

OREGON TARS HAVE FINE TIME IN PORT

Naval Reserves Find Handling of Albany Agreeable and Instructive Task.

GUN PRACTICE AWAITED

Militiamen Consider First Portion of Journey Great Success and, After Shore Leave, Will Be Ready for Maneuvers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—(Staff Correspondence.)—With everybody recovered from seasickness the cruiser Albany landed the Oregon tars in San Francisco harbor at the end of the first part of their annual cruise Thursday morning with everybody well and happy.

The cruise this year has so far been the most agreeable and the best in years. This is due to the unusually good feeling which exists between the regulars and the militiamen. Everybody is following out the orders issued by Lieutenant-Commander Alexander, in command, when the ship left Portland last Monday.

The Albany left Portland last Monday morning and arrived at Astoria at 4 o'clock this morning. The men were given shore leave until midnight. At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning the cruiser pointed her nose to sea and started over the bar. The sea was smooth and the weather fine except for a few showers and a few fog banks encountered near San Francisco.

The cruiser put on to sea 20 miles and followed a course that distance until Port Mendocino was reached. This point was the first land seen after the ship left the bar at the mouth of the Columbia. The point was passed at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The enlisted men are enjoying their life as tars to the fullest extent. Their routine carried them through a good stiff line of work and drills during the day under the direction of Lieutenant McClure, naval instructor.

The Albany will be in San Francisco harbor until August 2, when she will again go to sea bound for Portland, Astoria, and Washington. After a day there, she will go to sea for three days of target practice.

NORWAY'S FEELING BITTER

Of Germany, could not be better; in Norway it could be worse.

Sweden dislike English. However that fact may be, the fact remains that in the cafes of Stockholm the natives don't at all like to hear the sound of the English language, and even the shop people grow cool when one speaks English to them.

An American connected with the staff of our legation in Stockholm bent forward to me at a table in a hotel and said: "Really, I am not talking nonsense, but you will escape the risk of an uncomfortable scene if you don't speak English in public places here."

In Norway, by the same token, the sound of German rather gets on people's nerves. In Norway, from Christiania to Bergen, the children in the streets are singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and when the bands in the parks play the tune the storm of applause and the demands for an encore last a minute or two. You never hear a German tune at these concerts.

Picture Postcards Show Drift

One of the sure ways nowadays to discover the true state of feeling among the people of a technically neutral country on the continent is to note the drift of the picture postcards displayed in the kiosks and the windows of the stationers' shops.

In Norway the vast proportion of these cards picture English and Belgium notables of the war and scenes on the allies' lines. Once in a while you see a picture of the German emperor, from Hindenburg, but for one of these there are a dozen of Lord Kitchener and of the King of the Belgians.

THIRTY-MILLION-DOLLAR HEIRESS WHO WAS WEDDED YESTERDAY TO EMPLOYE OF ONE OF COMPANIES SHE CONTROLS.



MRS. HOWARD SPAULDING (CATHERINE BARKER).

significant or not, is the sign of the Napoleonic cult that is sweeping over Europe. It is prevalent in Germany. It is flourishing in Norway.

Interest in Napoleon Revived. There are portraits of the Emperor when he was a young officer of artillery, when he was consul, and when he had assumed the purple. He is shown in the retreat from Moscow and in the fight after Waterloo.

There has been a revival of the whole series of fascinating early 19th century prints depicting more or less fanciful episodes in the childhood of the King of Rome. Among these are the quaint, sweet prints entitled, "The papa's portrait," and "The King of Rome's First Ride."

Bronze statuettes of the Emperor are frequently to be seen. Like the prints, they range in price from a few pennies to a sum that buys a really artistic bit of work.

These Napoleonic souvenirs are everywhere. There is something more than natural in this if but philosophy could find it out. Is it only the survival of a supremely picturesque personality or is it an indirect—perhaps unconscious—expression of Europe's yearning for a great man in a time of mediocrities?

Loss of Shipping Keenly Felt. To move a century away from that supreme personality to the only dominating personality of Europe's history there used to be a cult of the present German Emperor all over Norway.

A few years ago William II had hosts of personal friends in Norway and a vast fleet of ships. For 25 years the Emperor took breakfast with Consul Mohr—a Norwegian millionaire who is honorary German Consul at Bergen—upon the arrival of the Hohenzollern in Bergen waters, and for 24 years he ate a farewell meal with the Consul just before departure.

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Nansen's Kindness Recalled. A Norwegian said to me, "You know we loved the Kaiser."

Then he told the story that is known in every Norwegian hamlet from Christiansand to the North Cape—the story of the great fire at the trading town of Aalesund in January, 1904, the town the Emperor loved so well.

It is a story that even now Norwegians cannot tell without emotion—how when the town was swept by fire even before the Norwegian government money and how, in memory of the brave German warships raced into the harbor with food and blankets and medicines and building materials and money, and how, in memory of the benefaction, the grateful townpeople have erected a memorial and surrounded it with a bronze portrait of the benefactor.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS READY

Hood River Party to Ascend Hood on Thursday.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Next Thursday will be Hood River day on Mount Hood. More than 30 local people have already signed up to take that is being promoted by the Mount Hood Railroad Company.

WEDDING IS MARRED

Heiress' Maid of Honor Absent From Ceremony.

BRIDEGROOM IS BLAMED

Hundreds of Friends Attired in Finery of Every Hue Attend Ceremony—Police Present, but Kidnaping Rumor Denied.

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Elizabeth decided not to attend the wedding. That is all we care to say. Members of the Spaulding family would neither come to the phone nor be interviewed at the Barker home.

