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THE BOYS IN CAMP

San Francisco Gives a Royal Welcome to Oregon Heroes.

GOV. GEER ADDRESSES REGIMENT.

The Bodies of all Soldiers Who Died in the Philippine Campaign to be Brought Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Not since the departure of the California volunteers for the Philippines have the streets of San Francisco presented such a scene of animation as they did today, nor have steam whistles, cannon and bells created such a rumpus, and all this in honor of the regiment of Oregon volunteers and the California signal corps who have returned from foreign shores after over 14 months of hardship and fighting. Some gaunt and sick, broken in health and spirit, some bearing the marks of Filipinos' bullets, others returning to their native country full of vigor and life, and even bettered by their trying experience in the tropical climate and the vigorous campaign against followers of Aguinaldo.

The cause of the demonstration was the landing of the Oregon volunteers and the Californians, preparatory to going into camp at the Presidio and the final mustering out, and then the last stage of the journey to Oregon and home. Early in the day great crowds of people commenced gathering along the line of march, and on every crossing were lined up carriages, busses, buggies and trucks, all freighted with anxious people waiting to add their hurrahs to the welcome given the returning troops. Factory whistles were blown and the bay steamers added to the shrieking. Cannons were fired at several points and bells rang out the welcome of San Francisco to the Webfooters and the small group of native sons who made up the signal corps of the California regiment.

The crowds increased with every minute and the minutes lengthened into hours almost before the first group of soldiers left the transports. When the waiting crowds became fully aware that the men were actually in sight, the din and roar of mechanical noises, mingled with the cheers of thousands, made it seem as if bedlam had really broken loose.

Cheered the Oregonians.
First in the line of march was Major Noble, General Shafter's aid, followed by the band of the Third artillery. Then came Governor Geer, of Oregon, and his staff, and they were followed by the Californians, who shared the cheers with the Oregonians.

Then came the regiment, headed by Brigadier-General Summers, and its band. As the men marched, company front, up the wide street, they made a splendid appearance. An ambulance, bearing the sick and wounded, followed, then battery C, of the Third artillery. All along the line of march the men were cheered to an echo, and the bands hired by individuals played lively music. As the soldiers passed the Palace hotel, they were deluged with flowers thrown from the windows by guests.

At the junction of Third, Market and Kearney streets, the crowds were immense and the three morning papers which have offices on the corners of those streets vied with each other to see which could make the most noise. General Shafter and staff and Governor Geer and his staff, and many noted army officers reviewed the parade as it passed up Van Ness avenue toward the Presidio. As the men passed the reviewing stand, they cheered continually. When the Presidio was reached the men were given a rest and then commenced the work of going to camp.

Here they will rest under military discipline for two or three weeks, when the final mustering out will take place, and then they will be sent to their Northern homes by train.

Addressed by Governor Geer.
At a late hour this afternoon the Oregon volunteers made their appearance on dress parade at the Presidio. They were addressed by Governor Geer, who said:

"The only unpleasant feature about the reception is that it had to occur on California soil. When I left Oregon with my staff to meet you here, it was with the understanding that you were to proceed immediately to Vancouver barack and there be mustered out. When I went out to meet you on the transports, I found but one opinion among you, and that is that you should be mustered out in San Francisco. When I found that this was so, I did what little I could to aid you in having this thing accomplished. This has been a great disappointment to the people of Oregon, but the disappointment is only a temporary one. At least, I hope so. You have conferred honor and renown on the state of Oregon, and the people are more than anxious to show their appreciation of your work. The state of Oregon is proud of the record you have

made, and on behalf of the people of Oregon I thank you."

General Summers then stepped forward and said:
"All those who intend returning to Oregon with the regiment will raise their hand."

Nearly every right hand in the regiment was raised. Perhaps 20 or 30 of the men held their hands down.
"The governor thanks you," cried the colonel, and there was a great clapping of hands among the volunteers.

Banqueted By the Red Cross.

Later in the evening the volunteers were taken to the Mechanics' pavilion, where an elaborate repast had been prepared for them by the ladies of the Red Cross Society. The repast was in every respect most enjoyable. The dinner was the first really good meal the volunteers had partaken of since their departure for the seat of war, and it was fully enjoyed by all who were present. The ladies of the Red Cross had full charge of the entertainment, and their good work received much praise from the volunteers. The immense building had been tastefully decorated with flags and flowers.

At the banquet in the Mechanics' pavilion tonight, F. W. Dohrmann, president of the Merchants Association, made a brief address of welcome to the Oregon volunteers, speaking for Mayor Phelan, who was unavoidably absent. His address was responded to by General Summers, who introduced General Shafter. General Shafter said in part:
"I will try my best to make things pleasant while you stay here. Already I have ordered the paymaster to hand over to you tomorrow two months' pay, which I trust you will use moderately and with discretion, but from your record I fear these qualities are not your long suit. You were never known to stop at anything when on the fighting line."

