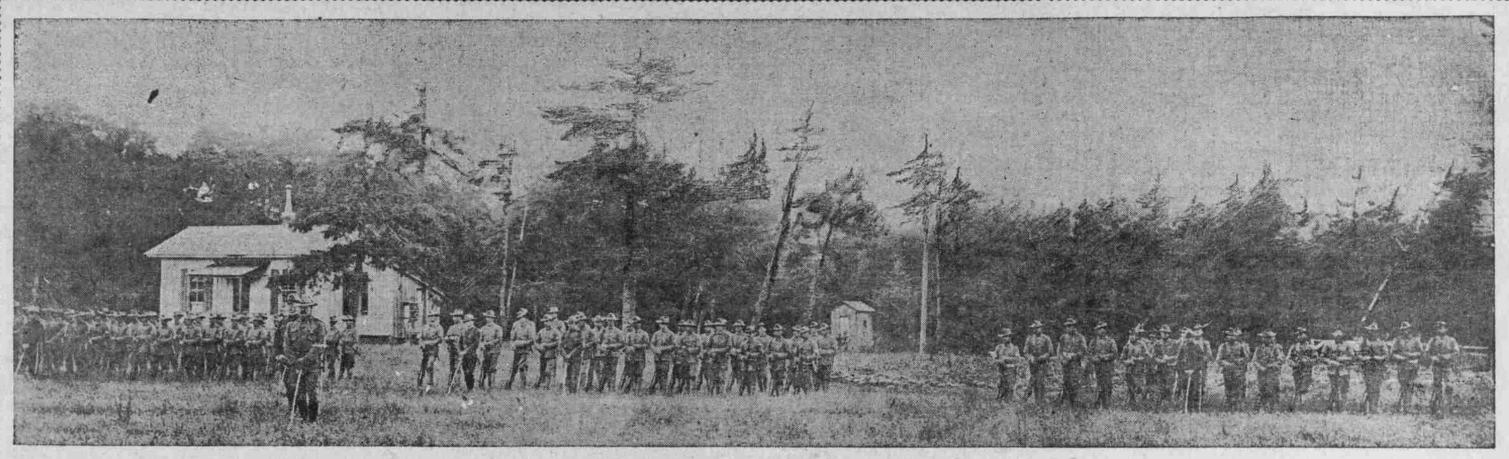
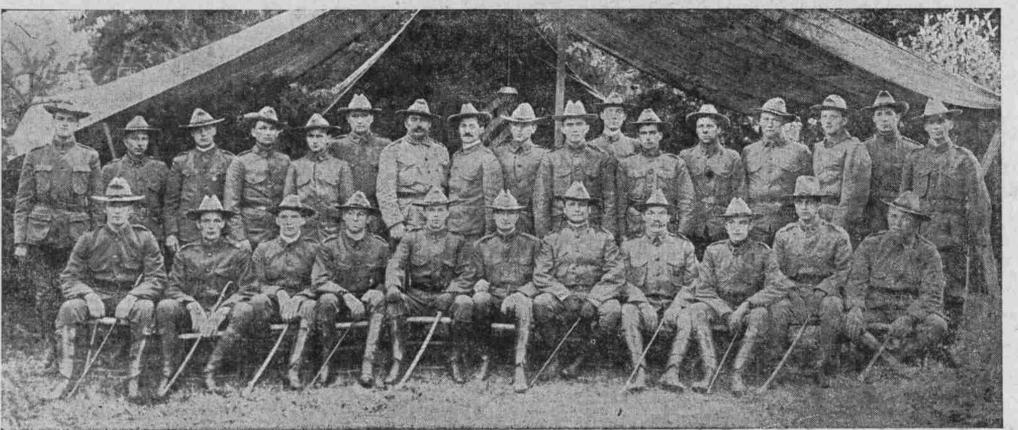
National Guard Drilled in Coast Defense Maneuvers at Fort Stevens





COLONEL M'DONELL AND OFFICERS OF THE THIRD REGIMENT, O. N. G.



FORT STEVENS, WHERE THE COAST DEFENSE MANEUVERS ARE BEING HELD.

