

COMPANY K WINS STATE TROPHY CUP

Portland Boys of the Third
Oregon Infantry Are
Crack Shots.

DEFEAT ROSEBURG'S TEAM

Visitors Score 486 Out of Possible
600, While Home Sharpshoot-
ers Run Up 420—Some
Clever Work Shown.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 27.—(Staff Correspondence).—In a closely-fought rifle competition, Company K, of the Third Oregon Infantry, of Portland, won the state trophy cup on the target range a mile east of Roseburg today. The Portland team defeated the formidable Roseburg sharpshooters by a scant six points. When the last shot was fired, Portland's marksmen had a score of 486 points out of a possible 600, while Roseburg tallied just 480.

The trophy contest proved a spirited one throughout. Roseburg held the cup from last year and was determined to keep it. Eighteen teams entered the competition and all had been drilling months for the event. A Roseburg man, Private B. F. Shields, won the state individual medal, beating Captain Denny of Portland, by two points.

This trophy competition marked the first event of the annual state target shoot. Riflemen are in camp from all over Oregon and today's scores proved that the Guard has some excellent riflemen. And riflemen are what count in event of hostility, dress parade soldiers being of no consequence.

In slow and rapid-fire shooting, according to the terms of today's shoot, Company K's score of 486 is an exceptional one, inasmuch as the range was changed three times, and during the final volley each marksman was required to fire five shots within 20 seconds. The Roseburg command, Company D, of the First Separate Battalion, is likewise being commended by its score of 480. Nearly every one of the 18 teams on the range shot above the 400 mark.

Seventy Men in Contest.

The effectiveness of marksmanship of this sort on a firing line is obvious. It is estimated by tacticians that 100 trained sharpshooters are worth more in warfare than a regiment of soldiers who cannot hit what they shoot at. The man who yells and advances, firing wildly, proves his patriotism and courage and makes much noise. But it is the man who shoots straight that wins the battles.

Three hundred men, in all, are encamped at the rifle range. Of this number, 70 men are entered in the rifle contest. Five companies of the separate battalions are on hand for instruction in military duties and are not shooting. The instruction camp is in command of Major Moran, of the separate battalion. The rifle competition is under the supervision of Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer, as executive officer, and Major F. S. Baker, chief range officer.

The trophy shoot opened at 8 A. M. today and did not end until late this afternoon. Early in the day it was plain that the struggle was between Company K, of Portland, and Company D, of Roseburg. Other teams, while doing good work, were plainly outclassed by these two squads. In all, 3000 rounds of ammunition were fired. The valley below the range has been echoing all day with the sharp rattle of rifle fire.

The forenoon was devoted to slow fire at 200 yards. Company K gained a slight advantage on this range, but lost it early in the forenoon over the 500-yard range, slow fire, when Company D forged ahead. The marksmen worked with the greatest possible care, and necessarily progress of the slow firing was leisurely. Ideal conditions continued through the forenoon, the sun being clear and steady. A bright sun appeared at noon, however, and made the afternoon shooting more difficult over the long-distance range.

Boys Do Clever Work.

The rapid-fire shooting at 200 yards was what gave final victory to the Portland team. Each man was required to fire five shots at a target

representing the half-figure of a man. This target remained in sight above the pits only 20 seconds for each marksman. Each bullet counted five points, and any man tardy in shooting his final shot thereby lost five points for each shot left unfired. Few of the marksmen go left, and none of the leading teams for a point in this manner.

Next to a skirmish run, this rapid-fire work is the supreme test of a marksman. He has to work quickly or not at all. The target does not wait any more than does any enemy keep in sight any longer than necessary. Riflemen who qualify in this work are rated as the very best soldiers for war time.

Every man in the camp was out to see Company K and D finish on the rapid-fire range. Captain R. O. Scott lead off with a score of 48 out of a possible 50. Sergeant A. A. Schwartz followed with a score of 47. Corporal E. E. Upton made 45. Captain F. B. Hamlin lead off for Company D, scoring 35. Corporal C. S. Jackson followed with 34. Sergeant A. Q. Johnson 32, and Private B. F. Shields 31. Private Shields' score was close to the record for rapid-fire work and won for him the state individual medal. He got every shot in with machine-like precision inside of 20 seconds, lowering his rifle, in fact, before the target sank out of sight at the expiration of his time.

Spectacular Events Today.

