

A PICTURE OF EARLY DAYS

WILGUGHLIN AND OLD OREGON—A CHRONICLE. Eva Emery Dye's vivid narrative of Pioneer Life in Oregon—A Story That Will Live.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 3.—(To the Editor)—So much history written with bare wherewithals stalks amid a conglomerate of facts, or like mummies swathed in dust, that the reader hesitates to begin. Eva Emery Dye's narrative is to shatter the image which his own imagination has constructed out of that common knowledge that descends to posterity...

When the great corporation of English capital, the Hudson's Bay Company, that wrested millions of wealth from these wooded forests, and in its place planted, lives again in its pristine glory, arousing admiration for its discipline and for its magnificent conquest...

The thrilling story of Dr. Whitman's life in Washington and his interview with Webster is not without interest. The sketch with remarkable self-restraint, and with a simplicity almost Homeric. We see him bid adieu to his wife and begin that perilous ride across the mountains...

The lines above quoted are not the only ones that moisten the eye as the reader is carried with breathless haste from the Albatross to the sunny glades of California, back through the Douglas fir forest of Oregon to Fort Vancouver...

THE BRYANITE. The Bryanites are now completing the instructions to the Philippine Commission and the preliminary report of the same commission are Republican campaign documents...

YEAR'S WORK IS BEGUN

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN HARD AT ROUTINE DRILLS. Men Well Uniformed and Equipped and Their Officers Expect Much of Them.

A new year is opening in the Army. National Guard work is commencing for the season. Drill once every week, quarterly inspections, rifle practice, occasional battalion drills and other exercises will take much of the Guardsmen's time...

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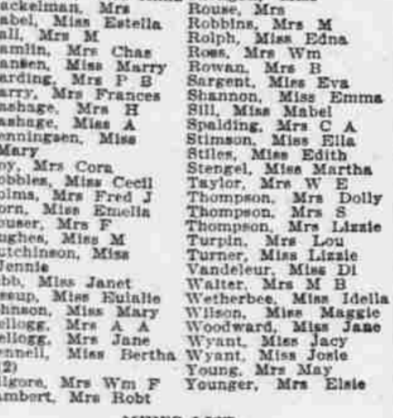
List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Postoffice at Portland, Or.

Free delivery of letters by carriers at the residence of owners may be secured by observing the following rules:

Head letters with the writer's full address, including street and number, and request answer to be directed accordingly.

- WOMEN'S LIST. Alderman, Mrs. V. L. Loomis, Mrs. V. L. Loomis, Mrs. V. L. Loomis...

SCENES AT THE ARMOY.



On the back of a urging him to enlist, the aspirant sees only the bright side of the life. There is a satisfaction in the rhythmic motion of marching and drilling that cannot be found elsewhere...

"Put your feet together," commands the Sergeant, the tone of his voice suffering a terrible change. "Bring your heels together, point your toes outward at a comfortable angle, hands to the side, little fingers touching the seam of the trousers, throat up, chest out, legs straight, arms at the sides, chin in line with the neck, shoulders at right angles to the body, head up and cast the eyes to the front, resting on the ground 30 paces distant."

These orders come in rapid succession. The recruit, endeavoring to obey all, feels that training in contortion was sadly neglected in his earlier life. But getting the desired position is child's play compared with holding a position...

Facings are learned with greater difficulty. Anybody can face to the right or to the left, but there is one manner that military regulations approve, and no other, however convenient it may be to the man most interested...

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BRYAN AGAINST MORTON

RELATION OF EACH TO STARCH FACTORY AT NEBRASKA CITY. How the "Boy Orator" Owe His Start in Life to the Ex-Secretary—General Palmer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The sarcasm launched by William J. Bryan at the Argo Starch Company in his speech in Nebraska City the other day, was, as everyone conversant with the situation there could readily guess, used as a convenient means of "getting even" with ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton, who was largely the author of the company's success.

The way he withdrew from the Grand Army of the Republic was characteristic of Palmer. He was a sympathetic veteran, in the sense of feeling a strong tie of comradeship with the soldiers who had done honest service in the Union Army during the Civil War; but the perversion of the G. A. R. organization in Illinois to partisan purposes in the Fall of 1888 so outraged the sense of honor and propriety that he resigned his membership and demanded a card of withdrawal.

When questioned about it afterward, he answered: "Remembering in my youth what honor was attached to membership in the Order of the Cincinnati, an order founded solely for the perpetuation of the memories which clustered about the Revolution, I joined heartily in my old comrades' idea, which finally culminated in what is known as the Grand Army of the Republic. From its beginning until the present year I have been enthusiastically hopeful for its good. I have been disappointed—that is all."

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