

OREGON TROOPS NOW IN CAMP

State Militia Pitch Their Tents
Alongside of Regulars at
American Lake.

UNDER ARMY REGULATIONS

Great Event of Week Will Be Sham
Battle Thursday and Friday.
Oregon Boys to Defend
Tacoma From Attack.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, American Lake, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Staff Correspondence)—Uncle Sam's big fighting machine here is lolling about camp today. The 800 integral parts of the brigade mechanism are being given an opportunity to store up energy for the wear and tear of a week's campaigning. This campaign will begin with the ground work of life. One such move as are necessary to carry out the camp routine are on duty today. The others are lying in their tents, strolling about in the woods or swimming in American Lake.

During the next seven days there will be much loss of avoidable trouble. Forced marches, night bivouacs, skirmish fighting and the like will be avoided and arrangements of active service will tend to remove surplus weight and put every man engaged into fine condition. The regulars are already hardened and bronzed, but the guardsmen as yet are uncolored by the sun, although tomorrow's campaigning will give them a good start towards the coveted coloring of a veteran.

Oregon Men Favorites.

Oregon's troops are already in favor with the men of the regular service. Not a single member of the guard has been lost; a month ago any more comfortably or more fully established than the Oregon boys. With officers who have studied the war game and well defined spirit of corps, the Oregon regiment can readily lay claim to supremacy over any of the National Guard organizations here. Those who have been here long enough to know could not help but note the superior camping arrangements of the Oregon infantry.

The men had most of the details of camp completed Saturday night, and yesterday squads of men established sanitary systems, laid water pipe to tap a reservoir several hundred yards distant and set up various useful camp utilities. The men were in high spirits, however, discipline, every order was executed promptly and without delay. The Oregon guard would have to undergo little improvement in order to be mustered into the regular service.

Troops in every direction are anxious for the beginning of mimic warfare tomorrow. The establishment of a camp may be interesting and instructive, but it does not provide the element of exciting activity that your soldier craves. He wants to be in the field, seeking to harass and defeat some opposing force, even if it does imply hard marching under a scorching sun and the missing of an occasional meal.

The maneuvering of tomorrow will be of little consequence, however, from the standpoint of existing features. The skirmishes will probably be of the form of a raid. It will be left to regimental and battalion commanders to work out their men in skirmish and scouting work. Tuesday will be equally devoid of excitement, as will Wednesday. On Thursday the battle of the encampment will open.

To Defend Tacoma.

It is to Thursday's action that all the troops are looking forward with eager anticipation. The maneuvering involved will be unlike any of the movements engaged in two years ago. Every man in camp will be enlisted in the forces which will be evenly divided, and the commanders will have to work out the military problems involved as they present themselves. The general scheme of battle is a trap for Tacoma from a large invading army. The action will continue through Friday and will necessitate a night in the field under shelter tent and with the coarsest of Field rations.

Blank ammunition will be used, and except that there will be no fatalities, as a part of the programme, the gunners will be enabled to represent themselves. Thousands of visitors from Portland, Seattle and other points are expected to be on hand for this event, the one really spectacular maneuver of the week.

Select Oregon Men.

It was learned today at general headquarters that the Oregon infantry, regiment and separate battalions will be assigned to the division defending Tacoma. With the exception of eight companies of Montana Infantry and a troop of Washington cavalry, the other troops of this brigade will consist of regular Army soldiers. The regular organizations over which the Oregon men will co-operate are: First Battalion of Engineers, First Battalion Field Artillery, hospital detachments, regular Army; Fourteenth Infantry, Second Cavalry Regiment, Twenty-second Infantry, Signal Corps detachments. All these troops are stationed at the upper camp, a short distance out of Murray station.

In the opposing forces are the following troops, all stationed at Nisqually, five miles southwest of the Oregon camp: First Battalion, Regular Army; Tenth Infantry, Eleventh Battalion, Field Artillery, Seventh Infantry, Third Infantry, Second Washington Infantry, First Idaho Infantry, Washington Hospital Corps.