Tomorrow's competition will be the most spectacular and interesting of the three days on the range. It will be occupied by the state individual match, consisting of a skirmish run, and slow firing at 200, 500, 800 and 1000 yards. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be distributed to the winners.

The scores made by the various teams in today's trophy shoot were as follows: Company A, First Separate Battalion, 455; Separate Company E, 454; Company H, Third Infantry, 432; Company B, First Separate Battalion, 435; Separate Company F, 422; Company C, Third Infantry, 381; Company L, Third Infantry, 356; Company K, Third Infantry, 486; Company I, Third Infantry, 233; staff of the Third Infantry, 423; Company P, Third Infantry, 406; Company M, Third Infantry, 405; Company A, Third Infantry, 329; Company E, Third Infantry, 290; Company D, First Separate Battalion, 480.

The team Captains are Captain Denny, Lieutenant Haines, Captain Bowman, Lieutenant Parsons, Lieutenant Beard, Lieutenant Probst, Lieutenant Delch, Sergeant Cammack, Captain Scott, Captain Korn, Sergeant White, Sergeant Furnish, Lieutenant Spencer, Sergeant Gilbert, Captain Hamlin, Sergeant Shodgrass, Lieutenant Cunningham and Lieutenant Houch.

The range officers are Major F. S. Baker, Chief Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Poorman, Captain F. W. Settlemier, Lieutenant A. B. Jenkins, Lieutenant Mosher, Lieutenant Metcalf and Lieutenant Ager.

CONTRACT IS DECLARED VOID

Foreign Corporation Had Not Com-
plied With Oregon Tax Law.

ASTORIA, July 27.—(Special).—Before adjourning the session of the Circuit Court last evening, Judge McBride rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of T. K. Johnson et al. vs. Seaborg et al. The decision is a far-reaching one, as the court held that any contract relating to property located in Oregon made between a resident of Oregon and a foreign corporation, which has not paid a license in this state, is void. The suit in question was over the possession of what are known as the T. K. Johnson leasing grounds. In 1905 Johnson leased the grounds, which are located in Oregon, to B. A. Seaborg at a stated annual rental. The lease was to run until 1915. Seaborg operated the grounds for one year and paid the rental. He then transferred the lease to the Seaborg Packing Company, a Washington corporation which at the time had not paid the license required by the Oregon statutes before a foreign corporation can transact business in this state. The packing company operated the grounds during the season of 1906, but failed to pay the rental and later went into liquidation. Johnson then took possession of the grounds, claiming the terms of the lease had not been conformed with, and when the company attempted to drive a trap on the property he brought the suit to restrain the company from driving the trap and also to oust it from the property. In its defense the company claimed Johnson had extended the time for paying the rental. But in rendering his decision the court held that the defendant company could not plead such a cause, as the corporation had not complied with the laws of Oregon, in that it had not paid the required license fee and was thus not qualified to transact business within the limits of the state.

Dies at Age of 112 Years.

RAHWAY, N. J., July 27.—Catherine Moore Drew died today, aged 112. Her faculties, except for a slight deafness, were well preserved.

DEEPEN SEA INLET

Government to Begin Work at
Gray's Harbor.

EXPECT 24-FOOT CHANNEL

Engineer Clapp Now at Aberdeen to
Do Preliminary Work—Jetty to
North Side of Harbor Also
to Be Constructed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 27.—(Special).—Assistant United States Engineer Clapp, of Seattle, has reached Gray's Harbor to start the preliminary work for the improvement of the Gray's Harbor channel to the sea and the construction of the proposed jetty on the north side of the entrance to this port. Engineer Clapp will survey the channel for the American Contracting Company, of San Francisco, which corporation has the contract for the inner-harbor work and will make arrangements for the transfer of the Government property on the south side of the harbor, which was used in the construction of the south jetty, to a point on the north side.

The improvement contemplates a channel 200 feet wide and 18 feet deep at mean low water, from the mouth of the Hoquiam River to a point this side of the old Gray's Harbor city wharf, following what is termed the north channel. When this work is completed the dredger will begin at the upper end of Cow Point, between this city and Hoquiam, and work through that shoal to the mouth of the Hoquiam River.

The contractors will use the dredger Pacific, a self-propelling craft, which is seagoing, and has been used on Puget Sound and in the Hawaiian Islands.

