

MEN ADJUSTED TO ARMY DISCIPLINE

Few Infractions Reported as Oregon Regiment Rounds Into Perfect Shape.

HOME LIFE IS REFLECTED

It Is Easy to Segregate Those Who Were Reared Under Curb—Portland Man Now Paying Penalty in Good Spirit.

BY WILLI G. MAC RAE. CAMP BALBOA, near San Diego, July 21.—(Special).—Uncle Sam's regular fighting men have as hard time adjusting themselves to this new system of having the National Guard bundled back and forth into the regular service as the militiamen themselves in realizing they are on his payroll and subject to strict army discipline.

It is easy to pick out those whose home life has been one of uncurbed restraint and those who have been reared more or less with the curb. While I fancy there isn't a company in camp here but has had the guards-house in perfect working order, since the troops left home, yet there has been no serious infraction of the strict rules laid down by the Army.

Rebellious Oregonians Few. Fortunately, in the Oregon command, soldiers of this kind are few. So far the commanding officers have been careful. They have instructed their non-commissioned officers to do the same, but in one or two instances these non-coms have lost their temper.

Young Man Is Going Home. Just the opposite with another Portland man. He is just a "kid" and those unfortunate boys with a dotting mother who has spoiled him. He knows no restraint, and every sharp command is taken as a personal insult.

What hurts most, perhaps, is the leisurely way Uncle Sam's quartermaster's department is going about getting the troops ready for the front. Of course things would move more swiftly had the Nation been plunged into real war.

Two Companies Go Home. Such a state of affairs came to notice right here in California. Two companies of militia had been sent out on duty. In the swearing in of the troops these two companies had been overlooked entirely.

What the regular service man has to learn, and learn quickly, is that the militiaman that was now a regular and entitled to the same consideration. Here is a case in point: The other day one of the camps was in need of blacksmith's coal. A man was sent out to get some.

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EX-CONGRESSMAN ADDRESSING KANSAS SOCIETY PICNIC YESTERDAY AT HOLLADAY PARK.



VICTOR MURDOCK AND A SECTION OF HIS AUDIENCE.

JOIN GUARD ADVISE

Colonel Gantenbein Sends Letters to His Recruits.

THIRD TO BE FILED FIRST

All Who Desire Immediate Service on Border Are Urged to Enlist in Organized Militia—Camp Expects Increase Soon.

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Clackamas, Or., July 21.—(Special).—An increase in the number of recruits here is expected as a result of the letter of Colonel C. U. Gantenbein, in which he urges all company and platoon commanders of his volunteer regiment to enlist in the Third Oregon if they desire service immediately at the front.

Colonel Gantenbein has sent a copy of the letter to Captain Williams, who has sent other copies to various recruiting officers now touring the state. Colonel Gantenbein, in his letter addressed to company and platoon commanders, says: "It has been and is our policy to support the regiment now at the front in every way.

ARMORY RECRUITING STATION Other Towns in This District to Be Visited From Here.

Recruiting for the National Guard, now in charge of four parties recently detailed for the work by order of the War Department, will be carried on in Portland and vicinity by Captain John B. Hibbard and a squad of three men. Headquarters will be kept open at the armory and the member of the recruiting party will have a permanent station there, while other cities will be visited by detachments of the squad.

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GRANT LANDS WILL OPEN

(Continued From First Page.) sary in determining the classifications. Some idea of the immensity of the undertaking before Mr. Sharp and his men may be gained from consideration of the fact that the tract must be classified in 40-acre tracts. In 2,000,000 acres there are 50,000 40-acre tracts, each of which must be classified by itself. The map-making alone will be a huge job.

KANSANS AT PICNIC

Victor Murdock Entertains Big Crowd of Jayhawkers.

STORIES OF HOME MAKE HIT

Annual Gathering of Kansas Society of Portland Brings Promise of Sunflower-State Natives to Meet More Frequently.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. Holladay Park was yesterday afternoon swarming with Kansans, the occasion being the annual picnic of the Kansas Society of Portland and the attraction Victor Murdock, he of the auburn locks and Bull Moose proclivities.

President Darnel called the assembly to order shortly after 3 o'clock and then introduced J. N. Davis, of Portland, as the first five-minute orator. He was followed by K. O. S. Harris, a resident of Wichita, Kan., who is making a short stop in Portland on his way to the Philippines. Then there was a violin solo by little Miss Carolyn Whitney—and then came the real speech by the real, sure-enough speaker, Victor Murdock, the gentleman who turned down the nomination for President on the Bull Moose ticket.

Terms Are Outlined. In fact, the speculator will have no comfort at all for the requirements for entry are such as to attract actual settlers only.

The lands, in short, will be open to homestead entry, with this difference, that in addition to having to maintain an actual residence on the tract filed on, the entrant must also pay the Government \$2.50 an acre for the 160 acres he is permitted to acquire.

