

BRIGADE CAMP

Oregon State Militia Will Assemble July 17-24

VALLEY POINT TO BE THE SCENE

Board Leaves Arrangements for Gathering to Adjutant-General Gantenbein - Naval Battalion Disbanded.

SALEM, Or., May 7.

The Oregon National Guard will assemble at a central point in the Willamette Valley, in brigade camp, for instruction, for a period of eight days, July 17-24, inclusive. This announcement was today made by Governor Geer, commander-in-chief of the state guard, and Adjutant-General C. U. Gantenbein, to whom the matter of arranging for the encampment was left by the state military board. Upon the recommendation of the State Military Board, made at special meetings held in Portland Monday, the Naval Battalion of the Oregon National Guard, consisting of headquarters and two divisions, or companies, stationed in Portland, were today ordered disbanded. The same action was taken upon the recommendation of the battalion commander, in view of the impossibility of securing a training-ship from the Government, and also because of failure of the passage of the bill introduced in Congress with a view to placing the Naval reserve under Government control.

The Oregon National Guard now consists of 18 companies of infantry, one troop of cavalry, and one battery, numbering in all about 1200 officers and men. The state is allowed a company of infantry, and two troops of cavalry, and expedition has been made for the organization of several additional companies in different sections of the state, but Adjutant-General Gantenbein and the State Military Board are of the opinion that the state guard is now amply large, and no more new companies will be organized for the present.

The official staff of the state guard consists of Governor Geer, as commander-in-chief, and the following officers: Brigadier-General C. U. Gantenbein, Adjutant-General; Colonel James Jackson, Inspector-General; Colonel S. C. Spencer, Judge-Advocate-General; Colonel A. B. Gillis, Surgeon-General; Colonel D. M. Dunna, Commissary-General; Colonel I. N. Day, Chief of Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Johns, Aid to the Commander; Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Wright, Aid de Camp; Sparta; Lieutenant-Colonel M. W. Hunt, Aid de Camp; Major J. Francis Hughes, Assistant Adjutant-General, Salem.

TOLLROAD MATTER GOES OVER

Clatsop Will Not Accept It Until Offer is Made More Definite. ASTORIA, May 7.—The County Commissioners' Court today considered the proposition submitted by the Elk Creek road company some time ago to turn its road over to the county on condition that the county improve the road by reconstructing it to not to exceed a 10 per cent grade; rebuild the bridges, repair the roadbed and assume an indebtedness of \$11,000. The court, upon investigation, found that the company had no right of way deeds or surveys of the thoroughfare, and that a portion of the land over which the line was built was Government property at the time, but had since been taken up. The matter was taken under advisement until a more definite proposition is submitted. The court this afternoon made an order directing the clerk to advertise for bids for constructing a wooden bridge with an 80-foot span and suitable approaches across the Upper Necanicum River. The building of this bridge will make accessible a thickly settled district in the vicinity of Push.

License Ordinance Invalid.

The City Council at a recent session passed an ordinance permitting the transfer of unexpired liquor licenses without approval of the Council, and adopted resolutions allowing two saloons men to sell their licenses. Today City Attorney Smith filed a writ of prohibition to prevent the ordinance from being enforced, and the Council has authority to grant licenses, but not to make them assignable. The ordinance was repealed at the next meeting of the Council.

Will Be Stationed at Fort Columbia.

The Thirty-third Company of Coast Artillery, now at Fort Canby, will be stationed at Fort Columbia as soon as quarters can be arranged.

MAY OBSERVE JULY 4 AFTER ALL

Baker City Recorders Vote to Have No Celebration.

BAKER CITY, May 7.—Despite the fact that a mass meeting of citizens called some time ago to consider the street fair and carnival proposition voted not to hold a formal celebration of the Fourth of July in this city this year, a meeting of citizens has been called for tomorrow evening to arrange for a celebration. There was a conflict last year between those who wanted to celebrate the Fourth of July and the carnival promoters. The Fourth was duly celebrated, however. It was hoped that a conflict would be avoided this year, as a number of leading merchants and business men decline to contribute money for a Fourth of July celebration and a street fair also.

OUT PENDING GOOD BEHAVIOR.

Man Who Tried to Shoot Another Released by District Attorney.

BAKER CITY, May 7.—Robert Shields, the man from Durkee, who tried to shoot Frank Chute, of that place, last Saturday night, by firing into a room from the street, was arraigned before Justice Smith yesterday on the charge of defacing property and fined \$25 and costs, which he paid. He was immediately arrested after the conclusion of the first trial, on the charge of having threatened to kill Chute. Attorney Drowley made a strong plea for the prisoner, insisting that he was intoxicated at the time, and he made the further plea that Shields had materially assisted the state in an important criminal case recently. District Attorney Winfree consented that the second case might rest, pending the good behavior of the defendant, and he was allowed to go.

