

CONFEDERATES HOLD REUNION

CAMP IS ORGANIZED FOR LITERARY, SOCIAL, HISTORICAL AND BENEVOLENT PURPOSES

An enthusiastic reunion yesterday of Confederate veterans at the offices of Colonel R. E. Howard, 1274 First street, was organized "Oregon Camp" of the Order of United Confederate Veterans. The meeting was arranged by request of General George F. Alford, of Dallas, Tex., famous Southern cavalry leader of the Civil War. He is devoting his later years to the interests of this order, which corresponds to the G. A. R. organization of Union veterans.

There are at present about 1200 camps of the Confederate Veteran Order in the United States, 33 of which have been organized by the personal effort of General Alford, to whom the work is a labor of love.

The general is one of the most noted of the survivors of the Southern leaders. Seventy years crowded with adventure and achievement have not dulled his zest for life. Keen-witted, debonair, a brilliant conversationalist, and possessing a memory simply marvellous, Alford's personality is one of the most interesting in the country.

He wears habitually the uniform of a Confederate General. As he sat yesterday chatting with fellow veterans at Colonel Howard's office, dwelling with remarkable eloquence on the events of the romantic past, two hours slipped by unnoticed by his hearers.

Stating the objects of the order, General Alford said that probably 75,000 veterans of the Confederate army are yet alive and should all belong to the organization, for the furtherance of its social, literary, historical and benevolent purposes.

"It is needless," he said, "that we perpetuate the cruel and unblissed history of the war, and see that it is taught our children and our children's children." He also spoke at some length on the historical causes of the war, immediately following General Alford's address the camp was organized with the following membership:

Colonel Louis C. Garrigus, Dr. George M. Wells, John Burkhardt, Captain Harrison H. Duff, Albert T. Smith, William D. Black, George S. H. Jackson, Judge W. H. Effinger, Colonel Robert S. Howard, E. L. Jenkins, D. C. Burt, George M. Wells, John R. Stockman, Dr. J. M. Fox, Wiley G. Pillard, Charles E. Morgan, Charles R. De Burgh, James Doyle, Dr. Hickman, George, J. Parker, George M. Triplett and George F. Alford.

The following officers were elected for one year, or until their successors are elected: Colonel L. C. Garrigus, captain commandant; Captain G. S. H. Jackson, first lieutenant; Captain J. P. Burkhardt, adjutant, secretary and treasurer; Miss Nannie E. Duff, sponsor. The election of other officers was postponed to a future meeting of the camp. On motion of Colonel Garrigus, the name of the camp was fixed as Oregon Camp, A. C. V. On motion, the cordial thanks of this camp were extended to Adjutant-General George F. Alford, for his gratuitous services in visiting Portland and organizing this camp. He was unanimously elected a member of the camp. On motion, the thanks of the camp were tendered Colonel R. S. Howard for the use of his office and other courtesies shown the veterans.

It is the intention of Miss Duff to proceed at once to institute chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, there being quite a large number of the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of veterans in this city. The intention is also to enroll the names of Confederate making application for membership between meetings. His office is at 233 Second street. There is no charge for membership; the purpose of the organization is purely social, historical, literary and benevolent. Down South the greatest harmony and good feeling exist between the veterans and the Union. At the next meeting in the same hall and using the same campfire. The next meeting will be held in the Adjutant's office, 1274 First street, next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PORTLAND MEN WHO FOUGHT FOR SOUTH IN CIVIL WAR ORGANIZE



General Alford is Adjutant-General on the staff of General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans; also Adjutant-General on the staff of Lieutenant-General William L. Cabell, commander Transmississippi Department. He will remain in the city over Sunday, starting eastward for St. Louis tomorrow.

THE LAST OF THE MODOCS

Remnant of Once Dreaded Tribe Will Leave Reservation Prison

(Special correspondence of the Evening Post.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The news that the Modoc tribe, which had been once combative and dreaded by the white men, are preparing to remove from the little corner of the Quappaw reserve in Indian Territory, to which they and their companions of the Lava Beds massacre were consigned as prisoners, calls up some weird and not altogether pleasant memories.

