

# NEWS FROM THE BORDER

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Camp Stephen Little, Nogales, Ariz., July 25.—It is with pleasure that I am able to write you at this time to inform you of the doings of the 2d Idaho and especially of the boys from dear old Pendleton.

Perhaps it is known to you that nearly half of Company E, 2d Inf., N. G. I., is composed of Pendleton men, two of which have been appointed corporals, John Boise and Frank Cornfield. The rest of the boys are in fine condition and held in high esteem by the officers of the company. All of company E stood the physical examination well and survived the vaccination and typhus inoculations without one being sent to the hospital. In fact, the whole company is first in the regiment with only one man in the hospital as compared to some of the companies who had 25 and 30 on sick duty. This is a good record. We received our last injection yesterday and every man reported for calisthenic exercise at 3 p. m.

### Company Getting Into Shape.

The company is slowly but surely being rounded in to shape by Capt. Kaling and Lieutenant Bolling. Lieutenant Bolling, who is a regular army drill sergeant, promoted to the rank of first lieutenant of our company, is certainly a competent man, having had 18 years' service in the regulars.

At last we are in Nogales, Arizona. Camped only two miles from the border on one of the many rock hills surrounding the town and in the midst of tarantulas and centipedes, many of which the "nuts" of the camp have captured as pets. The water here is fair but we all enjoy it more when taken as a shower bath than as a drink.

### On Patrol Duty Soon.

There are with us here one brigade of California guard, three regiments of Connecticut guard, one battalion of Utah mounted infantry and the 12th infantry and 7th artillery, U. S. A.

Border patrol is being done by the 12th U. S. A. and California guard. Our turn on the patrol will come in about a month. In the meantime we must be content with camp duty, soda pop and watermelons. Aside from these luxuries we have been issued our extra clothing so that when we are not drilling or eating we can rest ourselves by washing our perspiration soaked clothes.

### Nogales Not Half Bad.

However, Nogales is not so bad as we had supposed. When we arrived here Tuesday it was raining and it continued to rain for three days, while even now it is intermittently cloudy. The nights are cool and sleeping would be a pleasure if it were not for the overgrown spiders and other vermin which exhibit too friendly a disposition for some of us northerners who are more used to hobnobbing with grasshoppers and ladybugs.

### Boys Treated Royally.

The regiment was certainly treated royally while in Boise. Picture shows, dances, soft drinks and in some places tobacco were free for the asking. Even the people of the town, young and old, seemed to be glad of our

presence and especially the young ladies, as every soldier had a lady that wanted one.

Then, when we received moving orders on the 6th of July every mother and daughter in the city prepared a basket lunch which lasted us nearly all of our journey to Nogales, which took us four nights and three and one-half days. Our first stop was at Salt Lake City, where we laid over for seven hours. The rest of the story of that lay over had best not be mentioned, other than to say that Idaho is extremely dry and Salt Lake is nice and wet.

From Salt Lake we proceeded to Las Vegas, Nev., which is also open, but we were not there too long.

Our next stop was at San Bernardino and Colton, Calif., where we changed to the Southern Pacific and continued to Yuma, Ariz.

### Devil Lived at Yuma.

This is the hottest place on earth, in fact it is the last place on earth resided in by His Imp. Majesty the Devil and which he gave up in disgust because he wanted a place where he could burn coal. For drinking purposes they have no water but a light gruel composed of mud and scorched water. Perhaps the people in Yuma come to relish this drink but thank God we were only there one hour. From Yuma we traveled by night over the beautiful, silent, desert to awaken at break of day in Tucson, at which place we enjoyed the luxuries of real ice and great bogs of milk given us by the young ladies of the city.

After stopping two hours there we took up the last lap of our journey to Nogales, the monotony of which was broken by races and battles with lizards from which the young guardsmen always come forth victorious and our spirits began to rise to think that we were able at least to triumph over one of our enemies.

### Many Rumors Afloat.

Arriving at Nogales, the 2d Idaho detoured and pitched camp in record time. Then followed a period of three days during which we were allowed to rest from our journey, with only a little drill and setting up exercises mornings. The afternoons were free to us to devote to sightseeing in town, of which we all took advantage.

Nogales is situated on the border, the international line running east and west through the town, dividing it into two towns, Mexican and American Nogales. There are some very beautiful residences on the American side, although the majority of them are adobe.

As to the Mexican side we see very little of it as we are not allowed to cross the line. However, we hear all kinds of stories about Mexican artillery being brought into position on the mountains across the line and all the way from ten to twenty thousand troops being camped on the other side, but if one desires to rest easy it is best to take four or five grains of salt with these stories and forget them. Perhaps some of us do this but telescopes and binoculars are in constant demand.

