

## **Guard has visitors**

Monday evening the local organization of Oregon Guard was visited by a number of Officers of the Salem company who put them through their paces at the drill grounds. The boys are improving rapidly and appreciate the assistance and instruction of visiting guardsmen.

Col Williams, Lieuts. Hall and Brown and Capt Johnson were among the visitors.

After some time spent drilling the Guards, and their visitors enjoyed ice cream and wafers in the Masonic building. They were efficiently served by the young ladies of the Honor Guard.

Officers appointed as follows: Duty sergeants, J.M. Ringo, J.W. Mayo, A.C. Thomas, B.W. Munkers, H.E. Bennett, M.J. Crabtree. Supply Sergeant H. Lilly. Corporals: G.R. Munkers, C.E. Daugherty. Grant Murphy, Roy Follis, C.J. Hunt, Leo J. Rock, John Apple. The other officers are L.S. Lambert, Capt.; E.R. Nelson, 1st Lieut.; J.W. Thoma, 2d,Lieut.; D.M. Doll, Bugler

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## **Show House Changes Owners**

Owing to the fact that Harry Humphreys the present owner of the show house **has been drafted and has to report May 29** he has disposed of the theatre to C. A. Luthy.

Mr. Humphreys has been giving the theatre going public some of the highest class photo plays produced today and as a consequence of this his patronage has increased and the more patronage the play house receives the better able the show man is to give the public the best there is.

Mr. Luthy is a well known business man of our town and needs no introduction to the public, and he will continue to give the people the same high class pictures that they are accustomed to. The bookings for the next few weeks contain such stars as Mary Pickford, Jack Pickford, Billie Burke, Doug Fairbanks, and Bill Hart.

### **CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Stayton and vicinity for their past favors and patronage and to ask a continuance of the same for my successor, C.A. Luthy.

Yours truly,

Harry Humphreys Mgr. Star Theatre

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## **D.M. Doli Sells Out His Store**

One of the largest business transactions that has taken place in Stayton for some time was consummated last Monday when M. Bloom of Portland, Ore. bought out the entire business of D. M, Doll and Immediately took charge of the business.

Mr. And Mrs. Doll have been running the business under the name of Dolls Cash Store for nearly two years and have made a host of friends by their honest business methods and courteous treatment of their patrons and it is with a feeling of regret that we lose them from the business interests of our town.

Mr. Doll feels that **he will shortly be called and rather than wait for the draft, thought he would like to enlist as a musician** and feeling that his wife deserved a rest and not wanting to leave her

with the business on her hands he took advantage of the opportunity he had to dispose of the business.

Mr. Bloom will conduct the business in the same building for the present.

Those having chips for merchandise from the Star theatre are requested to bring them in within the next few days so they can be honored.

#### CARD OF THANKS

It is with a feeling of deep appreciation that we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and gratitude to the people of Stayton and community for their patronage at our store and we ask their continued trade with the new owners.

Dolls Cash Store

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#### **Partial List of Liberty Loan Subscribers**

##### First Liberty Loan:

Nina J. Ringo, Marcille, Dorothy Baker, J.M. Ringo, Joseph Sestak, Vanda Sestak, W.W. Elder, H.A. Beauchamp, Eliza Roy Taylor, Ina Harold, T.W. Creech, Brown -Petzel Lumber Co., F. & M. Bank. Leo Rock. L.A. Thomas. E. Roy, Kenneth Thomas, A.J.P. Kirsch, E.D. Alexander, Mrs. Henry Miller, Geo, Keech, Malana Sestak, M.J. Crabtree, J.W. Holtorf, J.B. Grier, Alois Imper, Geo. A. Smith

