

# MEMORIES RECALLED BY 'BOYS IN BLUE'

## Annual Gathering of Veterans Attended by 250 Members With Their Families.

### BIG DINNER IS SERVED

#### Auxiliary Organizations Also Meet at Peninsula Park, Elect Officers, Dance on Sward and Talk Over Old Times.

Living over again the stirring scenes of the Civil War and reviving the distant memories of the campgrounds of 50 years ago, 250 veterans, with their wives and friends, spent yesterday in Peninsula Park. It was the third annual reunion of the Veterans' Association and Women's Auxiliary, of Oregon, which were organized in 1912. J. B. McDevitt, retiring president, and Mrs. Rebecca Gray, ex-president of the auxiliary, assisted in making the reunion a success. The veteran association closed the day with 250 members and the women's auxiliary registered 250 active members, made up of the Women's Relief Corps and Women of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The drum corps furnished martial music. A big dinner, the main feature of the reunion, was served in the shade of the trees. The tables were decorated profusely with flags and banners. After dinner there was a programme. H. S. Fargo, grand commander, made the address of welcome, which was followed by music by the veteran's quartet. Rev. W. T. Kerr said the prayer.

**Country's Growth Depleted.**  
Rev. C. C. McCulloch made the main address of the day. He pointed out the growth of the United States, since the war, from 20,000,000 to 100,000,000, with great educational institutions, and other monuments of the progress of the country. Mr. McCulloch said that the wealth, the hope of the Nation and its real assets are in the common people, the rank and file, who are inspired by patriotism.

J. H. Upton spoke for the Spanish-American War Veterans, and Miss Opal Bretz spoke for the women's auxiliary. A drill was given in front of the recreation building by the women of the relief corps and there was dancing on the grass. The veterans forgot the infirmities of age and danced with the vigor of youth.

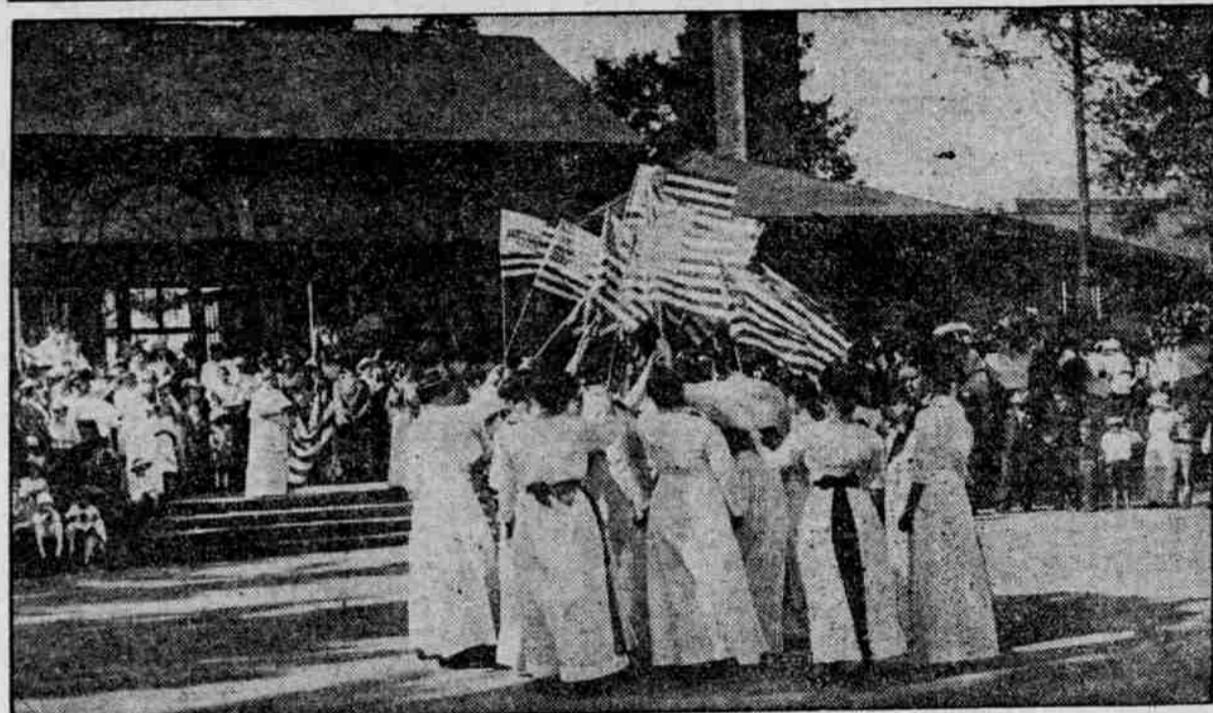
**Officers of the Veteran Association are:** President, L. McGowan; first vice-president, W. H. Murphy; second vice-president, W. J. B. Beach; third vice-president, W. Clemmons; secretary, John Harrington; treasurer, J. G. Chambers; chaplain, Rev. M. H. McMahon; color bearer, G. E. Smith.

