OREGON ARTILLERY SHOWS EFFICIENCY

Three Hits Out of Four Shots Made in Mortar Practice at Fort Stevens.

REGULARS' WORK EQUALED

Men Who Made Up Untrained Mob of Four Years Ago Now Handle and 12-Inch Weapons With Accuracy of Experts.

FORT STEVENS, Or., June 25.—(Spe-ial.)—That which other states are peculating upon, Oregon is accomcial)-That which other states are speculating upon. Oregon is accomplishing-namely, the military defense of its own coast line. The results of the recent annual target practice of the eight companies of Coast Artillery Reserves, representing practically every important city in the state, dem-

every important city in the state, demonstrates beyond a shadow of doubt the fact that citizen soldiery can be trained into a thoroughly efficient coordinating branch of the regular Army. Firing under the same conditions and with the same guns, projectiles and pewder charges as the regulars use, they have achieved results during this year's target practice season that will stand as a monument to the abilities of Captain Collins, their regular Army inspector instructor, and to the consistent efforts of the Fort Stevens authorities in their endsavor to perfect thorities in their endsavor to perfect a defensive fighting machine second to no other state in the Union. Great Improvement Made.

Less than four years ago the Oregon Coast Artillery Reserves might have been truthfully described as an untrained mob. At that time a regular soldier or officer watched their every move as they awkwardly attempted to manipulate the 10 and 12-inch weapons that defend the mouth of the Columbia River basin, the iniet that guards 250,000 square miles of the northwestern area of the United States. This year the regulars acted more as observers than instructors.

Prehably the most surprising event of this season's training was the exceptional results gained by the mortar companies in obtaining three hits out of four shots fired. This is a score that would have pleased any regular organization in the United States service. Mortars are difficult to handle successfully. All the firing is indirect and depends for its results upon the transmission of information from sta-tions located as a general rule thou-sands of yards from the batteries. Long Training Required.

Obtaining, transmission and use of this data requires quickness, accuracy and highly trained technical ability. Year after year the reserves have man-aged to bring with them to their en-campment at Fort Stevens the same men as they used on former encampments so as to insure eventual perfec-tion in the handling of the more dif-ficult positions. Some of these men have lost valuable positions because of their devotion to the cause of the state. Both the mortar and gun shells are rendered more terrific in their de-structive effects by being filled with structive effects by being filled with a high-power explosive compound known as dumnite. It is said that only three men in the United States Army are thoroughly familiar with the in gredients from which it is made. Th English lyddite and the Japanese shimtose are far inferior to the American explosive.

Military experts are working or what is termed a "delay and non-delay-action" fuse. The purpose of this in-vention is to insure instantaneous exmet, and delayed action if armor plate is to be first penetrated. Nearly 500 reserves leave for their homes tomorrow.

PRISON MILL TO OPERATE

Washington Gets Jute Supply for Walla Walla.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—After two months' efforts, the State Board of Control has succeeded in closing contracts for 2000 bales of jute at \$24, thus insuring operation of the grain bag mill at Walla Walla penitentiary for the coming year. Contracts for 1000 bales were closed previously, but until a few days ago the Board was unable to obtain the sent of Board was unable to obtain the rest of its year's supply, 3000 bales being nec-

The difficulty of procuring space in vessels from Calcutta to Hongkong and from Hongkong to Pacific Coast ports made it seem probable for a time that the penitentiary mill would be forced to close.

SMITH INDUSTRIES VIEWED

Trustee and Member of Bonding Company Are on Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 26.—(Specist.)—James Danaher, of Detroit, Mich., and J. W. Blodgett, of Chicago, the former chairman of the C. A. Smith

or member of the bonding concern has made to the district since the affairs of Mr. Smith were taken over by his creditors. The visitors are guests of Arno Mercen, superintendent of the allied industries, who returned from San Francisco today.

SUTHERLIN TO CELEBRATE

Arrangements Made for Sports and Fireworks on July 3.

In the merning a parade will take place, together with the Dougles County tennis championship games.

From 10 o'cleck to noon the street races, bronche busting and other sports will take place.

will take place, Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, will give an oration at noon. There will be a ball game in the afternoon.

