

SHARPLESS AFFAIR

Marked by Little Firing and Absence of Spectacular Features.

OREGON BOYS KEPT OUT

Third Battalion Not Allowed to Pull a Trigger—Two-Thirds of Men on Field in Same Plight.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, American Lake, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Staff Correspondent.)

There was one thing that stood out above all others in the firing maneuvers here today. That was the hardihood of the American volunteer and his ready adaptability to active campaigning.

There was general surprise in camp when it was seen that the guardsmen stood the severe test on the physical resources as well as the men of the regular army, who are more or less hardened to such things.

It was amply demonstrated that Uncle Sam can count on good service from the main stay of his fighting machine, the American volunteer, should the call to arms ever be sounded again.

Battle Not Spectacular.

Aside from the forced marches, some outpost brushes, a few skirmish rushes and two artillery duels, today's much-expected sharp fighting was of no great consequence.

At least a third of the force in the field did not become engaged at all. While doing excellent service in support of a battalion of artillery, the men of the Third Oregon didn't get to fire a shot.

Had the rifles been firing balls instead of harmless wads, there would be one troop less of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry tonight.

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When the matter of selecting an advance guard came up, the Third Oregon again triumphed and Major John May's battalion went ahead.

These fellows know their business, exclaimed Colonel Maus, enthusiastically, as the Oregon advance deployed and took the field with the accuracy and decision of a machine.

Later the Oregon advance battalion distinguished itself by sighting, surrounding and capturing one outpost of the Seventh Regular Infantry.

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Infantry troops of Washington Cavalry, separate Oregon Battalion and the Ninth Battery of Field Artillery.

The three columns took different roads, arriving at the Hillhurst Jackson ranch at 8:30 o'clock together.

At 10:30 the ill-fated troop from the Fourteenth Cavalry exposed itself at an entrance.

Beginning at a point two miles east of Murray, the skirmishing continued north to the Country Club on American Lake.

After recall the Twenty-second Infantry claimed they had got the Idaho infantry into an opening during the retreat.

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GRANTED NO RELIEF

Booth-Kelly Company Says Car Shortage Exists.

WILL CLOSE DOWN MILLS

Removal of Embargo on Lumber Shipments to Northern California Does Not Serve Purpose in Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—No promise of relief for the relief of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company has yet come from the Southern Pacific, and disastrous results are already being felt here.

The big lumber company is short more than 50 cars today, with hundreds of orders in the yards ready to ship. Failure to send out these orders will cause not only a loss of customers all over the country, but in many cases, a total loss to the company itself.

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LOCATES ITS LINE

Harriman System Files Maps of Central Oregon Road.

SURVEYS NOT COMPLETED

Route Definitely Settled Upon Only From Ontario to East End of Malheur Lake—Recorded at Burns.

BURNS, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Attorney W. E. Robb, of W. Cotton office at Portland, representing the Harriman line, arrived in Burns today and at once proceeded to file maps of definite location for a Harriman railroad to be built through Central Oregon.

It is stated that the line will be built just as soon as labor can be secured. The arrival of the Harriman representative has created great excitement among the people of this isolated section of Oregon.

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NOT SEEKING THE HONOR

EX-SENATOR TURNER IS FIRM FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

OREGON GOVERNOR WEST'S LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Does Not Covet It Himself.

SPOKANE, Aug. 17.—"Under no circumstances would I permit the use of my name for the Vice-Presidential nomination," declared Judge George Turner today, when showing the Associated Press dispatch quoting Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon as urging the nomination of ex-senator Turner.

The nomination of Turner may also be taken for granted, and the nomination for Vice-President will probably go to the East. Should it fall to the Pacific Coast, however, the natural logical and inevitable candidate would be Governor Chamberlain, who twice carried his state, and who would carry it for the party at the Presidential election.

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Saturday Special

5:30 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. POSITIVELY NONE SOLD BEFORE THIS TIME



6-Quart Berlin Kettle, Royal Enamel Ware

33c Regular Value 65c

14c Regular Value 25c

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marble works of Grizzle Bros., lost \$1500; the residence of George D. Grizzle, lost \$1500; the residence and furnishings of Mrs. Anna Flater, lost \$1200.

Washington State Board Announces More Stringent Rule.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made by the State School Board, in session here now, of an important change in the rules regarding attendance at the public schools.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—A fierce forest fire has been raging near Bitter Lake, and for the past 24 hours has been defying the efforts of more than 100 men.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Two fishermen were drowned by the capsizing of a boat at a port wharf last evening while they were beating down the river.

CLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 17.—The explosion of a gasoline tank in the Klamath Falls steam laundry started a fire this forenoon that destroyed the laundry; loss \$5000. The

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Unedea Biscuit are the only Soda Crackers—the most nutritious food made from wheat, therefore the most wholesome food for children.

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