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### An Interesting Letter—Boys Living High and Having a Good Time.

A. E. Howell, who is now with the Oregon City volunteers at Cavite, writes a very interesting letter to his brother, Garr Howell, in this city, from which the following extracts are taken:

He says that everyone is all right and feeling well.

We had a pretty hard time of it at first, but now we have settled down, and are having a snap.

The second expedition has arrived here already, and the first boat of the third is expected here today or tomorrow.

I very day we run from our barracks over to the wall. It is about 300 yards, and colonels, majors and all, try to get their first.

Adjutant Kelly told me yesterday that the Oregon troops wouldn't see the battle, except what they could see from here, and that we would be extremely lucky if we seen it at all.

Yesterday was general inspection, and last night was dress parade in the presence of General Merritt.

Friday, we signed the pay roll, and whether we will get any money or not, I can't tell, but our captain informs us that we will be paid Monday. It will be our first payday.

There are 11 Spanish warships and three fleets that have gone to the races. The Baltimore put in her best ticks, and got some of the best ones. She was hit eight times, but only one took effect.

In speaking of the battle of Manila, one of the natives said that he told the Spaniards to look out, "Yankoo come," but they said they didn't care. He said that Dewey stood outside of the harbor Saturday night, and at 6 o'clock he began to boom his cannon on the Spanish vessels in Manila harbor, and by 10 o'clock the smoke was clear.

Three Spaniards, who are prisoners of the natives came over and wanted to join the United States army. The Spanish prisoners here under the natives, are about half starved, as they don't get anything to eat but rice, water and hardtack, which they have to break with a piece of iron. Our prisoners, however, are given the same food that we eat.

The natives here have made two attempts to take the governor that we captured at the Guam Islands.

At night when a native gets too close to the lines the sentinel cries "Halt," and the native replies "Phillipino, mucho wicio." If a second halt is necessary, the native replies "Phillipino three times, and winds up with mucho wicio."

We have soldiers enough to take Manila and hold it, but we haven't any guns to reach one fort; that is why we are waiting for the Monterey.

The plan of this attack on Manila is to put the California, Colorado and Idaho boys on the right, and the New York, Texas and Penn. troops on the left, and those remaining will be placed at the north, and if we go at all, we will land under the fire of Dewey's guns right in the city. However, I think the Oregon troops and Vancouver boys will remain at Cavite.

We have splendid diversions almost every day. We take walks out to the seashore, gather shells, and from there we go to the banana fields.

We don't miss our Oregon rains, for it rains here about eight hours every day, and it pours down to.

We drill twice a day from 6 to 7 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m. We have three meals a day. For breakfast we have flapjacks, syrup and leanfruit; for dinner, either rice or beans and bread; for supper, horse meat stew and potatoes, and every other day fresh meat, which comes from Australia.

We have a great time at night. We have splendid barracks and plenty of everything, but the water, and mosquitoes are a fright. We don't drink anything but that, and can't drink that until it is boiled.

As to the only sickness that we have here is diarrhea, and everybody has a chance at that.

### Last Day of the Institute.

Professor J. Burnham, of Portland, delivered the lecture on the last day of the institute.

At the close the institute the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the teachers of Clackamas county, realizing our obligations to those who have made our institute so pleasant and profitable, do hereby offer the following resolutions of thanks:

First—To state superintendent-elect, J. H. Ackerman, for his valuable instruction and advanced methods in arithmetic, grammar, physiology and theory of teaching.

Second—To Professor W. A. Wetzel, for his interesting presentation of work along the lines of reading, history, writing and music.

Third—To City Superintendent Frank Rigler and Professors Burnham and Durette, of Portland, for their scholarly and practical addresses delivered.

Fourth—To Mrs. J. H. Strickler for the excellent music rendered during the institute.

The following additional teachers were registered on the last day of the institute:

Ella V. Byers, Stone; Elizabeth Blakney, Clarks; Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Pearl Ream, Ethel Walls, Oregon City; R. R. Steele, Portland.

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### Way Finds His Way Out.

Lyman Way, of Portland, had served out a six days' sentence in the city jail for assault, and the officers were holding him on a charge of disorderly conduct. As Monday was a legal holiday, he had to be held until Tuesday for a hearing. Way occupied a cell in the upper story of the building. Chief Burns left the key of the cell door on a table in the front room and went out for a few minutes, expecting to return soon and hold a conversation with Way regarding the charge pending against him. While Chief Burns was gone Way evidently obtained possession of the key by means of a stick, and unlocking the cell went down stairs and hid behind the front door until Burns returned, and while the latter was going up-stairs made his escape through the open doorway. When last seen Way was making his way up the alley at a lively rate.

### After the Molalla Dynamiters.

The officers are now making a determined effort to prosecute the individuals, who have been killing fish in the Molalla by the wholesale through the means of giant powder. On Friday Constable McCown arrested Bird Lamb and Ed. Ball on a charge of killing fish in the Molalla with dynamite. On Saturday they were arraigned before Justice Schuebel, and Lamb pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$25, which was paid. On motion of Deputy District Attorney Dimick the charge against Ball was dismissed. Constable McCown scoured the country in search of others implicated, but they have evidently skipped out for the mountains. There is no doubt but that quite a number were implicated in killing trout and other fish in that stream, but a few fines will have a tendency to check this out-lawry in the future. One man reports having seen at least 500 dead trout on one shallow bar in the Molalla.

