

MILITARY TAUGHT WAR PROBLEMS

Regulars Instruct Oregon National Guard in Hard Points of Battle.

75 OFFICERS AT RANGE

Soldiers Tramp Over Fields Following Theoretical Maps of Sham Enemy's Ground and Fight Bloodless to Learn Strategy.

Just how to kill as many human beings as possible of an opposing force and wreck ruin and destruction on a brigade of several thousand men was the topic that occupied 75 officers of the Oregon National Guard and regular army at the Clackamas Station rifle range yesterday afternoon and last night.

The officers who are attending the first annual school of special military instruction put in an arduous day tramping about in the hot sun mapping out theoretical hostile troops and shelling them with tactical ammunition.

Just what are the most effective methods of doing the most destruction to fellow beings in time of war was discussed with the calm deliberation that might be looked for at a horticultural congress.

Harsh as these problems seemed, it was pointed out by the regulars that war continues to be a practice of the human family and the people who would not become subservient to an alien power must provide the wise use of force in protecting themselves.

Stores Object of Capture. One of the problems assigned was that of capturing the stores of a hostile force encamped near Oak Grove, west and north of Clackamas Station.

The desirability of relieving several thousand men of their food supply was indicated strongly. As the advance on these stores, Captain Townsend, of the United States Army, in charge of the school, threw in difficult situations such as would arise in actual warfare.

In the discussion of planning and discussing of these movements the cruelties of warfare were emphasized. Survival of the fittest and the right of might cropped out in the principal discussions. The desirability of relieving several thousand men of their food supply was indicated strongly.

Modern warfare was further shown as a tremendous game in which the minds of the officers must be alert and ready to instant decision.

Quick Thought Required. "That the various emergencies of warfare may be as nearly presented as possible these problems are given so that officers who would command troops may have a substantial ground-work for prompt thinking," said Captain Townsend in addressing the officers.

The force of the officers' school will be supplemented this morning by detachments of riflemen, who will assist in the various military maneuvers in Oregon for the annual state rifle competition.

The list of commissioned officers attending the officers' school, which ends tomorrow, is:

Colonel George O. Toran, Eugene; Lieutenant Colonel John M. Peerman, Eugene; Lieutenant Colonel John M. Williams, Eugene; Major John A. May, Eugene; Major Walter W. Wilson and L. R. Knapp, Portland; Major Ernest C. Hammond, Eugene; Major Curtis B. Wynn, Albany; Captain C. L. Smith, R. O. Scott, Loren A. Hansen, W. F. Baskerville, Max S. Kern, W. F. Leonard and George A. Hattie, Portland; Cavalry George E. Houck and Fred G. Roward, Roseburg; Captain S. J. Hammel, Astoria; Captain R. K. Lawrence, Eugene; Captain C. G. Johnson, Cottage Grove; Captain George C. Spencer, Ashland; Captain Charles H. Hild, Oregon City; Captain Charles H. McCallough, Baker City; Captain Frank J. Chambliss, George F. Willoughby and William White, Eugene; Captain Eugene Mosberger, Woodburn.

First Lieutenants William R. Logus, Oregon City; John M. Hennis, Eugene; Harry E. Metcalf, Cottage Grove; Lawrence Jensen, Eugene; Max H. Gelbar, Salem; Colonel Martin, Eugene; Captain H. H. Hild, Oregon City; Captain Charles H. McCallough, Baker City; Captain Frank J. Chambliss, George F. Willoughby and William White, Eugene; Captain Eugene Mosberger, Woodburn.

Second Lieutenants Willard L. Copperton, Eugene; Philip H. Robinson, Eugene; Quincy E. Probst, Albany; Frank S. Sever, Portland; James M. Carr, Eugene; Henry McConnell, Portland; Russell C. Dunham, Roseburg; William O. Tate, Astoria; Lester C. Hutchinson, Cottage Grove; Thomas H. Harris, Eugene; Frank M. Pabst, Baker City; Herman F. Rathjen, Portland; Benjamin L. Beard, Portland; Paul G. Bond, Eugene.

