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REVIEWED BY GOVERNOR

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OFFICIALLY SEES CAMP GEAR.

The Guardsmen Made a Fine Appearance and Held Spectators Spellbound—Camp Life.

SALEM, Or., July 10.—The chief event at Camp Geer today was the review of the National Guard by Commander-in-Chief T. Deer and his staff this evening.

CASTING GOTS IN FOLK COUNTY. INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 10.—Some of the farmers of this section started in the morning to take the field in corn.

GILLIAM COUNTY, SCHOOLS. Annual Report Filed with the State Superintendent.

SALEM, July 10.—Superintendent Ackerman today received a report for the school year from Gilliam County, as follows:

Number of persons of school age, 141, 1894. Enrolled in the public schools, 118, 47.

Number of teachers employed, 12, 14. Children not attending any school, 27, 124.

Enrolled in private schools, 10, 15. Av. length of school year, weeks, 16, 15.

Legal voters for school purposes, \$31, 770. Financial condition—1899, 1900.

Value of schoolhouse, \$10,000, \$15,000. Value of furniture, 2,500, 2,500.

Value of apparatus, 1,675, 1,367. Av. salary male teachers, \$40, 40.

Av. salary female teachers, 30, 30. Total, 11,875, 11,875.

PAID FOR TEACHERS' WAGES, 1,450, 1,450. Total disbursements, 19,525, 19,525.

Checks, March 5, 30, 34, 1,005, 02.

Fish Commission Report today filed his report for the month of May with the State Treasurer, showing the amount of \$131.50 collected from the First, Third and Sixth Districts of Oregon.

State Treasurer Moore today received from Sherman County the sum of \$27.84 for the school county fund.

NEW SEWER ACCEPTED. Bonds Given That No Harm Shall Come From Broken Pipe.

CORVALLIS, July 10.—The City Council last night accepted and paid for the Jefferson-street sewer. The total cost of the sewer, including extras, was \$24,000.

The Van Buren-street sewer cost \$24,000. The cost of the sewer, including the salary of inspectors, was \$50,000.

The total cost of the system is \$100,000. In the Jefferson-street sewer under main street, several joints of broken pipe.

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN. WILLIS ELLIOTT, 93 Years a Resident of Polk County.

DALLAS, Or., July 10.—This morning at 6 o'clock, Willis Elliott died at the home of his son-in-law John Rodes. He was 93 years of age.

He was born in 1799 in the State of North Carolina and emigrated to Missouri in 1820. He was married to Miss Polly in 1825.

He had nine children, six sons and three daughters. Two sons were killed during the Civil War. The other children survive.

YANCOUVER GIRL DIES IN CHICAGO. YANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—Mrs. M. Scholfield, 19 years of age, died in Chicago yesterday of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Lela Clark, in Chicago, where she was visiting.

Mrs. Clark was Mrs. Scholfield's oldest daughter, and is a resident of Tacoma, where the remains will be taken for burial.

News of Independence. INDEPENDENCE, July 10.—The local millmen are cutting maple lumber for the Portland market.

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LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

Generally favorable to crops throughout Oregon. Fall wheat filling and ripening very rapidly—Good growth for Spring wheat.

Following is the United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon section, for the week ending Monday, July 9:

General Summary. The week, although slightly warmer, was more equable than the previous one.

The maximum, or day, temperatures in the Cascade Mountains these variations were for day temperatures between 62 and 68 degrees.

Good rains fell over the northern portion of the state on Wednesday, and except that they were beneficial to all crops, and especially to spring grain, gardens and pastures.

Fall wheat is filling and ripening very rapidly, and the berry is reported nice and plump, except in the Willamette Valley, where but little if any improvement has been noted in its condition.

The cutting of fall wheat and winter oats is now general in Southern Oregon and in the Columbia River Valley.

Barley is also ripening fast and some has been cut in the Columbia River Valley, and it is developing rapidly in Southern Oregon.

Spring wheat has made a good and healthy growth during the week, and its condition is generally very promising, except that in portions of the Willamette Valley the growth has been retarded.

Potatoes, corn, hops and gardens are doing well and they have made rapid advancement during the week.

Hay is in active progress all over the state, except in the Hood River Valley, where it is about completed.

A large crop is being secured, notwithstanding the fact that the crop that previously cut was totally ruined by the late rains.

The second crop of alfalfa is now being cut in the southern and eastern portions of the state.

Bunching of grapes and strawberries are being marketed, and grapes and apples are setting a full crop and berries are plentiful.

Cattle and sheep continue good and stock is sleek and fat.

Willamette Valley. Willamette, Clackamas County, E. W. Campbell—Considerable hay has been spoiled by the rain.

Some wheat is ripening, but little is expected. Oats will not yield as heavily as expected.

Potatoes look well. The cherry season is over. Considerable wheat has been plowed up.

A great many live are in bloom. Dusty, Benton County, E. T. Bristol—Weather warm, with showers up to the 5th, and the remainder of the week was bright.

A great deal of hay has been cut and stored. Rain. Gardens are looking well. Grain crops are very poor and loaded down with aphids.

Pastures remain good. The binder will start in a few days.

Turnout, Marion County, W. M. Hillary—Weather fine for haying. Cheat is being cut. A good crop of summer peaches are ripe and the trees are heavily loaded.

Apples are showing a promising crop. The winter wheat. The yield will be very light. The warm weather has improved the condition of oats and spring wheat.

Potatoes and corn are doing well. Grapes are setting.

Oakville, Linn County, A. Y. Smith—The showery weather during the first part of the week damaged some hay, but was of great benefit to late grain.

This prospect for a good crop of late grain is fair unless rust should strike it. Early peaches are in the market and they are a fair crop. The potato crop will be immense, also tomatoes and cabbage.