HIGH ELK POST IS SOUGHT

J. William Shaw, of Vancouver, Aspires to District Chieftancy.

Vancouver, past exalted ruler of the Vancouver Ledge of Elks, No. 823, del-egate to the National convention of Elks, to be held in Los Angeles in July, and formerly chalrman of the Democratic central committee, is can-didate for the office of district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Western district of the State of Washington. The Western district comprises 15 lodges, and Mr. Shaw is seeking the support and indorsement of the delegates from them. Vancouver has never been honored by having a member appointed district deputy, but is out to win this year. o win this year.

SEATTLE GREETS CHINESE

Commissioners Touring United States Leave for Portland Tonight.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 26 .- The Chirese honorary commercial commissioners, who have been touring the United States, were entertained tonight at a banquet given by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Governor Ernest Lister and Mayor Hiram C. Gill welcomed the commissioners Cheng-Hsun Chang, president of the commission, responded. Other speakers were J. B. Densmore, representing the Department of Labor; Chi Che Nich, vice-president of the commission; W. B. Henderson, representing the Department of the commission; W. B.

Choose New Chairman on Resignation of Mr. Day.

BLOOD IS WANTED

Recall of Bull Moose Hinges on Selection of Leaders for 1916 Campaign and Several Are Mentioned to Direct Party.

PERIN FAMILY REUNION AT CORVALLIS FIRST IN 53 YEARS.



IOWA BROTHER ON FIRST TRIP TO COAST.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—A reunion took place here on Monday, June 21. when four brothers and two sisters of the Perin family met, the first time in 53 years. The reunion was held at the home of William Rees, of this city, Mrs. Rees being one of the sisters. The other sister is Mrs. Margaret Thompson, of Marion County. The brothers are David Perin, of Belfountain, Benton County; Henry I. Perin, of Baxter, Iowa: Robert Perin, of Belfountain, and Oliver Perin, of Aticel. Or.

The last time these six brothers and sisters were together was August 12, 1862, when David and Henry Perin enlisted in Company K. Twenty-third lows Infantry, and served until the end of the war. While they were fighting for their country the remainder of the family crossed the plains by team and settled in Union County, Oregon. After a few years at Union they moved to the sections of the state in which they now live.

Sixteen years after the close of the war David Perin followed the other members of the family to Oregon, but his veteran brother remained in Iowa, where he still lives. This is his first trip to the

Conrad Knobloch, 72, Buried by Grand Army Comrades.

DAYTON, Wash., June 26 .- (Special.) Conrad Knobloch, who had been a resident of this county and active participant in public affairs since 1873, passed away at his home in this city

only 14 returned home. He came to walla Walla in 1879, and three years later moved to Columbia County and settled on a farm on the Whetstone. In 1874 he married Sarah Savage, who

Sheridan to Water Farmers' Horses.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 26 .- (Special.) ence of farmers watering their horses when coming to town to trade are being installed this week. Agitation to fill this need was started by the Ladies' Civic Improvement Club last Fall and when a popular subscription paper was circulated by it the money was ob-SUTHERLIN, Or., June 26.—(Special.)

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Bond Buyers to Meet July 8.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 25. — (Special.)—The State Capitol Commission has called a meeting of prospective bond buyers for July 8, at which plans for the issuance of \$1,500,000 of an authe issuance of \$1,500,000 of an authorized \$4.000,000 bend issue against the State Capitol land grant will be discussed. It is planned to utilize the first \$1,500,600 to retire outstanding indebtedness, now totaling nearly \$1,208,000, and complete the Temple of Justice. VANCOUVER, Wash, June 26.—(Special).—J, Willam Shaw, postmaster of Capitol.

sist on a change of Republican leaders before they will consent to act on overtures. Republican party leaders, conservatives and progressives, believe also this should be done.

The Progressive vote, as cast at the last election, holds the balance of power in an election if the Bull Moose care to use it, but the greater part of the vote has Republican tendencies.

Chairmanship Seekers Numerous. There is an interesting contest on for the state chairmanship. A number of tioned and two of them, at least, may

While Senator Borah will not attempt to dictate the chairmanship, it is known that the election of Mr. Hodgins will not be unsatisfactory to him. Mr. Hodgins was appointed Marshal through the influence of Idaho's senior Senator. The other two possible candidates for chairman are E. H. Dewey, of Nampa, and Charles L. Heltman, of Rathdrum. They can hardly be called candidates, however. To induce them to take charge of the party's affairs would require some effort.

