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THE ROUGH RIDERS

First Reunion Being Held at Las Vegas.

COLONEL CORNELIUS IS DEAD

Came to Oregon 54 Years Ago—A Veteran of the Early Indian Wars.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 24.—The first annual reunion of the Rough Riders Regimental Association opened here today. Colonel Roosevelt arrived here at 1:30 this afternoon, and was greeted as he stepped off the platform of the rear car, with tremendous cheering from 5000 people massed around the depot.

He was almost lifted bodily from his feet by the press of persons anxious to greet his hand, and as he and his party made their way slowly to the Castaneda hotel, the crowds surged after him.

CORNELIUS, Or., June 24.—Colonel Thomas K. Cornelius died of organic heart trouble at 9:30 tonight. His condition had been critical for many months, and his death was not unexpected.

Colonel Thomas K. Cornelius was a pioneer of 1845. He was born in Howard county, Missouri, November 15, 1817, and came with his parents to Oregon when 15 years old.

When the news of the massacre of Dr. Whitman and others became known, Colonel Cornelius enlisted as a private in a company then organized, and furnished his own horse and equipments.

PORTLAND'S RECEPTION. Thirty Steamers Filled With 10,000 People Will Greet the Oregon Boys.

Few people realize the magnitude of the program now being prepared for the entertainment of the volunteers. A few of the general outlines discussed at a meeting of the executive committee in the Hotel Portland parlors Friday gave a faint glimpse of the dazzling display that is being arranged for that occasion.

The excursion feature alone is on an immense scale—larger than ever before attempted. There will be at least 30 steamers in line and an army of from 7000 to 10,000 people.

Afterwards the soldiers, escorted by the populace, will march to Park school, where a fine program will be rendered. There will also be a short parade, in which orders and societies of the city and state and the entire National Guard of the state will participate.

On the second day the women of the city will give the boys a banquet. It is thought best to give it on the second day, as there will be no many features during the first day of arrival.

It has not been decided yet whether to hold the parade as the boys march from the boats on the first day or after the concert to be given in Park school grounds. Whichever the time, it will be a memorable event for all concerned.

Captain W. H. Patterson, the star river pilot, has been notified by the quartermaster at Vancouver to be in readiness to take the transport carrying the Second Oregon from Astoria to Portland upon its arrival at the former place.

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State and General News.

Medford has a new bank with J. H. Stewart as president. Gold receipts from Klondike for the year thus far are \$800,000.

Albany will donate a site and gets a \$250,000 sawmill, employing 500 men.

Eugene city council has passed an ordinance requiring ladies to remove their hats at all licensed shows or entertainments.

The troopship Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco May 24th, with 1800 men and Brigadier-General Fred Great, has arrived at Manila.

The corner-stone of Mount Angel monastery was laid Wednesday by Archbishop Christie. The building will cost \$2,000,000.—Telegram.

The great landslide at Tillamook continues to move toward the sea, the ground has been thrown up in some places as high as 20 feet.

Hot waves are the order of the day in the East, and most of the people can't get into any cool waves to relieve themselves. It is different here, in both particulars.

Abraham Gould, brother of Jay Gould, who for many years was purchasing agent for the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads, died at Salem, N. Y., last Friday.

The Southern Oregon district fair will be held at Central Point this year. The business men of Jackson county have raised a guarantee of \$500 to cover any deficiency in expenses or losses.

James D. Stewart, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died suddenly in a barber's chair, while being shaved, in Medford, last Friday, death being due to heart failure. The deceased was 74 years of age.

A movement is on foot at Eugene through the efforts of the Women's Republican League to erect a fountain in honor of the memory of the Lane county boys who died in the service of their country.

The war department has received a telegram signed by United States Senators George C. Perkins and Stephen M. White, offering for immediate service in the Philippines a full regiment of infantry from Southern California.

The farmers around the village of La Grange, near Stockton, Cal., having failed to obtain an extension of the Sunset Telephone line, propose to have a line of their own.

We are reliably informed that a telephone line will be started to Bahama within the next thirty days. The company of responsible parties have organized and the funds have been subscribed to insure its success.—College Echo Leader.

The Fossil, Wheeler county journal says: "The report comes from Salmon Fork that five men sheared 900 sheep one day last week, which is an average of 120 sheep for one man."

The reports of the wheat situation at home and abroad justify the recent advance in that cereal. They also indicate that the American farmer will find a good demand for his crop.

It is reported upon good authority that the Grizzly group of mines, owned by Kloppehstein, Johnson & Co., has been purchased by London capital.

The S. P. company are rebuilding the "Brimstone" trestle at Leland, which was destroyed by fire recently, instead of grading around it as was at first intended.

A general committee of five was appointed by Mayor Eastham to make arrangements for a monster reception to the Oregon volunteers upon their arrival at Vancouver for muster out.

The cost of the building will be about \$1500.—Ashland Tidings. Roseburg is greatly in need of just such an institution.

