

OREGON TROOPS AT CLACKAMAS AGAIN

First and Third Battalions Arrive and Second Will Depart Early Today.

LIGHT RAIN WELCOMES

Threatened Strike Causes Some Discomfort, as Railroad Is Only to Furnish Day Coaches Only to Those Leaving Early.

(Continued From First Page.) Thursday, the order to return had been given.

Early next day, Friday, less than 12 hours from the time the actual command to break camp had been given, the First Battalion was on its way. It was about noon, Friday, when they left San Diego, and the journey occupied a little less than four days.

Slow time was made by the first section. The second section, which left about 24 hours later, arrived on about five hours behind the first section.

Strike Danger Delayed. The train was an exceedingly long, mixed one of 21 cars, which made a fast run impracticable. Congestion, due to the impending railroad strike, also hindered fast travel.

Day Coaches Provided. At Clackamas on Monday a two-hour stop was made, and the boys were permitted to swim in the Clackamas River. Another two-hour stop had been made at Sacramento, where the battalion marched around town, primarily to stretch their legs.

CAMP WITCOMBE IS OPEN TO VISITORS TODAY. Camp Witcombe today is open to friends and relatives of returned militiamen.

mental staff, men of the first section came in day coaches, three to a double seat. Although troops are supposed to be provided with tourist cars, the railroad explained that it was unable to provide these cars on such short notice.

The men accepted the situation in good spirit and are not complaining, but they admit that it was just a bit tough riding in day coaches four days and three nights.

Third Battalion Has Sleepers. The Third Battalion, with Companies I, K, L and M, arrived at 12:40 P. M. They had left San Diego about noon Saturday.

The Third Battalion proceeded to pitch camp with the same systematic dispatch displayed by the first detachment, and evening meals was likewise ready with them on schedule time.

San Diego Is Hospitable. The boys have a particularly kind remembrance of the treatment accorded them by San Diego. The people of San Diego, in fact, have been their disposal for travel between camp and San Diego until payday.

TROOPS HARD AS REGULARS Oregon Soldiers Regret Seeing No Battle With Mexicans.

Oregon's regiment of infantrymen who left here 10 weeks ago as raw and inexperienced "citizen soldiers," returned home yesterday as hardened and disciplined "regulars."

The men know a lot more than they did about the serious, practical side of army life, although, fortunately, they haven't fired a hostile shot and haven't received one in return.

It is plain for anyone who talks through Camp Witcombe for a few hours to see that the boys are "just a little" disappointed over their failure to exchange a few shots with "them greasers."

With no orders to the contrary, Colonel McLaughlin proposes to conduct the camp on the theory that the regiment is to remain here indefinitely. Company, battalion and regimental drills will be ordered as occasion demands.

While the men showed plainly that they were glad to get home, it is apparent that most of them would just as readily welcome a chance to go some where else. They like to be on the move.

SCENES OF ACTIVITY AT CAMP WITCOMBE YESTERDAY ON ARRIVAL OF THIRD OREGON FROM MEXICAN BORDER.



1—Trooper Reading His Favorite Literature. 2—Company Street, Showing Arms and Personal Equipment of Men Just After Marching From Train to Camp. 3—"Pedro," Mexican Orderly, Recruited on Border. 4—Robert O. Thomas and Ray Breeden, Members of Company A, McLaughlin, Showing Identification Medals. 5—Colonel McLaughlin. 6—Bringing a Few Cords of Fresh Bread.

CHAPLAIN IS HOME

Major Gilbert Says Raip Delights Men of Regiment.

BEACH CAMP IS ENJOYED

Third Oregon Ready to Move 12 Hours After Order to Strike Camp Is Given, in Spite of Trace of Disappointment at Leaving.

Major William S. Gilbert, chaplain of the regiment, was among those who came home with the Third Oregon yesterday, arriving with the first section.

"It is good to get back to old Oregon again," said Chaplain Gilbert. "All the boys have been having a dandy time. There was no sickness, no hardship and they enjoyed practically all the comforts of home."

The call to return was a big surprise to the men. They were just getting comfortably ensconced in their quarters when it came. But they proved themselves true soldiers and showed the effects of the discipline and training they received by the men.

