SALT LAKE OPENS RMS TO SOLDIERS

Civil War Veterans Swarm in Tens of Thousands to Saintly City.

RECEPTION GIVEN NEVIUS

Rain Storm Spoils Parade and Spectacles and Druggles Flags-St. Louis and Atlantic City in

Contest for 1910.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 5.-The first day of the 43d National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic found 30,000 veterans and visitors quartered in this city, with the prospect of having their number increased to 50,000 by next Monday morning. Drum and fife corps parade the streets today, and at the vari-ous headquarters bands furnished martial music. Many belated trains arrived to-night and the problem of caring for their

night and the proofers of caring for the passengers was a serious one.

A reception in honor of Commander-in-Chief Novius and the officers of his staff was given by the Women's Relief Corps tonight at the rooms of the Commercial Club. Three thousand guests were pres-

Storm Spoils Spectacle.

The outdoor spectacle for the evening, the parade of the Wizard of the War and his wards, was prevented by a heavy rain storm, which burst over the city just as the procession was forming. Within a half hour the downpour ceased, but the decorations had suffered serious damage. Fundreds of yards of bunting were discolored and thousands of flags hung limp and watersoaked.

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Indications are that St. Louis and Atlantic City will warmly contest for the encampment of 1916.
For commander-in-chief, ex-Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, and W. L. Ketcham, of Indiana, continue to be the

active candidates.

Prisoners of War Meet. The first formal gathering was that of the Union prisoners of war who met in the Federation of Labor hall at 10 o'clock. The National executive committee of this association met at the head-quarters of the commander this evening. There is a magic about a five-pointed bronze star suspended by a tiny flag from a bronze bar, which opens every door to its wearer, clears his path in a dense crowd and wins for him anew the homage that may have been forgotten at times through the long years. As he times through the long years. As he boards a streetcar the magic emblem makes him invisible to the conductor; should be travel to the lake or other resorts the star blinds the gatekeeper and the ticket taker to his presence

SAND ISLAND IS GOLD MINE

Two Claims Filed On at Mouth of Deschutes River.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.) Two notices of location of mining claims were filed with County Clerk Angle today. The claims are located on an island near the mouth of the Deschutes River. Hugh Ritchie files on 20 acres in the name of the Red Wing Pincer Mining claim, and Emma S. Ward files on 10 acres in the name of the Columbia placer claim.

The island contains 60 acres during low water. Mr. Ritchie asserts that claim assays 50 cents gold to the yard.

RECORD CLIMB IS MADE

(Continued From First Page.) Other points visible were Sedro-Woolley, the smoke from the Bellingham mills, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., the Cascades and British Columbia mountains to the north, Mount Shuksan, Baker Lake, Baker River, Boulder Creek, the north fork of the Nooksack, the Skagit River and the old Mazama camp of '06.

All five members of the party returned by the route of ascent taken by the first two, which they say is far better acenically.

Craters Still Spouting.

Examination of the two craters shows that one spouts intermittently at intervals of about one minute, while furnes are constantly arising from the other. Sulphur crystals are in abundance around the craters.

Still another party of Mazamas, comprising the larger number, started out from Camp Gorman at 10 o'clock last Friday morning and took a side trip to the Deming glacier and pushed on beyond it up onto the immense snowfields of the the Deming glacier and pushed on beyond it up onto the immense snowfields of the scuthern slope of Mount Baker. The five members who were climbing to the summit were in plain view of the rest most of the time with the naked eye, apparently scarcely moving until they went over the immense dome. Soon they appeared again, returning at a rapid rate as they coasted down the slope, stopping now and then to round a crevasse.

Great Glaciers and Snow Fields,

The others met the party of five at an altitude of 7600 feet and then returned to altitude of 7600 feet and then returned to the camp, going in a southeasterly direction and crossing many crevasses of various widths and lengths. The entire party crossed the glaciers feeding the Baker River, and also the Deming glacier. The Maxamas found these snowfields the most extensive of any they ever have traveled. Mr. Loomis, of Portland, who has climbed the Alps of Switzerland and Italy, says there is nothing to compare with these snowfields in this type of glacier, the Deming glacier being of a distinctly Alpine type.

