

COMPANY B. ASKS FORMER SERVICE OR DISCHARGE

A petition is being signed by the members of Company B, Third Oregon Infantry, which has just been transferred against the unanimous wishes of the command to the new battalion of the state coast artillery service, for presentation to Adjutant General Straffin, requesting that the command either be transferred back to the infantry service, or else be honorably discharged from service.

This petition was signed by 50 of the 80 members at last night's inspection of the company, and is in circulation today, being signed by the others. It will probably be signed by every member of the company.

The Ashland company of the Third Oregon has also been transferred to the coast artillery service battalion, but by its own request. The other members of the battalion are the Marshfield company and a company yet to be organized at Newport.

The petition which the Medford company is signing is dated at the headquarters of the company, January 14th, and which is directed to the adjutant general, reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned enlisted men and officers of Company B, Third Infantry, N. G. O., Medford, Oregon, hereby respectfully submit the following petition and request.

"We see by orders from the office of the adjutant general that we have been transferred from the Third regiment of infantry to the Coast artillery. This is not with our consent and we object from any transfer from the infantry to coast artillery. We have never enlisted in the coast artillery and are opposed to doing so. Had the enlistment in the first place been for coast artillery we would have refused to enlist. We therefore respectfully request the adjutant general to transfer us from the coast artillery to our former status as an infantry company, or if there is no place for us in the regiment of infantry, then we respectfully request that we be given honorable discharge from the service.

"Very respectfully submitted,"

CHURCHILL ASKS PORTLAND'S AID SCHOOL SALARIES

PORTLAND.—State School Superintendent Churchill has sent an appeal to the Portland Chamber of Commerce to lend its assistance in filling 140 vacancies in rural schools of the state. The vacancies are the result of low salaries, it is said.

The situation is becoming critical, because in some rural districts no school has been held for more than a year, the appeal says.

President H. B. Vanduzer, of the chamber, will present the matter before the local chamber at the members' forum next Monday and will also request the Oregon state chamber to lend its aid.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—With the cost of maintaining a child in institutions of Oregon increasing 75 per cent a tremendous drive on the public for funds will be necessary, unless an increase of state aid is authorized at the special session of the legislature, according to W. D. Devarney, member of the child welfare commission, and chairman of the newly organized child caring league of Oregon, composed of representatives from every institution in the state that cares for dependent, semi-dependent or delinquent children.

BAND PLAYS FRIDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow afternoon the high school band will give the following program during the assembly period from 1:15 to 1:40:

- Floral Parade aTreb. Huff
- Overture Dynamic Huff
- Serenade Evening Shadows Kinz
- Gardes Du Corps March Hall
- Exuberance Overture Hayes
- New Colonial March Hall
- Main Festival March Hall

The members of the band are working diligently and they would be pleased to have the parents and all others interested in the schools to come to this exercise Friday.

Old papers for bundling fires and house cleaning, 10c bundle.

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MORSE'S SCOURING SOAP

Economy in Every Cake

Football and National Unity

According to Mr. Kipling, east is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet, and that may be true in the sense that he intended. But the twain certainly met at Pasadena on New Year's day, when Harvard played the University of Oregon at football, and thirty-five thousand spectators from all parts of the country flocked to witness the match.

There have been many objections raised to long athletic journeys of the sort the Harvard team was compelled to take in order to compete in the Tournament of Roses. And possibly an event of this sort does put a disproportionate emphasis on undergraduate rivalry. But on the other hand, it is worth a good deal for the people of the Atlantic seaboard to get, through the medium of the game and its attendant incidents a new glimpse of the Pacific coast, and for the Pacific coast in return to hear "Fair Harvard" sung to the accompaniment of a lusty band in the Pasadena grandstand, to listen to the cheers of the Crimson adherents and to be brought into touch, if only for a day, with the athletic and academic life of the east.

How much did the east know about the University of Oregon before this game? Perhaps it does not know very much now. The fact is that we have been very provincial in this part of the country, just as the people in other parts have been. We know a good deal here in New England, about Cambridge and New Haven, but practically nothing of the college towns of the far west, or the colleges themselves.

The University of Oregon was founded in 1876. It is a state institution, with a student attendance of two thousand. Eugene, the seat of the university, was settled in 1854 and at the last census was the fourth city in size in the state. One gazetteer thus describes it:

"Eugene, a banking city, capital of Lane county, Oregon, on the Willamette river, at the head of steamboat navigation, and on the Southern Pacific railroad, forty-five miles south of Albany. It has iron works and machine shops, tanneries and manufactures of wagons, furniture, leather, woolens, excelsior, sash and doors, etc. It is the seat of the University of Oregon and is partly surrounded by an amphitheatre of low mountains."

To most people in New England these facts are perhaps uninteresting. A good many of us flatter ourselves that we care only for the things "worth while," and remote college towns do not come within that category. But at Eugene a great host of young Americans are being prepared for their life work, as others are at Seattle, Portland, Berkeley, Palo Alto, Los Angeles and Claremont. And we are narrow-minded if we fail to develop a healthy interest in the higher education of that section of the country, even if it is three thousand miles away.

