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## OREGON'S VOLUNTEERS

They Are Due at San Francisco  
July 14

### CALL FOR 10,000 VOLUNTEERS

Vancouver Barracks May be a recruiting station. Gov. Geer will honor day of volunteer return.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The war department calculates that the trip from Manila to San Francisco by transport takes just 30 days, which should get the Second Oregon regiment there July 14. No record is kept at the department of arrivals of transports at Nagasaki.

The call for the 10,000 additional volunteers for service in the Philippines will not be made as was the call of over a year ago, by states, but certain points have been selected by the war department at which the regulars will be recruited. The names of these places are not yet published, but are supposed to be the largest and most convenient military stations spread all over the country. Vancouver barracks is very likely one point, as it is highly favored by army officials.

It is certain that some of the officers will be chosen from among the officers of the Second Oregon regiment, as those who have seen active service are to be given the preference. It is likely that six officers of the Second Oregon are chosen to be assigned to the regiment raised at Vancouver barracks.

**WILL PROCLAIM A HOLIDAY.**

Governor Geer will honor day of volunteers' arrival.

Governor Geer will proclaim a general holiday, the day of the arrival of the volunteers in Portland. The following letter was received yesterday by Dan J. Moore, secretary of the general recruitment committee:

Salem, Or., July 1.—Dear Sir: Yours of yesterday's date, transmitting a copy of resolutions adopted by the Commercial Athletic Club at The Dalles, and stating that the recipient committee for the volunteers at Portland had concurred in the same resolutions received. The matter has been brought to Governor Geer's attention, and he indicates it as his purpose to issue a proclamation for a general holiday, but, as yet, has not determined whether to make it indefinite by stating "the day on which the volunteers return," or wait until it can be known. He will probably wait several days, anyway, before issuing the proclamation. Yours very truly,

WALTER LYONS,  
Private Secretary.

### Our Present Crop Prospects.

Fall-sown grain is in excellent condition; it is turning yellow, and has every promise of being a heavy crop. Spring-sown grain has stood much better than usual; it is growing and is reported to be as promising as it is possible for spring grain to be. Much of the spring grain was sown under adverse circumstances, and unless showers occur at intervals the yield may be reduced. The present prospects are excellent for the grain crop.

Haying continues and all reports indicate that a first-class crop is being secured. The rains delayed work for a few days, but no injury resulted.

Corn is making progress. Warmer weather would produce more rapid growth, but its present condition is thoroughly satisfactory. Potatoes are growing rapidly. The weather has been extremely favorable to them. Some planted early are in bloom. Vegetables of all kinds have good growth. During the rains the weeds were very rank, but the dry weather permits cultivation and they are being destroyed. The vegetable crop will be large. Hemp and flax are making good growth.

The fruit prospects remain unchanged. Cherries are ripe, but many are falling to the ground. Strawberries have passed the height of their season, and rail shipments have practically ceased; the crop was good. Raspberries and blackberries are ripening. Peaches have commenced to ripen and shipments from the Ashland district and along the Snake and Columbia will begin within a few days. The peach crop is not as large as usual and in sections is a failure; in the real peach growing districts the crop is good. Prunes have practically ceased dropping; the prunes remaining will mature much better than if the trees were, as they usually are, heavily laden. Peas will be a short crop and apples a fair crop.

Stock is in good condition.

The crop conditions in Oregon today are good. Some varieties of fruit will be a short crop, but otherwise there is no cause for complaint.

B. S. PAGE.

### Glendale Items.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and children celebrated at Wolf Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Slater spent the Fourth at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hurd spent the Fourth with friends at Roseburg.

Mrs. A. P. Langenberg, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is able to go out again.

Our school is progressing very satisfactorily under the management of Miss Stella Steadman.

Rev. Mr. Parker and wife have taken rooms at the new Glendale hotel and gone to housekeeping.

Mrs. K. A. Jones and her charming daughters, Misses Eva and Edith, spent the Fourth at Leola.

Mrs. C. P. Totten, Mr. Elmer Totten and Miss Clara of Glendale attended church at Glendale Sunday.

Frank Ray and John Ramsey and families are camping out on the mountains near the Gold Bug mine.

A. A. Jones and family and Marshal Ambrose and family are spending the week on upper Crook creek camping out.

Miss Addie Bailey and Miss Effie Palmer attended church at this place last Sunday. They were the guests of Miss Roberts.

F. T. Lady of the W. U. Telegraph Co., who is stationed at Buckles, spent last Sunday at this place visiting relatives. He was entertained by Miss Genevieve Roberts.

