

HONOR GUARD GIRLS ARE VISITORS AT FORT STEVENS

Coast Artillery Boys Get Settled Down to Military Routine and Prepare to Be Mustered in Today—11 Pairs of Brothers in Company.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Benjamin King, Second Lieutenant of the Sixth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, was kept busy all day on his arrival at the fort...

A large delegation of National Honor Guards visited the Fort Monday afternoon. The following are the names...

Captain Lee R. Woods, of the Sixth Company, is very proud of his men in having a record which he claims will stand the acid test against any United States Army company...

First Sergeant A. A. Richmond, of the Sixth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, is the oldest member of his company, having served 11 years in the Oregon Coast Artillery...

A number of the officers in camp here are still wondering what caused Captain Elkins, who is attached to Colonel C. C. Hammond's staff...

The members of the medical staff of the Coast Defense of the Columbia have established a bachelors' mess at the Post Hospital, Fort Stevens.

The regular monthly muster of the regular troops here took place today on the athletic field, Colonel Ellis and staff reviewing his command.

The Sixth Oregon Coast Artillery of Cottage Grove, boasts of having two of the best rifle shots in the United States in Sergeant Lee Tenner and Sergeant Harry Conner...

Arrangements have been made where-by the Oregon Coast Artillery band will give a concert daily in front of the regimental headquarters...

The addition of more than 1400 troops here has caused the post exchange to be one of the busiest places on the grounds.

Late moving pictures are attracting considerable attention in the Fort Stevens gymnasium. There are two shows every evening, the first starting at 7 o'clock and the second at 8:30.

The organization of a number of...

NOTES FROM AMERICAN LAKE

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The enlisted men of the field hospital organized under the direction of First Lieutenant John Guy Strohm in Portland...

The club was organized Thursday night and at that time the election of officers took place. Private Brewer, Billie, who captained the 1915 football team of the Oregon Agricultural College...

When the gathering adjourned President Billie was instructed to name a committee to arrange the constitution and by-laws and he will select a historian...

Private Lewis Bronaugh, who has been considerable baseball, both at Amherst College and at the field hospital in Hood River, Or., town team in the Upper Columbia River League...

Those who signed up to play for the hospital aggregation were: Pitchers, Privates Sheely, Fleming, Hart, Brown, Throckmold and Meskin; second base, Corporal Kaufman, Privates Robertson and Wilhelm and Captain Bronaugh...

While the boys have been keeping in...

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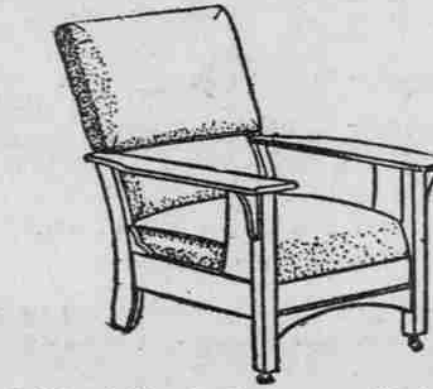
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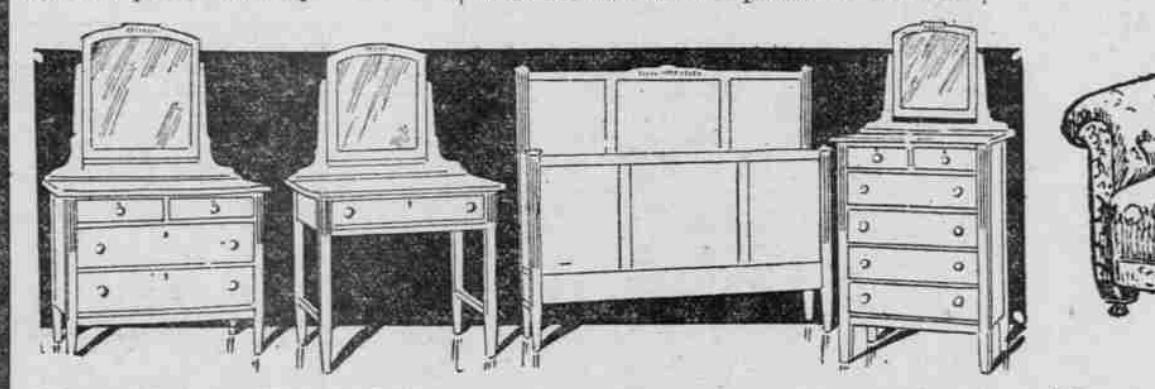
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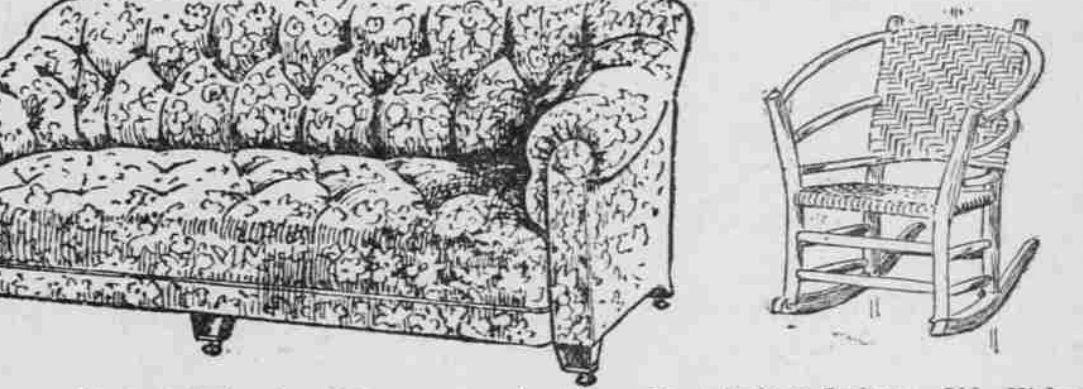
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- \$695 Bedroom Suite, in crocheted San Domingo mahogany, consisting of dresser, \$295; chiffonier, bed, dressing table, at \$39.00 overstuffed Easy Chair, \$19.50. Specially priced for this sale at \$451 Ten-piece Dining Suite, in American black walnut, consisting of buffet, china cabinet, serving table, extension table, carver and five chairs. Only \$285. \$48.00 mahogany Dresser. This is specially priced for this sale at \$65.00 mahogany Dressing Table. Specially priced for this sale at \$34.00 ivory enamel Dresser. Specially priced for this sale at \$23.00 ivory enamel Dressing Table. Priced for this sale at \$90.00 oak Extension Table. Specially priced at only \$49.50. \$45.00 mahogany Library Table. Specially priced for this sale at \$135 mahogany Library Table. Specially priced for this sale at \$50.00 fumed oak Library Table. Specially priced for this sale at \$110 mahogany Writing Desk. Specially priced for this sale at \$14.00 Jacobean oak Arm Chair. Specially priced for this sale at \$13.50 Jacobean oak Arm Chair. Specially priced for this sale at \$7.50. \$248 mahogany upholstered Davenport, 2 easy chairs to match \$98.00. \$66.00 overstuffed Easy Chair. Specially priced for this sale at \$36.75. \$30.50 quartered oak Chiffonier. Specially priced for this sale at \$18.00.