CREW HOPES TO ROW IN EAST Portland Senior Four Trains Pending Decision of Trustees. Awaiting the final decision of the trustees of the club as to whether they are going to have a crew row in the National Amateur Regatta at Saratoga, N. Y., the Portland Rowing Club senior four is still in training, despite the fact that they won the Northwest title Saturday.

farther than the other crews because of a turn in the river in the position, which it drew.

In practice spins over the course previous to the North Pacific regatta last week the crew had gone the distance in 2:25, faster than the present record, which is 2:27 3/4, set by the 1910 Portland crew on Indian River, British Columbia.

STUDENT MANAGERS PROTEST

Criticism of Their Work Is Denounced as Unjustified.

EUGENE, Or., July 12.—(To the Editor.)—In order to correct a wrong impression left by an article appearing July 9, page 2, of the sports section of The Oregonian, headed "Managers Are Blamed," we, the student managers, offer the following:

In this article the writer stated that the managers had been blamed by the administration "for making unnecessary expenditures." The absurdity of such a statement and the ignorance of the writer is evident at once when it is realized that any expenditure of over \$25 must be authorized and checked by the athletic council. This is a part of the student body constitution and it is very clear that if expenditures were to be cut down, the athletic council, consisting of the faculty, the alumni and the student representatives, would be the ones to cut expenses instead of the student managers.

The statement that the Student Body Association has a surplus of \$15.82 is only as erroneous as the rest of the article, for according to Registrar Tiffany the students are at least \$2000 in debt.

The signers of this communication are not opposed to the graduate manager system, the new system having been adopted by the students unanimously but they do object to one, under the circumstances, criticizing their efforts after they have sacrificed a large part of their time from their studies and pleasures to attend gratuitously to the management of the student affairs.

The real reasons for the existing deficit are to be found in the discontinuance of the Oregon-O. A. C. athletic schedule, which had always been very favorable, financially. Furthermore, this year Oregon held its first interscholastic track meet for the preparatory schools of the state. This was regarded from the first as a purpose to encourage preparatory athletics and not a dollar and cents "poor bargaining" proposition, as referred to in the story in question. The Oregon student body also has recently made a large expenditure for cement tennis courts, which were considered essential to the welfare of the college athletic program.

The present Northwest tennis championship held by Oregon is partly due to the new courts. Other sports have been equally successful this year in spite of the "bad management."

The managers feel that they are not to blame for the adverse circumstances or for the expenditures over which they had no control. In fact the Oregon student body has been in debt for several years and its managers have to the best of their ability tried to keep the deficit as low as possible. The graduate manager will doubtless continue this policy; but after he finishes one season he will find that there is something besides commercialism in athletics.

WENDELL C. BARBOUR, MET. TRACK 1911. J. ELWOOD LUCKEY, W. LEAGUE BASEBALL 1911. HAROLD B. COCKERLINE, MGR. BASKETBALL 1910-11.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES TO SHOW Gymnastic Exhibition to Be Seen at Gladstone Chautauqua.

Y. M. C. A. athletes will perform in a gymnastic exhibition Saturday night at the Gladstone Chautauqua assembly, near Oregon City. Two score Portland men and boys will attend to participate in the athletic rally. A programme has been arranged by Assistant Physical Director Lee of the local association. It follows:

Event by chautauqua boys; parallel bars by Y. M. C. A. seniors; Indian club swinging; stunt, Messrs. Clarence Sprague and I. W. Lee; Japanese bamboo fencing, by Takai and Bakai; cycling rings, by T. Smith and W. Lee; solo, Master Lloyd Miller; circular ladder drill, Wellington, Gregory and Paulson; stunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall; hand balancing, Raymond Hale and Will Peterson; statue posing, Will Peterson; and a "dead end" ground tumbling, Y. M. C. A. senior team.

