

TROOPS PREPARE TO ATTACK FORT

Third Regiment and Battery A Will Lay Siege to Defenses Monday.

GUARD SEES CENTENNIAL

Entire Force Participates in Military Pageant—Government Tugs Are Filled by Guardsmen in Attempt to Enter Harbor.

COLUMBIA BEACH, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—After a day of leisure following the brisk field instructions, the 1200 troops of the Oregon National Guard will appear in the grand military pageant Monday morning, when the whole force will operate as in time of war.

The Third Oregon and Battery A will take the field bright and early Monday morning and set out on the mission of capturing the formidable defenses at Fort Stevens from the rear. Just what routes will be followed and what plan of campaign will be pursued by Colonel Dunbar, as commander of the provisional brigade, is not announced.

An attack by the most direct route will necessitate a march of 14 miles and with detours and maneuvers through the hills across the water from the fortifications, the troops will get back to their camp late at night with a march of at least 25 miles to their credit.

Troops Visit Astoria.

The whole force was absent from camp today, while participating in the big military pageant at Astoria. An exceptional appearance was made by the Oregon soldiers in the procession and continuous applause was won by them all along the route. The troops were allowed to remain at Astoria until 11 P. M.

Efforts of four Government tugs to slip past Fort Stevens under cover of darkness failed completely when the tiny fleet made a covert dash at 2 o'clock this morning. Hugging the shore opposite the coast batteries, the tugboats failed to make the deep black shadows of the hills across the water from the fortifications, the tugs managed to get no closer than 1400 yards before being picked up by the huge searchlight.

Tugs Are Pinned.

All night long the big light flashed back and forth across the mouth of the river and far out to sea. A few minutes after 2 o'clock the searchlight squad located four small black objects which were not showing lights. Only after long observation was the exact nature of the objects determined. Call to arms brought the tugs to the fourth Oregon battery running to the batteries. In less than 15 minutes from the time the boats were discovered, monster ten-inch rifles of hypothetical explosive shells. The tugs turned tail and fled but failed to evade the glaring searchlight as the searchlight and in a very short time were declared out of commission and at the bottom of the Columbia.

During the morning the tugs were fired on by the batteries. Company and battalion close and extended order drills were held at Fort Stevens, while at Columbia Beach the third regiment went out by battalions and engaged in reconnaissance, advance guard, and rear guard operations.

Battery A, which has been camped at Astoria for the past three days, will return to the camp at Columbia Beach tomorrow morning to prepare for the final operations of the week.

Monday and Tuesday will make up the maneuver period, all troops returning home on Wednesday. Although the annual instruction camp has been largely devoid of spectacular military features the maximum of benefit has been gained by officers and men alike in the efficiency of the organizations greatly advanced.

MAN SEEKS LOST MINE

Old Prospector Who Had Rich Ore Seals Secret With Death.

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Disappointed once more in his search for the "Lost Mine," Ed Sims accompanied by L. Rivers, returned to his home here last Sunday after a two months' hunt. An old man came to the prospectors from the Mount Hood vicinity 21 years ago with some rich specimens of gold ore, which he had taken from a location that he had discovered. Mr. Sims was the first to see the mine, and the old man employed him to take a pack train to the location for him.

The news had got out that a rich lead had been discovered and the prospectors returned to the location. The old man took flight the second day and rode off not telling Sims where he was going. Since that time he has never been seen or heard of. The old man returned to the Dalles with the pack train of provisions, expecting the old fellow would return. Year after year since then Sims has been roaming the hills on the Oregon side, hoping to find the lost mine.

SPECIAL FUND IS BARRED

Cowlitz and Clark Bridge Must Be Built From Regular Monies.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The \$250,000 to be contributed by Cowlitz and Clark counties, or \$125,000 from each, should come from the general fund of the counties and not from any special fund in the opinion given by Assistant Attorney General Lyle today, to the State Board of Inspection, in order to secure the appropriation of \$400,000 by the state to have a bridge built over the Lewis River at Woodland.

This structure is being built on a state road and each of the counties agreed to donate \$125,000 toward the work if the state would pay the balance and build the structure. The offer, the last Legislature accepted. In so much as the bureau is anxious to keep the books of the counties straight they wanted to know from where the counties should get the money and the Attorney-General's office has decided the question.

ROAD WORK PROGRESSING

Willamette Valley & Coast Railway Taps Rich Territory.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley & Coast

RAILWAY WHICH STARTS FROM A POINT ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINE ONE MILE NORTH OF GASTON AND CONTINUES FOR SEVEN MILES INTO THE PATTOK VALLEY TO ONE OF THE RICHEST TIMBER SECTIONS IN THE NORTHWEST, IS BEING DRIVEN BY THE BRIDGES OVER THE TUALATIN RIVER, WHICH WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF DAMAGES ASKED BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS. THIS ROAD IS CONSTRUCTED FOR LUMBER TRAFFIC TO CONNECT WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST SAWMILLS IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS SOON TO BE BUILT BY THE LOVEGREN INTERESTS.

