

THE OREGON BOYS

Highly Praised by Brigadier-General King

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Says That the Filipinos are Good Fighters.—War May Continue For a Long Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Brigadier-General Charles King arrived tonight on the City of Puebla from the Philippines, and will remain in San Francisco until he receives orders from the war department at Washington. General King has seen Filipino treachery and volunteer valor side by side during the past year, and the savage warfare in the jungles of Luzon has left its traces upon the well-known author and officer of the First brigade. He likes the Oregon volunteers, and says that they are made of the stuff that will go down in history. While the Oregon boys were not under his immediate command, he saw and heard enough to know that they behaved like heroes. In general King's opinion, the war in the Philippines will drag on indefinitely. The tactics of the Filipinos led him to this conclusion.

"The Oregon boys," said General King, "were not in my brigade, but I know of their good work, and everybody was proud of them. They were under Major-General McArthur, mainly north of Manila, where they had some dangerous work, and were always on the front. For a long time the Oregon soldiers did not know that they were in the Philippines, and it was here that they showed they were men. This work has tried the pluck and luck of many a volunteer, for a man is seldom out of danger. I am told that the Oregon lads never once flinched, and that they were ready every hour in 24 to defend the flag. I have seen the boys cry when ordered home, sick or wounded. Their only thought was to go to the firing line again. While they were anxious to return, they would never do so so long as their services were needed.

"It is a mistake to think that the Filipinos are poor warriors. They are scientific and treacherous fighters, and the fighting. Their field work surpasses anything we had in the war of the rebellion. To a man they know the sharpshooters art to perfection, and are dangerous fellows to deal with at the outpost. It is not always a sign of peace when they raise the white flag. Major White, of the South Dakota regiment, discovered that on his enterprise one day when he saw a Filipino trace. His men were exposed to a fierce fusillade, while the treacherous dropped into trenches. "When will the war end? Well, that is hard to say. It looks sometimes as if hostilities may continue a long time. The Filipino is suspicious of everybody. The Spaniards have lied to him so long, have trodden him down until he thinks every man is his foe. It is fatal to attack these men in the jungles. We can flank them along the rivers and in the trenches, but in the bamboo jungles they are at home and do their deadliest work. "They have a way of falling back and then immediately advancing—if given the chance even when they are severely whipped. I never saw a more stubborn and treacherous enemy. No regular troops could have made a better showing than our Western volunteers. The men under my command were of the First Washington, First California and First Idaho volunteer regiments and every man has gone through some thrilling service."

Tillamookers says that the landslide near Cape Meares was not caused by an earthquake, as has been claimed, but by subterranean channels that have undermined the earth. Several schooners are tied up on the Umpqua river by a sandbar.

Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown.

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Hood's Sarsaparilla—I lived in a bed of fire years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the highways and shout about it. Mrs. J. T. Williams, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores.—My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin. Mrs. E. S. Winters, Farmington, Ind.

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NEW MINING MACHINE

Col. Taylor's Invention Seemingly An Assured Success.

OLELIA, Or., June 3, 1899.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER.—I enjoyed the pleasure of examining the new mining machine of Col. Taylor's very recently and if it proves to be as successful in reclaiming the gold from the beach lands or the black sand deposits of the state, formed principally at or near the coast, as it has been during experimental work on old tailings, and low bars carrying much of this sand in our immediate section, its general use will soon record a decided advance in our total gold output. For the past few weeks the steady rattle of this new machine for mining has been frequently heard, and the machine in full operation could have been seen by any who cared to do so. Along the Olelia and Coarse Gold creeks, where the Colonel has been testing it in a thoroughly practical manner upon the various kinds of gold bearing gravels found thereon, but principally upon old tailings containing the greater amount of black sand and carrying gold as fine as that even expert panning could not entirely save it—the present machine, not being constructed for, or calculated to handle heavy gravel, although much of this character of gravel was run through the machine successfully. The machine itself, which is very simple in its construction is, nevertheless, a decided departure from any heretofore used for the purpose of separating heavy sand from flour and dust gold from auriferous gravel or sand deposits, and after carefully watching its successful working upon the heavy black sand, freely mixed with clay as well, found upon the Marks ranch, we cannot see why, when said substance was free from these clay substances as would be the case in the beach sand deposits near the coast or the black sands proper, it will not prove to be all and even more than Colonel Taylor now claims for it. Gold so fine that it could only be seen with a glass, and experts, panning with utmost care could not retain in their pan, was saved with ease in the new machine, with which, with less working steadily, and less labor than is required to run an ordinary rocker, could run through from 10 to 15 cubic yards of fine gravel, or more per working day, using less than 150 gallons of water in the operation. It may be well to state here that, these machines admit of being constructed to meet almost any requirement in panning, and of any reasonable capacity. Once the machine is set, and the water well—which holds about 25 gallons—is filled, all that is necessary is to keep the bottom full of material, and the flywheel turning. A small ball valve pump fastened upon one side of the machine, enables the operator to use the water over and over again from the well or tank into which, after passing over the riffles, it keeps returning. While the machine is so constructed that amalgamated plates need not be used instead of the riffles if desired, it depends chiefly upon its peculiar motion, which, by the way, is decidedly original, for its gold saving properties.