Well, this is about enough for the present, but as a last word I would like to say that news from home is eagerly sought by all the boys. Papers are devoured by all, even to the advertisements. Also letters from mothers, fathers, sweethearts and friends are greatly sought and the boys promise to answer each letter. Tobacco and cigarettes are at present a scarcity in camp as nearly all the boys are broke and have been for about a week. Of course, we are not begging. Oh, no, only trying to get

a little co-operation from the boys at home.

Hope this finds Pendleton as we left and better if possible, and that the Pendleton mail is more frequent in Company E and that my last remarks are noticed.

## Want Ads.

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### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage. Phone Red 561.—Adv. 6-28-tf

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house on Seventh street. Call Main 55 or see Dr. Richardson. 6-10-tf

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FOR SALE—160 acres timber land, \$1,000; \$400 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1603 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

FOR SALE—Singer canaries. Write Mrs. G. W. Lovett, General Delivery, La Grande.—Adv. 7-6-26t.

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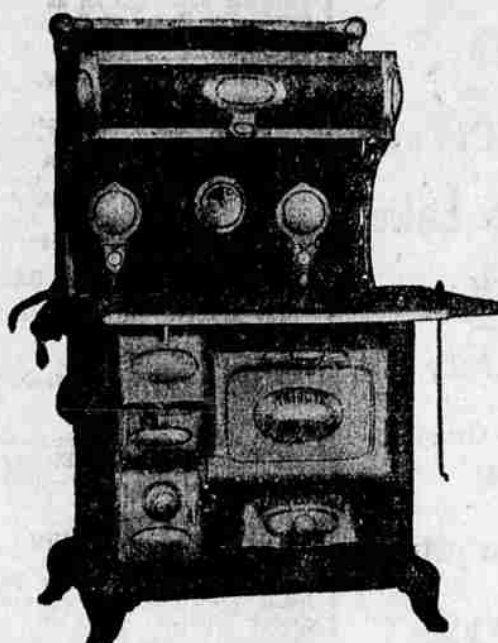
WANTED—Housekeeper for small family. Inquire Room 10, Oregon hotel.—Adv. 7-25-6p.

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FOUND—Sorrel mare, about 10 years old. Address B. B., care Observer. 7-24-10t

### Notice of Proposed Sewer Construction.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Section 6 of Sewer District No. 1 of the City of La Grande, Oregon, by constructing therein a sanitary sewer and assessing the cost thereof to the property in said district affected by and to be benefited by said proposed improvement and upon which an assessment is to be levied for the construction of such sewer has made and filed in writing its report and the Commission has examined, acted upon, and adopted the same: That the boundaries of the district proposed to be so improved are as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the intersection of Grandy avenue in Grandy's second addition to the town of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and Cedar street in said addition, and running thence north along the center line of Cedar street to the center of the intersection of Cedar street and Palmer avenue in said Grandy's second addition; thence west along the center line of said Palmer avenue to the center of the intersection of said Palmer avenue and Oak street in said addition; thence south along the center line of Oak street to the center of the intersection of said Oak street and Grandy avenue in said addition; and thence east along the center line of said Grandy avenue to the place of beginning.

That the construction of such sanitary sewer is to be made in accordance with and under the plans and specifications adopted by the Commission of the City of La Grande, therefor on the 28th day of June, 1916, and the said proposed improvements, generally, are to be as follows, to-wit: The construction of a vitrified 8-inch sanitary sewer from the center of the alley in block 3 of Grandy's second addition to the town of La Grande, Oregon, to the center of Grandy avenue in said addition and there connecting with the present sanitary sewer, and making all necessary excavations and fills for such construction; That the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, will meet at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday the 16th day of August, 1916, at the Commission room in the City building in La Grande, Oregon, and hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance of any person interested in such proposed improvement or the property affected thereby and that all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance must be filed in writing with the recorder of the city before the time set for such hearing. Dated this 20th day of July, 1916. LEE WARNICK, Recorder of the City of La Grande, July 21-28 Aug. 4-11.

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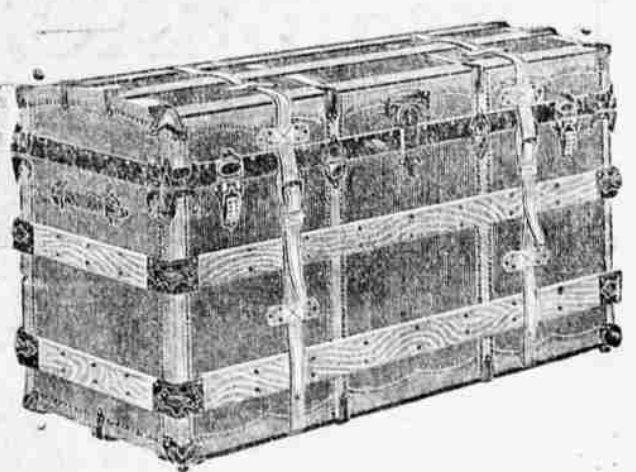
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