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applying first-aid methods and bandages.

The members of the unit were given their third "shot" Monday of typhoid vaccine and smallpox vaccine. The boys by this time are beginning to "crave" the sensation, and they still have four more to go through before "taps" will be sounded as far as vaccines are concerned.

Spiro Sargentich, who is Adjutant of the unit.

Private Al Mattern is "there a thousand" when it comes to playing the Hawaiian steel guitar, and almost every night he is called on either to entertain members of the company or visitors to the camp.

DRY SPELL HURTS SPUDS

Vines Unable to Absorb Plant Food From Seeding. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—One cause of the frequent abnormal condition of potatoes during the present dry weather is apparently the failure of the vines to absorb and use the plant food substance in the seed potato. A chemical test of seed potatoes that had thrown spindling vines showed that the starch content had been changed into sugar in the normal manner, but that the sugar was present in quantities which showed that but a part of it had been used by the growing plant.

Miss Huxley Appears in Pageant.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Lester received news from Alameda, Cal., tell of the successful appearance of Miss Mildred Huxley, formerly a popular society girl of Hood River, in a historical pageant given at the California town by the lodge of Elks. More than 1000 people took part in the pageant. Miss Huxley, in the part of "Isabel," made a sensation by her riding of a wild cayuse.

Lieutenant Mahon Is Assigned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 4.—First Lieutenant Ross L. Mahon has been relieved from further training at the engineer camp and ordered to active duty at Vancouver Barracks.

Active service is right, when it comes, to explaining what is going on in camp.

While several in the company felt rather "lazy" the next day after the vaccines last Monday, the "sickest" man was Private George Hopburn. He took advantage of being with the field hospital and immediately went to bed, where he remained several days. He now is kicking as high as ever.

The first competitive drill was held Wednesday morning.

Two squads under command of Private Laurence A. Rosenthal and three squads under the direction of Private Earl R. Goodwin were put through their paces before First Lieutenant John Guy Strohm, commander, and First Sergeant Walter D. Whitcomb. After the drill awards were made to Private Goodwin and his charges, the reward being ice cream comes at the canteen. Thursday morning Private Ed Murphy "brought home the bacon" over Private Kenneth Farley and his proteges. This time the canteen was out of ice cream, so "pop" was the main form of thirst quenchers.

Four Granges Enter for Fair Prize.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Four granges of Lewis County have already notified George Walker, secretary of the Southwest Washington Fair Commission, of their intention of competing for the \$50 prize offered by the fair management for the best grange exhibit at the 1917 fair, which opens August 28. These grange exhibits will consist of various kinds of produce and will be arranged in the agricultural building.

Cove Teacher Returns.

COVE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Katie Houx has returned from taking a course of study in the University of Chicago, and has taken position in the Teachers' Training School at Independence, Or. Miss Houx was graduated from Cove High School.

White Salmon Boy Scouts Home.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The White Salmon Boy Scouts have returned from their outing on Mount Adams and in the Trout Lake district a few days sooner than planned for; the 31 vigorous appetites proved too much for the commissary. P. R. Jackson, scout master, and Frank Boylen climbed to the top of the mountain, returning to camp just before dark. Snow storms were encountered and several frosty nights, but a fund of field experience was gained and a good time enjoyed without any mishaps.

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Private Harry Carroll, formerly cashier of the Benson Hotel, has been made temporary clerk to First Lieutenant

applying first-aid methods and bandages.

Frost Damages Polk Crops.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Many reports have come in of damage done by the frost last Sunday night. Beans and potatoes have been damaged most. All sections of Polk County seem to have been affected.

J. J. Ramsey Dies.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—J. J. Ramsey passed away at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his

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