

NEW RECORD MADE BY NATIONAL GUARD

Pitching of Tents in Quick Order Followed by Getting Down to Work.

DRILLS ARE SET FOR TODAY

Encampment at Gearhart Largest in History, Says Adjutant-General White, With Average of 60 Men to Each Company.

CAMP JACKSON, Gearhart, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—With the grass knee deep and wet with water from the mist and fog of last night, the 12 companies of the Third Infantry and sanitary troops, Oregon National Guard, drilled with a vim this morning for three solid hours and then finished up the forenoon's work by spending an hour in learning from the attached non-commissioned officers of the regular Army how to wear, pack and arrange the equipment. This all followed in record time the establishment of camp in the pitching of tents.

The sun came out and dried the grass this afternoon, and the entire regiment was massed on a slope of the encampment field and listened to a lecture on personal sanitation by Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, of Portland. The drills of this morning consisted of manual of arms, marching and facing by individuals, squads, platoons and companies.

Regular Army officers assigned to the battalions and non-commissioned officers assigned to the companies made suggestions to the various units as they drilled. It mattered not whether it was the private in the rear rank or the captain of the company that made a mistake, the error was corrected on the spot.

The men took a keen interest in the three hours of drill in the wet grass and rests were few and far between. The drills of today were what is known as close order. As little time can be given to this as to any other part of the camp of instruction, as most of the time is to be spent on preparation for field service, the officers and men alike worked hard and conscientiously that could be done in the time allotted.

Drill Today Different. There will be another three-hour period of drill tomorrow morning, but of a different nature from that of today. The drills will be by companies and battalion units. Officers and non-commissioned officers of the regiment will be divided tomorrow afternoon into groups according to rank, and regular Army officers and non-commissioned officers will be assigned to them on tactical walks to solve problems in patrolling. The day following the companies will put into execution the information gained in the tactical walks.

After the day's labors are over the Armory Athletic Club, which is composed not only of the Portland company, but the valley companies also, will put on two six-round boxing bouts and three four-round preliminaries. The bouts are for the light and heavy-weight championships respectively.

J. Allen, of Company D, Northwest lightweight champion, and Sergeant Harry Hansen, of Company C, the present regimental champion, will box for the regimental lightweight championship, and Charles Willoughby, the present heavyweight champion of the regiment, will defend the title against Dave Gunn, the Willamette Valley champion.

Major Carlo Abrams was obliged to return to Salem this afternoon on account of an urgent telegram and Captain E. Moshberger, of Woodburn, will command the Third Battalion in his absence. Colonel Lund, the commanding officer, and Lieutenant Bell, post surgeon at Fort Stevens, called officially today on Colonel McLaughlin, commanding officer, and Major Marcus, acting chief surgeon, respectively.

Fast Time Is Made. The 12 companies of the Third Oregon broke all previous records Monday in establishing the fastest encampment. The first special train bearing the state troops arrived at 2:30, and by 6 o'clock the last train had arrived and all the tents had been pitched.

Adjutant-General George A. White, in commenting on the encampment of this year, says the number in camp is the largest that ever attended an encampment in the history of the National Guard. The largest company in camp has 81 men and the smallest 46, an average of 60 men to each company.

TROOP A, CAVALRY, IS IN CAMP. Presidio of Monterey Is Largest Cavalry Post on Coast.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Cal., Headquarters Troop A, O. N. G., July 6.—(Special.)—Troop A, of the Oregon Cavalry, arrived in Monterey Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and immediately proceeded to the Presidio and struck camp. Every minute of the time en route was utilized to the best advantage in giving instructions and practical advice by the officers concerning the work which the troopers will have to do during the encampment.