BOOKMAKERS' STALLS VACANT Governor Marshall Stops Betting at Grand Circuit Races.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12.—The bookmakers' stalls were deserted this afternoon while the second day's card of the Grand Circuit race meet here was on, by order of Governor Marshall. Yesterday the stalls were thronged with a crowd eager to bet.

The track was good and the fastest mile of the season was registered at 2:04 1/4 in the second heat of the 200 yard race, the feature event of the day. Results: 218 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$1000.—The Hesperus won in straight heats. Best time, 2:13 1/4. 219 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$2500.—Zimbrower won in straight heats. Best time, 2:04 1/4. 220 trot, 2 in 3, purse \$1000.—Argot Hal won in straight heats. Best time, 2:04 1/4. 221 pace, 2 in 3, purse \$1000.—Peter the second won in straight heats. Best time, 2:06 1/4.

Railmen to Play July 29. The baseball game between the passenger men of Portland and the freight men will be played Saturday afternoon, July 29, on Multnomah Field. Two carefully-selected teams are ready and daily practices have been established. The players will present themselves in unique, original and, in some instances, grotesque uniforms that are calculated to add to the gaiety of the occasion. The proceeds will be used to install an elevator in the Old People's Home.

TENNIS PLAY TODAY

Drawings in International Made at 10 o'Clock.

SCHWENGENERS NOT COMING

Present Northwest Singles Titleholder Takes Trip East to Try for Honors—Smoker Tonight Start of Entertainment.

BY RALPH H. MITCHELL. With practically full representations from all the members of the North Pacific International Tennis Association on hand, the annual tournament will open this morning on the Irvington Club courts, the drawings being made at 10 o'clock sharp. Play will start thereafter.

Immediately after the drawings, the tennis committee, of which W. D. Brewer is chairman, will have printed placards, announcing the afternoon's play, placed in various show windows of downtown stores for the benefit of those tennis enthusiasts who would know who will play this afternoon.

Though it had not been definitely announced yet who will represent all the outside clubs, it was made known last night that Vancouver, B. C., is sending E. J. H. Cardinal and Bevil Rhodes; Tacoma, ex-Champion Joe Tyler and Theodore C. Fulton; Everett, Percy Gardner and Walter Erickson; Seattle, L. K. Richardson and C. W. Shannon; Multnomah, Glenn and Lewis in the doubles; Andrews and Lewis in the singles; Irvington Club, Wickersham and Gorrill in both doubles and singles; Victoria, Capt. J. F. Foulkes and H. G. Garrett. Tacoma's entrants have not yet been heard from definitely.

It was announced last night that Bernard Schwengers, present North Pacific champion, will not be here to defend his title, owing to the fact that he has gone East to play in the Canadian championships at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Irvington Club has been beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion, the big tennis event of the year in the Northwest, and the women of the club have arranged to act as hostesses during each afternoon.

The smoker given tonight at the Commercial Club for the visiting players will only start the line of enjoyment planned by the tennis committee. The open-air dance at the club tomorrow night is being looked forward to by all the tennis folk, and the moonlight excursion on Saturday night promises to be a most fitting close to the three-day tournament. The business meeting of the association will be held Saturday morning, probably at 11 o'clock.

James F. Ewing, of this city, will act as official referee. After the meeting the committee announces that all players must be on hand at the club at 10 o'clock sharp today.

CREW'S TRIP TO BE DECIDED Expense Only Bar to Sending Portland Senior Four East.

To consider the advisability of sending the senior four to the regatta, the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Saratoga Lake, officers and members of the Portland Rowing Club tonight will meet at the clubhouse, foot of Ivon street. Entries for the National regatta will close Saturday, July 15. Therefore it probably will be decided tonight whether or not the Portland crew will row in the Northwest senior four title last Saturday, will represent the Rose City in the big American regatta.