**Officers of the Women's Auxiliary are:** President, Mrs. Alta Hohanahelt; senior vice-president, Mrs. G. E. Kerns; junior vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Winter; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret E. Reed; secretary, Mrs. Cora McBride.

**Enrollment Is Given.**  
Veterans of the Civil War who registered as members of the association were:

H. S. Fargo, S. H. Beach, H. H. Spaulding, D. B. Holmes, J. G. Chambers, E. D. Heinecke, W. H. Maliken, H. L. Omsely, L. J. Orendorf, E. M. Jones, L. A. Brewer, F. M. Johnson, D. Racer, A. C. Sloan, H. Dooley, F. M. Varner, T. H. Meranda, A. Perkins, Clave G. Morey, J. H. Dooling, A. W. France, W. T. Kerr, Eli Workey, A. Bower, R. H. Osborn, L. Heller, John M. Lindsay, Lewis Malcom, N. E. Wade, Noah Conrad, D. Ferrar, C. E. Blake, P. H. A. Telf, E. W. Smith, A. C. Palmer, Z. T. Kintzley, C. P. Ohaver, J. H. J. Lakin, E. White, L. E. Lepper, W. H. Murphy, A. H. Nichols, W. Clemmons, H. Gilmore, E. E. Rice, J. L. Taylor, J. H. Van Orden, A. J. Parrish, J. Franzenburg, T. M. Roberts, J. P. Thomas, A. H. Falsom, John Beazan, J. H. Flinn, D. Drew, C. W. Cooper, R. W. Kelly, E. P. Doty, A. Swank, D. E. Baker, C. A. Dibble, J. L. Crow, L. L. Eatch, G. E. Smith, W. H. O'Rear, C. T. Gouging, D. F. Reid, C. Huard, Ben Morgan, T. H. Farrier, J. C. Dement, T. C. Fletcher, George Haison, J. E. Gardner, G. McBride, L. G. Brown, J. G. Barber, K. N. Kelly, P. Hutchinsom, L. C. Sharno, J. Jackson, J. M. Blair, J. D. Bruttman, T. E. McDevitt, V. H. Diegler, T. M. Boyd, W. H. Nolan, J. L. Brown, E. D. Godfrey, M. F. Jacobs, D. Mason, Jacob Kilppl, W. L. McCallum, John Huntington, J. S. Hamilton, A. Jordan, T. J. Gordon, J. H. Hughes, David Brown, E. M. Stephens, J. E. Hall, J. W. Werick, J. McDonough, M. A. Robinson, W. N. Morse, S. A. Howell, Abraham Estell, F. M. Callisto, J. E. Briggs, J. W. Cullen, F. E. Hubbard, E. E. Covey, S. M. Horton, J. H. Campbell, Fitzpatrick Hugh, A. J. Batchelder, J. J. Miller, G. W. Anderson, J. B. Conover, H. H. Blinn, C. C. Abbott, W. H. Blaney, J. N. Shotto, J. L. Hathorn, H. Long, J. A. Young, H. Loney, A. E. Getz, J. H. Ewing, W. M. Hendershott, S. Parker, W. H. Blaney, W. J. Beach, J. M. Pugh, H. Marble, W. R. Chaitin, T. D. Pollock, J. Haley, D. L. McKay, A. H. Rockwell, G. E. Nottage, F. Shoney, B. R. Longenecker, D. S. Barnard, P. D. Morris, J. S. Flinn, Phillip Ream, J. C. Wilson, H. M. Lees, Enos Swan, P. T. Hanson, W. Bates, John Parker, D. W. Hart, H. L. Burdette, J. A. Brown, J. H. Hadley, S. H. Stewart, Garrett Matthews, John Barton, J. H. Ross, L. Cowling, Warren Patten, J. L. Mattock, H. H. Price, J. F. Smith, C. F. Waldo, J. H. Hadley, J. A. Adelphi Freeburg, J. A. Paulsell, A. K. Milner, C. R. Starr, A. Hart, A. J. Hobbie, J. W. Gray, W. Jones, E. C. Hall, C. L. Marshall, John Collins, D. Tutty, Oliver Howard, George Sykes, David Kribs, J. B. Self, J. A. Johnson, George Oider, Thomas Clayton, A. Alcon, J. L. Misenheimer, H. A. Severance, C. H. Welch, John Renner, H. W. Spear, W. L. Loucke, I. McGowan, L. E. Smith, O. J. Connor, W. Miller, A. Longenecker, C. Puslotz, V. W. Powell, J. W. Vedder, G. Dorfler, H. C. Dutton, J. W. Miller, S. C. Hornaday, E. H. Parker, William Watson, E. A. Collins, W. C. Williams, R. B. Horton, W. E. Hayden, G. W. Wilson, C. C. Garrett, T. H. Stevens, H. S. Gordon, Eli C. Yetter, J. D. Stevens, M. D. Holmes, Delos D. Neer, M. E. Barlow, H. C. Moore, James McCarren, F. A. Gregory, A. Bartholomew, William Maccomb, A. E. Dahlberg, W. Clemmons, J. K. P. Jackson, James Falt, J. S. Fisher, H. V. Keene, L. P. Hanna, F. S. Shepard, R. B. Lucas, A. E. Borthwick, J. W. Ogilbee, John Auvy, E. W. Pike, H. B. Thompson, J. A. Blake, A. J. King.