The Modocs were cut out by nature for "irreconcilables," or, in modern parlance, "kickers." They were never satisfied with anything—even the rule of their own kindmen of the Klamath tribe in Southern Oregon. After throwing off that yoke and wandering about the Pacific Coast in search of other Indians and isolated white settlers to prey upon, they were soundly whipped by a detachment of United States troops. But they had not yet learned enough, and presently they made another outbreak, led by their war chief, Captain Jack, and attacked the ranch of a settler named Brotherton, killed the head of the family, his two adult sons and a hired man, and laid siege to the ranch house in which Mrs. Brotherton had taken refuge with her two little boys. She was a woman of great courage, and she bravely barricaded all the possible entrances to the building, armed both the boys with rifles, and took one herself, and held the fort for 34 hours, killing two of the band and wounding six.

TIRED OF UPS AND DOWNS

S. G. McKay Tries to End His Life by Swallowing Laudanum

By swallowing a ounce of laudanum S. G. McKay, a night clerk in a lodging-house at 233 Burnside street, attempted to take his life yesterday afternoon. He was found before the poison had succeeded in its deadly work, and was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Here the stomach pump drew out the poison, and he was on a fair road to recovery last evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. B. Tongue, the Hillsboro lawyer, is at the Perkins.
R. J. Moylan, a logger of Carrollton, Wash., is at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. De Lashmott of Des Moines, Ia., are at the Perkins.
State Senator W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, is in the city, a guest of the Perkins.
Mrs. James E. Carmody and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. L. K. Hodges, has returned to Seattle.
J. Conner, owner of the Willamette Hotel, at Salem, and Mrs. Conner were at the Perkins yesterday.
General Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of the Columbia, U. S. Army, spent Friday night at the Portland.
William McIntosh has returned from a long visit to his family at Godrich, Ont., where his mother still lives in her 90th year.
F. W. Renworth, of the firm of the Ames Holden Company, Vancouver, B. C., No. 609 North Union avenue.
A. J. Merkle, superintendent of the Bradstreet Mercantile office, of Savannah, Ga., was in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection of the Pacific Northwest, passed Saturday in this city. He left for Seattle and Spokane this morning.
Hon. W. P. La Roche, of Savannah, Ga., was in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection of the Pacific Northwest, and the Georgia Legislature and a lawyer of prominence in that state. He expressed himself as delighted with Portland and its outlook.

PEORIA GATEWAY OPENED

Northwest Lumber and Shingles Can Now Reach Illinois Market

The Northwestern has made a formal announcement of the opening of the Peoria gateway to the lumber and shingle traffic of the Northwest. The Peoria gateway is opened immediately, and gives the millmen an opportunity to ship direct into Illinois territory that has heretofore been closed to them.

AN INDEPENDENT RAILWAY

Seaboard Line Will Not Go to Frisco

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Seaboard Air Line railway will not be turned over to the Frisco or to the Rock Island system, says the Herald. Foreign banking interests heretofore identified with the Seaboard have been admitted to a participation in the syndicate which a few weeks ago acquired control of the property, and this syndicate will, it is stated, continue to operate the Seaboard as an independent system. An offer of the property to the lines mentioned is said to have been definitely declined. How-

ENDS IN GAY REVEL

Multnomah Carnival Comes to a Close.

Over, President B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco will remain in the voting trust of the Seaboard.

TUMULTUOUS CROWD ATTENDS

All Expenses Will Be Paid and Club Will Have a Balance—Managing Director Bentley Receives Congratulations.

Nothing that the physicians could say had any effect upon the man. Yesterday he had been drinking, and in a fit of melancholia determined to end his life. McKay has lived in Portland at intervals for many years, and has a number of relatives living in the city. During his 40 years of life he has had more "ups and downs" than usually fall to the lot of a man of that age. Now he is determined to do one with life for good and all.

RECORD FOR TWO-MILE RUN BROKEN

Travers Island, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Only one record, that for the two-mile run, was bettered today at the games of the New York Athletic Club on their track here. Alex Grant, of the New York Athletic Club, accomplished the feat.

Farmer Caught With Game

By the side of a butchered calf, Deputy Game Warden Ed Maher found 17 Chinese pheasants, 16 quail, one grouse and a squirrel in the wagon of W. Hawkins, a farmer of Washington County, who was driving into Portland to sell the calf, of course.

Succeeds Belmont as Director

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—The annual meeting of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company was held here today. John A. Stewart, of New York, was elected a director in place of August Belmont. The other directors were re-elected. Mr. Stewart is a director of the United States Trust Company, of New York City. E. W. Adams, ex-assistant secretary of the system, was elected secretary to succeed P. M. Myers, deceased.

RAILROAD NOTES

James A. Clock, representing the Milwaukee, has returned from Puget Sound circuit.

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

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OLD MEN, who from excesses and strains have lost their MANLY POWER.

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