It is understood that the machinery for the sawmill has been purchased in New York and is ready for shipment but will not be forwarded until the railroad is entirely completed. A temporary mill is expected to be running within six weeks, together with the final construction of a dry kiln, and the installing of a modern planer. Cherry Grove is to be the name of the new townsite, where the mill will be located, and it is planned to make this place

YANCOUVER WOMAN STARTS PLAN FOR GET-TOGETHER MOVEMENT.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank E. Hodgkins, superintendent of the women's department of the Clark County Fair, has started a get-together movement of all the women of the county in the form of a women's picnic on the fair grounds. The date has not been fixed, but the picnic will in all probability be some time in the next 15 days. Every woman in the county will be invited and the men will also be welcome.

The primary purpose of this picnic is to arouse interest in the work of the women at the county fair, which takes place the first in October. This will be the first picnic of this kind ever held in Clark County, but Mrs. Hodgkins says she hopes to make it an annual event.

CLICKITAT LANDS RICH

Former Game-Haunt Becomes Field of Varied Fruits.

HUSUM, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—There is no county in the state of Washington that shows as much diversity in farming as Klickitat County. With a length of 86 miles east and west, and an average width of 25 miles north and south, bordering on the east slope of the Cascade range, with the Columbia River as its southern boundary line, it is not strange that such are the conditions.

Wheat and stock-raising were the principal industries in the Goldendale section, extending later on to the Klickitat country in northeastern Klickitat County. The central section finally developed into one of the fruit districts of the state.

Until not so many years ago the country adjacent to the White Salmon River was known only as a haunt for bear, deer, cougars and other wild animals. The Klickitat Indian made the valley his hunting grounds, and the log cabin and small clearing can be found in many places today by prospective land buyers in search of a home.

A colony of sturdy pioneers found their way to the upper valley 25 years ago. There the lands along the river are comparatively flat, some of them being natural meadows. The lands were enlarged by clearing the timber around them, and now a picture of prosperity is presented, while with irrigation the country is noted for its dairy and hay industries.

Early settlers in this part of the valley planted a few apple trees as an experiment. As the fruit industry gradually became an important factor on the coast, men of experience noted the adaptability of the soil here for the growing of apple trees and small fruit, and investments in orchard lands were forthcoming. When it was learned that the hardy varieties of apples reached perfect maturity here, expert orchardists became interested in this section. One or two investments were made, and what was considered a high price was paid for orchard tracts. This was only four years ago. Today desirable orchard tracts are being purchased on every hand, prices never dreamed of being paid for lands that five years ago could have been bought for one-tenth of the present value. But credit should be given the early settler who experimented with his small orchard.

HORNETS CONTROL STREET

Hood River Marshal Stung and Sidewalk Burned in Fight.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Yellowjackets in a cravie beneath the board walk at the west end of Cascade avenue were aroused by small boys yesterday morning and took complete possession of the north side of the street. Pedestrians were forced to take to the opposite sidewalk, and even then wandering yellowjackets found several victims.

Marshal Lewis was stung on the nose by a vindictive hornet. The Marshal returned to town, obtained a besman's mask, gloves and other safeguards, and, armed with a large bunch of pine shavings, matches and sulphur, prepared for battle. The fire was applied and most of the yellowjackets were killed. However, a few escaped, and were so violent in their attacks that the crowd that had collected was unable to get close enough to extinguish the fire that was burning the sidewalk.

ALLIANCE IS SEEN IN IDAHO POLITICS

Netting of Mormon Vote Is Said to Be Aim of Trio of Ailshie Men.

POWER IS UNQUESTIONED

No Opposition Will Be Made to Borah, but Many Seek Seat of Wallace Senator—Brady Again Mentioned to Head Ticket.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The politicians of the state are talking interestingly over a rumored coalition in course of formation rather unusual in its scope and which will raise some fine political questions. Justice Ailshie is said to be reaching out for the Governorship. The Mormons are friendly to his aspirations. Judge Budge, of the Fifth Judicial District, is a Mormon. He has an ambition to acquire membership on the Supreme bench of the state. He is fearful at this time to do before the people of "his state" lest their indignation toward the Mormon people would be successfully urged against him.

He holds a commission now from the voters of his district, most of whom are Mormons, which does not expire for two years after the next general election. Justice Ailshie holds a commission of the same tenure from the people of Idaho to membership on the State Supreme bench. Attorney-General McDougall holds a commission which expires a year from January next, from the people of Idaho to the Attorney-General's office. He has always been satisfactory to the Mormons.