Grant Contains Fine Timber. The rights of persons who were actually living on grant lands on December 1, 1913, also are guarded.

Such settlers, who have improved and devoted to agricultural uses some portion of their land, and who have also maintained a residence, have the privilege of making entry on that land, provided there is not to exceed 300,000 feet of timber per 40 acres of the 160 to be entered on.

Entries may be made on the agricultural lands as fast as they are classified and opened for entry at the land offices at Portland and at Roseburg.

The Oregon & California land grant, according to Mr. Sharp, contains one of the largest and finest bodies of timber in the world. A conservative estimate of the amount of this timber is 50,000,000 feet, though it has been estimated at as high as 75,000,000 feet.

JURY EXONERATES SLAYER

Seattle Patrolman Did Duty, is Verdict of Jury. SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—A Coroner's jury, holding an inquest into the death of William Bothwell, killed last Monday during a liquor raid, rendered a verdict saying that Bothwell came to his death from a revolver in the hands of W. W. Morris, a Seattle patrolman, while the latter was engaged in the performance of his duty.

According to the testimony, Bothwell interfered when three members of the city prohibition enforcement squad which raided the Ferguson Hotel bar, produced a revolver, and seriously wounded two of the patrolmen before Morris shot him down.

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door meeting under the whispering fir trees. One of the speakers thought it a perfect Kansas day, given to Oregon for the occasion. As I looked to the east and saw Mount Hood and then to the west at Portland Heights I concluded it was such an afternoon as one sees oftener in Oregon, or at least when taken in connection with the surroundings.

Mr. Murdock was in fine fettle, forensically speaking. He was among friends and had at least one political backer in the throng—and he simply revelled in reminiscence, political lore, old and new world philosophy, satire and prohibition, cutting out equal suffrage entirely.

For about three-quarters of an hour he kept his audience either on the heights or in the depths. As a spinner of Kansas stories he is a past-master. His audience would gladly have listened to him an hour or so longer, but he had to catch a 1 o'clock train to meet a Chautauque engagement last night at Castle Rock, Wash.

MR. AND MRS. GILTNER CONTRIBUTED TO MESS FUND. Only Three Men Have Applied for Discharge and Total Number Is Expected to Be Small. CAMP BALBOA, San Diego, July 21.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Giltner, of Portland, have the honor of being the first home folks to visit Troop A since they went into camp here, and Troop A mess is a mess of \$20. Mr. and Mrs. Giltner are on their way back to Portland after spending several months on a combined pleasure and business trip East.

application for discharge. They are troopers having families dependent on them—Privates Clyde Meach, Harry H. Monroe and Theodore F. Rhee. Necessity may force probably half a dozen more to quit the troop before orders come to move closer to the line. Captain White, however, does not believe he will lose more than half a dozen troopers all told.

One cause for the general uneasiness here is uncertainty as to what is being done at Portland by the employers of those here in the ranks. Private Van Jorgensen, of squad nine, today received a large home-cooked ham by parcel post. His tent mates joined him in a feast. This is the first luxury to reach the enlisted men. Some of the officers have received home-made cakes by parcel post. Personal sending packages for members of Troop A should be careful so to address them. Troop A is now a separate command, and the camps are 12 miles apart.

Eight Barely Escape Death. FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 11.—Robert Bengt, foreman, and seven workmen narrowly escaped death when the entire front of the three stories of the Carnahan building in the business district gave way and crashed to the street. An entire new front was being placed in the building and because of lack of support it weakened and toppled when a monster steel beam was being hoisted.

Troop A has visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Giltner were in the South when that section was stricken by devastating floods. They were within 20 miles of Mobile, Ala., when the flood reached its highest point, and but for Mrs. Giltner's insistence that the conductor of the train turn back, the train, in all probability, would have been swept away.

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ROUND TRIP FARES. TILLAMOOK BEACH RESORTS are the nearest to Portland. Two daily trains, 7:45 A. M. and 1:40 P. M. Observation car on afternoon seashore special. Slightly higher fare to Bayoclean, Manzanita, Classic Ridge and Neah-Kah-Nie. NEWPORT Through tourist sleeper Friday night on train No. 15. Bathing, fishing, gathering agates, hiking, picnic parties, dancing and many other diversions. \$0.25 season round-trip fare. AROUND THE LOOP—\$1.60 Portland to McMinnville and return. Going via Hillsboro and Forest Grove and returning via Newberg and Oswego. OSWEGO LAKE—35c An ideal place for a picnic. Boats to rent. Bathing is nice in the lake. Take big Red Steel Cars on Fourth.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES Coos Bay Railroad Celebration Marshfield and North Bend, August 24th, 25th and 26th. Low Round-Trip Fares. Buy tickets and secure information at our City Ticket Office, corner Sixth and Oak Sts., Fourth and Yamhill Sts., or East Morrison-St. Station. John M. Scott General Passenger Agent.

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