WILLIAMSON DENIES IT

IN NO WISE OPPOSED TO ORGANIZED LABOR.

Sumpter Greets Republican Nominee for Congress—Webster Declares "Seattle" Policy Wrong.

SUMPTER, May 7.—The Republican Congressional campaign in Baker County was opened here tonight. A rousing meeting was held to greet Hon. J. N. Williamson, the Republican nominee, and a heavy rain storm about 8 o'clock prevented a great many people from attending. Despite the rain, the attendance was large. Otto Johns presided, W. J. Lachner, chairman of the County Republican committee, was the first speaker. Mr. Williamson was the principal speaker of the evening. Speaking of matters of local interest, he said he was opposed to the leasing of range lands; that he was the friend of the laboring man, and not opposed to organized labor, as has been reported, because he was a laboring man himself.

STRIKERS MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Oregon City Woolen Mills is Still Considering Their Proposition.

OREGON CITY, May 7.—A new phase developed in the woolen mill strike situation this afternoon when the conference committee of the strikers presented to the Oregon City Manufacturing Company a revised price list for piece and time work in the mill. While the schedule in the modified demand is not made public, it is known that the strikers have agreed to make some concessions in the interest of harmony and to expedite settlement of the strike. The plain weavers have consented to accept an increase of 1/4 cent per yard, cutting their original demand one-half. "Other concessions have also been made," said President Jacobo, of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, had the price list under consideration today, but did not come to a decision. It is probable that something further will develop tomorrow. The situation is more favorable to a settlement now than at any time since the commencement of the strike.

FINANCES OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

The semi-annual report of County Clerk E. H. Cooper, Sheriff J. J. Cooke and Treasurer Luelling were filed in the office of the County Clerk. They contain a record of the financial transactions of Clackamas County from October 1, 1901, to March 31, 1902, and show the net indebtedness of the county to be \$20,063.54. The amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid is \$10,815.45, and the amount of interest accrued thereon is \$12,248.15. The total liabilities are \$22,063.54. Of this amount \$25,377.12 is in the hands of the Treasurer applicable to certain warrants. The balance of the amount of the Sheriff for the same purpose, besides unpaid current taxes amounting to \$24,328.60. The expenses of the county for the half year were \$4,688.55.

NOTED ORATORS HAD TO GET.

Salem Now After Irish, Hill or Delmas for July 4 Speaker.

SALEM, May 7.—The committee on orators for the Independence Day celebration is finding it a difficult matter to engage the services of some National celebrity for July 4. Bourke Cockran has notified the committee that he will not accept the extended invitation because of a previous engagement. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Representative Cushman, of Washington, have also wired their refusal. This exhausts the list of orators that were originally telegraphed invitations, and the committee will now communicate with John P. Irish, D. B. Hill and James L. Leavelle, of Portland. The committee is determined to secure as an attraction for the Salem celebration a distinguished orator, and will prosecute its labors until the purpose has been accomplished.

WILLIAM REID'S LEG BROKEN.

Accident to Portland Railroad Man While in Tillamook County.

HOBONVILLE, Or., May 7.—William Reid, secretary of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Company, is here, recovering from a broken ankle. He is accompanying some agents of the bond-buyers through this county, and Saturday afternoon the team they were driving became unmanageable, kicked the dashboard to pieces and upset the buggy. In the commotion Mr. Reid was thrown out and a wheel passed over his left leg at the ankle, breaking two bones and lacerating the arteries. This happened on the Tillamook Bay beach road, a short distance east of Garibaldi. Mr. Reid was brought here and a physician summoned from Tillamook, who attended to his injuries, reducing the fracture and placing the limb in a plaster mold. Mr. Reid will return to Portland by steamer, and expects to arrive there Thursday.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Alaska M. & N., Bronco Monarch, Coppersoll, etc.

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BOSTON, May 7.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Adventure, City of Lowell, Algonquin, etc.

New Oil Company.

BAKER CITY, May 7.—The Spokane Oil Company filed articles of incorporation with the County Recorder yesterday. The capital stock is placed at 2,000,000 shares, par value 1 cent each. The incorporators are: John A. Johnson, Spokane, president; William Albright, vice-president; Baker City; G. A. Young, Spokane, treasurer; J. D. Miles, Baker City, secretary; and S. D. Burthe, of Spokane.

FAMOUS CARICATURIST NAMED FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.

THOMAS NAST TO BE CONSUL-GENERAL AT GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR.