Every inter-sectional game like the one at Pasadena on Thursday helps to strengthen our spirit of national unity, to make us conscious that we are socially, industrially and politically bound to the people of the farthest states, and that, in spite of neighborhood prejudices and interests, what affects one part of the great republic affects every other.—Providence (R. I.) Journal, Jan. 3.

Why Not Raise Rabbits?

To make prosperity come and remain permanently in any community is to develop its resources, and to produce as much as possible from the surrounding area of land. As the train sped past the barren hills and land on my way to Medford, I noticed that apparently the hills, particularly, were devoid of any improvement, and I was wondering why sheep and goats and rabbits could not find lots of life sustaining browsing on these same hill sides.

You have an ideal climate for raising fur bearing rabbits, and when one realizes that one-third of the population of the United States wear furs in winter, and wild animals are fast becoming extinct, fur must be produced from tame ones. At least three rabbit skins are necessary for the ordinary fur piece, and about 15 are necessary to line a man's coat. About 15,000,000 skins could be marketed per year and last year it

was officially reported there were only about 250,000 skins marketed. So it should appear that there should be a big opportunity for the small investor here to engage in the above business, and it is our opinion, that the more citizens who try to improve their condition the more prosperous a community can become. Figuratively speaking the United States is a great cooperative nation. I buy something you grow or produce, you do the same in return. Therefore we should be united in helping each other, thereby helping ourselves.

We have the area of land, climatic conditions for fur bearing rabbits, etc., and we should encourage fur manufacturers to place their branch houses here, thereby also giving employment to several people and there is no reason why one can not increase our population 1,500 or 2,000 through this one industry alone. A 100 PER CENT AMERICAN.

The Benefits of Corporation and of Co-operation

(By Caldwell, Steffens & Co., Wall Street, New York.)

Benefits—(a) Corporation: By bringing a number of men together in the advancement of a single enterprise.

(b) Efficiency: By creating an organization strong enough to engage in big business.

(c) Economy: By eliminating many of the wastes incident to "individual or partnership enterprises."

(d) Limited Liability: By which many individuals may become partners in an enterprise without risking more than they individually put into it.

(e) Continuity: By establishing a corporation, the continued existence of which does not depend upon the life of any one engaged in it.

(f) Diffusion of wealth: Which is made possible by the shares of stock so issued as to make investment easy, even for persons of small means.

(g) Concentration of control: By which it is only possible to secure the highest effectiveness of administration.

(h) Democracy: Because the stock company is organized like a republic, and is based upon the right of suffrage, stockholders being the citizens of the corporation and because in a stock company everybody is an employee; and therefore with the rapid substitution of stock companies for individual and partnership business, the old distinction between the capitalist and laborer is gradually eliminated, for everybody becomes at once capitalist and wage earner.

(i) Mobility of capital: By the ease, convenience and safety, with

which capital can be transferred from one owner to another, by means of the negotiable stock certificate and by the admirable simplicity of stock market methods.

(j) The standard or measure of value: The market price of a stock certificate constitutes the best attainable method of valuation, and every owner of a listed security knows what he can get for it by sale, or as security for a loan.

(k) Cooperation: The power of cooperation is boundless. The inestimable benefits of cooperation are eagerly desired by all engaged in big business. Cooperation is the giant in the world's uplift.

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Thanking the general public for all favors they have shown me, 251*

ROME, Jan. 15.—The Vatican has subscribed 20,000,000 lire to the sixth national loan, according to the Messengers. This is the first time, the newspaper states, that the Vatican has participated in such a loan.

MAYOR ENDORSES Y. W. C. A. DRIVE STARTING TODAY

At 9 o'clock this morning the captains and helpers for the Y. W. C. A. work met at room 215 Liberty building to hold a short meeting of instruction and inspiration before beginning the campaign.

Mayor Gates addressed the ladies, saying of all the drives this was the most important. It was for Medford's women and girls. He said nothing was so badly needed in Medford as a Y. W. C. A. where girls could come at any time to rest, work or bring their friends. He urged the workers to work and all citizens to respond.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton said in part that the work done for the Young Women's Christian association was as near following the commands of our Master as any work done by any organization. He said our young people were Uncle Sam's chief asset and they should be our first consideration and he made an appeal to the community to keep this asset up to par. He ended by sending the workers on their way with a word of prayer.

The following women are captain of the districts:

- Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Hurd;
- Mesdames Williams, Taylor, Hinton, Wakefield, Fred Cummings, Barnett, Mand Anderson, Taylor, Heine, Price, Bessie Medley, Willis, Maddox, M. B. Clark, Boyle, Wortman, Platt, Lindley, Lamsbach, Hanly and Miss Leah Walters, and Miss L. Jane Wilson.

Announcement

The so-called "23-12" dance that is to be given tonight at the Nat. is not sanctioned by or given under the management of the 23-12 club.

The next 23-12 dance will be given Jan. 23.

(Signed) GEO. MANSFIELD, LELAND BROPHY, Managers.

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