Whooping cough and measles are quite prevalent in this valley, and Dr. Harris is kept very busy attending the sick ones, who are fortunate in being able to secure such excellent medical attendance.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting, which has met at our home for some weeks, will continue to meet at our house until a suitable building can be secured. All are respectfully invited to be present.

Mrs. S. P. Gorline, who is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis is much better, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. She is being tenderly cared for by her husband and children, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van Order.

The imposing structure that is being added to Hotel Glendale is nearing completion and will add much to the attractiveness of this long established and popular house, which is the best hotel south of Roseburg, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy.

The news that a trestle near Wolf Creek was burning out, was received at this place yesterday at 4 p. m., and caused a ripple of excitement. It proved to be not very serious and there will be no detention of trains. These fires are undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

The Fourth passed away very quietly in Glendale. The picnic was a very enjoyable one and all who participated expressed pleasure at the beautiful manner in which all who had a part to enact, carried out a delightfully arranged program, and the dinner was a most beautiful one and was a triumph of culinary skill for which the ladies of Cow creek valley have long been complimented upon.

### State and General News.

\$150,000 incendiary fire in Summit, N. J.

Astoria is flooded with counterfeit 50-cent pieces.

The S. P. Co. will build a new depot at Gold Hill.

General Miles highly compliments the Oregon volunteers.

Damage from the floods in Texas is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Dreyfus is confident the second court-martial will acquit him.

The survey on the high line ditch in Jackson county has begun.

The Democratic national committee will meet in Chicago on July 20.

The Oregon volunteers are expected to reach San Francisco on July 14.

Dreyfus is guarded like a wild beast, but his composure is a wonder to all.

U. S. Grant, jr., of California, sailed for Alaska from Seattle the other day.

This is the best year for shipbuilding, excepting 1891, in a quarter of a century.

Governor Fiege denies that he is hostile to McKinley. Interview was a fake.

The Dalles wool-growers received \$275,000 for their product in last month's sales.

A Seattle man will drift to the north pole on an iceberg, carrying a telephone line with him. That is, he will try.

Frank Erbe, of Buffalo, defeated Kil Lavigne Monday evening for the lightweight championship in the 20th round.

News of another fire at Dawson, in which 60 miners' cabins were burned with their contents, was brought out Monday by the steamer Humboldt. The total loss is estimate at \$10,000.

President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, has returned from his cruise among the southern islands. Schurman says peace in the Philippines would follow a decisive victory in Luzon.

An order has been received at the Chatham dock yard for the English fleet to mobilize July 22. It is believed this step is taken preparatory to the annual navy maneuvers. Ten battleships and thirty-two cruisers will take part in the operations.

Fred Westbrook writes to an Albany friend that D. C. McCaughey one evening killed seven Filipinos. He is one of the sharpestshooters, and did it with a Krag-Jorgensen, becoming so efficient as to be able sometimes to call a Filipino down at a mile's distance.

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In Cuba women are now able to dine alone in restaurants—a thing that was never possible under the old regime.

The Tacoma (Wash.) Smelter has refused to enter the smelter trust, and is preparing instead to double its capacity.

Baltimore has the largest negro population of any city in Christendom. The census is expected to show at least 125,000.

Admiral Schley was a guest of the City of Chester, Pa., on July 4, and consented to make an address to the citizens on that day.

A treasury surplus is probable next year, adding one more to the many conclusive arguments for Republican success in 1900.

Spain's army for next year has been fixed at 108,000, which is a large reduction. It had more soldiers than that in Cuba a year ago.

The population of the South African Republic consists of 60,000 Boers, 87,000 other whites, called Outlanders, and 600,000 Kaffirs and Zulus.

Grasshoppers have become a great plague in Spain invading even the cities. In Austria 5000 soldiers were ordered to assist in destroying them.

President McKinley, at the last White House reception, broke the hand-shaking record by greeting 4816 persons in an hour and forty-five minutes.

Congressman Ketcham, of New York, has served in thirteen Congresses, and has never made a speech which record probably accounts for his reputation in office.

Probably the richest person in Cuba is a woman, Senora Rosa [Abien]. She owns millions and vast estates, but is democratic in taste, and favors the United States.

Gen. Phil Sheridan's widow still lives in the house in Washington which was presented by his friends when he took command of the army. It cost \$45,000 and has trebled in value.

When the late Mr. Dingley said the new tariff law would yield \$200,000,000 a year the figures were generally pronounced too large. But the receipts this year go beyond the estimate.

