A STATEMENT BY BAND BOYS

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Trip.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 18, '11

training ship Boston, there has been had practically no time ashore. a disposition on the part of some to On the day following their arrival cause for complaint.

their annual vacations, which must p. m. Capt. Reynolds. Commander of the sent was lost. Oregon Naval Militia. He was most

once having the band safely aboard to obtain a decent meal for which the Boston, Capt. Reynolds issued an they were willing to pay, in order order that each member of the band that they might be in some sort of would be compelled to enlist, or | condition to play, and even this releave the ship. In the light of a for- quest was denied. There was no mer promise, there was great dissa- question of the food condition being tisfaction among the men, but taking unknown to the Captain, as he was Nate consideration the unsavory light complained to daily concerning conin which Coos Bay might be placed ditions, but always had the same anby their refusal to comply with the swer, "It's the best we can do." The order, the men, with two exceptions men were compelled to perform their

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who were excused, signed the roster.
For the advertising of Coos Bay, however, was the one and only reason why this was done, each man being more than willing to go ashore and pay his personal expenses to Marshfield rather than enlist.

Later in the day, Director Fenton applied to Lieut, Humphries for shore leave, which was granted. Upon hearing this, Capt. Reynolds made it known to his junior officer in no uncertain words that he wished the band to stop aboard ship, and that shore leave be not granted. Thereafter, when shore leave was granted the band, although there was no duty Since the return of the Coos Bay abourd, time was consumed by stall-Concert Band with the United States ing in various ways, until the men

severely criticize the action of the in Portland, Hugh McLain, W. R. band while on this trip, and which liaines and other prominent citizens disposition tends to place the band of Marshfield, seeing the amount of in an improper position with the peo- advertising that might be done by ple of Coos Bay and its supporters in having the band play a concert in general. And while it is not the the city, arranged accordingly, Diwish of the band to openly air its rector Fenton was consulted in the troubles, the men individually and morning, and was heartly in favor collectively feel that this adverse of the plan, as were the men. Mr. criticism is unjust, and at this time Fenton laid the matter before the beg the use of your columns through Captain as soon as he had been apwhich to present to the people of proached, but the amount of the cus-Coos Bay their side of the question, tomary stalling was once more ap- sent, ready to be taken to the ship after doing which they are willing parent. Mr. McLain, acting in good, At no time did the band refuse duty, to leave to the fair minded public the faith, arranged with the Portland but in spite of this fact, officers decision, whether or not there is lodge of Elks for the use of their seemed to take pains to make life club rooms, had the concert duly ad- unpleasant for the bandmen. Naval When the subject of accompanying vertised, and the most excellent etiquette requires the Captain to isthe local companies of the Navai chance of advertising Coos Bay sue orders to the Bandmaster, and Militia to Portland as an escort for through the medium of the band was the Bandmaster to his men, but every the Boston was first presented to the offered. To make a long story short, officer from the Captain to the lowest band, it was received with scant en- leave was stalled off until too late to petty officer seemed to delight in isthusiasm. While the men were give the concert, Mr. McLain having suing orders to the men individually loyal they were loth to leave their to go to the Elks with his regrets, and collectively. work, lose their time, or give up and the men got ashore at 10:30

be done if the trip be made. The After leaving Portland, it was the nolds, wishing, apparently to appears local Chamber of Commerce, at this same story only worse. At Astoria, the feelings of the men, came down time, took up the proposition, and opportunity presented itself on sev- to the deck, and in a flowery speech offered financial aid if necessary, and eral occasions for the band to give told of how he had been ignorant of finally the band decided to go for the public concerts in the city, but ab- conditions aboard respecting the amount of advertising they might sence from the ship was prohibited bandmen until that time, and of how give to Coos Bay. In the meantime, for this purpose. On parade the band he wished to let by gones be as such. however, boosters of the Bay had made an excellent showing and was He requested the band to play while been urging the band to go, and the recipient of much praise, but the entering the Bay, and they, rememforemost among these boosters was real purpose for which the band was bering the loyal support of the citiz-

After the enforced enlistment at earnest in his solicitation, and in Portland, the men were given one treated as officers, but when invited order to bring more pressure to bear, blanket and assigned quarters where as guests on a trip, expect treatment made overtures to the band in the the conditions were so unsanitar; a trifle better than a lackey. form of promiess, wherein he stated that they could not endure it, the tisement and guests of the officers; Fenton, he was asked not to encour for complaint. Whether or not this that men who did not desire would age men to come to the hospital. not be compelled to enlist; that the There was a scarcity of food, and public at large. best food the market afforded and what there was was of the poorest class quarters aboard ship quality and poorly prepared. Beans would be theirs; and that an honor- appeared to be the main article of THIS BOOK WORTH READING able discharge would be granted to substance, augmented by canned ing in good faith man these arom. If uit such as canned ale peaches, Ask-Bay at heart, the men consented to er subsisting on such palate tickling Drug Co. make the trip. How many of these articles. Director Fenton told the promises were fulfilled will be seen Captain that it was impossible for his men to play on this food, and Upon arriving at Portland. and asked they be granted shore leave

> Of discipline aboard ship, there was nothing. The band, alone, was under absolute control at all times. When a concert or parade was ordered, every man was present, ready to begin at that time. When shore leave was ended, every man was pre-

request that they be allowed to wash with the firemen was denied. Final-

BALL SCORES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18 .- Yesterday's scores in the Coast League

AGER WAS TOTTO MAY		
At Portland-	R	H
Portland	4	1:1
Los Angeles	3	11
At Oakland—	R	H
Sacramento	11	-
San Francisco	2	1
At Los Angeles-	R	13
Oakland	3	7
Vernon	10	12

PERSONAL OVERFLOW.

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The band did not expect to be

As has been said before, the band that if the band would go, they would stench being almost unbearable. The does not wish to openly air its trounot be expected to go as regularly men grew sick but when the chief bles, but smarting under the criticism enlisted men, but more as an adver- surgeon was approached by Director as at present, it thinks it has cause complaint is just, we leave to the

COOS BAY CONCERT BAND.

each and every man who so desired horse, coffee, for the most part with- you can EASILY guard against apupon the return to Coos Bay, should out sugar or milk, hardtack, with pendicitis and how you can relieve he care to callst at that time. Act- occasionally a little meat or a little stomach and bowel trouble almost INSTANTLY, is offered free for a ises, and with the welfare of Cook ed to play a concert aboard ship, aft- short time by Lockhart & Parsons

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