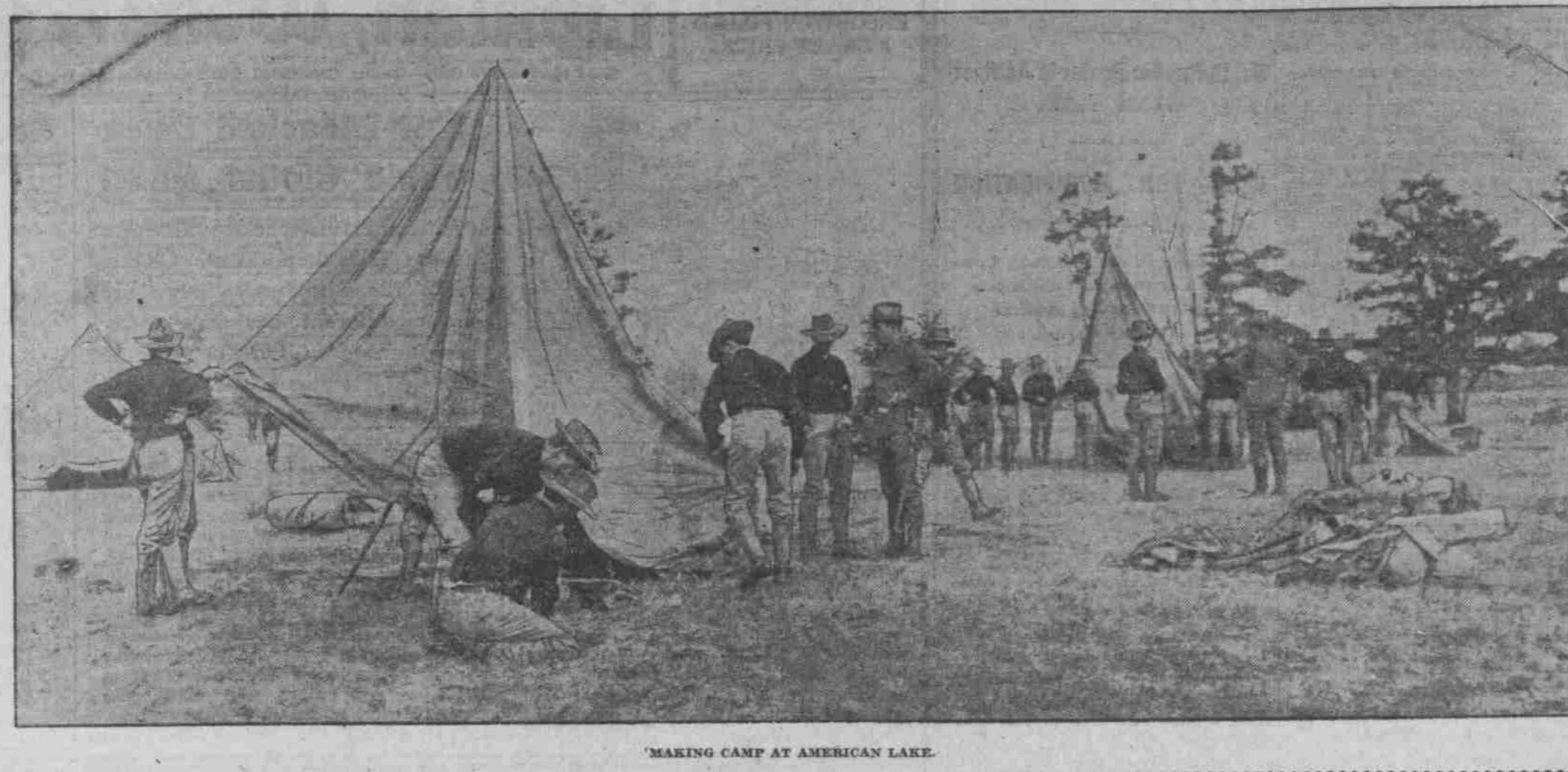
Soldiers Join in Song.

Impressive religious services were held in the Oregon camp this evening at dusk. Chaplain Gilbert had church call sounded at 7 P.M., and every man and officer in camp, not on guard detail attended the services, which were held in a picture-esque spot under a clump of knotted scrub oak. The Third Oregon Band played a concert of sacred and patriotic music, and most of the men joined in the song service that was made a part of the program. Chaplain Gilbert delivered a brief sermon suitable to the time and place. Following church, there were impromptu singing services throughout the camp until call to quarters sounded.

Early in the morning the Oregon rifle team will start on its journey to Seagirt, Wash., where it will compete in the National shooting tournament at that point which takes place in September. General Finzer and Major F. S. Baker instructed the members of the team this evening to make preparations for departure. The team will go direct from here to Orillia, Wash., where it will stop off for a week or practice and work on the military rifle range at that point. It will then proceed to Seagirt.

Men Dead Shots.

Eighteen men are assigned to this expedition. General Finzer and Major Baker will be in charge. They will leave camp with the determination of returning from New Jersey with one of the National trophies for marksmanship. They have reason to anticipate success, since 11 members of the team are admittedly dead



MAKING CAMP AT AMERICAN LAKE.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Butte 10, Tacoma 4.

TACOMA, Aug. 12.—Butte won the final game today from Tacoma by bunching hits at opportune times. In the ninth, the visitors scored five runs on six hits and clinched the game. The constant wrangling indulged in by both teams marred the contest to a certain extent: Score:

R.H.E.	
Butte	3 0 0 0 1 1 9 5-10 14 2
Tacoma	0 0 3 1 0 0 0-4 11 4
Batteries—Baudelin and Swindell; Doyle and Shea.	

