

AT CAMP COMPSON.

The O. N. G. in Camp at Gladstone Park With 400 Men.

IN PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR.

The Citizen Soldier Finds a Good School for Drill in the Camp—Incidents of Interest.

For several days previous to last Saturday preparations for the encampment at Gladstone had been in active progress and all the earlier part of that day there was a perfect babel of noise and confusion all over the beautiful grounds...

The companies constituting the First regiment were taken to the camp by the electric line and all waited at the Gladstone depot till the regiment was formed, when the line of march was taken up for the camp whither the guard chosen for the night had preceded them...

The companies were massed, was established by hoisting of the flag and the salute of 21 guns fired alternately from the guns of the two batteries present. After this ceremony the companies were marched to the quarters previously allotted to them and within a very few moments all hands were deep in the mysteries of camp formation...

The officers did not make much effort at discipline the first night except that the guard was instructed to allow no one to pass, but within the camp there was much latitude allowed and all enjoyed a merry time till taps sounded and then real discipline began...

The day for the soldier begins at 4:50 with the sounding of the reveille and no one is permitted to turn in his bed for "a little more slumber..."

There was a very pleasant party at the home of Chas. Canfield on Friday evening the occasion being the 40th anniversary of his birthday...

Be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your satchel before traveling, either by land or sea. You will find them convenient, efficacious and safe.

Frank Myers of Marquam was digging well a few days ago, and was being drawn up when he called out that he could not hold out. He fell to the bottom of the well and remained unconscious for some time.

The hop harvest will soon be here and there is a disposition on the part of the growers of this county to employ the help and this will give a great many of the unemployed an opportunity to get out in the fields and enjoy an earning while earning a few dollars which these times will come in very handy.

one day when he would be ready to forego that pleasure.

PLEASURES OF GUARD DUTY.

But not until the militiaman has tasted of the sweets of guard duty is he prepared to pronounce upon the pleasures of camp life. As maintained at Camp Compsion the soldier detached for guard duty goes on at 6 o'clock in the evening and is not relieved till 7 o'clock or later the next night. During the 24 hours that he is on he is nominally on duty two hours and off four but in reality he is on about three and of the same length of time, but his hours off are likely to be full of vexatious trials when he has to come to a "present" to gratify the dignity of a petty officer who approaches perhaps for the sole purpose of having himself honored by hearing the command, "Turn out the guard," and no matter how tired the guard is, out he must turn.

When on his beat the guard is happy if he is not met by a rasher who under the guise of having a communication to make approaches and taking his unawares leaves him sprawling upon the ground while the rasher laughing in his sleeve hastens to his tent having run the guard in safety. When a guard comes off duty at the end of not less than 25 hours' service his eyes are red and he is ready to pronounce guard duty a farce and an imposition, and it does seem that it is made over burdensome for the good accomplished.

THE COMPANIES IMPROVING.

The raw condition of many of the men was very noticeable at first, when mistakes by both officers and privates were many, but as the days go by it is apparent that much is being learned by both and when the camp breaks up next Tuesday the three battalions of four companies each will be able to execute most of the movements with precision and in unison, a thing which was impossible when camp was entered. It is not surprising that many mistakes were made at first as several of the companies had never been in battalion drill. While there is a marked improvement on the part of the companies it is no less noticeable in the individual, and in fact the work of the mass depends upon the work of the individual, and mistakes in drill and movements are now the exception instead of the rule.

COMMANDING OFFICERS.

The encampment is in command of General Compsion, with Col. Beebe in command of the battalions. Lieut. Col. Summers has but little to do on account of the constant presence of Col. Beebe, but he has had the disagreeable duty of passing sentence at court martials. Major Telfer, Major Everest and Capt. Sherman are in command of the battalions.

OUR HOME COMPANY.

The make up and officers of Company Fare too well known here to need mention and the people of the county will be more interested in learning that they have no reason to feel ashamed of the home company and that they carry themselves well in camp in all respects, trying at all times to execute intelligently the commands of their superiors. As yet the first case has to be reported of a member of the company here being a candidate for the guard house.

SHAM BATTLE SATURDAY.

Col. Beebe sent word Thursday afternoon that General Compsion desires a sham battle on Saturday but whether in the forenoon or afternoon he was unable to tell.

GENERAL CAMP NOTES.

Many visitors have already been in attendance and most of them have enjoyed the drills, but those yet to come will be better than those past, and the best time to go is in the evening at 6 o'clock prompt.

