

# THOUSANDS WATCH SOLDIERS' TOURNEY

Athletic and Military Contests Bring Prize Money for Company Mess Funds.

## MOUNTED RACES THRILL

Soldiers at Attention and Assemblage of 6000 Standing With Bared Heads Impressive Ending of Event.

Oregon's soldiers and a crowd of about 6000 persons made the military tournament at Multnomah field yesterday an exciting and interesting success.

The soldier boys fought hard in various kinds of athletic and military stunts for the \$600 in prize money offered by the city and county, and the crowd which filled the grandstand and the bleachers and spilled to overflowing added great enthusiasm.

The events were started at the conclusion of the military parade. The thousands had gathered at the scene in advance and gave the soldiers and sailors an ovation as they marched in and formed at attention before the grandstand. The veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars formed in front of the troops and watched them go through the manual of arms and joined with the crowd in a wild demonstration of applauding and cheering for the boys.

The soldiers gave an exhibition drill which won them great admiration from all who know anything about military affairs. With a wonderful map and accuracy the two battalions went through all sorts of drills while the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. The drilling over, Chaplain Gilbert, who was the official starter, announced that the various Army and Navy auxiliary organizations had a big booth full of ice cold punch for the soldiers and sailors and a rush followed. Women and girls served the punch and the boys drank their fill.

Competition Quickly Started. Then started the athletic and military competitions with Major Marcelus, Captain Logan and Captain Stewart as judges, Lieutenant Chenoweth as starter, Lieutenant Compton in charge of the field meet and Will G. Mac Rae, The Oregonian correspondent with the Third Oregon, as clerk.

Each company had picked its men to appear in the events and had them trained to the minute, the tournament having been looked forward to by the boys for the last two weeks.

The first event was a 50-yard dash which was won by Private Wilson, Sanitary troops, with Corporal Houston, Machine Gun Company, second and Private Wauganau, of A Company, third. In the 100-yard dash Corporal Houston, Machine Gun Company, first; Private Stoutenberg, A Company, second, and Private Hastings, B Company, third.

In the high jump Private Cook, Company C, first; Private Lawrence, Machine Gun Company, second, and Private Groves, of Company B, third. In the 220-yard dash Private Wilson, Sanitary Troop, was first; Private Springer of H Company second and Private Stone of E Company third.

The 100-yard dash was won by Corporal Houston, Machine Gun Company; Private Groves, Company B, second, and Private Wilson, Sanitary Troop, third. In the 440-yard dash Private Cronquist, of Troop C, was first; Private Gishaw second and Private Johnson, Machine Gun Company, third. Trooper Cronquist apparently dropped from the crowd. How he managed to slip by the judges is not known, but he ran first. He gets no cash credit for having won the race, because only soldiers or organizations that had been called into the Federal service were entitled to any of the field events.

In this event Private Stoutenberg, Company A, who had run in several events, gave out and fainted near the finish. He was soon revived by Army medical attendants under the direction of Major Marcellus. He fully recovered later and attended the banquet at the Multnomah Hotel.

Roman Race Run Off. A highly exciting feature of the tournament was a Roman horseback race. Men from the mounted section dashed on horseback, three times around the track. Private Bogyniel won first, Melvers second and Smith third, all from the mounted section.

Others of the mounted detachment thrilled the crowd with a rescue race. Four men rode up the field on horseback and after turning back dropped off. Four other riders dashed to their rescue. The rider making the rescue and returning to the point of beginning first won. Privates Pierson and Kitchel won first, Melvey and Smith second and Koon and Gairbreith third.

A wall-scaling exhibition proved an exciting event also. Four companies entered squads of eight men each in this. The competition consisted of a dash of 25 yards to a 10-foot wall and the scaling of the wall by the squad. B Company's squad won this event, getting all of its men over in 32 seconds. E Company was second in 35 seconds and A Company third in 37 seconds.

At the conclusion of the events Chaplain Gilbert announced that the Oregon regiment will leave the state in all probability soon and that 45 men are needed to bring the organization up to full war strength.

"Your country calls you," declared Chaplain Gilbert. "Be rather enlist now than be conscripted later."

The Third Regiment Band, which enlivened the afternoon with music, played the "Star-Spangled Banner" and the entire assemblage stood with hats off. Every soldier on the field and in the grandstand stood at attention and saluted. It was an impressive sight.

Colonel May, in command of the regiment, then assembled the companies and led by the band marched to the front of the crowd, they marched from the field to the Armory, where they were relieved of their equipment preparatory to the big dinner given for them at Multnomah Hotel.