##### Second Liberty Loan:

J.W. Mayo, Forrest Mack, H. Lillu, Leo Rock, Ruth Roy, Mary J. Thomas, A.P. Kirsch, Clara Pratt, John Sandner, J.L. Siegmund, J.C. Mayo, M.J. Downing, J.T. Hunt, Grace Elder IJ. Johnson Chas. D. Stayton J.H. Hawley Constance Beauchamp W.W. Elder J.M. Ringo Merta Siegmund, Gale C. Misler Nora B. Lesley Frank Lesley A.D. Gardner Brown -Petzel Lumber CO., W.R. Surrey W.A. Riggs G.E. Thomas Clara M. Surrey, Arthur Vaughn, Jas C. Leffler, J.H. Thoma, Mirie Hengle, Grant Murphy, V. Dare Sloper, E.R. Nelson, D.M. Doll, F.J. Mack, C.D. Wilson, F.X. Hoereth, A.K. Lambrecht, C.M. Thomas, Isabella Surrey, Ed. Jacobs, Earl F. Downing, Wilbur Lesley, George H. Bell, John A. Ditter, Mary Eisenhart, Anthony B. Lainck Wm VanHandel C. Roy Wiley: John P. Ditter George Keech Eugene Roy George A. Smith, Eugene C, Titus Harold Richardson, Wilbur N. Pintler, Wm H. Tate, Francis Harris, Ben F. Fresh, Joseph J. Lambrecht, John P. Wilbur, Lee Tate Jr., Charles E. Taylor, Durrell C. Davis, Andrew K. Lambrecht, Martin Kuiken, Claire Thomas, Ella Williams, T. H. Thomas, Ben H. Cutler, W.R. Ray, H.A. Beauchamp, John F. Richards, Ellen G. Lambert, Maude H. Beauchamp Third Liberty Loan: Frank A. Siegmund, Mrs. J.H. Hawley, Maude E. Beauchamp, Chas. Rossiter, E.A. Kusey, Frank Kusey, John Kusey, C.A. Beauchamp, Horace Lilly, Nora Lesley, Frank Lesley, Louise Beauchamp, V.P. Lancefield, John Goeders, J.P. Wilbur, Emma E. Wilbur, E.R. Nelson, Edmund Klecker, W.F. Klecker, N.C. Smith,, F.J. Mack, G.F. Mack, Norval Fisher, Fred Watters, Emma K, Streff, J.H. Thoma, Peter Diedrich, Wm. Petzel, Leo J. Rock, Chas. Gehlen, W.A. Weddle, Arthur Leffler, Charles E. Daugherty, Grant Murphy, John F. Miotke, M.R. Urban V, Dare Sloper, Albert S. Pancoast, J.M. Ringo, W.A. Cladek, G.L. Brown, Wm. Trout, Clifford Stayton, L.M. Archambeau, G.D. Stayton, C.E. Lampman, Joseph Sestak, Vanda Sestak, W.H. Hobson, William Humphrey, Harry Humphrey, Jas. C. Leffler, Martin E. Smith, John Stuart Taylor, Ed. Jacobs, Everett Morley, L.A. Thomas, Carrie M. Thomas, A. Beitel, Mrs. Henry Miller, Aiva C. Thomas, Glen R. Munkers, Wilbur N. Pintler, Stanley A. Starr, Louisa Keech, H.W. Porter, Jacob Spaniol, Andrew Fery, Catholic Foresters, Joe Fery, Frank C. Fery, John Mack, W.J. Hewitt, Byron Denny, S.H. Heltzel, T.C. Crabtree, C.H. Brewer Edna O. Brewer, Alta Pintler, John Rabins, P.A. Williams, Wm. Bell, Geo. H. Bell, Joseph Breitenstein, James Ripp, Alois Beitel, John P. Ditter, F.A. Bell, Joseph Schulte, A.P. Schott, F.J. Riesterer, John Sandner, Elmer Downing, Mrs. J.T. Hunt, Thos. Becker, Helen Hunt, W.H. Tate, C.B. McElhany, J.A. Burns, Ed Doerfler, E.B. Patton, W.H. Humphrey, Charles E. Taylor, Sarah

Jane Davie, Minnie Luthy

### **Some History Concerning Separate Company "A" Stayton Oregon Guards**

A few weeks ago the official call was sent out urging the organization of State Guards over the United States. Our governor, urged by the citizens of Oregon asked for the organization of State Guards in our state. This call of our people was answered.

Stayton and the adjoining vicinity sent forth a full company of physical and patriotically fit men, the body of men elected in their captain L.S. Lambert, a man of very considerable military experience. Captain Lambert some years ago worked himself up from the position of a private to that of a captain and has served as such for three companies. He has very ably selected from the men of the company a representative staff to help him in developing the efficiency and military value of the company. The first attempt at drill was certainly an evening of discouragement, for it did not seem that the company would ever be able to even form a straight line. The work was unknown to nearly every member. However, a few weeks later after a few weeks of thorough and well attended practice on the drill grounds, Company "A" of Stayton with a number of other representative companies of the State passed official review and inspection at Salem and was highly commended for being the best drilled company passing review.

This certainly speaks volumes for the men who have left their regular vocations in patient attempt to attain perfection; for the local business concerns who have unselfishly given their full encouragement; and for the local public who have attended on drill nights to cheer and encourage these men from the sidelines and bleachers. At this time it is well to say that every citizen of the community can help Company "A" in many ways. Come out on Monday evenings and watch your company drill. On appropriate occasions applaud, and let your automobile talk in shrill tones; and the watch the boys double their efforts to do a little better for they know, then, that you and all of us appreciate the serious efforts they are making for the good of the world's cause.

Drafts and enlistments have worked a continual drain upon Company "A" by taking a number of men from its ranks for service in our national army; but as fast as the men are called away other men, prompted by patriotic convictions, have called upon the company for admission to enlist and thus Company "A" has and will continue to maintain its full company quota. The members of our local company have asked that all places of business in Stayton be closed from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM on Monday evenings. The reason being that a number of our local business men must close during that time for drill and it is unjust to them for any other business man to the man who is performing patriotic duty to his State.

It is the right of any and every merchant to be with his family or away from his business after 7:30 PM. The buying public has no plausible right to expect a merchant to enslave himself to his business from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM every day in the week. The merchant loves his family, wants to affiliate with his family and loves his freedom and hours of rest from business. And our habit of late our shopping rob him of his right.

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### **Company A at Sublimity**

Monday evening Separate Co. A Stayton Oregon Guards marched to Sublimity where they were royally received by the citizens of that bustling little city.

The first stop was made in front of Ditter, Bell & Co.'s Store, where the boys were treated to ice cream by the firm. The captain then led the boys to the school grounds where Rev. Father Lainck, in a few choice words, welcomed Co. A and then introduced W.H. Downing who talked to the boys for some

little time and his remarks were well received by the company. There was quite a crowd of citizens and country people present and before the boys left, three cheers were given by the citizens.

On returning to Stayton the company was marched to the Bakery where Mr. and Mrs. Kramer had prepared ice cream and cake for the boys. The Bakery was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and the stars and stripes. Patriotism like this makes the boys feel their efforts are appreciated and the act of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer will not soon be forgotten by the members of Separate Company A.

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