

OREGON RESERVES BECOME MORE EFFICIENT

Militiamen Work With Heavy Defense Guns Daily at Fort Stevens.

NIGHT DRILLS THRILLING

Ability Shown in Handling Range-Finding Instruments Trained on Presumed Fleet - Submarine Mines Used in Lessons.

Fort Stevens, Or., Aug. 26.-(Special.)-Under the careful tutelage of Captain Collins, assisted by Captain Casey, of the California Reserves, and the entire force of officers and enlisted men at Fort Stevens, the Oregon Reserves are rapidly approaching most commendable efficiency in the operation of the heavy coast defense guns at Fort Stevens.

Before the close of Monday's training many of the Oregon Reserves were displaying such efficiency in the handling of the range-finding instruments that all doubt as to record-breaking practices at the end of the week has been eliminated.

Night Drills Are Held. Monday night they engaged in night drill. This is a most spectacular performance. Huge 60-inch searchlights play over the entire river and ocean waterfront.

Part of the day's training consisted of an explanation of the effects of concentrated firing on selected points. The channel is carefully mapped out, all narrow points being specially noted and numbered.

A presumed fleet approaches one of these salvo points. Instantly all batteries are alerted by the command, "Commence firing! Salvo point No. 1!"

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Among the many interesting phases of training prepared for the Oregon Reserves is what is termed sub-culber practice. A small gun is inserted in the large rifles and mortars, is loaded with a light shell and fired under exactly the same conditions as prevail in actual target practice.

SISTER THERESA APPEALS

Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Need of Aid to Continue Work.

Sister Theresa, superior of St. Theresa's Sanatorium for tuberculosis patients, is making an appeal to her friends and the public in general for funds to help carry on the work of the institution.

Sister Theresa is anxious that friends should call and inspect the sanatorium, which is at St. Theresa's station on the Oregon City carline.

BILL AT PEOPLES CHANGES

World-Renowned Talleyrand Films to Show New Features.

The International Mechanical Motion Pictures which began a week's engagement at the Peoples Theater last Sunday, have been playing to capacity at every performance and will today effect a complete change of programme.

so varied and contains so many interesting subjects wonderfully depicted, that the beholder is transported to the realm of the incident.

Owing to the brief engagement of Mrs. Talleyrand and the success of her programmes, it has taxed the capacity of the theater and it is safe to predict that those who have already witnessed the performance during the first half of the week will also take advantage of the change of programme.

Mrs. Talleyrand, presenting her Parisian Novelty Transformation, adds a delightful tone.

ASTORIA BUYS DOCK SITE.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 26.-(Special.)-The Port of Astoria Commission at its meeting today purchased a tract of 1700 feet of water frontage in the west end of the city near Smith's Point, from Mrs. Anna M. Patterson.

Brief funeral services were conducted last night by Rev. Harry L. Pratt, of Forbes Presbyterian Church, in memory of Mrs. Anna M. Patterson, who died August 23.

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will be loaded with wheat for the United Kingdom. The vessel has reported at San Francisco from Norfolk with a coal cargo with which she was 86 days on the way.

Besides the big fleet of colliers the Government is dispatching from the Atlantic side the sugar business from Iloilo is diverting more tonnage to the Coast for wheat and lumber engagements.

OREGON CHERRIES GO SOUTH. Beaver Will Load Cocktail Material for Golden Gate Firms.

How many cocktails will be mixed before 700 barrels of pickled cherries, being shipped on the Beaver, to be prepared in bottles as Maraschino cherries, are utilized is a question being debated by officers of the vessel who have sized up the many barrels on Alameda dock that will be in the hold when she leaves for San Francisco Saturday.

SPURT IN LUMBER FIXTURES. Six Carriers Engaged That Will Load on Columbia.

In reporting signs of new life in the sail charter market San Francisco authorities mention six engagements that probably will have to do with Columbia River loading.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Aug. 26.-(Special.)-Arrived-Steamer Catania, from Port San Luis.

Pea soup, "Campbell style". That is to say, with the natural color and natural flavor of fresh green peas just picked from the vines.

Of course such soup costs us more to produce than if we made the ordinary kind. But the difference in flavor is well worth it.

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"BACK EAST" LOW FARE EXCURSIONS

Advertisement for New York or Boston excursions via New York Central Lines. Includes text: "Low Round Trip Fares to New York or Boston", "Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, Adirondack Mountains, New England, White Mountains, Canadian Resorts, Atlantic Seashore and Jersey Coast Points."

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Aug. 26.-Maximum temperature, 74 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

THE WEATHER. STATIONS. Boise, 90.0-90.0 4W Cloudy; Boston, 84.0-92.0 12SE Clear; Calgary, 88.0-90.0 12SE Pt. cloudy.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The pressure is moderately high over the Valley of the Red River of the North and along the coast.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE. Name, Due to Arrive, Date, From, To Depart, Date, To.

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And Abilene. The weather is warmer in Northern California, Eastern Washington, Northern Oregon, Northern Idaho, Northern Montana, Southern Colorado, New Mexico, Missouri, the Middle Atlantic States and St. Lawrence Valley.

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Columbia River Bar Report. Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M. smooth; wind, west, 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

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