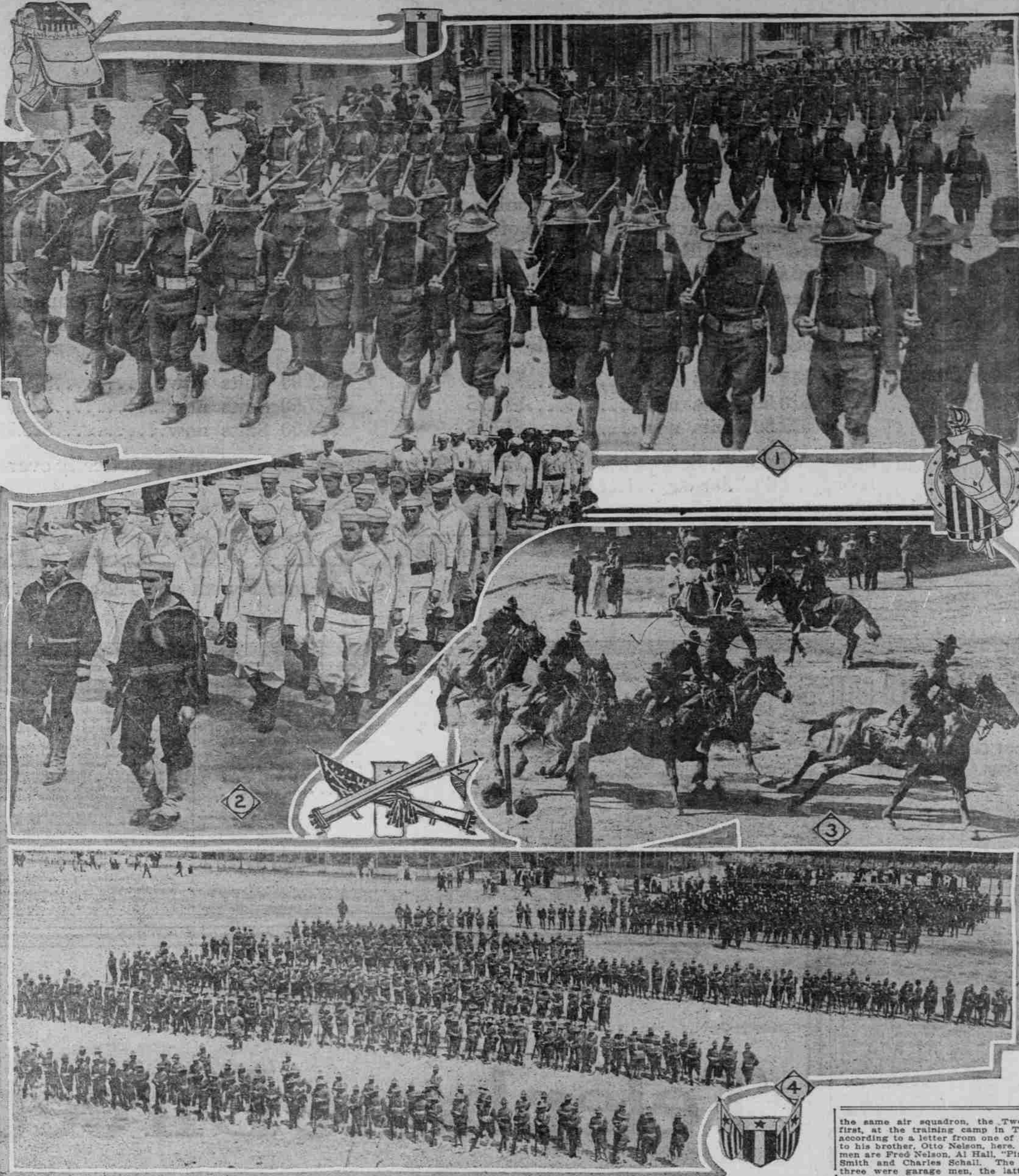
I. W. W. Held as Spy.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 4.—John Graber, an Industrial Worker of the World leader, was arrested here today charged with being a spy in the employ of the German government.

## NUXATED IRON

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## SCENES DURING MILITARY PARADE AND TOURNAMENT WHICH FEATURED PORTLAND'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.



1—A Glimpse of the Boys of the Third Oregon in the Parade. 2—A Squad of Oregon's Sailor Boys From the Bremerton Navy-yard. 3—A Snapshot of the Roman Race at the Multnomah Field Tournament. 4—Part of the Soldiers Lined Up at Multnomah Field for the Tournament.

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## GRAIN PLOT EXPOSED

Astoria Asks Congressmen to Take Away Portland Trade.

## GUARD TO MOVE SOON

Senator McNary Gets Complaint From Washington That Mills Are Burning Wood Because of Shortage of Cars.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 4.—Astoria is laying plans to displace Portland as the chief grain exporting port of the Columbia River basin, and intends, if possible, to have wheat from the inland Empire, sold to the allies for export, shipped from Astoria instead of Portland.