Thomas Nast, who has been nominated United States Consul-General at Guayaquil, Ecuador, is the father of the greatest of American cartoonists. His best work was that done during the exposure of the Tweed ring, when his cartoons in Harper's Weekly were the best of the kind. Mr. Nast's portraits of Tweed were so lifelike that they led to the capture of the avaricious boss. The great caricaturist was born in Bavaria, 42 years ago. He was educated in this country, and began his career as an illustrator in the office of Leslie's Weekly. For years he has resided at Morristown, N. J.

Contract to Extend Water System.

BAKER CITY, May 7.—The City Council this afternoon awarded the contract for the extension of the water works of the waterworks system to J. C. White, of Baker City, for \$23,314.70. The other bidders were Jacobson, Bode & Co., Portland, \$28,295.50; W. H. Mitchell & Co., Tacoma, \$27,128.45. The first three bids were for iron pipe, and the last one was for wood pipe. B. R. Hogue, of Portland, is said to have been the contractor who was awarded the contract to extend the water mains to South Baker, provided a right-of-way for a street connecting the two portions of the city can be secured.

Dr. Mowry Addresses Students.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Or., May 7.—Tonight in Marshall Hall Dr. William A. Mowry, the noted New England educator and platform lecturer, delivered a historical address before the students and citizens of Forest Grove. His subject was "The Slave Power and the Free State."

Man Caught With Big Lot of Opium.

TACOMA, Wash., May 7.—W. H. Horv, familiarly known as "Old Man" Horv, was arrested this morning on the charge of the seizure of several boxes of opium in Tacoma from Seattle, by Customs Inspector Brinker. Twenty cans of five tael each of prepared opium were found on him, and he was taken to the city jail.

Inspects Rural Mail Routes.

WOODBURN, Or., May 7.—E. C. Clement, United States Postal Inspector of rural free delivery routes, inspected the two routes petitioned for at Woodburn yesterday, and examined nine applicants for carriers. These two routes will doubtless be approved by the Postoffice Department and will be put in operation about July 1.

More Tennessee Immigrants.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., May 7.—Another party of about 15 emigrants arrived in M'INNIVILLE last evening, coming this time from Tennessee. They were prepared to buy homes, and become permanent citizens of Yamhill County. Already this season about 60 people have come to Yamhill County from Tennessee, and in large number from Iowa and Kansas.

Preparing for Coming of Furnish.

SALEM, May 7.—W. J. Furnish, Republican candidate for Governor, and Senator C. W. Fulton, will make an address in this city Saturday evening, May 17. Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of the two distinguished candidates for county office left today for Logan and Springwater to open their campaign.

Spokane for Prohibition Ticket.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., May 7.—James A. Tate, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the

National Prohibition Committee, addressed the people of Yamhill County in the Courthouse this evening, on the issue of the day from a Prohibitionist's point of view. Rev. Carl J. Thompson, of Chicago, will address the people tomorrow from a Socialist's standpoint.

Chamberlain Meeting Put Off.

SALEM, May 7.—The Democrats of this city have been notified by letter from Mr. Chamberlain, nominee for Governor, that he will be unable to be in Salem on May 12, the date originally set for his appearance at Salem. The meeting here has been deferred until Saturday, May 17.

Citizens' Nominee Withdraws.

ASTORIA, May 7.—N. D. Raymond filed in the County Clerk's office today the notice of his withdrawal as a candidate for County Surveyor on the Citizen's ticket.

Chamberlain in Yamhill Friday.

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SETTLERS FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

Swedish Colony of Fifty People En Route From Minnesota. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 7.—In ac-

MANY DESTITUTE IN YUKON

AN ARMY OF IDLE MEN GO FROM SKAGWAY TO WHITE HORSE.

Situation is Becoming More Serious

Each Day—Governor Brady Comes Out From Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 7.—Two steamers arrived this evening from Skagway, the City of Seattle and the Dolphin. Both steamers sailed from here together, and as they belonged to opposition companies, both were run at full speed during the entire run to Skagway and back. The City of Seattle arrived here 25 minutes ahead of the Dolphin. They left Vancouver side by side. On board the City of Seattle was Governor John Brady of Alaska, who having obtained a leave of absence, is on his way to Ashland, to join Mrs. Brady, who is visiting there for her health.

Reports brought by steamers from Skagway say there is an army of idle men at White Horse, and many of them are destitute. They walked from Skagway and shipped their luggage by train. They have no money to get their baggage out of the warehouse, or to purchase meals, and the situation is growing more serious as recruits are daily arriving.

Great preparations are being made for travel down the Yukon. On May 1 the steamer Dawson was launched, and the steamer Selkirk and White Horse are ready to be put in service. The latter is free from ice for many miles down the river from White Horse.

