltime" air.

Many lovely new fashions have been produced for the coming season, and the best of them will be shown here. You will be pleased with the attractive styles already shown. See them tomorrow.

The New Dresses

We advise your buying your new Fall Serge Dress now as this will be the last chance to buy Dresses made of all wool materials until after the war. Beautiful all wool Serge Dresses.....\$18.00

Beautiful new Silk Dresses.....\$20.00 up

The New Suits

Just a few representative models on display Now... An advance showing offered that you may actually see the new Fashions for Fall. New blue, all wool Serge Suits.....\$25.00 up

New broadcloth suits from.....\$35.00 up

New poplin suits from.....\$30.00 up



The New Fall Coats

500 Beautiful new Fall and Winter Coats on display. Buy now as the prices have advanced 25 to 50 per cent since we bought them. These Coats are made of all wool materials, such as broadcloth, Boliva cloth, wool khaki and fancy mixtures. All sizes, from \$18.00 up.

The New Fall Sweaters

We can say without question that we have the best selected stock of all wool sweaters in Southern Oregon. Bought months ago at prices way below what they are worth today, we are in a position to supply your wants at right prices. Infants' sweaters, \$1.50 up. Childrens sweaters, \$2.50 up. Women's sweaters, \$9.98 up.



First Showing of New Fall Dress Goods

The sight of them will surely win your admiration—the price of them your purse; for every yard quotes an attractive price. We are now showing the representative fabrics which will be used for the creation of the new Fall apparel. These fabrics display a wonderful variety of weaves, a large number of sumptuous shades and a mingled multitude of pretty patterns. Buy now before prices advance.

36-inch Serge in all the new colors for Fall. Others ask \$1.00. Our price Saturday, yard.....89c

36-inch Fancy Plaids for children's Dresses and Skirts. Cheap today at \$1.00. Our price, yard.....69c

42-inch all wool Poplin, in the new shades. \$3.00 values. Saturday, yard.....\$2.25

48-inch fine Choffon Broadcloth in the new Fall shades. Cheap today at \$4.00. On sale Saturday, yard.....\$2.98

54 inch all Wool Velour Coatings. New shades, \$5.00 value. On sale Saturday, yard.....\$3.98

50-inch Epingle Cloth, all wool, new shades, Special, yard.....\$2.98

Remnants of Silks at About One-Half Price

SATURDAY CORSET SALE

Women's back lace Corsets, good model, medium bust in fancy broad-ed material, white and flesh. \$2.00 \$3.00 values; now, pair.....\$2.00



OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

10 doz. Women's Outing Flannel Gowns in white and colors. Made good and full. Cheap at \$1.50. Saturday, each.....\$1.25

Advance Sale of Wool and Cotton Blankets

Bought before the recent sharp advance in price. On sale way below what they are worth today.

Full size Cotton Blankets in grey, tan and white. Cheap today at \$3.50. On sale Saturday, pair.....\$2.69

Full size Wool Blankets, in white only. Cheap today at \$8.00. On sale Saturday.....\$5.98

Fancy plaid all Wool Blankets cheap today at \$10.00. On sale Saturday.....\$6.98

Beautiful new all Wool Blankets, in plaids and plain colors. Cheap today at \$12.00. On sale Saturday at.....\$8.48