Both Look Higher.

tee. While progressive in his tenden-cies, he is said to be satisfactory to the conservatives. Mr. Davis nearly en-tered the race for the nomination two years ago. He was only held back by the fact that Senator Brady was run-

TONVENES JULY 7

The State Auditor it would be unwise to issue warrants against the farm bureau apprepriation of \$10,000, the Davis subernatorial stock has dropped off several fractions. The agricultural interests have been inclined to view his action as uncalled for and unfriendly to their only representative department of the state government. Captain Davis says that the opinion he expressed was offinand and was not official. The matter may be settled without a test being made on the constitutionality of the act.

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Captain Davis will resign about July
20 as Assistant Attorney-General and
take up law practice in Boise. He was
formerly secretary of the Republican
State Central Committee.

The report also has been current in
political circles that James F. Alishie,
now engaged in private law practice,
will enter the gubernatorial race. He
was defeated for United States Senator before the Legislature and two
years following at a direct election. years following at a direct election. Judge Alishie, however, has strong sup-porters in his party in the north. He may swing his strength and support to Mr. Heitman.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS BOYS TO HAVE SPORTS.

Military Field Day, Long Popular and Drawing Heavily From Portland, Will Be Great Event.

VANCOUVER Wash., June 26 .- (Spe-

ISLAND BARRACKS.

Method Inaugurated to Enable Dishon-

COWLITZ PIONEER DEAD

C. F. C. Hoffman, Active Mason and Prominent Farmer, Passes.

KALAMA, Wash., June 26 .- (Special.) the state chairmanship. A number of prospective candidates have been mentioned and two of them, at least, may

Marshal.

Mr. Evans is said not to be satisfactory to the Brady Republicans. Senator Brady was Justice Alishie's successful opponent for the Senatorship.

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HOQUIAM 'SPLASH' TO OPEN Celebration on Grays Harbor Ex-

pected to Be Biggest Ever. HOQUIAM, Wash., June 26 .- (Special.)

Both Look Higher.

Both have strong Gubernatorial aspirations. It is understood the northern part of the state will try to center on Mr. Heitman and the southern section on Mr. Dewey. Mr. Dewey has almost been selected as the nominee by some of the leaders.

The third man who begins to icom up with some strength as a possible Gubernatorial candidate is D. W. Davis, of American Falls, ex-State Senator and a member of the state central committee. While progressive in his tendenticles, he is said to be satisfactory to the conservatives. Mr. Davis nearly entered the maxwest.

Russia Gets Camp Recruits.

CATHLAMET, Wash., June 26 .- (Spening for re-election. He is a close personal and business friend of the junior Senator.

Farmers Resent Opinion.

Since the action taken by E. G. Davis, Assistant Attorney-General, in advising to leave for the war,

FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Summer School Classes to Be Conducted at Gladstone Park by Able Instructors.

OTHER FEATURES READY

Elecution Work to Be Under Direc tion of Della Miller and W. H. Head-Representative Hawley and Portland Folk to Speak.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 26,-(Special.)-The big Gladstone Park Chautauqua programme has been compteted and the directors announced tonight that practically every hour of the entire 13 days of the Chautauqua is filled ith interesting features.

The programme for the Summer school classes was finished today and the morning hours will be crowded

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—A big military tournament will be heid in Vancouver Barracks on the post athletic field Monday, July 5, and already \$300 has been put up for prizes for the various events.

It is expected that hundreds of people from Portland will attend this big military field day. The admission to the grounds will be free, as it is on the Government reservation.

Among the events scheduled to take place are: A one-mile relay race; a packing contest, mules being used; 100-yard dash; wall-scaling contest; bayonet fencing; skirmish and equipment race; shelter tent pitching; tug-of-war by battalions; javelin throw; machinegun platoon race; boxing astride a spar; running high and broad jumps; 220 and 440-yard dashes; 220-yard hurdle races. Butts' manual drill to the music of the Twenty-first Infantry Band, followed by a baseball game between the Twenty-first Infantry and the Vancouver All-Stars.

