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**ROOSEVELT WITH THE ROUGH RIDERS**

RODGER W. SIMPSON  
After the sinking of the battleship Maine war was declared with Spain. Theodore Roosevelt resigned his position as Assistant Secretary of War to take part in the fight.

When he resigned he went to his ranches in Texas and got all the cowboys he could to enlist as volunteers. They were called the First United States Volunteer Cavalry Troop, but were afterwards known as Rough Riders. The men wanted Mr. Roosevelt for their colonel but he said "No." Then Dr. Wood of the medical department became colonel and Mr. Roosevelt assistant colonel, or lieutenant colonel.

In Texas they were drilled for some weeks and then they left for Tampa, Florida. Upon arriving they waited for a little while for Spanish ships to get out of the way, for they wanted to get to Cuba without a battle, then they sailed away on some transports.

Upon arriving in Cuba they waited for regiments of infantry and other troops of cavalry, and for provisions. The Rough Riders had no horses, which was a great drawback.

Then they advanced on foot, but very slowly because of poor roads and the lack of wagons and horses to carry their provisions and camping outfits. It was very hard work under the extreme heat. All this was nothing to cowboys who were used to such hardships, but the other soldiers and officers who were not trained as cowboys had a hard time. Mr. Roosevelt would often go round to the camps of the regular soldiers and the volunteers and help them and cheer them up as best he could by telling them stories of great men, and some of himself.

One morning the Rough Riders were getting breakfast and some were filling their canteens with water, when they were ordered to "fall in" and get in a skirmish line and go to battle. They then moved toward the Spanish trenches and met some Spaniards in the forests and sent them on a run as fast as they could to get in shelter. Then when they weren't expecting it they came upon the trenches and advanced.

They ran and fell down, then ran and fired and fell down, and so on until they had gained the trenches. All this time Mr. Roosevelt was carrying a gun that he had picked up from a wounded man and was firing with good aim and as quickly as possible. When they were approaching the trenches and a big battery stood before them, the enemy fired as fast as possible, but over the heads of the United States soldiers and volunteers, which were very close to the battery. As the section that Mr. Roosevelt was with came to a standstill they heard a cheer from the other section and thought it was a charge. Mr. Roosevelt ordered them to charge, which they did willingly. When they got there all out of breath, they found no one around except two dead men shot through the head. The rest had escaped, much to the men's disgust. That night they found that out of 964 soldiers and officers 16 had been killed and 52 wounded.

They kept on like this bravely, not a man going half hearted, but all as willing as their officers. They advanced in this manner until the town batteries which defended the harbor could fire on them. They had to wait until a few battleships, which were coaling, could come and help them make the city surrender. A few ships were guarding the harbor, but that was not enough so the Rough Riders and the rest of the United States army held the trenches and did not retreat.

Finally one day they saw that the Spanish ships in the harbor were trying to escape. Mr. Roosevelt, looking through his field glasses, saw the bravery of the United States navy and saw them destroy the Spanish fleet and then save as many men and officers as they could, which Mr. Roosevelt thought was good work on the part of the men.

Then there was a long truce in which the armies traded soldiers and Colonel Roosevelt had a hard time helping Colonel Wood.

At length the truce ended and a battle took place, but did not last long for the Spaniards soon gave up and the United States army marched into the city. Then followed a jolly good time. The soldiers wrote letters home telling of the good news.

After awhile the Rough Riders got on transports and sailed for New York when they arrived they got a hearty welcome and then they were dismissed and went to their ranches, or where they were employed, and made good cowboys, and many a time they talk of the time "Teddy" Roosevelt was with them in the Spanish-American war.

When Mr. Roosevelt came back from Africa a lot of the Rough Riders came 2000 miles to greet him home again. So we see that after ten years they had not forgotten their lieutenant colonel of the Rough Riders.