"Succession" Is Seen.

The alleged alliance is a deal by which Ailshie is to run for Governor, holding on to his Supreme Court job until he is sworn in as Governor and then appoint Budge to the Supreme Court bench to fill out his own unexpired term, and McDougall to the Judgeship of the Fifth Judicial District to serve the remainder of Budge's term.

In that the Mormons would be elated by the suggestion of a program, this would be a smart political trick for Judge Ailshie to turn, for they are extremely anxious to have one of "our people," as they are prone to style themselves, on the State Supreme bench, and no name is more sacred to their distinctive system of faith than the name "Budge." They would be equally agreeable to General McDougall as Judge of the district where so many of their people live, while not a Mormon, he is active in their defense and ever ready to offer plausible excuse for their shortcomings.

There are some slight obstacles to the plan, however. While the combination is attractive, it is not without flaw.

Constitution Is Plain.

Referring to the point of eligibility to office the Idaho state constitution says:

"No Justice of the Supreme Court shall be eligible to any other office of honor or profit, or to the office of legislator in the state during the term for which he was elected."

There appears to be an awakening everywhere, Idaho is included in respect to disregard of law, fundamental or supplemental. This is a fundamental provision. It appears to bar the highest official officers of either county or state officers from office while acting in the high judicial capacity. Its object when enacted by the constitution builders was doubtless akin to their restriction of Assessors and Sheriffs succeeding themselves in office, intending to remove the faintest taint of suspicion as to favoritism in assessments, services or decisions from either county or state officers based on ambitions to serve a personal political end. Other candidates for Governor are aware of this apparent inhibition and their friends are in possession of copies of the contents of the constitution in this particular.

Precedent Is Cited.

The suggestion of this attitude on the part of Justice Ailshie is not without its precedent. Ex-Justice Stockslager, in the state campaign of 1908 made a campaign on the Democratic ticket for Governor refusing per se suggestions for him to resign before the race for Governor. While this is cited as an incident against the logic of the Democrats using it against Ailshie in the election with some degree of consistency, there is another precedent to cross before the Judge shall become the candidate of his party and that is the June, 1912, district primaries. Lieutenant-Governor L. H. Sawyer has already announced his candidacy for Governor, subject to the will of the Republicans of the state. State Auditor S. D. Taylor is regarded as in the running and there is another precedent. There will be no other candidate among the Republicans of Idaho for the Governorship. But it will be different with Senator Hoyburn two years later, and the political optics of many "Great-and-Near-Great" Idaho statesmen are rigidly riveted on that goal. It is said sliding ahead of the Senator, if he declines to try for his own success in 1914. There is a rumor afloat that he will soon make known his intentions to abandon the Senate and public life.

All the Senatorially-ambitious within the Republican party recognize in Justice Ailshie an ardent hope that the Governorship of Idaho next time will serve him well for the higher honor of the United States Senatorship two years later. There is reason for apprehension along this line, for he is an adept at the game of politics, and may be depended on, if given the reins of state government, to make the most of his opportunity.

Another Representative for Idaho en-

TAX ON DEATH OPPOSED

SEATTLE JUDGE WOULD PROBE "UNDERTAKERS' COMBINE."

BURIALS FOR COUNTY AT \$10 AND \$150

Funerals, When Dead Leave Estates, Are Questioned.

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Wilson R. Gay, acting in probate proceedings declared today that it is time for a special grand jury to investigate the so-called "undertakers' combine" as evidenced by the late session of the Washington State Funeral Directors' Association. At that convention a resolution was passed authorizing the establishment of a fund to appeal to the Supreme Court from decisions of probate courts reducing alleged excessive charges for burying those who die without heirs.

Judge Gay's remarks were made in the course of the settlement of a \$300 estate. He refused to allow a bill from an undertaker in which \$180 or half of the estate, was asked.

"When a milkman spends 30 days in the County Jail for conspiring to raise the price of milk to the living, I see nothing inharmonious about sending an undertaker to jail for conspiring to raise the price of coffins to the dead," said Judge Gay.

If the press dispatches have reported correctly the attitude of the undertakers of the state, it is about time for a special grand jury to be called to deal with the exacting and the processes of the undertakers to bury a certain class of people for \$10 and King County pays for it, but when it is apparent that an estate has funds for the burial, the price is \$150 or \$400, according to the amount available.

GRAVE STILL GUARDED

CHERRYVILLE RANCHER BOUND TO PROTECT WIFE'S BODY.

Coroner Willing to Exhume Remains if Friel Pays Expense—Slander Suit Is Prepared.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—John T. Friel, Sr., the aged rancher of Cherryville, again stood guard over the grave of his dead wife in the Cherryville Cemetery last night, August 17. The excurionists will leave against Mrs. Thomas Kirby, one of Mr. Friel's daughters, who lives in Portland. Coroner Wilson said that he would have the body exhumed and a chemical analysis made, if the expense provided Mr. Friel paid the expense.