Chaplain Gilbert commented on the fact that it was raining when the troops arrived, just as it had been raining when they departed.

It makes things look so homelike and natural," he remarked. "It is the first rain we have had since we left. Going south the rain was with us until we reached Fresno. That was the last we saw of it until we reached Grants Pass last night."

Salem Welcomes Company. SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Members of the Third Infantry, brought

TROOPS VISIT CITY

Washington Colonel Silent as to Captain's Arrest.

CAVALRY LEFT AT BORDER

Gaps in Ranks Are Filled by Recruits While Force Is on Duty and Full Strength Now Is Attained—Mrs. Inglis Here.

DR. MORROW LECTURES

LINER ELUDES SUBMARINE

Italian Steamer Carrying 1997 Passengers Pursued.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, which arrived today from Naples and other Mediterranean ports, reported eluding a submarine that pursued them off the Moroccan coast August 24.

Sidelights on Returning Troops

CAMP WITCOMBE, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—When several troop trains of the Washington Militia passed through today, they received rousing cheers from the encamped First and Third Battalions, which they acknowledged with lusty and cordial response.

There was a little excitement in Company D, stationed at San Ysidro, just a few days before it struck camp, and as a result it will be able to boast the capture of at least one Mexican while engaged in border duty.

The Mexican was a smuggler of opium. Unfortunately the men were better soldiers than they were detectives, and they captured their evidence only after they had turned the culprit loose. The evidence was about \$2000 worth of opium, which was

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STEEL MAGNATE TELLS JAPANESE CONFLICT IS NOT DESIRED.

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Every Question Arising Between Two Countries Can Be Settled by Arbitration, It Is Asserted.

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, was the guest of honor at a banquet here tonight that was attended by men high in political life and business.

"It has been recruited to full fighting strength since its arrival at Calexico. While down at the border we had 1826 men, and approximately 1700 of these are on their way home now. They will proceed to Cosgrove and resume their quarters in the mobilization camp."

The Washington troops had a few hours to visit in Portland last night, but returned to their trains at 10 o'clock. The mules in the supply cars were taken to the stockyards and fed, and arrangements for moving the four

After Vacation Peel Your Discolored Skin

Women returning from the seaside with bronzed, reddened or freckled complexions will be wise in immediately taking up the mercurized wax treatment. Weather-beaten skin has lost some oil, for no amount of "beautifying" will ever make such skin pretty to look at.

Burning heat, irritating winds and dirt are sun, wrinkle-makers that the daily use of the following astringent-toilet lotion at this season is highly advisable. Powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. Used as a face wash this is a splendid wrinkle-remover and preventive.—Adv.

sections were completed so that they could get away by midnight.

Colonel Inglis had nothing to say regarding the recent arrest of Captain Livingstone, of Company M.

"This was purely a military matter, and should not have had publicity in the first place. The reports in the press leaked out through unofficial channels and should not have been printed," said Colonel Inglis.

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The speaker told of the desire of the United States to retain the friendship and co-operation of Japan in world development. The American people, he said, did not look with jealous eyes on the strength and rapid growth of Japan, but, on the contrary, would applaud her successes.

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Mr. Gary insisted that every question arising between the two countries could be settled finally if submitted to representative bodies of citizens of Japan and the United States whose will their respective governments would be bound to respect.

"The trouble was less than might be expected," he said, "for there is a military way to handle all such affairs. Captain Livingstone is still under arrest and will receive consideration at the hands of proper authorities. Personally, I have no interest in the matter, for it is only important in a military way."

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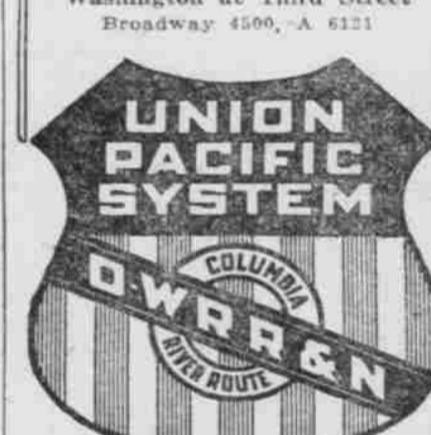
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