Several prominent people addressed the boys after the repast, expressing pleasure at their return after their gallant services for the flag in the Philippines.

Free Theater Tickets.

Later in the evening the regiment was divided into squads and entertained at the different theaters, each playhouse having set aside from 100 to 200 seats for the entertainment of the boys.

The parade out Market street to the pavilion was not imposing from a military point of view, for the soldiers were without arms, and most of them were attired in the untress uniform which prevails at Manila. Their reception, however, was none the less enthusiastic, and the men who did such good work thousands of miles away from home will not soon forget the warmth of their welcome in this city.

Major-General Shafter, who spoke a few words to the returning volunteers today, referred in expressive terms to the good work they had done during their term of service, and expressed the hope that all volunteer regiments would make an equally good showing.

"SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—To his Excellency, T. T. Geer, Governor of Oregon: Sir—The enlisted men of the regiment desire to express to you the deep sentiment of gratitude which your noble and appreciative conduct has inspired in each of us. Patriotism does not find expression in battle alone. He who holds the reins of power with such toleration that personal pledges are sacrificed to his inferiors' convictions of right, commands a loyalty that contests in arms may fail to maintain, and none can be more sensitive to respectful consideration than the enlisted men of the United States army. We feel most highly honored by the attentions received at the hands of yourself and staff. Very obediently. Enlisted Men of the Second Oregon Volunteers."

BODIES WILL BE BROUGHT BACK.

All the Oregon Dead to Be Returned at the Nation's Expense.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—All the bodies of the dead in the Second Oregon regiment will be brought home for burial at the government's expense. All who died in the hospitals and all who were killed on the field, with one exception, have received temporary interment at the Manila cemetery, where each vault was marked with exceeding care. The exception is Lieutenant Jones Harrington, who was killed in the famous attack on Tabon bridge. He was buried near the bridge with military honors, and the grave is well marked, so that there will be no trouble to find it.

Removal of the bodies will not begin for five or six months. A plan was tried of embalming the bodies as they were brought in from the field, but for various reasons it did not succeed. The military authorities have promised to return the bodies, not only to San Francisco, but to the town designated by the relatives of the dead soldier, wherever it may happen to be—all at the government's expense. In case no request is received from relatives, the body will be conveyed to Washington, D. C., and interred in the National cemetery.

MAY BE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

The U. S. Government Considering the
Purchase of the Willamette Locks.

The people of the Willamette valley have for some time been anxious that the government should acquire possession of the locks and canal at the falls of the Willamette, and make them free to the commerce of the river, the same as the locks and canal at the cascades of the Columbia are. Representative Tongue introduced a bill at the last meeting of congress providing for the purchase of these locks by the government, but it failed to pass. A provision was, however, inserted in the river and harbor bill directing a survey of "the canal and locks situated on the west side of the Willamette, at Willamette falls, in Clackamas county, with a view to ascertain the desirability of their condemnation and purchase by the government."

Steps are now being taken to carry out the intention of this provision. A commission, consisting of Major W. H. Hener of San Francisco, and Captains W. C. Langfit and W. W. Harts, corps United States engineers, of this city, has been appointed to investigate into the matter and report to the chief of engineers. Captain Langfit has been up to the locks to take in the situation, and will today send up an assistant engineer to make a survey and obtain certain data in regard to the locks and canal, which are required by the commission to enable them to make up their report. As soon as the required information has been secured, a meeting of the commission will be held in this city for the purpose of preparing their report, which will be forwarded to the chief of engineers, and will lay it before congress, with such recommendations as he may see fit to make.

The purchase of these locks by the government, and the doing away with the 50 cents per ton toll charge by the company who now owns them, will be a great boon to the farmers of the Willamette valley, but it is not likely to be viewed with favor by the Southern Pacific Company, and as the income from the property has, it is understood, amounted of late to some \$50,000 or \$60,000 per annum, and is constantly increasing, and the property is bound to be very valuable in the future, the owners thereof, the Portland General Electric Company, will doubtless feel that they are likely to be losers by accepting any amount that the government is likely to offer for it.

The fact that the upper part of the canal furnishes water power for several large manufacturing establishments may cause some trouble in negotiating for the purchase of the property, but doubtless arrangements satisfactory to all concerned could be made. The action of congress in the matter will probably depend largely upon the recommendations of the chief of engineers may make in the matter, and in any event, it will be some time before it will be finally settled.—Oregonian.

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