

NEWBERG IS ROYAL HOST TO VETERANS

Perfect Weather Big Factor in Encampment Now in Session in Valley.

FIFE AND DRUM CORPS OUT

Big Feature of Parade is Appearance of Babies in Beautifully Decorated Equipages—Procession Is Almost Mile Long.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. NEWBERG, Or., June 18.—(Staff Correspondence.)—As Gettysburg was the high-water mark of the Civil War in military sense, this camp, but particularly as to the number of troops engaged, is the 33d annual encampment of the veterans of Oregon, now in session at this quaint little city, is likely to go down in history as the high-water mark for future state meetings of the Grand Army in Oregon.

The weather has been perfect. Yesterday was a day to rave over, not a cloud in the sky until almost sundown, neither too hot nor too cold, no dust, no wind, just a perfect Oregon day. Toward nightfall some fleecy clouds came up in the west and began to look like rain, but none fell until after midnight, and then just enough to settle the dust, and this morning the sun came up in brilliant glory, the opening of another perfect day.

However good the arrangement committees of cities where former encampments have been held may have been, I think all of them must "take off their hats" to the Newberg people, for here every detail has been perfectly arranged, every want and comfort of the visitors anticipated and supplied.

Seats Most Comfortable. The great skating rink has been turned into a hall of vast proportions, with seats for nearly 1000 people, and comfortable seats, too. On the polished floor is strewn about six inches of chopped pine shavings, which softens the noise and gives forth a rather pleasing aroma. The meeting place for the Relief Corps is in one of the capacious lodgerooms, and rooms adjoining serve admirably for rest and lunchrooms. Tables set over 200 are arranged in these quarters and the table supplied with dainties and substantial. The G. A. R. ladies meet in the opera-house.

The women of the Relief Corps, assisted by many Newberg women, have kept open house since yesterday, and their quarters are packed constantly. No account of the encampment would be complete without mention of the veterans' life and drum corps, and it would be unfair not to give the names of the old boys who formed the band. They are: Drummers, J. S. Vaughn, W. H. Brooks, John Baldwin, E. B. Grant, John Kelly, D. J. Horan, C. Bascue and C. C. City; Snare, A. W. (Director), P. G. Wells, T. M. Kellogg, W. H. McClelland, J. T. McHolland, C. A. Stockwell, J. B. B. and R. W. Landy. The following members were unable to attend: James Myers, W. P. Miles, T. E. Hills, John C. Comber, J. W. Adams, Henry Metz and D. R. Amden.

Old Familiar Tunes Heard. In the hall, on the streets, in the parades, in front of the hall before the meetings, these old veterans are in evidence by their martial strains frequently. And with what a vim they beat and breathe the old familiar strains, such as "Marching Through Georgia," "My Maryland," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Annie," "Yankee Doodle," "Tenting Tonight on the Old Campground," "Pop Goes the Weasel." Indeed, they have a repertoire of a half hundred pieces, and they play each one like experts and with the vim of college students.

This morning the parade, as they marched about a mile, and then marched back again, playing nearly all the time—laughing all the time. Once in a while they would display a drink of water or an ice cream cone. But only for a moment. Then he would "kick his" back to his place and go to "kick his" or beating his drum.

The parade was headed by the grand marshal, followed by the Newberg band. And, by the way, this band has been constantly at the command of the veterans and has furnished good music on every occasion. Following the band in the parade came about 75 babies in baby carriages, on toy express wagons, go-carts and push-carts, all decorated with flowers. And the display of youngsters or a more splendidly appareled lot in finer decorated vehicles is seldom seen in any city.

Officials Come Next. Then came the Mayor and the grand commander and his aides, following which was the ever-busy and ever-present life and drum corps, the veterans, about 250 of them, marching like youngsters. These were followed by the Newberg band, and then came the women of the Relief Corps and the Women of the G. A. R. The former is composed of loyal ladies, loyalty and respectability being the sole qualifications for membership. The order was established 30 years ago and its members may well feel proud of the work they have done in cheering the friendless, comforting the suffering, ministering to the sick, soothing the dying, burying the dead and comforting the bereaved. The Ladies of the G. A. R. is a newer organization composed of wives, sisters and direct descendants of the veterans. These women also have done a noble work.

In the parade there were about as many women of these two orders as there were veterans, and a finer, pleasanter-faced or better-dressed column was never seen in Oregon, or anywhere else.

Just how many people there are in town it would be hard to say. Up to this evening the registration, which shows 525 present, but it is estimated this number will be swelled to over 600 before the sessions close tomorrow night.

WAR VETERANS SEE NAVY-YARD

Bremerton G. A. R. Folk Guests of Admiral Reynolds Aboard Oregon.

