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HE PLAYED 'POSSUM

How Private Millard, of Oregon Volunteers, Saved His Life.

THE GRIT OF A SHERIDAN MAN.

Rebels Burned Matches Under His Nose and Bayoneted Him to See if He Was Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Private E. B. Millard, company M, Second Oregon, is a plucky boy, and his Webfoot grit is all that saved him on the night of April 11, when treacherous "amigos" held burning matches under his nose, and bayoneted him to see if he was dead.

"This young patriot's home is in Sheridan, Or., and every man in his company likes to tell his heroism. He said today:

"Two of us went on guard at midnight 500 yards from our camp across the river at Maricao. Nothing happened till nearly 3 o'clock. Bennet and I were on the outpost shift when we saw signal lights from the camp. The enemy had crept along the river between us and the camp, and in less than two minutes they 'let fly' at us, it seemed, from all sides.

"We retreated toward the coast to company F, running along the railroad track, but had not gone 100 yards before a dozen men jumped up out of the tall grass and fired a volley right in our faces. Private Berry, Paime and Hoffman fell dead, and I received a bullet perforating my left lung.

General News.

The trip to Dawson can now be made for \$140.

In England "amalgamations," not "trusts" are being formed.

A Seattle assay office has received \$1,000,000 Klondike gold this season.

President Gates, of the American steel and wire trust, is on his way West to establish a big plant.

There are 3000 school teachers in Los Angeles, Calif., in attendance upon the National Educational Association.

Aguaizale recently made a flowery speech at a banquet in celebration of the anniversary of "Filipino independence."

George Jackson, who was serving a term for murder in the Alabama penitentiary, died of excess of joy on being pardoned.

It is generally believed in Europe that a compromise has been effected in the trouble between England and the Transvaal.

On account of the continued improvement of Mrs. McKinley's health the President's Western trip will not be abandoned.

A girl baby has been born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bassett of Tacoma. The father and mother are 99 and 98 years of age respectively.

A box, supposed to contain the bones of Velasco, the defender of Morro Castle in 1762, has been found in Havana, and will be sent to Spain.

Out of 1200 men comprising the 20th Kansas Regiment, only eighteen are of foreign birth. Nearly the whole are of Anglo-Saxon blood, and many more than half are the sons of farmers.

Cornstalks continue to look up. They yield cellulose, worth \$400 a ton, for stopping holes in battleships, fire cardboard and paper, the best foundation for dynamite, a patent cattle food and a superior glue. But it is said that 250,000,000 tons of cornstalks will go to waste every year in this country.

A woman notary public in Colorado was recently married and sought legal advice as to what name she should use in the future, officially. The attorney general of the state has finally given the gratifying opinion that she must sign all documents as before her marriage, for he finds no law compelling, or even authorizing her maiden name on the simple excuse of marriage. In fact, he says that there is no authority for a change of name at marriage or any other time.

"Woman's Work is Never Done."

The constant care causes sleeplessness, loss of appetite, extreme nervousness, and that tired feeling. But a wonderful change comes when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It gives pure, rich blood, good appetite, steady nerves.

MUCH SICKNESS IN PHILIPPINES.

Advices Brought by Volunteers Not in Keeping With That Given Out by the War Department.

VOLUNTEERS LANDED

Amid the Roar of Cannon and Cheers of Thousands.

NOW IN CAMP AT THE PRESIDIO

They Marched to Camp Led by Gen. Shafter, Gov. Geer and Brass Bands. Were Deluged With Flowers.

ROLL OF HONOR

Oregon Volunteers Who Will Never Return Home.

Following is a full list of casualties in the Second Oregon:

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