Last Wednesday's train from the bay brought Sheriff Gage and the Marshfield city marshal, Carter, having in charge Tom Drew and Ed White, the parties arrested a few days before—the former at Albany and the latter at Portland—after having robbed Loren's store in this city last fall.

Thursday afternoon a preliminary hearing was held in the circuit court room, presided over by Justice J. H. Cecil, the prosecution conducted by Deputy Circuit Attorney W. Sinclair and the defense by Attorney T. S. Minot.

Several witnesses were examined, including Mr. Loren and members of his family, who identified nuggets, chains, peculiar coins, etc., among the articles recovered from the arrested parties.

Late in the evening the trial was adjourned till Friday morning, to await the arrival of other witnesses. The case then proceeded till 4:30 p. m., when the court announced White's discharge and ordered Drew to be held for circuit court, fixing the bond at \$2000.—Coville Herald.

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REBELS TAKE COURAGE

Pilar's Brass Band Captured by the Americans.

REBELS HAVE NOT BEEN CRUSHED

Press of the Country Urges the President to Send a Great Army to Manila.

MANILA, June 23.—The rebels have learned that the American volunteers are returning to the United States and Filipino newspapers state that they construe this to mean that the Americans are abandoning the war and are encouraged thereby.

The outposts of the Washington regiment yesterday captured General Pio del Pilar's brass band of 32 pieces, the members of which somehow became separated from the rebel army, and came near the American lines without having the means of resistance.

Some Chinamen of Manila have filed a claim against the instruments, which, it appears, were leased by the musicians of General Pio del Pilar.

Four of the wounded of the Fourth infantry in the recent fight with the rebels have died in hospitals.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—An impression is getting abroad in the country that the people have not received all the facts regarding the situation in the Philippines. It is believed that the censor is scrutinizing press dispatches very carefully, and that if General Otis has communicated the exact conditions to the department his dispatches have not been given to the public.

The reason for this belief may be seen in what the public now knows, that, although General Otis gave glowing pictures of success and the early break-up of the rebellion, the insurgents are really in a stronger position than two months ago. It is probable that when the volunteers return and are no longer subject to the order of officers superior to themselves some of the real facts connected with the Philippines will be brought out.

The political significance of President McKinley's trip into Massachusetts at this time is said to be his desire to overcome the opposition that has been developing to his policy in the Philippines. Probably in no other state or section is there as much real opposition to the expansion idea as in Massachusetts. It is expected that the president's visit will have the effect of making friends for the administration and do good work towards breaking down the opposition to the retention of the Philippines.

While the president is away the press of the country is growing very unamiably in expressing the hope that he will return with the determination of sending a sufficient army to crush the rebellion and uphold the national honor of the United States in the Pacific.

AGUIBALDO MARCHING HIS ARMY. MANILA, June 23, 11:25 A. M.—Aguiinaldo does not seem to be satisfied with the attempt of the insurgents to retake San Fernando, and he has taken command of General Luna's army and has massed the largest rebel force yet mobilized, bringing 2000 men from the Antipolo region. He is exceedingly troublesome. Last night his men wounded two members of the Seventeenth regiment.

General MacArthur's men are constantly on the alert to repel any attacks by the general sincerely hopes that the Filipinos will give him another chance for a battle, for the soldiers really enjoy an opportunity to fight them when they can do so without wading through swamps to catch them.

Railway trains between Manila and San Fernando have been stopped for several days, while permanent repairs were being made to the bridges along the route, but today traffic was resumed.

The transport Centennial, which has arrived here had an exciting experience while rounding Point Engano, on the northern coast of Luzon, on her way to this port. She struck a rock Wednesday and remained fast, for several hours, during which time she was surrounded by swarms of natives in canoes, who became menacing. Captain Eagle, who commanded the transport, was compelled to throw overboard 100 tons of supplies in order to lighten the ship sufficiently to get her afloat. Before this was effected the Filipinos had towed the cases ashore, and were fighting over the spoils.

The cruiser Baltimore recently grounded at the same point, but the natives feared to approach her.

Milk, Butter and Eggs. WASHINGTON, June 21.—Commissary-General A. L. Weston today issued an order directing that upon the return of the volunteer troops from the Philippines, either at San Francisco or at Portland, there shall be issued to them the following, in addition to the regular rations:

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ENCAMPMENT OF THE G. A. R.

H. V. Gates Elected Department Commander.

McMinnville, Ore., June 23, 1899. Last Thursday was the main day of the Grand Army state encampment. At 9 o'clock a procession was formed. It was composed of the band, four women on horseback, five carriages containing the officers of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, ladies of the G. A. R., Indian War Veterans, Manila Guards, cadets, public school children and the McMinnville fire department. It was a procession, taking 20 minutes to pass a given point.

On the arch that had been erected, Mrs. A. S. Martin stood as Columbia. Eight small children, appropriately dressed, dropped flowers on the old soldiers as they passed under the arch. There was a great scramble among the "old boys" to get these small tokens.