The Presidio of Monterey is the largest cavalry post on the Pacific Coast and during the summer all the cavalry divisions of the Pacific Coast will be encamped here for cavalry maneuvers. At present there are three California troops, two Regular Army troops, one Utah troop, one Oregon and one machine gun company encamped here. On Wednesday the practical work will commence and will consist of all the branches with which a cavalryman must be familiar in order to be an efficient soldier.

lock; Harriette Johnson versus Olive Kincaid.
1-10—Mabel Ryder and Emma Dubrulle versus Beada Poyry and Lorna Brown.
2-9—Virginia Burns versus E. Zanella.
3-9—Olive Kincaid and Donald Lancelfield versus Harriette Johnson and Edgar Jackson; Marsh Davis versus Everett Olson.
4-9—Mabel Ryder and Olga Walters versus Dorothy Collins and Olin Lewis; W. Simpson versus Mr. Bisher.
5-9—C. Smith versus Mr. Secord; Donald Lancelfield versus Mr. Bisher.
6-9—O. Lewis versus Mr. Howe; Mr. Burdick versus Mr. Siefert.
7-9—Edgar Jackson versus Mr. Steinmetz; A. Bowers versus Sherman.
8-9—R. Anderson versus Byron Matthews; C. Smith and Lancelfield versus I. McCintock and Paul Downard.

SPOKANE WINS WITH 26 HITS

Score Gets So Big That Bob Brown Takes Box for Vancouver.

SUOKANE, July 6.—Spokane defeated Vancouver today by a score of 19 to 5. McQuarry was easy and the Indians hammered him for 17 balls. Bob Brown went in to pitch in the sixth and allowed only one run the rest of the way. Noyes was hit hard by the Canucks, and only good fielding behind him held the Vancouver run total down. Noyes was the star performer at bat, getting a homer, a three-bagger and two singles. The score:

R.H.E. R.H.E.
Vancouver 15 4 8 Spokane 19 26 1
Batteries—McQuarry, Brown and Cheek; Noyes and Brennegan.

Victoria 4, Seattle 2.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—Costly errors by Seattle and opportune Victoria hits were responsible for the 4-to-2 victory of the latter here today. Kelly, hitting for three bases and two bases, was the battling feature of the game. The score:

R.H.E. R.H.E.
Victoria 4 8 1 Seattle 2 7 4
Batteries—Bonner and Haworth; McVitor and Barth.

Tacoma 5, Aberdeen 3.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 6.—Two errors by Aberdeen in the ninth and a double by Johnson gave Tacoma two runs and ended the game here today with a 5-to-3 score in their favor. The score:

R.H.E. R.H.E.
Tacoma 5 7 1 Aberdeen 3 11 6
Batteries—House and Stevens; Hughes and Vance.

BUD ANDERSON BEATEN AGAIN

George Ingle Wins in 14th Round on Third Knockdown.

PENDLETON, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—George Ingle, of Seattle, defeated Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, in the 14th round of their 20-round bout here last night. Anderson's seconds throwing up the sponge at the count of six on the third knock-down.

It was Ingle's fight all the way. Illegal Fishermen Fined.

ST. JOHNS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Fines were imposed on four men here today in Justice of the Peace Williams' court for seining for bass and croppies in Columbia Slough, W. V. Penland was fined \$50 and Bob Hill \$25. T. J. Haabberger and C. E. Scriwinski also were fined, but their fines were suspended. A gasoline launch and 200 feet of the seine were confiscated.

E. H. Clark, who saw the men fishing, made the arrest. He arrived in time to seize a lot of fish the men had caught and had tied to the stern of the boat. The men had cut the string, but Clark saved the fish from sinking and secured the evidence against the men.

Red Sox Release Two Players.

BOSTON, July 6.—The Boston Americans today released McCabe, a pitcher, and Holmes, a catcher, to Lynn, of the New England League.

MR. DALY REVIVES METERING SCHEME

Commissioner to Ask Council to Buy 1700 or 2000 Devices, He Asserts.

APPLICATIONS ARE CITED

Opposition to Plan to Spend \$16,000, Apparently in Hope of Popularizing Measured Services, Likely to Be Met.

