

# HIGH PRAISE GIVEN O. N. G. BY GENERAL

## U. S. Army Chieftain Declares State Organization Deserves Praise of Nation—Brigadier General White Commended and Medford Camp Is Given Highest Commendation.

BY TOM AKERS.

Backed by the happy pride in a difficult task well done, and with the congratulations of Major-General Chas. Menoher, commanding the Ninth corps area of the regular army, still ringing in their ears, officers and enlisted personnel of Oregon's national guard entered upon the schedule of the 12th day of their training and instruction course here with renewed vigor and enthusiastic interest.

As a close of yesterday's brigade review and inspection, General George A. White, commander of the Oregon troops, together with the members of his staff, entertained a number of distinguished guests at dinner in camp. Present as the chief guests of honor were Governor Walter M. Pierce and General Menoher, and in addition there were seated around the brigade mess table a number of the leading citizens of Medford and the state.

Following the dinner proper several of the high officers and state officials made brief talks in which they felicitated General White and the Oregon guardsmen in general upon the remarkable showing made in Camp Jackson.

General Menoher himself sounded the keynote of the evening in a short but forceful talk in which he paid eloquent tribute to the soldierly ability of General White and during which he declared that the work being done by the Oregon national guard organization "merits the praise of the nation."

"I want to express the opinion of that part of the United States army which I represent," he said, "of the wonderful work which is being done by the Oregon national guard. Also I desire to commend General White upon the excellence and efficiency of his command. It merits the praise of the nation."

"The one thing that I like most about General White is that he always obeys an order, no matter how exacting it may be, and instead of attempting to evade such an order he invariably figures out some way of meeting its requirements."

"I am indeed delighted that Governor Pierce, who has graced this occasion with his presence, has selected General White as the chairman of Oregon's national defense day program."

**Praise for Camp Jackson.**  
Paying his compliments to the citizens of Medford as well as to the officers under whose charge and guidance the plans for Camp Jackson were carried forward to complete success, General Menoher said:

"While I expected to find an excellent situation at Camp Jackson, it is even better than I had dared hope for. The officers and men all are equally deserving of the strongest commendation. The camp itself is an excellent one, the sanitation perfect, the morale and health of the various units good and the general tone exceptionally high. It is easy to understand why Oregon's national guard stands in the front rank among similar organizations throughout the United States."

front rank among similar organizations throughout the United States." Governor Pierce spoke very briefly, felicitating the officers and members of the guard for the fine showing. He paid fitting tribute to the soldierly and rare administrative qualities of General White and declared that it had afforded him a rare thrill to witness the great brigade review of the morning.

After the dinner a number of the officers and guests attended the brilliant military ball given in honor of the officers of the Oregon troops in the Medford armory. This affair, the crowning event of a series of social entertainments, was declared an unqualified success by all fortunate enough to be present.

**Program Slightly Altered.**  
Because of the continued high temperatures which have prevailed for the past week in southern Oregon, General White early today ordered certain slight variations of the announced program of instruction which had been set down under the general head of "field maneuvers." In general the program, prepared weeks in advance of the encampment, will be adhered to for the balance of the stay here, but it is not the intention to subject the soldiers to any undue hardships from which they would get no adequate return in instruction or training.

Extended order drill was the order of the morning for the infantry, while the artillery again took its big "75s" to the range to complete its practical target practice. The engineers devoted their attention to demolitions during the afternoon. In this connection, while it is not generally known to the public, Company A, 116th engineers, contributed an important part to the success of Monday's review. There are a number of ditches in the field where the spectacle was staged and the engineers yesterday morning built bridges over these ditches, across which the infantry, artillery and motor transport passed. The work, while not spectacular, was effective and practical.

Tonight the main social feature on the program arranged for the troops by Medford citizens, was the Campfire entertainment to be presented at a point near Byline bridge on the Rogue river, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Camp Notes

Major General and Mrs. Charles C. Menoher, were exceedingly well pleased with the splendid camp and complimented General White and officers very highly. They were also delighted with the wonderful reception given them and will return again to the general for a spending trip and Mrs. Menoher to spend more time with the friends made during her short stay. They left today for San Francisco.