Miss Barker went across the harbor this morning in her motorboat, the Kitty-Fritz, to enter the confessional and attend mass at the little Catholic convent church in Harbor Springs. She was accompanied by Miss Sarah, her old friend and teacher of French, and Miss Margaret O'Reagan, of Portland, Or., the governess of her childhood days. Miss Barker wore a morning dress of green and appeared to have been weeping.

Home Guarded by Detectives. Police were stationed at the gates guarding the neck of the peninsula to keep out curiosity seekers; detectives from Chicago were scattered about the town and near the Barker home.

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Three tramps were arrested a few nights ago, while trying to gain entrance to the ushers' cottage. It was this that caused the secrecy about the wedding gifts.

The police were present, it was said, because Miss Barker had received a threat that unless she paid \$75,000 immediately, Mr. Spaulding would be kidnaped. The bride's friends denied this rumor, but the police were unwilling to take any chances.

The absence of the maid of honor was the only thing to mar the ceremony. It was a sunny afternoon, with

YOUNG MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE ALARMS RELATIVES

Louis Solomon.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph, of 394 East Forty-eighth street North, is worried over the fact that her brother, Louis Solomon, last heard of in Walla Walla, has not written to her for four and a half months, and all letters addressed to him during that period have been returned unopened.

Mr. Solomon is 25 years of age. He was formerly employed by a Portland construction company, and went to Walla Walla to take a place on a farm. As he has always written promptly to his sister, and had kept her in touch with his whereabouts, she fears that some accident may have befallen him. None of Solomon's friends have any word from him, and to no one did he infer that he intended leaving the West. He has been in Oregon and Washington for more than eight years.

Washington and W. Park Streets

GRAY'S HALF-PRICE SALE

on all fancy, Summer weight Chesterfield Suits Begins Monday

In order that we may close out as nearly as possible all Summer weight suits, to make room for our new Fall stock now arriving, we give you unrestricted choice of any suit in the house (blues and blacks excepted) at just one-half the regular price. Many of these garments are in dark patterns. Avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity

Table with 2 columns: Suit Price and Discounted Price. \$20 Suits \$10.00, \$30 Suits \$15.00, \$25 Suits \$12.50, \$35 Suits \$17.50

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON FURNISHING GOODS

R. M. GRAY

\$3 to \$5 Straw Hats \$1.00, \$1.00 Neckwear 55c

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The wheat is averaging from 33 to 35 bushels an acre on this farm. The fire started in the middle of the large tract near which no one had been for some time.

A small fire was reported from Prosser and another from Walker Canyon on Snake River today. On the John Kydd ranch, north of Touchet, 228 sacks of grain were burned, the fire starting after the thresher had been moved away from the setting.

VETERANS TO HOLD RITES

Grand Army Will Have Charge of Funeral of M. Damphoffer, Jr.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was a member, will have charge of the services at the funeral of Michael Damphoffer, Jr., 71 years old, who died suddenly at his home at Thirteenth and Reserve streets Thursday. Interment will take place in the City Cemetery, at the side of his mother, who died in the Knapp chapel, Tenth and Columbia streets.

BAKER ELKS TO CELEBRATE

Grant County Herd Will Reveal at Canyon City August 16-18.

BAKER, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—In response to an invitation of two years standing, Baker Lodge, No. 228, Elks, is planning to send a large delegation of its members to Canyon City next month for a celebration by the Elks of Grant County on August 16, 17 and 18, signifying the opening of the deer season. Between 50 and 100 of the local herd will go by special train, and an effort will be made to press the Baker concert band into service for the occasion.

Now Are the Days Children Need Care

Summer Heat Dangerous to Little Ones if Bowels Are Neglected.

A mother cannot do better for her child than to train it from early infancy to regular habits, not only as a preventive against much of the illness to which children are more or less subject, but also to insure their health in later life.

Normal activity of the bowels is the basis of sound health. This is especially true with children in hot weather. Do not neglect any tendency they may show to constipation, but promptly administer a gentle laxative that will carry off the congested waste without shocking the system.

An excellent remedy for this purpose is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for only fifty cents a bottle. It does not contain opiates, narcotics, or harmful habit-forming drugs of any description, acts easily and naturally without griping or

of venison will be roasted whole and served with dozens of game birds similarly prepared.

A series of athletic games and field sports is being arranged by the Canyon City Elks for the three-day program.

THEATER PROBE TO EXTEND

Smaller Movie Shows to Be Investigated as to Moral Conditions.

A probe of the smaller moving picture theaters throughout the city will begin Monday, declared H. M. Dukens, chief probation officer of the Juvenile Court, yesterday. Accompanied by Thomas G. Ryan, Deputy District Attorney, Mr. Dukens will look into conditions, especially with regard to dressing-rooms in the smaller show houses.

The investigation is the result of the discovery Friday in the Grant-Street Theater of a 14-year-old girl dressing and undressing in the same room with two men.

TRAIN RACES WITH DEATH

Special Takes Wounded Attalia Man to Walla Walla Hospital.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—R. H. Steele, an Attalia blacksmith, who was brought here on a special train this morning for treatment for a gunshot wound, accidentally inflicted, is reported tonight to be in a serious condition with no improvement since his arrival.

While hunting rabbits with his son, a 22-caliber rifle in the son's hands was discharged, the bullet penetrating the stomach of Mr. Steele. A Kennelwick doctor gave first aid, and procured a special train. Mr. Steele was operated on immediately on his arrival.

Of the total world production of corn, 60.9 per cent. Next to corn, cotton is the most valuable crop grown here, and it is the largest single item of export.



other discomfort and is positive in its effect. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been the standard remedy in countless homes for a quarter of a century and thousands of mothers testify to its virtues. It you have never used it, get a bottle from your druggist or write for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 453 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.