Arthur W. Bonnell, of Brooklyn, whose son had been struck with an umbrella by a 7-year-old boy, took it upon himself to spank the offending youngster, the latter's parents having refused to administer the chastisement themselves. Bonnell was thereupon sued for damages by the father of the spanked boy, and the jury decided that he must pay \$1075. About \$10 per spank.

Examination of a quantity of jewelry taken from Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge, of New York, a passenger on the steamer St. Paul shows that it is worth \$100,000. The duty on the value of a single necklace being \$56,000. The duty on the jewelry seized would have been \$40,000. The contents of Mrs. Dodge's trunk alone are worth \$10,000. This seizure of jewelry is the largest ever made at this port.

An accident happened at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell started to Albany, and as they approached the farm of Mr. Traux, three miles away, a boy, aged 16 or 17, came out of the house with a gun in his hands. On a fence near, a squirrel perched, and at him the boy aimed. The squirrel was almost in a direct line between the boy and the approaching vehicle, and Mrs. Campbell received the fire. The vehicle was in plain view when the boy fired, and was not many paces distant. Mrs. Campbell is resting easy. The wound was made with a 22 caliber rifle.

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## A DISASTEROUS FIRE.

Oakland Is Again Ravaged By Flames.

### SEVENTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

Wiped Out—Two Bricks Saved—Origin of Fire Unknown.

SPECIAL TO THE PLAINDEALER.

OAKLAND, Or., July 5, 1899.

Shortly before 2 o'clock on the morning of July 5th, the building occupied by Joy & Neff as a racket store, was discovered on fire. The fire soon spread westward and northward and in a few moments the entire block, which contained ten or twelve buildings, was burning. Adjoining the Joy & Neff store on the east is the brick store of E. G. Young & Co. The building is fire proof, but the intense heat set fire to the interior of the basement and near a large kerosene tank.

By hard work this building was saved and is the only building that remains standing on the block.

A heroic attempt was made to save the block east of the one in which the fire originated, but the breezes carried the flames across the street to the building occupied by Mrs. Carrie Settle as a millinery store and home, and it was soon evident that this block was also doomed, the only building escaping the fire being the brick building containing the drug store of Page & Dummick.

Every effort had been made to control the flames, but it now seemed that the buildings south of the street could not be saved. Here are the stores of B. J. Baynington, Dak Neas, Stearns & Chenoweth, J. A. Underwood, J. H. Dearfine, Anton Lau and John Beckley. All of these were in the greatest danger and were saved only by the severest kind of work and endurance.

Across the street west of the Thomas Hotel were four large wheat and wool warehouses, containing 30,000 bushels of wheat and 60,000 lbs. of wool.

The heat from the burning buildings set fire to three of these warehouses but they were saved. The insurance on the wheat and wool had expired July 1st, hence these would have been a total loss.

A large soda tank in the bottling works of E. Settle exploded and a sheet of metal weighing two hundred pounds was hurled against the Stearns & Chenoweth building and glanced westward 75 feet farther striking the ground. Although large numbers of people were standing near, no one was hurt. A part of this tank was thrown northward 250 feet, but did no injury. Had the fire not been extinguished when it was, from two to seven blocks would have been in extreme danger.

At least seventeen buildings were burned, and many of these with their contents were a total loss.

The hotel of Mrs. Thomas had been repaired, papered and raised, but was a total loss. It seems strange that so much of the property was not insured. The estimated loss is from \$22,000 to \$35,000 with about \$7,500 insurance.

It will be seen that this money would have given Oakland two or three good systems of water works.

It seems deplorable to have the hard earnings of years swept away in a few hours.

Among the buildings consumed were, one saloon, Depot Hotel and contents, three warehouses and contents, Stearns building, Winiford building, Bowling Alley, Racket Store, Pinkston's old hotel building, Smith's livery stable, Soda Works, Millinery building and contents, Barber shop, C. H. Medley's household goods, and much personal property entailing the following losses:

Name	Loss	Insur.
Page & Dummick	\$4000	\$1000
G. J. Stearns	500	
A. F. Winiford	500	
E. G. Young & Co.	6000	2500
Odd Fellows	350	200
Woodmen	50	
A. O. U. W.	50	
United Artisans	25	
John Kennedy	1000	
E. H. Pinkston	2000	
C. G. Dorland	500	
F. A. Smith	3800	950
E. L. Settle	500	300
Carrie Settle	2200	
Stearns & Chenoweth	1000	Insured
E. H. Handerson	250	100
C. H. Medley	350	200
Postal Telegraph	100	
P. B. Beckley	60	
A. F. Brown	100	
Joy & Neff	3500	3500
J. Mahoney	3000	300

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