BREMERTON, Wash., June 18.—With the main business of the encampment still a day off the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic for the division of Washington and Alaska, assembled here with their wives and sisters of the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., passed another full day in reminiscence and reunions. The event of the day was the parade of 1800 members of the three organizations, who stepped lively to the old martial airs, the men cheering, while the women sang.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF G. A. R. VETERANS AT NEWBERG.



ABOVE—FIFE AND DRUM CORPS. SECOND PICTURE—CHILDREN'S PARADE. BOTTOM—WOMEN CARRYING FLAG.

FIRE BUG IS SUSPECTED

DESTRUCTION OF OREGON CITY MILL SUPPOSED PURPOSE.

Oil-Soaked Bundle Found Following Exchange of Shots Between Prowler and Watchman.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—What appears to have been an attempt to set fire to the plant of the Oregon City Woolen Mills was made this morning, shortly after 3 o'clock, but was frustrated by John Dickens, watchman on the river side of the establishment, who opened fire upon the supposed incendiary, after the prowler had first fired at him. Investigation by the police and sheriff's office revealed a kerosene-soaked bundle of papers that had been dropped by the fellow in his flight. Following the recent Socialist troubles, special guards have been placed about all the industrial plants here.

Dickens called to the marauder, and the man in reply fired a shot at him and then dashed down a steep rock bank to the river. Dickens fired twice at the fleeing form.

Dickens heard the man scramble into a boat and row rapidly out into the stream. The shooting attracted special guards and policemen, and they summoned Sheriff E. T. Mars and Chief of Police Ed Shaw. The officers made a thorough investigation of the scene of the shooting, found a .38-caliber bullet imbedded in a freight car standing on the mill siding and a roll of kerosene-soaked papers lying beside the path leading to the river.

The Oregon Woolen Mills employs a large force of women and girls, and were the subject of oratorical attacks by Socialist speakers, who held street meetings in this city Monday night. A double guard of deputies will watch all the mills and industrial plants tonight.

Shortly after midnight last night patrolmen surprised a group of men on the Southern Pacific tracks near the woolen mills, but they fled at the approach of the policemen. Aside from this, no letters have been seen in the city since Monday night.

PRAIRIE CITY GETS WOMAN

School Principal Also Ousted by Action of Citizens.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—The annual school meeting of District No. 4 (Prairie City), held here yesterday, was one of the most interesting attended meetings in the history of the district.

By unanimous ballot Mrs. Grace Donaldson was elected director. By unanimous ballot William Hall, Sr., was elected director from this district for the Union High School Board, and also by unanimous ballot Donald Ross was elected to succeed himself as clerk of the Board of District No. 4.

There were other matters in which the meeting acted unanimously. A numerously signed petition protesting against the re-employment of Principal Boche was presented to the Board, and in pursuance thereof a motion that Principal Boche be not permitted to teach in this district the coming term was adopted unanimously.

FARM CAR TOUR ARRANGED

Special Train on Northern Pacific to Visit Washington Towns.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 18.—(Special.)—The elected director of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is sending out detailed circulars advertising the Washington State College demonstration train which will be sent from that institution June 22, and will be on tour until July 2. The train will reach Cheney, Deep Creek, Reedwood, Mondovi, Davenport, Creston, Wilbur, Govan, Almira, Hartline, Coulee City, Adrian, Wheeler, West Warden, Connell, Lind, Kitzeville, Sprague, Tyler, Spokane, Spangle, Plaza, Rosalia, Oakesdale, Belmont, Garfield, Palouse, Fallons, Pullman, Colton, Uniontown, In, Washington, and Genesee, Idaho.

This train will be the most complete that has ever been prepared by the railroad company and the Washington college, consisting of five baggage cars, one express stock car, one flat car, one day coach, one sleeper and one business car.

WILLAMETTE GIVES HONOR

Degrees Granted at Salem University to 13 Graduates.

SALEM, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Thirteen graduates were awarded bachelor of arts degrees and four master of arts degrees at the 49th annual commencement of the liberal arts college of Willamette University today. Rev. John Lamond, of Edinburgh, Scotland, delivered the principal address, his subject being "The World Outlook." The speaker took an optimistic view of conditions and lauded the work of the university.

The graduates receiving degrees of master of arts were Hattie Beckley Ballinger, D. Lester Fields, Margaret Gattens and Margaret Almira Graham. Those receiving bachelor of arts degrees were Sadie Ethel Boughey, Pearl Reeves, William Schrieber, Ray D. Smith and Jessie Eliogene Young. Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of the university, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

VETERANS TO HOLD MEET

Eugene Will Be Host to 200 Veterans Friday and Saturday.

EUGENE, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Fully 200 veterans of the Spanish American War are expected to attend the annual reunion which is to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week. The visitors are to be met at the midday train by the local post and the Eugene Radiators in uniform. Brief addresses will be given by the city and the noon luncheon will be served at 2 o'clock. The business session will open. Later a large number of Philippine views will be shown at a motion picture house and at night there will be a banquet and later a military ball by the third company, Coast Artillery Corps.