The question of finances is the real question which the regatta is hung, all the trustees of the club being in favor of giving the athletes the Eastern trip. It is said many individual sport-loving Portland people have said they will subscribe to a fund to send the Portland athletes East. It will cost approximately \$500 to have Portland's crew make the trip to Saratoga Springs. The regatta will be held July 28 and 29.

KLAMATH FALLS TO HAVE FIGHT ON Night of July 21. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—"Kid" McLeelan, now in California as the "Kenneth Miner," will fight 20 rounds with "Kid" White, of Dry Dock, New York, on the night of July 21. White is an unknown quantity in the fight game here. At the recent contest between C. F. Tucker and Jack Linkenback he challenged the winner.

The bout will draw a big crowd of fight fans, providing White shows up well in training. McLeelan is a favorite here, having fought several times.

COBB YET LEADING BATTERS Detroit Player Has Percentage of .444 Up to July 5. CHICAGO, July 12.—Tyms Cobb, of the Detroit Club, heads the batting average in the American League, according to the official averages up to July 5, made public today. Despite the advantage of Cobb's batting, how-

ever, Detroit is only in second place in the club averages, Philadelphia leading with .366 as against .360 for Detroit and .347 for Chicago.

White, of Chicago, is Cobb's closest rival in the percentage column, having .424 against Cobb's .414. White, however, has played in only 15 games against Cobb's 71. Cobb leads with 127 hits, his nearest rival being Jackson, of Cleveland, with 106 in an equal number of games. Jackson also is Cobb's rival in the number of runs, having 62 against the Detroit player's 74.

Medford to Reorganize League. MEDFORD, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—In order to put the owner of the club on a safe financial footing, members of the Medford baseball club which lost the valley championship to Grants Pass, will play a benefit game for the club on Sunday, July 15, with the O. W. R. & N. Company team, of Portland. After this game, a four club league will be organized under new management. Jack McGillin, who was associated with the Amateur Athletic Association in New York and with athletic clubs in San Francisco, will be the new manager.

BATTLER RAPS CLERGY

BROTHER IS MINISTER, BUT NELSON RESENTS CRITIC. Dignitary Who Censures Prizefighter Is Advised to Attend to Clerical Affairs.

Battling Nelson's powers of rebuttal were put to another test yesterday afternoon when the former lightweight champion was approached at the King Baths, in the Imperial Hotel, by a kindly-looking old man, who remarked:

"You're Mr. Nelson, the fighter, aren't you? Well, I'm a delegate to the Christian Church convention here, now, tell me, Mr. Nelson, why don't you make your money legitimately like that fellow prizefighter who was standing outside in the hall."

"Why don't I make my money legitimately?" fired back the Hegewisch fighter, expounding an interesting theory. "Well, can you beat that?" Mr. minister, it might interest you to know that my own brother Charlie is a Methodist minister and that I paid his way through college. He asked me that same question one day when we were driving past a gang of railroad laborers."

"Why, kid," said I, "I make more in one fight than that whole gang makes in a year, and if you don't think I make it legitimately what do you take my money for?" "You ministers are all right," continued Battling, "if you'd only mind your own business and let other specialists attend to theirs. I've got a thing against a certain minister, that some of you are too narrow-minded to recognize that boxing is a manly exercise and should be encouraged among boys."

Nelson plans a three weeks' visit to his ranch at O-Bar, New Mexico, before returning to the sweltering East. Tommy, telegraphed his congratulations to Burns and Johnny Reid are running a club, but telegraphed back a refusal, as the distance is too great.

No less than seven or eight Northwestern boxers have been dipping into the boxing game around San Francisco within the last few weeks. Fritz Holland, middleweight, seems to be meeting with the best success. The Northwestern contingent includes Holland, "Master" Billy Smith, Danny O'Brien, Bob Evans, Roscoe Tyler, Pete Krueger and Guy Lee.

