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Society Meetings.

B. F. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 28, hold their regular communications at the O. O. F. hall on second and fourth Thursday of each month.

DOUGLAS COUNCIL, NO. 31, H. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Old Masonic Hall.

LAUREL LODGE, A. F. A. M., REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month.

PHILETIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evening of each week at their hall in Old Fellow Temple at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W., meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7.30 p. m. at Old Fellow hall.

RENO POST, NO. 29, O. A. R., MEETS THE first and third Thursdays of each month.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, NO. 10, MEETS first and third Fridays in each month.

FAIRFAX ALLIANCE—Regular Quarterly Meetings will be held at Grand Hall, Roseburg, the first Friday in December, March and June, and the third Friday in September.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S., MEETS the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

ROSEBURG DIVISION NO. 66, B. O. P. L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday.

ALPHA LODGE, NO. 47, K. O. P., MEETS every Wednesday evening at Old Fellow hall.

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E. D. STRATFORD, Attorney at Law, Rooms 3 and 4, Taylor & Wilson Block.

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I. R. B. RIDDLE, Attorney at Law, Roseburg, Oregon.

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FIRST LAND FIGHT

Marines at Guantanamo Attacked by Guerrillas.

FIGHT LASTED ALL NIGHT Our Losses Were Four Killed and Eleven Wounded.

Off Guantanamo, Sunday, June 12, via Mole St. Nicholas, June 12.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Huntington's battalion of marines, which landed from the transport Panther Friday and encamped on the hill, guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance of the harbor of Guantanamo, has been engaged in leading off a rash attack by Spanish guerrillas and regulars since 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The fighting almost continuous for 13 hours, until 6 o'clock this morning, when reinforcements were landed from the Marblehead.

Four of our men were killed and 11 wounded.

The advance pickets under Lieutenants Neville and Shaw, unaccounted for.

Among the killed is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son of Major Gibbs, of the regular army, who fell in the Coester massacre. His home was at Richmond, Va., but he has been practicing in New York, and entered the service since the war began. He was a very popular officer.

The others killed are Sergeant Charles H. Smith, of Smallwood; Private William Dunphy, of Gloucester, Mass., and Private James McColgan, of Stoneham, Mass.

Corporal Glass was accidentally wounded in the hand.

The Spanish loss is unknown, but it was probably considerable. The spots of blood found at daylight at the position the Spanish occupied indicate fatalities, but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded.

The engagement began with desultory firing at the pickets, 100 yards inland from the camp.

Captain Spivey's company was doing guard duty, and was driven in, finally falling at the camp and routing the enemy by 5 o'clock.

The bodies of Privates McColgan and Dunphy were found, both shot dead. The large cavities made by the bullets, which, inside a range of 500 yards, have a rotary motion, indicate that the victims were killed at close range. The bodies were stripped of shoes, hats and cartridge belts, and horribly mutilated with machetes.

When the marines were landed the whole battalion was formed on three sides of a hollow square about the camp on the hill back of the bay, where the warships were at anchor. Back of the camp is a deep ravine, and behind this are steep hills. The adjacent country is thick with bushes.

The sky was blanketed with clouds and when the sun set a gale was blowing seaward. Night fell thick and impenetrable. The Spanish squadron, concealed in the chaparral cover, had the advantage, the men furnishing a fine target against the sky. The Spanish fought from cover till midnight, discoverable only by the flashes from their guns. The repeaters sounded like crackers in a barrel.

The Marblehead's launch, with a Colt machine gun in her bow, pushed up the bay enfilading the Spaniards, and it is thought that some were killed. The machines trailed much blood to the water's edge and there lost it. Sharks are numerous in the vicinity.

The ships threw their searchlights ashore, the powerful eyes sweeping the densely tropical foliage and disclosing occasionally skulking parties of Spaniards.

Each discovery of the enemy was greeted by the cracks of carbine fire along the edge of the camp ridge or by the long roll of the launch's machine-gun searching the thicket with a leaden stream.

Shortly after midnight came the main attack. The Spaniards made a gallant charge up the southwest slope, but were met by repeated volleys from the main body, and broke before they were one-third of the way up the hill, but they came so far that at points it was almost a hand to hand struggle. The officers fired their revolvers.

The Spaniards got through the open formation to the edge of the camp. Colonel Jose Campani, the Cuban leader, discharged his revolver and the Cubans, up to Friday, July 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the building, erection and construction of a wagon bridge over Elk Creek, on the new surveyed county road from Drain to South Drain.

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The attacks were continued at intervals through the rest of the night, with firing by small squads in various directions.

Toward morning the fire slackened. Dawn is the favorite time for attack, and as the east paled, the marines, lying on their guns, were aroused. Some were actually asleep, as they had had no rest for 48 hours, and tired nature could no longer stand the strain. But no attack came.

Three new two-pound field guns, which could not be used during the night for fear of hitting our own men, shelled several squads of Spaniards after daylight. They drove into the bushes like prairie dogs into burrows, as the shells broke over them in the gray dawn.