General White entertained at "mess" Monday, Major General and Mrs. Menoher, Major White and daughters, Henrietta and Dorothy, and Mrs. S. Sumpter Smith.

At Camp Jackson the soldiers are awakened every morning before the sun is up by the sweet strains of music instead of by the sharp notes of a bugle.

## COURT ACTION AGAINST PIERCE

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special election. An exception was senate bill 235, providing for the establishment of a normal school in eastern Oregon which will not be voted on until November, 1926. A list of the measures besides the revenue bills that would go before the people at a special election follows:

Proposed constitutional amendments: Dennis resolution declaring a general inheritance and income taxes for 25 years; authorizing governor to fill vacancies caused by recall; authorizing Curry county to exceed six per cent tax limitations. Authorizing certain school districts to exceed six per cent tax limitation.

Authorizing Klamath Falls to exceed six per cent limitation. Vacancies occurring less than 20 days prior to election to be filled by appointment and not at election.

Repealing denial of suffrage to negroes.

Authorizing Clackamas county to exceed six per cent limitation.

Other measures referred:

Increasing salaries of Unatilla county officers.

Providing for normal school at Seaside.

Providing for tuberculosis hospital in eastern Oregon.

Providing for increase of salary of Clackamas county officers.

## BUTTE FALLS TO HAVE CELEBRATION

The city of Butte Falls will have a celebration July 3rd and 4th. The ladies of the Civic Improvement club are sponsoring this celebration and are doing everything possible to make their guests welcome.

The program will consist of a tug of war between the two camps of the Owen Oregon Lumber company, two horse races, a big free dance on the afternoon of July 4th. Everybody is requested to bring their own baskets of lunch but the ladies will furnish coffee, cream and milk free.

The night of July 4th the committee has announced a big Fourth of July ball in the large open air pavilion. It is understood that the roads are in fine condition both from this city to Butte Falls and from Prospect on the new road which has just been completed.

Everybody has been invited to participate in this celebration and those who do not care to celebrate will find the streams good for fishing or a good outing.

## FAVORS TAX REDUCTION.

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reduced. The burden of the people has been materially lightened.

"But the reduction has not yet reached the point where taxes have ceased to be a burden. It is to the reaching of this point that our efforts must be directed. . . . The way has been prepared for further tax reduction. This I will recommend to the congress in the next budget message.

**Doesn't Hurt Business**

"Economy in the cost of government is inseparable from reduction in taxes. We can not have the latter without the former. From some sources the statement has been made that this continuing drive for economy in federal expenditures is hurting business.

"I have been unable to determine how reduction in taxes is injurious to business. Each tax reduction has been followed by a revival of business. If there is one thing above all others that will stimulate business it is tax reduction. If the government takes less, private business can have more.

## PHYSICIAN'S DISCOVERY SOOTHES AND RELIEVES "NERVES"—NEURITIS

A remarkable new form of treatment for neuritis, neuralgia, "nerves" and other nervous disorders which has been proved and tested in thousands of cases, is announced by an eminent San Francisco physician.

It has been compounded into a prescription which is now put up in convenient form called Eopa Neuritis Tablets.

These tablets are guaranteed harmless and are free from narcotics, bromides and coal tar products. They act to relieve nerve pains and nervous disorders and to give tone to the exhausted nerve cells, thus revitalizing the entire nervous system. Your druggist will recommend them.

Health's Drug Store and Hoshin's Drug Store at all leading druggists will supply you. Mail orders filled. Adv.

If constructive economy in federal expenditures can be assured it will be a stimulation to enterprise and investment."

## 3 Billions Lopped Off

Reviewing the four years' operation of the budget system, Mr. Coolidge asserted that annual expenditures, which in 1921 totaled \$2,116,000,000, had been reduced by \$2,081,000,000, while \$3,426,000,000 had been lopped from the public debt which then aggregated \$23,977,000,000. Interest paid in 1921, he said, totaled \$1,600,000,000 as against \$570,000,000 this year.