Evans, who returned to Portland last week, is figuring on coming out of the Evans nom de plume and returning to his real name, Augustine Ardias. "Too many Bob Evans down there," said the local lightweight.

A Portland man who returned from a California trip the other days tells of an amusing incident at Berkeleyfield at a boat supposed to have been pulled off between Johnny Frazer and a lad named Riley. Neither one of the principals showed up, and a crowd of boys were substituted amidst cries of "Fakes."

In the midst of the fuss a big oil driller stood up and said he could lick any man in his house and could beat \$50 on it. At this juncture rose a slim, sad-eyed Mexican who slipped \$50 into a stakeholder's hands to show that he took the bet and slowly pulled off his coat.

The driller let out a roar of defiance and began pulling off his coat, too, when someone in the crowd stepped behind him and said: "Do you know who that Mexican is? It is Aurelia Herrera."

The driller reached into his pocket and pulled out a big razor. "Come on you Herrera," he howled. I ain't afraid of you."

Aurelia looked at him a minute and then discreetly sat down. Kid Exposito and Bobby Evans box an exhibition match at Milwaukie on next Sunday.

Committee Meets First Time in 22 Years. Conneliman Maguire, Chairman of Street-Cleaning Body, and Members Launch Over Heavy Documents.

The biggest joke of the official season was pulled off at the City Hall yesterday afternoon when Councilman Maguire called the committee on street-cleaning to order. The members present were Councilmen Jay, Burgard, Wilhelm and Jennings. It developed that it was the first session of this particular committee since 1888. The papers collected in the Auditor's box were brown and covered with cobwebs.

Fifteen years ago a man wrote to the committee asking that street be sprinkled, as he said the dust was bad thereon. "I move that this petition be granted," said Councilman Burgard, who has a keen sense of humor. "The man has waited 15 years for this to be done and I think it should be done at once."

Atiyeh Bros. Removal Sale Makes Fine Oriental Rugs Lower Priced Now Than They Will Ever Be Again

The Wise Ones Are Saving—are you among them? Is there anything else you can put in your home that adds so much in richness? Or anything else that will increase in value while you use and enjoy it? No. Oriental Rugs are alone in these advantages. And here's the largest stock on the Pacific Coast offered you—every one at a greatly reduced price. We must move soon. Don't wait till the opportunity is gone.



E. CAVE BROWN CAVE. F. H. V. ANDREWS.

CITY FIGHTS RAILROAD GRANTS PASS PREPARING TO INVOKE AID OF COURTS. Southern Pacific Puts Buildings in Streets—Condemnation Proceedings to Be Instituted. According to a statement made last night, the defunct Italian-American Bank, of which F. N. Myers was secretary-treasurer, is being reorganized and will be opened for business some time next month. The bank was closed a few months ago following the arrest of Myers for alleged acceptance of funds knowing that the bank was insolvent. Mr. Myers said last night that he had obtained assistance from Eastern bankers and several wealthy San Francisco Italians in reorganizing the institution. The 120 local subscribers, mostly Italian business men and gardeners, will retain their respective interests in the bank, it is announced. The rating of goldfish in an industry which has been conducted in China from remote times.

AUCTION! AUCTION! BELDING BROS. The Jewelers QUIT 345 Washington Street \$30,000 stock and fixtures must be sold. Goods will be sold at your own price. Store will be closed Friday and will open sale at 10 Saturday morning A FREE TICKET will be given to each lady attending the sale. Three prizes will be given away each day, on Saturday eve, a genuine diamond ring

After the Game You'll find Fred Merkle and a glass of Coca-Cola getting thoroughly acquainted. He says that Coca-Cola comes as near to being the ideal refresher and thirst-quencher as anything anyone ever tasted. You'll like it—get acquainted. Delicious—Refreshing—Thirst-Quenching 5c Everywhere