### Salvation Army Harvest Festival.

Saturday, 17th, to Tuesday, 20th of September meetings will be conducted as follows: Saturday 17th, 8 p. m., Bring in the Sheaves, Gleasons March; Sunday, 18th, 7 and 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m., Harvest Home; Monday, 19th, 8 p. m., Ice-cream banquet; Tuesday, 20th, 8 p. m., public auction of goods. At the Salvation Army hall on 6th street. Gifts of goods of all sorts are earnestly requested. Send a note to Captain Gertrude Barbe, P. O. box 472, who will call upon you and arrange the removal of the gifts.

### Probate Court.

The following orders were made in the probate court this week by County Judge Ryan:

Kate Spulak was appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Spulak, deceased, upon filing a bond of \$4000.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Duncan, deceased, David Wills, the administrator, was ordered to sell the real property to pay off the indebtedness of the estate.

In the matter of the settlement of the estate of P. Weiss, deceased, the trustees were ordered to file a new report.

The administratrix of the estate of Thomas McFarland, deceased, was granted an order to sell a cash register for \$35.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

State Secretary Dummett attended board meeting at Y. M. C. A. during week.

The "Manilla social" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening was a success both socially and financially. A first-class program was presented. The Manilla souvenir given away consisted of a piece of Manilla rope tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The next social will be given September 24th. A "cake walk" will be the feature of this social.

George Case, Nick Humphrey and George Winesett wheeled to Lincoln on Saturday, returning Monday.

About 65 persons attend the talk of A. J. McVeigh at Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Mont gomery will talk to both women and men next Sunday.

A board meeting was held on Tuesday evening when it was decided to put in several new games; to separate the bath room so that each bath will be separate instead of together as now, and to join reading and lecture rooms by folding doors.

Secretary Mead expects to soon organize a basket or indoor base ball game at the Armory, where the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is located. There is also talk of organizing an orchestra.

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### CITY COUNCIL.

#### Petitions for Street Railway Franchise and Another Road Up The Bluff.

The city council met in regular monthly session Wednesday evening, Mayor Caulfield presiding, and all the members present, except Metzner.

Liquor licenses were ordered issued to John Hill, P. Hemmelgarn and J. W. Cole.

A petition was read from the property owners of Fifteenth street, between J. Q. Adams and Madison, asking for the improvement of three culverts. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A petition was read signed by numerous property owners, asking that a road be established, connecting south Main street with Center street on the bluff. On motion the petition was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A petition was read from W. H. Burghardt, agent, signed by a number asking for a street railway franchise to connect with a certain line projected to be built in the direction of Highland.

The said railway commencing at the intersection of Molalla avenue and the south side of Seventh street; thence at right angles northerly across said Seventh street; thence along Taylor street to the center of Ninth street; thence westerly along said Ninth street to the west side of Center street; thence southerly along said Center street to the west side of First; also from the brow of the bluff on Sixth street easterly along said Sixth street to the East side Jackson street. The matter was referred to the finance committee, who immediately made a favorable report.

Later, however, it was referred back to the finance committee to incorporate some recommendations and add some amendments.

Ordinances were passed authorizing the fire and water committee to purchase a firebell not to exceed \$350; also to create road fund.

The recorder's report shows that four burial permits were issued during the month of August; also that \$274 had been received from people, who had subscribed toward building the Eighth stairway, that sum being three-fifths of the entire cost of the same.

The committee on streets and public property were authorized to make the needed sewer and other other improvements on Singer Hill and upper Seventh street.

It was reported that a settlement had been with H. W. Ross, on the Main street delinquent assessment, he having paid the same in full, \$250.40.

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### Circuit Court.

The following new cases have been filed in the circuit court:

John Duffy vs James and Betty Shaw; to recover money.

State Board of School Land Commissioners vs D. W. Howard, et al; foreclosure suit for \$3500.

Sarah A. Watkins vs James P. Watkins; suit for a divorce on the plea of abandonment. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Portland in March, 1895, and that the defendant abandoned the plaintiff on the 23rd day of March, 1897, in Clackamas county.

Henry Nute vs Charles R. and Charles W. Noblitt; suit to recover \$3000 damages and \$80 expenses for injuries alleged to have been received in a runaway accident of the Wilhoit stage on July 12th.

J. Henry O'Bryan vs Charles R. and Charles W. Noblitt; suit to recover \$40 for expenses consequent upon injuries received in the Wilhoit stage accident on July 12th.

The above cases look like a scheme to "bleed" the Noblitts as no one was injured, according to reliable reports, except the driver.

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### AN EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Loyd Calls the Oregon Legislature to Meet Sept. 26.

Salem, Sep. 6.—Gov. Loyd today issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the Oregon legislature to meet at Salem Sept. 26. Great interest is taken in the event all over the state. The question is, what is it for, what will it do?

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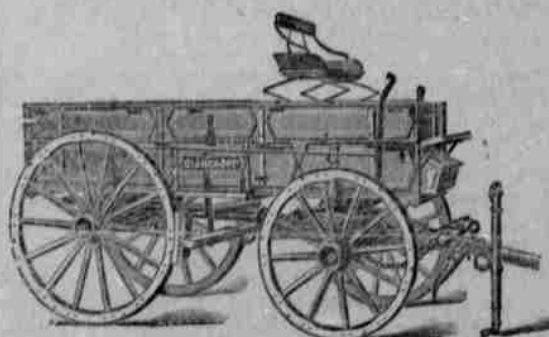
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