Once more water meters have bobbed up as a municipal issue. In spite of the overwhelming defeat of the city-wide meter scheme at the recent city election, Commissioner Daly announced yesterday that at today's meeting of the City Council he will ask for the purchase of between 1700 and 2000 meters for use where applications for meters have been made. Mr. Daly asserts he has that number of applications on file.

Mr. Daly says he believes all water users wanting meters should be provided with them. He intends to urge the Council to adopt the policy of installing meters where property owners want them. Such a plan undoubtedly will be opposed on the ground that in following it the Water Bureau would add unnecessarily to its investment.

Favoring of Meter Users Urged. The new move follows a discussion which took place in the Council chamber several days ago regarding a plan to permit meter users to sprinkle lawns every day, while flat-rate users are permitted to sprinkle only every other day. The theory of this is that the meter user pays for what he uses. Commissioner Bigelow opposed the theory on the ground that the flat-rate user as well pays for what he uses.

In some circles the proposed meter purchase plan and the plan to favor meter users is taken to be the start of a general plan to get a city-wide meter system by popularizing the meters. If meter users are given the privileges that flat-rate users do not have, the supposition is that meters will grow in favor. This in conjunction with the policy of putting in meters where application is made, will result in a city-wide meter system ultimately, with the special privileges finally removed.

Mr. Daly's Success Doubted. It is doubted if Mr. Daly will succeed with his plan for the purchase of the meters, although members of the Commission said yesterday that they were not sure on the proposition because it has not been brought up officially. Commissioner Bigelow said he would be decidedly careful about buying meters in face of the recent meter vote, while Commissioner Baker said he certainly would oppose the purchase of any great number of meters. Other members of the Council were away, but will be on hand today.

The purchase price of 2000 meters would be \$11,600 on the basis of the lowest price ever paid by the city for meters. The cost of installation of the 2000, on the basis of \$2.40 each, would be \$4800, making a total in-

vestment of \$16,400. It is argued that this investment is unnecessary and a waste of money. Interest on the investment at the rate of 4 per cent a year would amount to \$656.

SPORT AT WAVERLEY CLUB

Golf and Canoe Contests Features of Entertainment.

Fourth of July at the Waverley Country Club was celebrated with athletic events as the principal feature of the programme. Aquatic contests provided excitement. In the canoe-titling match Irving Webster was thrown into the Willamette with all his clothes on. The other participants wore bathing suits.

Kurt Koehler won the ladder golf among the men, with Mrs. W. J. Burns and Miss C. Planders tied for first place among the women. First in the canoe race went to C. E. Miller in the men's division, and Miss Shannon M. Cummings, in the women's section.

In the obstacle race Miss Cummings again led the field with A. W. Holman coming out ahead among the men. Mr. Holman won the potato race, while Miss J. E. Young won a similar event among the women. J. E. W. Stephenson proved to be the best canoe tiler among the men, and Miss Clementine Lambert defeated all her rivals in the women's class. The tub race among the women brought out Miss E. Hart as a winner and J. K. Gamble, Jr., won the men's prize.

NIMRODS TO SERVE MELONS

Gun Club Arranges Special Attraction for July 18 Shoot.

Because so many nimrods were out of the city last Sunday, H. R. Eversding, president of the Portland Gun Club, has arranged for a merchandise shoot to be held at the Jennie Station grounds a week from next Sunday. There will be five classes—A, B, C, D and E—with prizes for the two highest contestants in each division. Five 20-bird races will make up the programme.

As a special added attraction, President Eversding and Vice-President Strowger have given orders to have ice-cold watermelons on hand to be served complimentary to the members and their friends. Visitors are always welcome, and to reach the grounds take the Estacada, Gresham or Bull Run cars at First and Alder streets and get off at Jennie Station.

Answer to Query.