The field is about three miles in extent around the southeast base of the
secondary penks of Mount Baker, and
extends down the slope for a distance
of two or more miles. At places it is
all broken up with numberless crevasses, both open and blind, and in others there are places where it is possihie to coast almost a mile down the
steep slopes. steep slopes.

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The party covered about seven miles over the snowfields and is in fine trim for further climbins. The weather experienced so far has been ideal, the sun shining every minute of the day.

Another party of nine surveyed the butte over to the southeast of the camp and midway between the south and middle forks- of the Nooksack. They reported such a magnificent view of Baker, Shuksan and the surrounding valleys that another party of 20 took the same trip later.

Still another party left Friday morning on a two days fishing trip to the south fork of the Nooksack, camping there over night, and brought back an immense suply of fine front.

In his record trip of Sunday to the

summit Mr. Sholes left camp at 6:53
A. M., spent half an hour on the summit and got back at 12:40 noon, without having taken either solid or liquid refreshment on the way. Another party of 10 started out Sunday morning to climb to the summit, but had not returned when Mr. Sholes left camp. He left this city tonight for Portland. The first party of the Maxamas leaving Bellingham Wednesday reached the permanent camp at noon Thursday. This party conissted of Miss Elizabeth David, Miss Katherine Hayek, F. W. Benefiel, C. W. Whittilesey, E. H. Loomis, Walter Armstrong and Dr. Akin. The distance from Pearson's homestead to the Meadows was chained off and found to be 5% miles and a few feet. The trail is in excellent condition, and there is the finest of forest. On the trail from the homestead to the permanent camp several streams were crossed, two of which were hamed Gile Creek and Rankin Creek, after Miss Eleanor Gile and Miss Anna Rankin, of the club.

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Secretary John Lee, of the club, says the Deming trail is the best trail to the mountain peak he has ever seen. The last one and one-half miles are over steep grades, but unusual judgment has been shown in making the switchbacks, which, together with the soft, springy soil, makes it very easy of ascent. Although the party was above the snow line, the sun shone in a way to remind one of Arizona. The mountain goats, after taking a good look at the advance party, took to the tall timber and are hiding among the crags and glaciers of the Sisters peaks. About a mile below the permanent camp the Mazamas found several Alaska cedar trees eight feet in diameter, breast high. The botanical name of this species is chamaccyparis nootkatensis, and a tree of this species over three feet in diameter is rare.

MRS. SARAH DAVIS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN SALEM.

Batters Her Forehead in Horrible Manner-Is Sent to Hospital in Critical Condition.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Portland, about 25 years of age, attempted to commit suicide in a horrible manner shortly after 5 o'clock horrible manner shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Northcutt, Tweifth street and Rural avenue. Hitting herself on the head with an ax and chopping the sifin from the center of her forehead, as well as chipping away pieces of the bone, her injuries are very serious, and she is in a critical condition in a Salem hospital tocritical condition in a Salem hospital to-

Mrs. Davis was brought to this city Mrs. Davis was brought to this city from Portland Saturday by her brother. She displayed signs of dementia and was closely watched by her sister. This aftenoon she secured a razor and was brandishing it about her throat when Mrs. Northcutt succeeded in taking it away from her. The woman then seized theax and beat the sharp edge against her forehead. Before she could be disarmed she had injured herself terribly. She was immediately seized and bound with ropes.

ropes.

She was removed to Salem Hospital, and late tonight was reported to be resting easily, but her condition critical. Her blood flowed profusely. The woman is exceedingly weak from loss of blood. There is a chance for her recovery.

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DENVER, Aug. 5.—The damage resulting from the cloudbursts of Saturday and
Sunday afternoons, which sent great
walls of water roaring down Dry Creek
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through West Denver, will probably reach
the stream, shouting warnings to the
\$150,000. That no lives were lost Saturfloated away in the flood. It has not been found.

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