As the correspondent of the Associated Press talked with Major Cockrell, who was in charge of the outpost, word came of the finding of the body of Sergeant Smith. He was reported as having been killed at 5 o'clock on the previous day, but it appears that he had been seen alive at 10 o'clock in the evening.

When and how he was killed no one knows at this writing. Neither had the men been mustered out, nor had the outposts of Neville and Shaw been relieved.

Lieutenant-Colonel Huntington and Major Cockrell gave high praise to the nerve and steadiness of officers and men, especially the younger, as the engagement was a baptism of fire for a large majority. The men were in darkness and in a strange land, but they stood to their posts with courage and fortitude, and there were no symptoms of a panic.

The marines, though much disgusted, were eager for more fighting, promising to inflict heavy punishment.

Today the amplest precautions have been taken, and as the Danites were leaving, reinforcements were landing from the Marblehead.

Estimates vary as to the attacking force; some say 200 and others run as high as 1000.

Colonel Campani, the Cuban guide, said the Spaniards were mostly irregulars, but the reports of the discharge of Mauser rifles would indicate that they were regulars, as most the guerrillas carry Remington rifles. The Spanish guerrillas, as a rule, have more dash and courage than the regulars.

The new campaign uniforms proved satisfactory and are almost invisible at a distance of 200 yards. The 7.65 guns caused several accidents on the drawing of the cartridges. Corporal Glass shattered his hand in this manner.

Despite the loss of men, who are keenly regretted, the marines rejoice that they have been engaged in the first fight on Cuban soil. They sailed from New York the day war was declared. Since then they landed at the shore of Guantanamo bay they had been cooped up in the Panther and they had begun to fear that the troops would beat them finally.

The White City. A correspondent of the Florence West, writing of a trip to Gardiner says: One of the largest saw mills on the coast is located there, Mr. Jewett & Co., are the proprietors they also have a large store in connection. The company owns their own vessels, which take the lumber as fast as manufactured from the mill to San Francisco market. They employ a large number of men and their monthly cash disbursement to employees are very large.

Then there is A. W. Reed, who is said to be the largest land proprietor in the county. Mr. Reed is an emphatic success. We had the pleasure of meeting him and his amiable lady. Their beautiful residence was thrown open to the G. A. R. boys, many of whom were entertained beneath its hospitable roof. He owns one of the largest general merchandise stores in the city, also a creamery, the best conducted on the coast. 9,000 lbs. of milk daily are here manufactured into butter and we were informed that his trade with the citizens of Teicooon lake alone amounts to from 100 to 200 pounds of unsalted butter a week, for which he pays 14 cts. per pound cash. He also owns a salmon cannery just opposite his business block. He pays cash to all his employees and by this means large sums of money goes into the pockets of the people. We are great admirers of men of this stamp. While they are a success themselves they make it possible for others to become successful, and the whole air of the town and surroundings partake of the life enforced by the business leaders. Mr. Reed is a prince of entertainers and nothing was too good for the "boys." We would be glad to speak of the city its beautiful cottages and of the neatness which pervaded the entire town. Its buildings, public and private, all painted in color white and surrounded with shrubbery, fruit trees and flowers, but time and space will not permit further description. All the boys came away eulogizing the praise of that little White City by the sea, and the hospitality of its citizens.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended, "But one dead lamb is there. "There is no fireside, however defended "But has one vacant chair. "The air is full of farwells to the dying, "And mourning for the dead; "The heart of Rachel, for her children crying, "Will not be comforted. "Let us be patient, these severe afflictions "Not from the grounds arise "But often times celestial benedictions, "Assume this dark disguise."

Death at all times fills the survivors of the departed with sorrow, and cause them to seriously contemplate the uncertainties of life. The circumstances of the death of Brother H. P. Anderson appeal to us for more than ordinary feelings of sympathy. In the prime of life, happy and prosperous in the land of his adoption, he was prompted by that spirit of fidelity taught by our order, to remember, love and respect those dear to him in this world, with all the sweet remembrances of his childhood days, he started with his heart full of joy to visit his beloved and aged parents in Denmark the home of his birth. If death were to overtake him nothing could have lessened its pang more than being with his parents at the coming of the summons.

We realize the sadness of the hearts of those devoted parents and of the playmates of his childhood, and in our midst we with sorrow look upon the "vacant chair." Brother Anderson was esteemed by Roseburg Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., his fidelity made him the special friend of each member. And in his death so unexpected at a time when he was filled with bright hopes for the future, we feel that Roseburg Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., has lost one of its most devoted and progressive members, and that his fond parents have been deprived of the love and comfort of a devoted son. Therefore be it:

Resolved: that in the death of brother H. P. Anderson, Roseburg Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., has sustained a loss of a brother whose memory will ever be held in sacred remembrance, and be it further:

Resolved: That this Chapter do hereby extend their united tribute of sympathy to the bereaved parents of our deceased brother. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes that a copy of the same be forwarded to the parents of our deceased brother at Engelstoft, Denmark.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon May, 5th, 1898.

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