Cial.)—Oregon's civilian soldery has made good in the military maneuvers in which they were engaged at the mouth of the Columbia during the past week. Although the infantrymen were attached to the regulars, they showed up well, and demonstrated that they are to be counted on as a dependable force in event of actual warfare. Untrained in the more intricate details of military tactics, the guardsmen of the National Guard, supports inof the National Guard, supports included, were encouraged in observing and learning the dutles pertaining to cluded, were encouraged in observing and learning the dutles pertaining to the theoretical fleet was 10,000 yards distant and barely visible. Simultaneous with the attempt of the fleet to reach the Upper Columbia River, another party of the fleet to reach the Upper Columbia River, another party with the attempt of the fleet to reach the Upper Columbia River, another party of infantrymen located and attacked a landing party that had intrenched itself at the old Point Adams lighthouse. The livaders were put to flight in creditable area out in the harbor designated as a course of actual hostilities. During this period all batterles in commission, all position and range-finding stations, searchight and range-finding stations, searchight and range-finding stations, searchight and representation of the National Guard, supports included, were encouraged in observing and elearning to the forest on the oregon men who got into action while the theoretical fleet was 10,000 yards distant and barely visible. Simultaneous with the ettempt of the fleet to reach the Upper Columbia River, another party of infantrymen located and attacked a landing party that had intrenched itself at the old Point Adams lighthouse. The livaders were put to flight in creditable area out in the nergular service for this complicated with the ergular service for this complicated process is 20 seconds. Wednesday the regular service for this complicated in the regular service for the conditions of infantrymen

that is largely responsible for the fiattering record they have made. The training was complete, involving every condition of possible warfare and bringing into play every branch of military equipment, including the use of torpedo boats and submarine mines.

The companies of the Third Regiment were distributed among three points from which operations were directed. Companies B and M and a detachment of the hospital corps were stationed at Fort Columbia while at Fort Stevens Companies A, C and K, of the Third Regiment, and Companies A and C of the First Separate Battallon were attached to the resulars. Six other companies of the Third Regiment, and Companies A and C of the First Separate Battallon were attached to the resulars. Six other companies of the Third Regiment, under command of Colonel C. E. McDonell maintained headquarters at Seaside. The command of the guardsmen was directed by Lleutenant-Colonel J. M. Poorman and Major John L. May, while L. H. Walker was the district artillery commander.

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The instruction included drill in close order, drill in extended order, drill in ready landed. fire discipline; instruction in battle tactics, instruction in tent pitching, in topposing landings and resisting attacks from landing parties and instruction at Seaside, were regarded as a force of the enemy and the com-

sa a froce of the companies. Selected men were detailed from the companies of the Oregon National Guard to receive instruction in handling these submarine mines with a view to having a volunteer detachment.

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trict commander, from time to time, indicated to the commanding officer of the supports the position of a force of

stroying the fleet is the more commendable when it is considered their performance was the result of but a few hours' practice with the guns. Tuesday, after spending three days in receiving instructions, the Oregon guardsmen had attained a proficiency in the management of the big guns that was surprising. One crew stationed in the primary station, or observation lower picked out a boat in the harbor, caught the range and transmitted firing

IMPORTANT TAX DECISION SAYS COUNTY IS LIABLE If Treasurer Makes Mistake, Owner of Land Is Protected.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 13 .- (Special.—An important and far-reaching tax decision was rendered here this

week in the Superior Court by Judge Reid, who was sitting for Judge Rice. The decision holds that when a taxweek in the Superior Court by Judge Rice. Reid, who was sitting for Judge Rice. The decision holds that when a tax-payer inquires the amount of his taxes, and is so informed by the treasurer, and pays the amount, his property cannot be sold for taxes in case the county treasurer made a missiake in the amount of the assessment. The decision was rendered in the case of Armstrong vs. Russell and the tax deed given to Russell some years ago was set aside upon the payment by Armstrong of the original amount by Armstrong of the original amount Russell had invested in the land in dispute. The property has, since the tax sale, become very valuable.

Iaw is required to make all repairs of the William to make all repairs to bridges crossing the Williamette River in this city when at the Williamette River in this city when is the sount and east, Willamette repairs amount to a reconstruction of those structures either in whole or in part. The county authorities have beld that these bridges were the construction of the city and that the country was liable only for keeping them in repair. Because of the inability of the county and the city to agree as to which was responsible for maintaining these bridges, the Burnside-street structure has been neglected to the extent that the City Engineer has reported that it is in a dangerous condition.