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The military field days always have proved popular and have drawn heavily from Portland. Lieutenant-Colonel David J. Baker, Jr., in command of Vancouver Barracks during the absence of Colonel George S. Young, has signified his willingness to co-operate in every way with the citizens of Vancouver in celebrating the Fourth of July, and he has given his permission for the soldiers in the post, as well as the band to take part in the big civic and military parade to be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, July 5.

TROOPSINPRISON STUDY

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The pregramme Union will embrace a series of afternoon meetings at 3:30, where round table discussions and addresses will be given along social lines. Among the speakers are Mrs. Henrictta Brown, Mrs. Mary L. Mallett, Mrs. G. L. Buland, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Mrs. Mattle M. Sleeth, Mrs. Fannie McCourt and other well-known. Portland women. The Oregon Congress of Mothers also is to give a series of interesting meetings each day and under the direction of the Parents' Educational Bureau of this organization, the eugenics test will be given on July 8 and July 14, at 10 o'clock. The Mothers' Congress programme includes the names of Mrs. Aristene Felts, Mrs. A. King Wilson, Dr. William House, Dr. Boyd, Rev. William Eliot, and other well-known Portland folk. The congress will conduct the kindergarten which is to be in charge of Miss Dalay E. Forrest. in charge of Miss Dalsy E. Forrest.
The programme of the auditorlum attractions as now arranged shows the

following engagements:
July 6-Adelphian Male Quartet;
Colonel W. H. Miller, "The Neighboring

July 7—Colonel W. H. Miller, "Farmed and Being Farmed," the Adelphian Quartet; cartoon entertain-ment, Marion Ballou Fisk.

fireworks.

July 18—Alpine Yodlers, sacred concert; "If I Could Live Life Over," Colonel Bain; Yodlers' concert; chalk talk, Evelyn Bargelt; special music Chautauqua Chorus.

In addition daily basebail games are

to be played between five fast Clacka-mas teams, the Moose team of Oregon City, Clackamas, Macksburg, Barton and Molalla.

Baker County to Have Fair.

BAKER Or., June 26,-(Special.)-Baker County will have its annual the former chairman of the C. A. Smith trustee board, the latter a member of the bonding company carrying the Smith securities, are on Coos Bay to inspect the industries and logging campas.

This is the first visit any trustee or member of the bonding concern has made to the district since the affairs of Mr. Smith were taken over by his care of Mr. Smith were taken over by his creditors. The visitors are guests of Mr. Smith were taken over by his creditors. The visitors are guests of only 14 returned home. He came to

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 26 .- (Spe rial.)-The local police had much trouble with itinerant vendors during the onventions just closed. Yesterday four balloon peddiers, who refused to buy a city vending license, were ordered out of the city. Thursday Christo-pher Columbus, convicted of chickenstealing here a year ago, and two other suspicious characters were put on

Theft of Auto Charged.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 26 .- (Spe ial.) Frank Martin proprietor of the Centralia Welding Works, was arrested resterday on a charge of stealing an automobile, the warrant being sworr to by John Caswell, who was himsel-recently arrested on a charge of steal-ing the machine, which is the property of George Coons. Caswell says Martin is the thief.

Rickreall Plans Celebration.

RICKREALL, Or., June 25,-(Speul.)-An old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration will be held at Burch's Grove, near this place, with the usual programme of sports, games and patri-otic exercises. Representative C. N. Mo-Arthur, of Portland, a former resident

Find the Eight Indian Heads in the Celilo Falls

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As you find these faces, lightly outline their profiles (either in pencil or ink). Mail this advertisement, with the profiles marked, before Juy 6, 6 P. M., and we will give you, absolutely free, your choice of any of the above presents.

Every one sending in the faces before July 6, 6 P. M., will receive in addition to the premiums mentioned a valuable credit receipt, which will be accepted the same as gold coin as part of the first payment on any new piano or player piano in our store. For finding six faces you will receive a credit receipt for \$60.00; for finding seven faces, you will receive a credit receipt for \$90.00; if you are fortunate enough to find all eight faces, you will receive a credit receipt for

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ADDITIONAL VALUABLE PRIZES FREE-provided you find the faces as indicated and use your credit receipt and make a purchase of an instrument we will give you in addition choice of four presents, either a \$30 course of musical instruction, a lady's gold watch, a gen-



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