Ordinary riffles resting on burip in simply, though specially constructed boxes in which no clogging or breaking of the riffles can occur, are used. No quicksilver is necessary, unless it be used at the end of each day's labor, where it could be profitably employed perhaps in collecting the minute particles of gold. It is Colonel Taylor's intention, we believe, to take the machine down to the coast in the near future and make working tests of the sand deposits on the ground. Personally, we feel sanguine that when that is done he will be rewarded by the full and complete success which he richly deserves. I send you some of the coarser gold ground from gravel taken from the Marks ranch the other day, and which the Colonel permitted me to retain. You will, I think, be compelled to use a glass to see it.

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REBELS NOT QUIET.

Open Up the Summer Campaign at San Fernando.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

Cavalry Stationed at Yellowstone Park Receive Orders to Move.

MANILA, June 1.—The insurgents around San Fernando this morning attacked the Twenty-second Infantry of the United States, slightly wounding two men. Colonel French took the remainder of the Twenty-second Infantry to Candaba yesterday, the insurgents having appeared in force there.

General Lawton has been given command of the defenses of the city, and the troops forming lines around Manila, which will be his division. MacArthur commands the outlying garrisons and the troops holding the railroad and rivers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Troops A and F of the Fourth Cavalry, recently stationed in the Yellowstone Park, have been ordered to sail for Manila on the transport Sheridan, scheduled to depart on June 7. Two companies of the Fourteenth Infantry and 1275 recruits will go to the Philippines on the Sheridan.

In pursuance of instructions from Washington, a board of medical officers has been appointed to make a careful examination into the physical condition of the troops, and recruits now at the Presidio and of those who may arrive hereafter. The board has instructions to eliminate all such as may be found physically imperfect in any respect.

Notes by the Wayside.

There are 15 graduates in the U. S. D. course at the Central Normal school of Drain. They are Misses Carrie and Estella Hyland, of Lowell, E. D. Pail and Miss Lilla Pail, of Eugene, May and Talitha Roberts, of Elkton, Mezzio, E. Starr and J. L. Cook, of Yoncalla, and Misses Maat E. Baxter, Elsie Cowan, Bessie Collier, Pearl Star, Nellie Mulkey and Messrs. Wert Moore and Herbert Conway, of Drain.

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State and General News.

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Salem will spend \$1000 on a celebration the Fourth.

Young's river pulp mill are now running day and night hours.

Twelve thousand five hundred dollars are now subscribed for Spokane's fruit fair.

Eastern Oregon horses are being shipped to Manila at \$60 to \$75 per head.

At the last term of the county court in Crook county 372 goats scalps were cremated.

A. W. Wright, of Alsea, Mich., has bought nearly 4000 acres in Tillamook county.

The Standard Oil Company is still increasing its interests in Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

Over 400 coyotes have been killed in Morrow county since the bounty law went into effect.

Hon. H. B. Miller recently bought 325 acres of land near Salem and is preparing about 100 acres of it for an apple orchard.

A narrow-gauge railroad is fast pushing its way from Northern California toward Southern Oregon, and is said to be aiming at New Pine creek.

Frank Lawrence Smith, the Jackson county murderer, recently confined in the state penitentiary, increased the list of his prisoners to thirty-one.

Perhaps one reason why the Cubans decline to give up their guns is that they do not want to be counted. The mystery about their number will probably never be solved.

The Oregon boys, it is stated, will come direct by steamer to Portland, which fact is very satisfactory to the people of Oregon who have been very anxious to hear each news. It is also reported that President McKinley will be present to receive the boys when they come. What a gathering there will be in Portland when this takes place.

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Roseburg to Myrtle Point—Departs every day at 6 a. m.; arrives every morning.

Roseburg to Millwood—Departs every day except Sundays at 7 a. m.; arrives every day except Sundays at 4:45 p. m.