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OREGONS ARRIVE

Met by Governor Geer and Staff at San Francisco.

THE TRANVAAL DIFFICULTIES.

Flood in Manila—Indian Mint—Preparing for Troops at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The transports Ohio and Newport, bearing the Oregon volunteers, have not been sighted up to an early hour this morning.

Whether the Oregon volunteers are landed here will depend upon the consent of the colonel in command of the regiment, and also the wishes of the governor of Oregon.

All day the water front was crowded with people anxiously watching for the vessels. It is extremely doubtful whether the Oregon boys will be allowed to land at all.

OFF FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Governor Geer Goes to Meet the Volunteers.

SALEM, July 9.—Governor Geer, Adjutant-General Tuttle, Colonel Gillis, District Attorney Hayden and H. A. Johnson left Salem this evening for San Francisco to meet the volunteers returning from Manila.

To Be Mustered out at Seattle. SEATTLE, July 9.—It is said tonight that arrangements have about been completed to bring the Washington volunteers to this city to be mustered out.

FLOOD AT MANILA. City Streets at Low Points are Under Water.

MANILA, July 10, 8 a. m.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days, and the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded.

The United States transport Centennial is ready to sail for San Francisco with discharged soldiers, but the latter have to sit around the water front all day, drenched to the skin.

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"The effective establishment of a gold standard is of paramount importance to the material interests of India, not only to promote existing trade, but to encourage the influx of capital."

LONDON, July 10.—The special dispatches to the morning papers from Cape Town and Johannesburg concur as to the complexity and obscurity of the Boer proposals.

W. P. Schreiner, the Cape premier, has addressed a letter to an Afrikaner paper published in Cape Town, declaring that there is no ground whatever for the active interference of the imperial government in the Transvaal.

According to the Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Uitlanders regard the Transvaal government's proposals as absurdly insufficient.

TRANSVAAL PROPOSALS.

Cape of Good Hope Premier Considers Them Adequate.

CAPE TOWN, July 8.—W. P. Schreiner, prime minister of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, says the Cape government regards the Transvaal reform proposals as adequate and calculated to secure a peaceful settlement.

Sir John Gordon Sprigg, ex-prime minister and colonial secretary, who is an imperialist, considers the proposals inadequate to meet the just conditions of the Uitlanders.

TRANSVAAL TREASON CASES. PRETORIA, July 9.—The Transvaal government has decided to prosecute on charges of high treason the three principal defendants whose complicity in the recent attempt to promote a rebellious rising at Johannesburg has been for several weeks under judicial investigation.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Unless some change is made, the plan now arranged for the Second Oregon is that the regiment will go to Astoria on the government transports and will then be transferred to the river steamers chartered by the quartermaster's department.

Quartermaster Jacobs, at Vancouver, has been instructed to secure the steamers. There is no necessity for any delay at the mouth of the river.

It will be some time before the muster-out takes place, as there must be an accounting of property and a settling of accounts with each company.

GETTING READY FOR TROOPS. Barracks Being Repaired and Tents Erected at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—Extensive preparations are being made at Vancouver barracks for the reception and accommodation of the Oregon volunteers, upon their return from Manila.

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SAN FRANCISCO'S WELCOME.

Town Went Wild When Transports Were Sighted.

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Along the water front proper all was excitement. Whistles and bells kept up a continual din. The roofs of warehouses were crowded with people, and from scores of flagpoles streamers into the breeze the Stars and Stripes for which the boys have been fighting for so many long weary months.

As the transports slowly steamed up the harbor, the soldiers on board gathered in excited groups on deck, and some climbed into the rigging, where they shouted and cheered like mad.

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W E Morris to J Schneider, 12.25 acres in H Johnson claim, t 2 s, r 2 e..... 400

J L Stone to S A Campbell, lot 3, blk 66, Oregon City..... 300

W D Wolverton to United States, sw 1/4 sec 13, t 2 s, r 7 e Act of C 720

M G DuBuisson to W D Wolverton sw 1/4 sec 12, t 2 s, r 7 e..... 720

H C Clements to J Marks, 3-5 acre Canby depot grounds..... 385

A E Woverton to U S ne 1/4 sec 8, t 2 s, r 7 e..... 720

H L Stratton to J C Pierce lot 9, blk 2, Falls View..... 90

W H Douglass to E M Horner, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 10, t 3 s, r 4 e..... 600

R Gillan to M J Albright, 3.50 acres R Thompson claim, t 6 s, r 2 e 300

O C Wetzel to E G Wetzler, 40 acres in Crow claim t 3 s, r 3 e..... 2000

G H Ashton to M V Platt lot 2 blk 26, Oswego..... 75