### SCENES AT GRAND ARMY PICNIC AT PENINSULA PARK.



TOP, VETERAN DRUM CORPS; SECOND, FLAG DRILL; THIRD, SONS OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS DRUM CORPS; BOTTOM, PROMINENT GRAND ARMY MEN (LEFT TO RIGHT), H. M. TEETS, W. J. R. BEACH AND IRENEUS MCGOWAN.

## NAVY MAN IS FIRM

### Paroling of Prisoner to Service Wrong, Insists Officer.

## JUDGE KAVANAUGH TARGET

### Lieutenant Smith, Despite Caustic "Explanation" of Jurist, Says Court's Action Is Derogatory to Men and Organization.

In the face of a caustic letter from Circuit Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, which was received yesterday, Lieutenant R. E. Smith, in charge of the United States Naval recruiting office in Portland, did not recede from the original position taken by him in regard to the sentence of Chester Clark, convicted of larceny in a dwelling, to the penitentiary with a parole, with an alternative implied that he must enlist in the Navy.

Following his sentence and parole, the young man applied at the recruiting office for enlistment, but was rejected by Lieutenant Smith, who then addressed a letter to Judge Kavanaugh, protesting against such action as derogatory to the character and standing of the men in the Naval service and pointing out that the Navy does not serve the country as a penal institution.

To this Judge Kavanaugh replied, saying that the order of the court had been misinterpreted by Lieutenant Smith and attributing his action

to "half-formed ignorance" and "the enthusiasm of youth."

Lieutenant Smith replied, reiterating his stand, that the action of the court was such as might be construed in a light derogatory to the Navy. The correspondence in the matter will be transmitted and filed in the office of the department at Washington. Following is Lieutenant Smith's letter to Judge Kavanaugh:

Sir: I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 14, 1914, relating to Chester Clark, recently paroled by you on a charge of larceny and rejected by me as an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. In reading the sentence recorded at the time, as quoted by you, while it may not have been your intention to offer the young man in question the alternative of going to the penitentiary or enlisting in the Navy, or some sea-bound vessel, the impression that the sentence conveyed to me, to the newspaper men reporting me case and apparently to the boy himself is that this alternative was offered him and that he was to keep the District Attorney advised until he had accomplished what appeared to him to be the alternative offered.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the boy presented himself to me for enlistment almost immediately after the pronouncement of the sentence. I have a statement from the boy over his own signature, as follows:

"To whom it may concern: On July 11, 1914, after pleading guilty to the charge of larceny of a dwelling in the Circuit Court, of which Judge J. P. Kavanaugh is Judge, I was sentenced to serve from one to seven years in the State Penitentiary. The Judge informed me that he would, however, suspend sentence in my case providing I would enlist in the United States Navy and report weekly to District Attorney Hammerly during the term of my enlistment. I have accordingly on a date presented myself to Lieutenant (JG) R. E. Smith, U. S. Navy, recruiting officer for the Navy, in obedience to the above instructions."

"Witnesses: R. L. Turner, Chief Yeoman, U. S. Navy; J. D. O. Wognum, Chief Yeoman, U. S. Navy."

From the above and from the wording of the sentence, without considering the newspaper men reporting me case and apparently to the boy himself, it would seem that there were sufficient grounds for calling forth a protest by an officer representing the Navy in this city. I regret exceedingly the personal tone taken in your letter and beg to assure you that I am acting purely in an official capacity, solely with the object of preventing unit characters from entering the Navy and with my entire whatever to direct publicity toward myself.

An indignant gentleman came to the main recruiting office in this city on Monday last and stated that he would not allow his son to enter either the Marine Corps or the Navy if he were going to "rub elbows" with men of this type. It was this incident which directed my attention to this case. So it would appear, therefore, that the public gained the same impression and that it became necessary to offset this unfavorable impression. I am forwarding the entire correspondence on this subject to the Bureau of Navigation.

## MARKET BUILDING PASSED

### T. Scott Brooke Granted Special Privilege by Commission.

To enable T. Scott Brooke to erect a one-story frame building for market purposes at Fourth and Yamhill streets, in conjunction with the public market, without opening the way for the erection of such structures generally within the fire limit, the City Commission probably will grant Mr. Brooke a special permit.

City Attorney LaRoche was instructed by the Commission yesterday to prepare a special permit with a proviso that the structure be torn down within five years. This will come before the Commission at a special meeting this morning.

## Boys Blamed for Thefts.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 15.—(Special.) Officials here believe that they have stopped a long series of petty thefts that have kept Jennings Lodge in a state of excitement for many months by the arrest of two boys, Frank Jones 14, and Clyde Jones 11. The father of the boys is Mrs. Jennie Jones, a widow.

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