Q. There is a runner on first base and the batter grounds out to first. Does the man on first have to continue to second or can he return to first?
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A. The putout at first does away with the force, so the runner can return to the base if able to do so without being put out.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

CHICAGO—President Gilmore, of the Federal League, who is in New York, is acting as agent for the Chicago club in its negotiations for Benny Kauff, Manager Tinker is willing to give the Brooklyn club an outsider, insider and pitcher for Kauff and Pitcher Lattie, he said.

Seattle, Wash.—The Seattle baseball team were released First Baseman Bill Abstein and in his place has signed Charles Brooks, late of Victoria.

Los Angeles—Chief Blankenship, manager of the Salt Lake State League team, has purchased Pitcher Charles Schmidt from the Brooklyn National League club. Schmidt was in the Northwestern League twice.

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ORPHEUM PLANS CHANGE

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOR TRANSFER TO "MOTHER" CIRCUIT.

Lensing of Theaters in Portland and Seattle Is Contemplated—Business Reported Better.

When the Portland Orpheum reopens with "big time" vaudeville in September, it will be under a new plan from that which has prevailed in the past when the Orpheum was directly under the management of the Northwestern Orpheum circuit, as distinguished from the Orpheum circuit. Sullivan & Considine have been the presiding geniuses of the Northwestern Orpheum circuit and operated it in conjunction with the Empress circuit, leaving from the "Mother Orpheum" the attractions that showed in the Northwest.

It is now learned that John W. Considine, who was in Portland Saturday en route home to Seattle after a business trip to the East, has negotiations under way for leasing the Orpheum buildings in Portland and Seattle to the principal Orpheum circuit.

Under this leasing plan it would be managed from San Francisco, the original home of the Orpheum circuit.

Inasmuch as the plans have not been concluded, beyond the stage where it is reasonably definite that the Orpheum here will relinquish pictures and go into vaudeville again in September, T. R. Conlin, manager of the Portland Orpheum, yesterday said he could throw no additional light on the situation. In Seattle, Mr. Considine was quoted as saying that the theatrical business was "picking up" decidedly and that a good year was in prospect. He has just concluded the negotiations of reclaiming the Empress circuit from the Marcus Low interests which had it for a short time.

The Orpheum in Seattle and Portland when they open in September will be the home of the so-called "big time" vaudeville under whichever arrangement is made. The prices which prevailed last season will be in vogue. If Mr. Considine leases the buildings to the main circuit it will mean Martin Beck will book Orpheum attractions to Portland direct.

FOURTH OBSERVED AT LINCOLN PARK.

The Fourth of July was celebrated at Lincoln Park by a programme of sports. In the morning badge tests were held for both boys and girls. At 2 o'clock two flag drills, a clown dance and a number of folk dances were presented by the girls. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to races and competitive games for both boys and girls. The judges for the races were Henry Weidenkeller, Albert Grussi and J. A. Schuell. The programme was in charge of the park directors, Miss Ada Hall and David K. Braas.

GOVERNMENT WILL HELP

\$16,000 Available to Protect Forests Not in Federal Reserve.

Government money to the amount of \$16,000 will be available this summer for the protection of forests in Oregon and Washington not included in the Government reserve, according to an agreement which has been made with the Secretary of Agriculture by State Foresters Elliott, of Oregon, and Ferris, of Washington.

The agreement provides that the so-called Weeks law providing for the Government to put up a certain sum of money for patrol work on condition that the state put up a similar or greater sum, shall continue in force. Only what is necessary to protect the timber is to be spent out of the money thus put up. Acting Assistant District Forester Buck explained yesterday.

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LADD TENNIS IS POSTPONED

Rain Puts Halt to Tournery and Schedule Is Carried Over.

Rain caused a postponement in the matches of the Ladd Tennis Club tournament for yesterday. Because of this a change had to be made for today. Should the weather not permit play on the clay courts this morning and afternoon, the following schedule, which has been made for today, will be held as soon as a good day arrives: 10:30—Phil News versus J. Bowers. 11:20—Velt Jones versus Donald McClintock.