KLAMATH BONDS BOUGHT

Woodmen of World Invest in \$20,000 Worth of City's Securities.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Word was received by the local Camp of Woodmen of the World yesterday from Grand Consul L. J. Rank, who said that the Woodmen had just authorized the purchase of \$20,000 worth of Klamath Falls city bonds.

The woodmen of the world have been placing their surplus money in school, county and city bonds for years and now have many such bonds from different places in Oregon. It has \$14,000 of the school bonds of District No. 1, Klamath Falls, which were purchased nearly two years ago.

CENTENARY OF QUAKERS

Washington Relatives Go to Celebrate With Mrs. McCoy.

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Hiram E. Hadley, ex-Chief Justice of the Washington Supreme Court, his two brothers and two of his sons, have gone to Bloomsdale, Ind., to celebrate the 100th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy, grandmother of the ex-Chief Justice.

Roy Hadley, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a great-grandson of the ex-Chief Justice, and his two children, who are great-grandchildren of the ex-Chief Justice, will accompany them.

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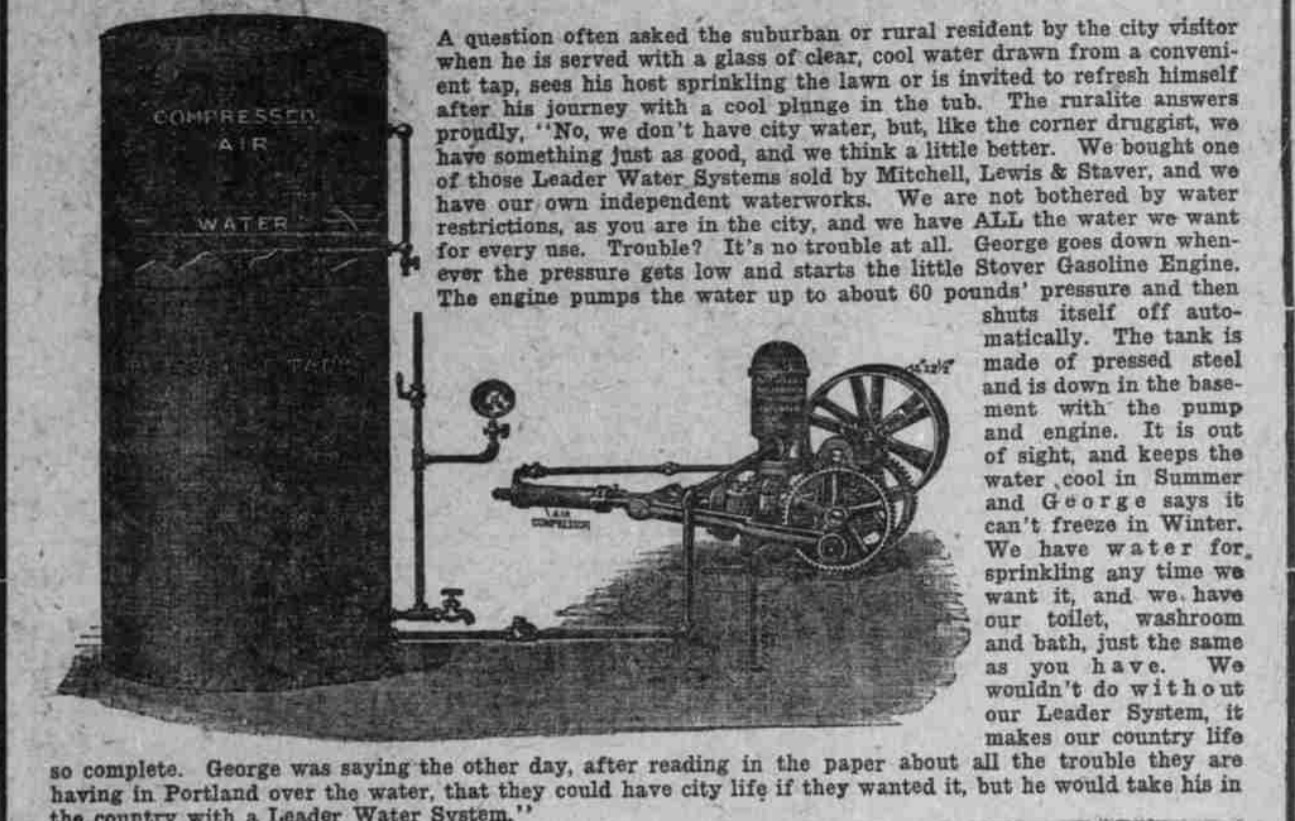
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