At the conclusion there was band music, a solo by Miss Jessie Snyder, and an address by Senator B. F. Mulvey, of Polk county. It is estimated that 5000 people from all parts of the state attended the encampment.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. V. Gates of Hillsboro commander. Wyatt Harris of McMinnville senior vice-commander.

Julius Procter of Oregon City junior vice-commander. Rev. C. E. Cline of Portland chaplain. Dr. B. H. Bradshaw of Salem medical director.

Next year's encampment will be held at La Grange. The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers: Mrs. H. V. Gates of Hillsboro department president.

Mrs. Julia Grant of McMinnville senior vice-president. Mrs. Clark of Eugene junior vice-president. Mrs. Finney of Forest Grove treasurer. Mrs. Peck of chaplain.

The campfire was held Thursday evening. Captain J. A. Staden was toastmaster. The Manila Guards and the school cadets gave a competitive drill at 7 o'clock.

The National ladies of the G. A. R. are forging to the front from the Windsor, of Chicago, national president, and Mrs. Flora Davey, of Duluth, national counselor, who came to the coast to organize circles, have succeeded in organizing eight circles in Oregon.

They organized a department at this place yesterday, and received an application from an Eastern Oregon town for a charter. The McMinnville circle starts with 20 charter members. Its name is Paul Sheridan circle. The president is Mrs. Jennie Galletter, and the secretary Miss Edith Seitter.

The officers of the department of Oregon who were elected and installed are: Mrs. Amy Livingston of Eugene president; Mrs. Elizabeth Wands of Salem senior vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Brown of Albany junior vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Chapman of Eugene treasurer; Mrs. Adie Heule of Sunnyside chaplain; Mrs. Florence Timby of Albany secretary; Mrs. Lizzie M. Woodin of Portland national press correspondent. Mrs. Woodin was elected delegate to the national convention at Philadelphia, September 1, 1899.

The report of the department adjutant shows 50 posts in the department, with a membership of 1827 in good standing on December 31, 1898. The amount expended for relief during the year by posts was \$2518.24, and by the Women's Relief Corps \$1265.32. The per capita tax for 1899 was fixed at 30 cents against 40 cents in 1898.

H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, the new department commander of the G. A. R. of Oregon, was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1848. At an early age he studied civil engineering, and was in the railway service 20 years. He served three years with the Sixth Iowa cavalry in the civil war. He came to Oregon in 1881, and for several years resided at Hillsboro, where he is largely interested in electric light and water plants. Commander Gates was a member of the house in the legislature of 1885.

Skagway Bank Failure.

News is given of the failure of the First Bank of Skagway. The bank, which opened in December, 1897, is in the hands of a receiver with liabilities fixed at \$16,000 and assets, such as they are, at \$18,000.

The Skagway Alaska says: "The bank was organized in 1897 as a stock company with a capital stock of \$25,000 of which not more than \$2,500 was ever paid in. Among the incorporators are C. S. Moody, who was president and manager of the bank; Charles Ballen, George Ballen, Thomas Aldrich, Norman S. Smith, George T. Williams, of Victoria, Thomas Ward, Fred Le Penotter and three others from Portland, Ore. The bank was incorporated under the laws of Oregon which, makes every one of the stockholders responsible for the liabilities of the concern.

The bank has been losing credit for nearly a year, since the bank was accused of harboring the sack containing \$3,000 worth of gold dust stolen by members of the Soapy Smith gang from a mine last July, and which led to Smith's death. While the charge was denied and never proven, the report of it affected the credit of the bank and reached the Seattle bankers, and from thence forward refused all further credit. The Skagway bank was affected by it, and the advent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at once changed the business from the American to the Canadian bank."

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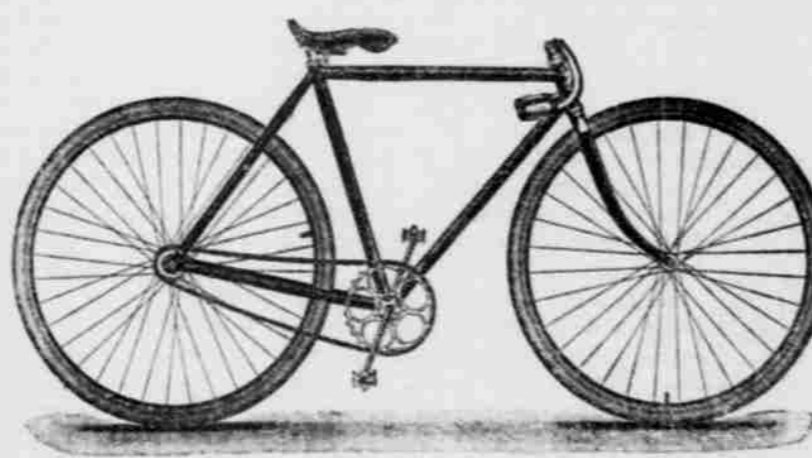
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