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Wm. Mathleson, watchman on the O-W, R. & N. tracks at Cascade Locks, was arrested there Thursday for threatening to kill S. M. Matson. The arrest was made by Constable J. P. Wilder. Mathleson was brought to Hood River and given a hearing before Judge Buck, who placed him under bonds to keep the peace. He was charged with drawing a gun and telling Matson that he would shoot him.

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**BOAT LINE GETTING INCREASED BUSINESS**

Early spring weather has brought big business to the boat lines and they are moving a lot of freight as well as passengers. The warm weather has made a good stage of water, which, according to Capt. Alden, of The Dalles City, had been the lowest during the winter for a number of years.

The Dalles City will run until April 1st, when the Gatzert will take the run. About May 1st it is expected that the Gatzert will commence making round trips daily.

River men still keep pounding away on Hood River getting a dock near the city, and believe it would be a big thing for the town if it could be done. They say that the steamboat business on the lower river is an important one for all the towns along it to consider, and they look for greater benefits from it in future.

The opening of the portage road at The Dalles will mean a much larger tonnage for river steamers, in addition to the fact that the business is growing much larger between The Dalles and Portland. The greatest number of boxes of apples was shipped by boat from Hood River this year since the boat lines have been in business, and bigger fruit shipments are reported all along the Columbia. Transporting automobiles has become a small matter and a day seldom passes that doesn't see from three to nearly a dozen shipped up from Portland.

It is thought that the river may not get as high as usual this summer, owing to less snow last winter and also on account of the early spring, which is causing the water to run off gradually instead of coming up rapidly during the warm days in May and June.

**Convention Begins**

The third annual convention of the Hood River branch of the Christian Missionary Alliance began last Sunday in the Alliance Chapel, with good interest and attendance. Rev. O. J. Stone, of Tacoma, spoke at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Mrs. D. O. Lund, of the Philippine Islands, spoke in the afternoon, telling of the condition and needs of the people. The convention will continue each afternoon and evening during this week. Miss Grace Allen, the blind singer from Boston, will sing each day. We invite you to come. C. E. Perry, Pastor.

**HEALTH RUINED BY CHINESE MEDICINE**

S. A. Helmer, a pioneer resident of Mount Hood, is in a Portland sanatorium in a serious condition brought about, it is stated by Mrs. Helmer, by taking a Chinese remedy advertised as a cure for rheumatism. Mr. Helmer has almost lost his hearing and is also becoming blind. He is said to have become as weak as a child and grave fears are entertained for his life.

Mr. Helmer, who was suffering from rheumatism, commenced taking the remedy and continued to do so for some time before it was discovered what was ruining his health. He was taken to the sanatorium some time ago and it is thought now that he will be a helpless invalid. Mrs. Helmer was here Monday and went to Portland to visit him.

**Tips on Spraying**

At this season of the year many people are thinking of purchasing spraying outfits, and a few comments along that line are therefore timely, says A. L. Melander, entomologist, Washington State College, Pullman.

A single Bordeaux nozzle uses about two and one-half gallons of spray per minute at a pressure of 200 pounds. Two nozzles, therefore, will use about five gallons per minute. If you have two leads of hose and two nozzles each, your pump must supply ten gallons or it will be wasteful.

Most pumps on the market cannot supply ten gallons per minute and keep the pressure above 200 pounds.

In order to have this capacity a two-horse power engine is needed. If you intend to use two leads of hose with a single nozzle, you can get a small size pump, and possibly a one-horse power engine would do. You will find that most pumps on the market have a capacity of seven or eight gallons per minute. Some of them are even equipped with three-horse power engines in order to do this work well.

A pump throwing eight gallons is large enough for three nozzles only, unless you wish to shut down the nozzles. It seems to me that it is not economy to use two nozzles to one man and a single nozzle to the second sprayer. If you intend to use two leads of hose you will find your spraying can be done cheapest by letting each lead carry two nozzles. If you want to get a small pump that has capacity for two nozzles, I would suggest putting both nozzles on a single lead and in that way dispense with the services of one man.

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