Gray's Harbor 8, Spokane 7.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 12.—The home team closed the season here today, winning a 10-inning game. The score:

R.H.E.	
Gray's Harbor	0 0 6 0 1 0 0 6 1-8 12 3
Spokane	2 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 7-10 4
Batteries—Goodwin, Law and Brottiger; Rush, Dunn and Altman.	

Prisoners in Gray's Harbor Bastile Laugh at Wooden Bars.

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STATE WILL FARM LANDS.

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The Governor believes a considerable saving can be effected in expense, and that a greater variety of vegetables can in this way be provided for those who are living off the state at the different penal, reformatory and charitable institutions.

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sets. At a recent tryout they made an average score of 90 points out of a possible 100, and at slow firing 90 points out of 100. Major Baker, coach of the team and a master of marksmanship, has drawn a 12th extra member of the four extra men who will accompany the team. He intends to go right after one or more of the trophies and to establish a record for the Oregon marksmen. The trophies have never been captured by a Western team.

The team was a number of minor cases of sickness in the Oregon camp today, their ailments having been brought on by the change from city to camp life and the consequent change of home rations for coarse Army fare. Colonel Gantenbein was among those afflicted, but he was able to direct the construction of the camp, and this evening was entirely recovered.

JAIL DELIVERY AT ABERDEEN

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won by Maroons

Schillers Beaten in Game for City Championship.

SIEBELS IN GREAT FORM

His Curves Insoluble to Cigarmakers, and Maroon Players Put Up a Great Game in the Field.

The Brainard Maroons yesterday afternoon wrested the title of amateur champion from the cigarmakers.

pioneers of the city from the hitherto undefeated Schillers by a score of 4 to 1. The victory was clean and decisive. Hugo Siebel, in the box for the Maroons, was an insoluble puzzle to the Schillers, and it was only through great luck that they escaped a whitewash. For eight innings Siebel held his opponents helpless, and it was only in the last inning that, after he had received a severe blow from the pitcher, bat and arm, he let up. In the last session the Schillers chased over one run on a hit by Burns and a wild throw by Mangold.

On the other hand, the Maroons pummeled Rich Parrot rather freely, and gave their own twirler great support. At critical times there was not a hole in the Maroon camp, while the Maroons were unable to find the outfields. McPherson, in center field, did clever work for the Brainards, cutting off several dangerous drives with the ease of a leaguer. Joe Mangold, at third base, played a steady game, and, with the exception of his single miscue, was perfect at all stages.

Not till the seventh inning did either side chase over a tally. Here McPherson drew a walk, was forced to second and came in on a hit from Siebel's bat. Alec Oliver made a fairly good return of Siebel's drive, but when Mangold faced it, and McPherson tallied without trouble. In the ninth three singles in a row by the Maroons and loose work by the cigarmakers allowed three runs to come across, which practically clinched the result. In this inning Siebel was hit hard on the wrist, but he gamely went in and held the Schillers down to a single run.

Ed Rankin and Buck Kelly gave perfect satisfaction, and up to a large crowd of 1200 people, was well satisfied with the game, which was exciting throughout. There will probably be no more amateur ball for some time, as the big leaguers come back this week for an extended stay. Yesterday's score:

MAROONS.

AB R IR PO A E

Gray, as..... 4 0 0 0 0 0

Henkle, lf..... 5 0 1 0 0 0

Trowbridge, 1b..... 4 0 1 0 0 0

Goldsby, 2b..... 5 0 0 0 0 0

Campbell, 3b..... 4 0 1 0 0 0

Hathaway, cf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Parrot, rf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Rankin, rf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

McPherson, cf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Burns, 1b..... 2 0 1 0 0 0

Wolters, rf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Rankin, rf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Smith, 3b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

DeMars, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Rankin, 1b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Gates, rf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

McPherson, cf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Total..... 34 4 5 24 14 5

FRESNO.

AB R IR PO A E

Davis, cf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0

Walters, rf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Casey, 2b..... 3 1 0 0 0 0

Asan, 3b..... 4 1 0 0 0 0

DeMars, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Carwright, 1b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Mangan, c..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

McGregor, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total..... 32 4 8 27 12 1

SCHILLERS.

AB R IR PO A E

Burns, 1b..... 2 0 1 0 0 0

Parrot, 1b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0

Oliver, 2b..... 5 0 0 0 0 0

Houston, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0

Patterson, rf..... 2 0 0 0 0 0

Rankin, 1b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Slavin, c..... 3 0 0 0 0 0

Total..... 25 1 3 27 12 4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Maroons..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hits..... 0 1 0 0 0 0

Schillers..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hits..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Fresno..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hits..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Score..... 0 0