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AMETHYST, COLO., Feb. 24, 1902.

Wine of Cardui is worth its weight in gold. It does more than you claim. It has saved my life and caused me to become a mother when everything else failed. MRS. DORA I. E. LEFEVRE.

BRYANT, VA., Feb. 18, 1902.

My daughter-in-law, Lizzie Giles, found great benefit in Wine of Cardui. She had a miscarriage in March 1901, before using your medicine. She was in very bad health, so I persuaded her to try Wine of Cardui. Since then she has had a fine baby boy. Soon he will be three weeks old. She highly recommends Wine of Cardui. My daughter, Fannie Hudson, also has a fine baby boy by your treatment. She highly appreciates Wine of Cardui. MRS. LOUISA GILES.

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GENERAL FINZER REPORTS

Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer has filed his ninth biennial report to the governor, for the years 1903 and 1904. It is in part as follows:

A careful resume of the work performed by the Oregon National Guard during the past two years shows a healthy and satisfactory progress. Under the national laws passed by congress, and approved by the President January 21, 1903, the National Guard has become a part of the military force of the United States.

From every point of view, target practice is the most important work with which we are charged.

Each organization in the state has a suitable outdoor range. The Third infantry regiment also has an indoor gallery range for use in inclement weather. Target practice is required of every organization.

The Oregon National Guard is organized at the present as follows:

The brigade organization, the organization of the Third and Fourth Regiments, and of the First Separate Battalion, and Companies A, Third Infantry, and H, Fourth Infantry, were disbanded. The remaining 16 companies of infantry were organized as a regiment of 12 companies and a separate battalion of four companies, known as the Third Regiment of Infantry, and the First Separate Battalion of Infantry, respectively.

The financial report of the two years is as follows:

Annual appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard of the State for 1903. \$45,000.00
Amount expended during 1903 44,025.78

Balance \$ 974.22
Annual appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard of the state for 1904 \$45,000.00
Amount expended to September 30, 1904 33,765.37

Balance \$11,234.64
Whenever it could be done without detriment to the best interests of the guard, the strictest economy was observed in the matter of expenditures.

The passing of the Dick bill "to promote the efficiency of the militia," approved January 21, 1903, was of great importance to the National Guard of the different states. The act proceeds upon the following ideas: That whenever the United States becomes involved in war, the regular army will form but a small part of its armed force, and the country must also rely for immediate and special exigencies, upon militia; and for service going beyond the proper limits of militia duty, upon volunteers.

The Oregon National Guard is now armed with the United States magazine rifle, caliber 30. The old Springfield rifle and equipments pertaining thereto, with no loss to the state, have been called in and returned to the national department of the state is now prepared to issue to each organization the required number of rifles and carbines, in addition to those already issued, to make up the maximum quota (56) for each infantry company and troop of cavalry.

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Black Patti Troubadours.

Mirth, melody and music is the keynote of the performance to be given by the famous Black Patti Troubadours at the Grand, Monday, Dec. 26.

Those sweet singers and ebony-colored funmakers of Dixie land have been recognized for years as a high-class standard attraction and one that has scored a phenomenal popular success with theatergoers in all sections of the country. Among the 40 in its ranks are to be found the most talented Afro-American singers, dancers and comedians in the world. Sissieretta Jones, the Black Patti, the vocal star of the organization, in addition to being the most gifted singer of her race, enjoys the distinction of having sung before the largest audiences that ever assembled in Madison Square Garden, New York city, and the only colored female singer honored by royal command to sing before the former Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII of England. In this country the Black Patti and the troubadours through their refined and enjoyable stage performance, have added largely to the musical culture of the people. Their happy revival of the sweet melodies of the

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