Illabe, Curry County, E. H. Price—The weather has been warm and cloudy most of the time. The last two days have been very warm, with wind from the north-northeast.

Every thing is doing well, but little rain would be of good. Corn and potatoes are doing well and all kinds of garden truck is growing nicely. Fruit is plentiful and will soon begin to ripen.

Columbia River Valley. Astoria, Multnomah County, G. A. Githens—Both Fall and Spring wheat are in fine condition; prospects good for a greater yield than was expected.

The loss from down grain is very small. Harvesting will be general in the latter part of next week. Some few are now cutting barley.

Weston, Umatilla County, Maud M. Baker—Fall wheat about matured and in fine condition. The grain will be ready in a few days. Spring sown is a little later than usual; it is now in bloom and making a good growth.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEPUTIES.

All Appointed and Confirmed—New Road Supervisors Named.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 10.—The Board of County Commissioners adjourned the City term this afternoon until Thursday, after confirming the appointments of deputies in the various positions of officers.

Among them was the appointment of Eino J. Berg as Deputy County Clerk, the reappointment of J. E. Jack as Deputy Sheriff, and of E. F. Deidman as Deputy Recorder.

In the Clerk's office the outgoing and incoming officers simply exchange desks. Lloyd Williams was appointed a deputy in the Assessor's office, at \$2 per day, and the County Treasurer was allowed \$30 per month for deputy help.

The order to advertise for bids for County Physician for the ensuing year, A. J. Strongren was appointed Road Supervisor, and Eino J. Berg was appointed Supervisor of District No. 2, in Cascade Precinct, also in full vacancy.

The ordinance for a sewer system on the hill was passed at the adjourned meeting of the Council, held last night, after a long discussion.

Whether the mains should be laid in the streets or alleys. Many of the property-owners objected to having the mains laid in the center of the streets, but the majority of the Councilmen supported the plan.

The pipes in the streets, as planned by the engineer.

Over 100 bicycle laws have thus far been sold in Clackamas County, and only a few scattering delinquents remain in the country districts.

Canemah wheelmen are given an allowance out of the fund to be collected between that place and Oregon City.

DR. McLELLAN MAY GO. Said to be Considering Presidency of Knox College.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 10.—Word reached here this morning, through a reliable source, that President McClelland, of Forest Grove, is considering the presidency of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

A nonsectarian school, with 25 in the faculty, 63 students, an income of \$5,000 yearly, and an endowment of \$100,000.

Dr. McClelland is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Society, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Society, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Society.

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COLLECTED ILLEGAL FEES

CHARGE AGAINST A WESTERN OREGON SCHOOTEACHER. Offense Said to Have Been Committed in Kentucky While Defendant Was Pension Agent.

WESTON, Or., July 10.—A mild sensation of an officer named here by the arrest of J. B. Smith, a schoolteacher, on complaint from Williamsburg, Ky., charging him with fraud in the collection of unlawful fees while a pension agent there.

Smith arrived here yesterday, and was arrested by Sheriff De France, who, with his family, bought property, and came to be regarded as a worthy citizen.

He was traced to Eugene, Or., and thence to Weston, by means of a bounty on a Chicago detective publishing a state nominating convention since statehood.

The question of the time of the convention has not been generally discussed among members of the committee. It is believed, however, that it will be fixed for the last week in August. This would make practically a two months' campaign.

TWO FIRES IN SPOKANE. Sleeping Cars Damaged—Grandstand Was Totally Consumed.

SPOKANE, July 10.—Fire starting in a condemned bridge across the Union Depot grounds, burned and scorched 10 cars and caused a loss of \$4000. The Great Northern sleeper Benton will have to be refitted, and the sleeper Osakis, of the same company, was badly scorched.

Portland train was badly scorched. The other cars were freight cars. At 8 o'clock this afternoon the grandstand at the baseball grounds of the Spokane Athletic Club was entirely destroyed by fire.

The loss is \$1000; insurance, \$1000. It is supposed that during the afternoon game between the Spokanes and the Stars, some one dropped a lighted match or a cigarette into waste paper beneath the stand. The work of rebuilding will begin tomorrow.

Mining Stock Quotations. Following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange:

Adams Mountain, \$100, \$100. Buffalo, \$100, \$100. Foss, \$100, \$100.

Gold Hill High Line Ditch, \$100, \$100. Helena Consolidated, \$100, \$100.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Plummer.

THE OREGON MINING Stock Exchange. Auditorium, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., A. O. Box 571, Portland, Or.

J. H. Haseltine, Phone; David Goodell, Treas.; Directors—L. G. Clark, J. E. Haseltine, D. C. Goodell, J. H. Haseltine, J. G. Davidson, F. V. Drake, E. A. Allen.

THE GOLD HILL & BOHEMIA MINING CO. owns four first-class quartz mining properties, three of the embracing nine claims, made in the O. H. Hill Mining District, Jackson County, Oregon; and one of them, embracing seven claims, being in the very heart of the Bohemia mining camp. Capital stock, \$100,000.00; 40 per cent of stock in cash, \$40,000.00. The company is now in possession of the O. H. Hill Mining Stock Exchange, 608 Chamber of Commerce, Phone City 999.

Stanford's Best Spokanes. SPOKANE, July 10.—Stanford won from Spokane today in the most spirited ball game of the season. Eleven Innings were played, Stanford winning by a score of 7 to 0.

The visiting club will take an outing tomorrow at Coeur d'Alene Lake. The Spokane Athletic Club has borne the entire expense of bringing the visitors from California, and gave them a benefit game today.

Your complexion, as well as your temper, is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. Improve both by taking Carter's Little Liver Pills.

A highly priced cigar—the Herbert Spencer.