Several reviews have been made in honor of prominent persons, amongst whom may be mentioned Mayor Mason, of Portland, who, with a party of prominent persons, was present on Tuesday, and General Carlin, commander of Vancouver Barracks, who was in attendance on Wednesday.

Capt. John Kelly has a dog which seems to have learned from the hobo which his master is in the habit of running in, some of their tricks in trade. Last Sunday as he was going to Gladstone with his children to witness the drill, the dog was refused admission to the electric car and nothing more was thought of him till they got off at Gladstone when the dog was discovered perched up on the box beneath the car where he made the trip in safety.

W. A. Holmes of this city has just received a letter from Kansas which indicates that Oregonians are not in as bad a plight as some who live in other states. He writes that crops are all dried up and that the little which they have is of little value since wheat is worth only 30 to 40 cents, beef 1 1/2 cents a pound and eggs 10 cents a dozen.

Through the influence of the Union Pacific company the Toledo has been taken off the up river run, but the Manzanillo has been put on the same run by Capt. Jones with Capt. Geer as pilot.

The Statesman of the 11th notes that Mrs. P. F. Morey and Mrs. Laura Pyle of Oregon City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Breyman of Salem.

Born, to the wife of E. E. Kellogg, on the 11th, an 11 pound girl.

The crown mill will start up next Monday.

Epworth League Sociable.

The social given by the Epworth League at the M. E. church Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair, and did credit to the society.

The recitations by Miss Sellers were rendered in her own charming manner and displayed great talent as an elocutionist.

The solos by Mrs. Gray and Miss Wilkinson, were rendered in their usual pleasing manner and were heartily enjoyed.

The music by the Aeolian band was excellent, showing an ability on the part of the boys to entertain an audience.

The duet by Miss Beatrice Barlow and Chas. Olds showed great musical ability and was heartily enjoyed.

Befreshments were served by the young ladies of the League after which all went home, having spent a very pleasant evening.

The Champion Giant Steers.

Probably the two largest cattle in the world will be on exhibition in this city this week. They are named Cleveland and Harrison, and weigh respectively 4040 and 4000 pounds. They are the property of J. S. Walker, who has shown them over a large part of the Union. Speaking of the exhibition, the San Bernardino Times-Index says: "A great many people paid the 25 cents admission to see them today, and the exhibition was well worth the price asked. Exclamations of surprise at the enormous size of the beasts were freely indulged in by those who saw them. The two steers together weigh 8040 pounds, and one can hardly realize that so much live flesh could be found outside of the elephant and rhinoceros family. The animals are very tame, and seem to relish being petted." Admission 10 cents. Ladies are admitted free.

Certificates Issued.

The following teachers received certificates as a result of the examination last week:

- Norma Fox, L. T. Anderson, Samuel N. Downs, Jess Waldron, Ora F. Nelson, Ednetta Chase, Mattie Campbell, Zetta Edmunston, Sidna Hill, Clara Brown, Loesa M. Hedge, Maggie L. Hampton, Annie J. Young, A. B. Hibbard, L. J. Brooks, J. S. Welch, David Warner, E. M. Downs, W. W. Austin, Gertrude Forbes, Souri Mayfield, Mamie Aldrich, Gertie Neffger, Olive A. Lewelling, Mary E. Talbert, Hattie L. Sweet, Ida M. Yoder, Chas. Ellery, Alice Ackerson, Chas. M. Crittenden, Lewis Thomas, Alma Gardner, Ada Randall, and Elnora Jewell.

To Taxpayers.

Parties holding mortgages in this county who have not yet paid the taxes on the same, will please consider this notice that unless they come in and settle at a very early date I shall levy on their property to satisfy the same.

Timely attention to this notice will save you trouble and further costs. Don't delay.

C. W. GANONG, Sheriff, Clackamas County, Or. By E. C. HACKETT, Deputy. Dated August 11, 1893.

Stolen

from my landing, on July 30th, one small flat bottom skiff, somewhat faded, body light blue, gunwale, black, inside brown. I will pay a suitable reward for information leading to recovery of same.

GEORGE EILERS, Wilsonville, P. O.

Social Dance.

A dance will be given in the hall at New Era, August 26. Good music and floor management. Supper for those that wish it. All invited.

H. ANTHONY.

Lost.

A dark sorrel mare with white forehead and a sore saddle mark. The two hind feet being white. Finder please address Rev. R. STAUB, Mink P. O.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by GEORGE A. HARDING.

Children's shoes 25c to \$1.00, mostly lace; Ladies lace shoes fine and coarse \$1.00; Boy's brogans 75c. Clothing greatly reduced at the Red Front.

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