Saturday morning will be devoted to business sessions and later to a Snake parade and the conferring of degrees in the Order of the Snake.

ALBANY MEN CONVICTED

Charges of Liquor-Selling at Lebanon Carnival Sustained.

ALBANY, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—James Hart and J. D. Kennedy, of Albany, were convicted by a jury in the State Circuit Court here today on a charge of selling liquor in violation of the local option law. The trial of the case occupied the entire day, and a verdict was returned in a few minutes. The sale on which the conviction was secured was made at Lebanon during the recent strawberry fair, to which it is alleged by the Portland detectives who gathered the evidence, Hart and Kennedy took out a wagon load of beer and whisky from Albany.

Institute Has Commencement

OREGON CITY, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of McLaughlin Institute were held in the institute auditorium tonight, and Archbishop Christie delivered the principal address to the students and presented the diplomas. An extensive programme was carried out. Lorraine Forberg delivered the salutatory, Francis J. Champion delivered the valedictory, and a snowball drill by the young ladies was a feature of the entertainment.

Grass Valley to Celebrate

GRASS VALLEY, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Grass Valley will have two days' celebration, July 4 and 5. The 4th will be observed in the usual manner with all kinds of sports, baseball, horse-racing, patriotic exercises, etc., while for next day prominent speakers have been invited. For this day it is hoped to secure "Farmer" Smith of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, and also the president of the Farmers' Union.

A camel with an average load will travel 25 miles a day, and when unencumbered it will reach 80 miles a day sometimes.

The Knight Motor Best

Poppet valve motor in official test falls far below the Knight record

This is the story of two 38 horsepower automobile engines—one a six-cylinder poppet valve motor of 1913 design, and the other a four-cylinder Knight sleeve valve motor built in 1909—four years ago.

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The poppet valve motor was under observation 300 hours—the Knight for 320 hours.

The maximum power of the poppet valve was 44.9—the Knight 59.

The average power of the poppet valve was 35.7—the Knight 53.

The minimum power of the poppet valve was 28.7—the Knight 51.

At the end of the tests the poppet valve motor was found to be delivering less power than at the beginning, while the Knight showed considerably more.

During the test of the poppet valve engine, valves were twice adjusted when the power fell off—during the test of the Knight motor no adjustments to the mechanism were made at any time.

It is conceded that the poppet-valve motor which was thus tested is one of the most highly developed poppet-valve engines manufactured; that the test was conducted by the Automobile Club of America, is proof that it was accurate. Hence the superiority of the Knight type motor has been proven by the poppet engine itself, and again supports the statement that—

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MEETING BIG SUCCESS

FRIENDS CLOSE ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT NEWBERG.

Gifts Aggregate More Than \$11,000 and in Addition Responsibility Is Assumed on \$50,000 Interest.

NEWBERG, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—The Oregon yearly meeting of Friends closed yesterday what was in many respects the most remarkable session of its 29 years' history.

Not only were the year's reports full of records of a successful year on the field, but the delegates and visitors to the meeting, representing the less than 2500 members of all ages, closed the meeting with gifts aggregating more than \$11,000, and in addition assumed the responsibility for the interest on \$50,000 of endowment for Pacific College.

Elmer Pemberton, of Salem, was reappointed to the position of superintendent of evangelistic and church extension work, with Homer L. Cox, of Portland, chairman of the board. Lindley A. Wells, of Portland, was made conference chairman, and Ernest E. Taylor, of Portland, temperance evangelist for the ensuing year.

Most of the time of the forenoon session was occupied in consideration of the temperance question, and able addresses were given on the subject by Mrs. T. M. Walker, of Portland, and Lindley A. Wells, of Portland. Resolutions were adopted commending the temperance attitude of President Wilson and some of his Administration, and other resolutions calling for renewed activity on the part of the church for the overthrow of the liquor power, local, state and National.

The statistical report of the year, by Aaron M. Bray, of Newberg, showed a healthy growth during the year just closed. Most of the afternoon session was devoted to routine business. The next year's session will convene at Newberg, June 19, 1914.

Woman Wins at Lebanon. LEBANON, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Byron Millsap was elected a director of the school here Monday for a term of three years, and S. C. Stewart was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Bert Millsap, resigned. Mrs. Millsap is the first woman ever elected a member of the School Board here.

Where's the Best Place to Rent a Piano? At Eilers Music House. Every make of piano is rented according to its value. Cheaper grades of used pianos now rented for \$1.50 to \$2.00 and \$3.00 monthly. Best makes \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 monthly. No cartage charged when piano is kept six months. Cartage one way is charged where piano is kept only three months. At Eilers Music House, you will invariably find everything exactly as advertised. Alder street at Broadway.

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