Advices from Dawson under date of April 27 are to the effect that the country there is fast with snow. Sluicing has commenced, and \$100,000 to \$150,000 in dirt is ready to wash. Summer work will be heavier than ever, especially on El Dorado and Bonanza.

BUILDING BOOM AT VANCOUVER.

Many Residences Going Up—Greatest Activity in Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 7.—The fine weather of the past few days has given an impetus to building operations. No less than 15 residences are now under course of construction, and the next two months will see building operations at some proportions never before equaled in the history of Vancouver. The general prosperity enjoyed the past year has given every confidence in the future of the city, and many of its leading citizens will build fine homes this year.

Contractors, carpenters, brickmasons and plumbers are all pushed, and are putting forth every effort to expedite the work they have on hand. One prominent contractor said this morning that he had contracts for work amounting to \$50,000, which is more than he contracted for in the past five years. Most of the buildings now being constructed are residences, and as yet no new business houses have been contracted for, although everything that is used for building is being utilized, and new business buildings will soon be required to meet the demand for storerooms.

DOES NOT APPLY TO TAXES.

Statute of Limitation Interpreted by the Supreme Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 7.—The Supreme Court today decided that the general statute of limitation of this state do not apply to the collection of taxes. The question came up from Jefferson County, where the City of Port Townsend sought to enforce its statute on real estate taxes for the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894. Every county in the state has had the problem to contend with in attempting to collect delinquent taxes for those years.

Admitted to National Guard.

An order was issued by Adjutant-General Drayton today formally admitting to the National Guard the building company organized at Wabunburg, and designating the organization as Company I. It is attached to the Third Battalion, and the following officers are appointed, with rank from May 1: Captain, James Williams; First Lieutenant, T. M. McKinney; Second Lieutenant, Arthur T. Roberts.

HUNTER KILLS HIMSELF.

Gun Accidentally Discharged While Being Fetched Through a Fence.

PULLMAN, Wash., May 7.—W. F. Williams, a prominent citizen of Pullman, accidentally shot himself while hunting squirrels Sunday afternoon. Death was instantaneous. The body was not covered until today, when it was found by a farmer's son about two miles from Pullman. Williams had evidently crawled through a barbed-wire fence and attempted to put the gun through after him, when it was discharged. The ball entered the temple, causing instant death. One hand still grasped the muzzle of the rifle, the butt of which rested on the wire. Williams was 65 years old, and left a wife and five children. Mrs. Williams and two children were at North Yamhill, Or., visiting, but started home this morning.

Census of Yakima County.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 7.—Assessor Robert Scott has completed the census of the city, which he was ordered by the Commissioner to take, and he finds the population is 3511, which is a gain of 520 in the 12 months since the federal census was taken. Several of the deputy assessors have not yet turned in their reports, but enough have come in to justify the belief that the count will show between 15,000 and 16,000 white people in Yakima County in June, 1900, there were 13,462, including 1750 Indians. The largest gains, Mr. Scott says, were made in the Mokawa and Tappan districts, and in the section under the Sunnyside canal.

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United States Commissioner Clifford in default of \$1000 bail for trial at the Federal Court. Horv has before served a term of 18 months for smuggling opium. It is believed he was trying to railroad it through to Portland with the aid of confederates. Horv had been suspected for some time, and was followed over on the boat by Brinker, who had a warrant for his arrest and arrested him when he got off the steamer.

Death Under Ice in Yukon. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 7.—A special from Dawson says it is evident that the break-up of ice in the Yukon will be completed by the end of this week. Barges have already started from the upper river, following the ice down. The first fatal accident of the break-up occurred today with the smashing of the pier of the bridge leading to Klondike City. Frank Leblanc, who was crossing, fell from temporary timber stretched across into the river below, and was carried under the pier. His body was not recovered. He arrived only three months ago from Butte, Mont., and was known as Frank White on the outside.

Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter and Acne advertisement with text: 'Belong to that class of inflammatory and disfiguring skin eruptions that cause more genuine bodily discomfort and worry than all other known diseases. The impurities or sediments which collect in the system because of poor digestion, inactive kidneys and other organs of elimination are taken up by the blood, saturating the system with acid poisons and fluids that ooze out through the glands and pores of the skin, producing an indescribable itching and burning, and I can cheerfully endorse your S. S. S. as a cure for Eczema. I was troubled with it for 25 years, and tried many remedies with no good effects, but after using a few bottles of S. S. S. was entirely relieved. Wm. Campbell, 215 W. Central St., Wichita, Kan.'

Your Health depends entirely upon the condition of your stomach. If it is out of order, the Blood, Liver and Kidneys are affected. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best known remedy for the stomach. It cures Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney troubles. Be sure and try it.