The Oregon Senators and Representative Hawley today received letters from the president of the port outlining the plan in contemplation and stating that by September 15 Astoria will have grain storage facilities that will accommodate 1,000,000 bushels of grain at a time. Astoria hopes through the aid of the Federal Government to have Northwestern grain for export shipped by rail to Astoria.

Astoria Proposes to Get Grain. "Inasmuch as Portland cannot provide this season bulk grain storage," says the port, "shipments of necessity will move from Astoria."

Until a food bill becomes a law there will be no Federal official who can direct the shipment of grain for export. Senator McNary's reputation as a worker is spreading beyond the confines of Oregon. Today he received a telegram from Chehalis, inspired evidently by his efforts to insure an adequate fuel supply for the Northwest, saying that millions of cords of wood

are being destroyed at Western Washington mills because no cars are furnished to move it to the consumer.

The writer says there is no coal shortage but that shortage of cars is resulting in the wanton destruction of vast quantities of firewood that might go far to avert a fuel shortage if it could be marketed.

Guard May Move Soon. Senator McNary suggested that if the State Council of Defense undertakes a study of the fuel problem it should also inquire into the wood problem.

The War Department made the significant statement today that the National Guard of the Pacific Coast states will be in training camp at Palo Alto, Cal., not more than three months, and during that time will be quartered in tents.

This is taken to mean that the Western Guard, which is known to be exceptionally proficient, will be sent to Europe after only three months' intensive training and probably will be on the battlefields of France by late fall or early winter.

Pendleton Men to Fly Together. PENDLETON, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Four Pendleton men are members of

the same air squadron, the Twenty-first, at the training camp in Texas, according to a letter from one of them to his brother, Otto Nelson, here. The men are Fred Nelson, Al Hall, "Pinkie" Smith, Charles Johnson. The first three were garage men, the latter a harnessmaker.

## HOOD TO BEGIN GRADING

Columbia River Highway Work to Be Completed This Winter.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—County authorities, who say they base their anticipations on recent letters from S. Benson, chairman of the State Highway Commission, declare that they look for early work of paving the six miles of Columbia River Highway in Hood River County that were graded in 1915 with the \$75,000 bond issue voted by the county.

"We expect work of grading the remaining 14 miles of the Columbia River Highway in this county to begin this winter," says J. O. Hannum, Commissioner.

Astoria Raid Successful. ASTORIA, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Sheriff Burns and Constable Nelson raided a local lodging-house today and seized 20 bottles of whisky and six bottles of beer. Mollie Bennett, proprietress of the place, pleaded guilty in the Justice Court to having liquor in her possession and was fined \$75, which she paid.

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## EASY MONEY FOR THESE

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In May, Irene Isli, 5418 Ninety-fourth street, won the second prize, \$20.

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THE WINNER OF THE FIRST PRIZE, \$40.00



Mrs. Irene Isli, 5418 Ninety-fourth Street, Portland, Or.

The contest for second prize, \$20, was very close between Miss Louise Lewis and Mr. Burnett. The former finally won out, and we therefore announce her as

THE WINNER OF THE SECOND PRIZE, \$20.00



Miss Louise Lewis, 961 Kerby Street, Portland, Or.

In the race between Miss Lewis and Mr. Burnett it was neck and neck all the way.

THE WINNER OF THE THIRD PRIZE, \$10.00

Mr. S. W. Burnett, 420 Morris Street, Portland, Or.

4TH PRIZE, \$5.00 in GOLD—W. M. Suerber, St. Johns, Or.

5TH PRIZE, \$5.00 in GOLD—Elmer Johnson, Ilwaco, Wash.

6TH PRIZE, \$5.00 in GOLD—Harold Hudson, Troutdale, Or.

7TH PRIZE, \$5.00 in GOLD—Shaffer & Heesey, Third and Ankeny.

8TH PRIZE, \$5.00 in GOLD—L. A. Hoover, 152 East Sixth street.

9TH PRIZE, \$5.00 in GOLD—Ulysses Peter, 356 North Twenty-third street.

Each of the remaining prizes consisted of a case of "Puritan" bottled drinks, and were won by: H. T. James, 1856 East Thirteenth street; Mrs. R. C. Blair, 234 Clay street; Miss Ruth Peck, 1180 East Taylor street; Rose Medina, 531 Savier street; Morton Schilt, 434 Mill street; Ivan Bashor, Multnomah Falls, Or.; W. J. McIntyre, Portland, Or.; Mr. Vansodal, 214 Union avenue North; John Carlson, 192 East Broadway; W. R. Angel, 655 Mississippi avenue.

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