"Our sound debt policy," the president continued, "has progressively

strengthened the credit of our treasury. Bonds which in 1921 were selling much below par are today selling well above. As the price of our securities goes up, the interest rate which we must pay on new flotations declines.

## Get Money at 4 Percent

"This month the treasury offered a 3 percent one-year certificate on which the subscriptions were nearly four times the amount of the offering. Of \$130,000,000 of decrease in interest payments between 1921 and 1925, part of the saving came because there are less bonds outstanding upon which interest must be paid. Over thirty million of this decrease is due

to the lower interest rates paid on our securities. These lower rates are the result of improved credit, secured by the orderly management of our fiscal affairs.

## Federal Trespassing

"Unfortunately the federal government has strayed far afield from its legitimate business. It has trespassed upon fields where there should be no trespass. If we could confine our federal expenditures to the legitimate obligations and functions of the federal government a material reduction would be apparent. But far more important than this would be its effect upon the fabric of our constitutional form of government, which tends to

be gradually weakened and undermined by this encroachment.

"The cure for this is not in our hands. It lies with the people. It will come when they realize the necessity of state assumption of state responsibility. It will come when they realize that the laws under which the federal government hands out contributions to the states is placing upon them a double burden of taxation—federal taxation in the first instance to raise the moneys which the government donates to the states, and state taxation in the second instance to meet the extravagances of state expenditures which are tempted by the federal donations."

—MANN'S— The Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price. —MANN'S—

# Mann's Wednesday Specials

## \$5 Wash Frocks \$3.45

As spring gives way to summer, wash frocks become the demand of the hour. Assortments here are so complete, both in fashions and fabrics, that every woman is assured of making an individually becoming selection. The styles in this lot are those most favored, and such fabrics as voiles, broadcloths, silkette and satinette are of the quality that will go through the tubbing and ironing and emerge as fresh as when they were purchased. Wednesday only

**\$3.45**




**39c Ginghams 19c**

1000 yards of 32-inch fast colored gingham; an especially suitable weave with colors and patterns for grown-ups and children. A most extensive display aided by this exceedingly low price should make this department the mecca of all thrifty home sewers. For Wednesday only this 39c gingham will be sold for

**19c yard**  
See Our Windows

**\$1.45 Wash Fabrics 89c**

For making the prettiest of summer frocks you could ask for no more attractive fabrics than these. There are crepes of all kinds, some with silk cross-bars or plaids, voiles, dotted or figured, and other novelty weaves; some as high as \$1.45 regularly. For Wednesday—

**89c yard**

Guaranteed fast color suiting, usually sold at 50c; Wednesday—

**39c yard**

**\$1.00 Linen 69c**

36-inch pure linen dress goods made in Ireland and guaranteed to be absolutely fast; all shades that are desirable; Wednesday—

**69c yard**

**\$1.20 Crepes 89c**

36-inch figured silk and cotton crepes, excellent new patterns—

**89c yard**

**\$10 Dresses \$6.95**

Each frock is different in treatment, making it possible to have a delightfully varied supply of wash frocks. There are plain and fancy voiles and broadcloths as high as \$10.00 values; Wednesday—

**\$6.95**

**\$15.00 Skirts \$5.00**

Women's wool flannel and crepes and silks skirts up to \$15 values, Wednesday—

**\$5.00**

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# Butte Falls--July Fourth--Butte Falls

# BIG CELEBRATION!

## GRAND BALL EVENING OF JULY 3rd

## ATHLETIC CONTESTS MORNING OF JULY 4th

Loggers Sawing Contest      Tug-of-War Between Camp One and Camp Two

Two Saddle Horse Races      Foot Races for Men, Boys and Girls      Cash Prizes for All Winners

## High Noon, Grand Community Basket Lunch in the Park.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement club will serve free coffee, cream and sugar. Bring your basket.

2:30 to 4:30, FREE DANCE. Music by the "Winter Garden" Orchestra, One of the Best Orchestras in the State

# 9 p. m. GRAND FOURTH OF JULY BALL. Dance Until Daylight

The ladies of the city are in charge and every convenience will be at the disposal of our guests.