The attention of the City Council having been called to the unsafe condition of the Sec. 25 to 83 both inclusive; in T. 32 S., R. 74 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T. 32 S., R. 74 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T. 32 S. R. 74 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T. 38 S., R. 75 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T. 38 S., R. 75 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T. 38 S., R. 75 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T. 38 S. R. 75 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T. 38 S. R. 75 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T. 38 S. R. 75 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T. 38 S. R. 75 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T. 38 S. R. 75 E. Secs. 16 to 21 both inclusive; in T.

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bridge at its last meeting referred the question to the City Attorney for an opinion regarding its responsibility in the premises. The city authorities will ablde by the ruling of City Attorney Kava-

LAND RESTORED TO ENTRY

Complete List of Oregon Tracts No Longer Reserved.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 13.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just completed a statement giving a list of all land re-cently ordered restored to entry in Ore-gon. The land was all withdrawn some time ago with a view to determining its availability for forest reserves. When the President created several new reserves in Oregon, March 2, and at the same time enlarged others, he failed to include a considerable area that was not desired by the forest service, and, inasmuch as under the Fulton amendment to the last agricultural appropriation bill no more reserves can be created in Oregon except by act of Congrass, it was deemed ad-visable to restore to entry the land that was not reserved on or before March 2. Since the order there have been many inquiries for a description of the lands, which is here given in its entirety:

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Open to settlement March 13, 1907; to entry August 27, 1907, Blus Mountains National Forest—in T, 18 S, E, 26 E, 800.

Second. The record time for experts in the regular service for this complicated process is 20 seconds. Wednesday the men engaged in target practice with metal projectiles. Sixteen-subcaliber projectiles, weighing 12 pounds each, were fired from a 12-inch mortar battery at a prescribed area out in the harbor designated as a cruiser. Although the range was nearly three miles, nine of the 15 shots reached the target. The exhibition was pronounced exceptionally good by military experts, who declared that no fleet could withstand a bombardment wherein such accuracy is practiced by the mortar batteries.

The remaining days of the week were devoted to coast defense maneuvors that could not have been more real had an actual enemy been attacking a Pacific Coast harbor. Every attack was successfully repulsed.

SAYS COUNTY IS LIABLE

Must Rebuild Bridges in City Limits Kavanaugh Decides.

City Attorney Kavanaugh in an opinion submitted yesterday advises the City Council that Multromah County under the law is required to make all repairs to bridges crossing the Williamette River in this city when is the county of the lands of

Postal Employes Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, July 13.—The following rural Northwest.

free delivery carriers have pointed. Oregon—Boyd, route No. I. William D. Underwood, carrier; Archie Greenlee, substitute. Washington—Re-public, route No. I. Ernest W. Grant, carrier; Milo Echelbarger, substitute. Oregon postmasters appointed: Irrigen, Addison Bennett, vice A. McLaskey, re-signed; Olex, Claude Randal, vice Frank Little, resigned.

ASKED TO ADOPT CHILDREN

Senator Brown Sald to Have Made

SALT LAKE CITY, July 12.—That the late Senator Arthur Brown, four months before he was shot to death in Washington by Mrs. Anna Bradley, was anxious to provide her with a home and adopt the two children of whom he was the reputed father may be shown at the coming trial of the woman. The defense has received much sympathy and the dead man much censure because of a clause in his will which expressly denies any claim on the part of the Bradley children to his

name or his property.

In a statement printed this morning by the Tribune, John S. Rollo, stenographer of the Utah Supreme Court, declare that Brown dictated to him a petition for adoption, a decree conferring upon the two boys Brown's name and an equal share in his fortune and a contract by which Mrs. Bradley was to accept a home for life and waive her demands for a marriage. Mr. Rollo says he afterward learned that Mrs. Bradley had refused to sign the papers and they had been de

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Oulda Proud if Poor.

LONDON, July 13.-Louisa de La Ramee, "Oulda," the accounts of whose poverty have just been printed, has telegraphed to the Daily Mail from Viaregglo, Italy,

saying:
"I absolutely forbid any mention of me." Marie Corelli, the novelist, writes to the press urging subscriptions to insure comfort to Ouida in her declining years. She contributes \$125 herself.

Teachers Enjoy Outing.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 12.—With all official business of the National Education Association's convention transacted, the delegates today scattered to nearby cities and resorts in search of recreation Few of the teachers are leaving for the East today, nearly all having planned excursions throughout California and tha,

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