A crew is to be started soon at Westport to take up the Government tramway there, tear down the meek houses, sleeping-quarters and other buildings, preparatory to removal to the north side. Specifications have been prepared for the trestle approaches and the jetty trestle will be extended to the low-water line in the same contract. This will permit of the operation of the hydraulic driver.

The project for bar improvement in the opinion of those authorized to speak, will result in a channel of 24 feet at mean low water on the bar, and it is Engineer Clapp's opinion that it may run higher. It is the American Contracting Company to which the contract for filling the tide-flat streets of Aberdeen and Hoquiam has also been awarded.

EARLING ENDS LONG JAUNT

Reaches Seattle After Trip Over
Route of Milwaukee Railroad.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—(Special).—President A. J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, reached Seattle tonight, thoroughly convinced, after a trip over the right of way of the St. Paul from Missoula, Mont., to the coast, that his line would be operating trains into Seattle by 1909.

Despite the fact that reports from sub-contractors indicate the work has been delayed by a late shipping in the Cascades; that the Bitter Root tunnel is scarcely commenced and that between Tekoa and the St. Joe River the contractors have been exasperatingly slow, President Earling said tonight that the progress on the west end has exceeded the expectations of the directorate of the road.

Except for the 20-mile ride down the St. Joe River in a skiff, President Earling made the entire trip in wagons or on horseback. He crossed the Bitter Root on a horse, and rode astride a steady-going old packhorse through the Cascades, following pretty closely the old Snoqualmie trail. He came down the valley of the Cedar River and took a special train on the Columbia & Puget Sound at Maple Valley for Seattle. From that point to this city the St. Paul will use the tracks of the Pacific Coast company's little coal road.

When President Earling completed his trip to Seattle he had finished a journey from Glenham, S. D., the point where the St. Paul extension leaves the old line, clear through to tide-water. On another trip President Earling had covered the route as far west as Butte. At that time he gave



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Ben Selling
Leading Clothier

orders the road should be operated to the Montana metropolis by January 1, and last night he thought this plan would be carried out. The west end trip is one of the most strenuous a railroad president has ever made.

NEW LIFE-SAVING STATION

Government Will Begin Construc-
tion at Once Near Tillamook.

BAY CITY, Or., July 27.—(Special).—Work on the new Tillamook Lifesaving Station is at last about to begin. Mr. Andre Fourchy, Assistant Superintendent of Construction of the Lifesaving Service,

who with his family arrived here Sunday from Norfolk, Va., left Thursday for Garibaldi, near where the station is to be erected.

The contract for the construction of the station has been awarded to Ferguson & Huston, of Astoria, who are now on the grounds with the required materials.

The station is to be located at a point about one and a half miles from Garibaldi and near Tillamook Bar. The buildings are to consist of a main structure 40x45 feet, where the keeper and crew will live, a boathouse 24x30 feet, and outhouses. The equipment will consist of a 26-foot surfboat and the usual accessories to such a station. The total cost of this station will be about \$300 or

\$10,000, and is expected to be completed by December 1.

A crew of seven men and a keeper will be retained at this point. Later on a boathouse will be built one mile nearer Garibaldi, where a 34-foot lifeboat, propelled by a powerful gasoline engine, will be kept. When completed and fully equipped the Tillamook Station will be one of the most efficient on the Oregon Coast.

Hurt in Fall From Hay Wagon.

ALBANY, Or., July 27.—(Special).—The first harvesting accident of the season in this vicinity occurred this week, when J. E. Davis, a farmer living

three miles southwest of Albany, fell from a load of hay and fractured a rib.

Big anticipation sale on at Robinson & Co.'s. See page 10, section 1.

BAYOCEAN PARK

(ON TILLAMOOK BAY)

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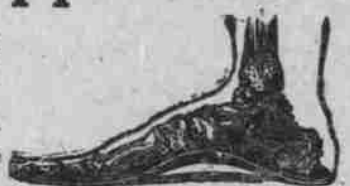


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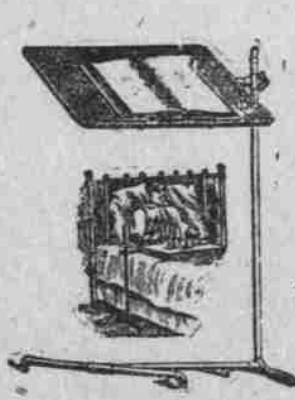
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