

SIMPSON WINS OUT IN CASE

Gov. West Supports North Bend Man in Naval Militia Mixup.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—The Journal printed the following Saturday: "George S. Shepherd, who captured the cruiser Boston single handed last Tuesday and then lost it again the same day in the course of his fight for the captaincy of the Oregon Naval Militia, was officially set upon this morning by Governor West, when the Governor signed a commission naming Edgar M. Simpson as captain.

"The Governor declares that this action, following an examination which Simpson took for the captaincy yesterday, automatically disposes of Shepherd and his claims. This Shepherd emphatically denies. He says he will now carry his case to the supreme court, and that he will certainly win in the contention in which the lower court upheld him.

"The Governor also decided two other matters of supreme importance to the naval militia. One was that the organization will not be disbanded, for the present at least, and the other was that the naval militia shall take its two weeks' cruise as planned.

"Under command of Simpson, officers and men will board the cruiser Boston Sunday. It was settled at a meeting of the naval board in the office of Adjutant General Finzer, which the Governor attended, and the cruise will begin Monday.

May Throw Him Overboard.
"Suppose Shepherd tries to take command?" the Governor was asked. "Will Simpson have authority from you to put him in the brig?"

"He will have authority from me to throw him overboard," answered the Governor, with a grim smile.

"Sensational charges that under the regime of Simpson as acting captain on the Boston, women have been seen to leave the cruiser as late as 2 o'clock in the morning, and that the officers have not always been discreet in their libations, were made by Shepherd after he learned of the Governor's action.

"I am not through with this matter by any means," he said. "By naming Simpson, the Governor has formally thrown down the gauntlet, and I shall certainly pick it up.

"I shall file charges myself against Executive Officer W. H. Rober for being drunk on duty."

"Shepherd further says that Simpson has never been legally elected, and that the Governor's commission does not qualify him for the office.

"Shepherd's case has nothing to hold it up now," said Governor West, after announcing his appointment of Simpson. "We have studiously recognized the validity of the court order naming him captain, but the court order no longer has any effect because Simpson, his duly elected successor, has been qualified for the office."

SALEM, Ore., June 15.—Discovering that George S. Shepherd, recently reinstated captain of the Oregon Naval Reserve by a decision of the circuit court in Portland, can be ousted by having Edgar Simpson, commander, qualify, Governor West, for the purpose of giving Captain Simpson an opportunity to take the examination and also allow the members of the naval militia to justify its existence, for the present has abandoned his plan of dissolving the organization.

The Governor's intention up to the time of going into conference this morning with Adjutant General Finzer and Harvey Beckwith, of the Naval Board, has been to disband the organization.

"Had not a way been found to depose Shepherd these plans would have been carried out," he declared, "but after an investigation of the subject it was decided to have Simpson this afternoon qualify, and then hold a meeting tomorrow at Portland to listen to any justification the militia can offer why it should longer exist.

At the November election Simpson was elected captain by the officers. Shepherd contested the election, holding that under the law the enlisted men should elect the captain, while the rest of the officers hold that the officers should elect him. Simpson was declared elected, but in the meantime the ranks of the militia were reduced, and the Governor made him a commander, never qualifying him for the position of captain by taking required examination.

The law creating the Naval Militia provided that the officers of the old Oregon Naval Reserve should be the officers of the militia for a period of six months, when they should be elected, and in case of a failure to elect to hold until their successors were elected. The court at Portland held that the failure of Simpson to qualify made Shepherd captain under this law. By having Simpson take the examination this afternoon, he will have qualified under the law and Shepherd will be ousted, according to present plans.

Governor West will attend the justification meeting in Portland, and after hearing arguments favoring its existence will decide whether or not to disband the militia. It is practically a foregone conclusion, however, that he will disband the Naval Militia, and that the additional life granted to it today is just to oust Shepherd from office.

Many at Funeral—A large number attended the funeral of William Thomas, held yesterday from the Methodist church. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Rev. Rutledge delivered the sermon.

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NORTH BEND IS EASY WINNER

Defeats Marshfield Sunday 3 to 2—Coquille Drops Two Games.

STANDING OF TEAMS			
W.	L.	Pct.	
North Bend	2	1	.666
Myrtle Point	2	1	.666
Bandon	2	1	.666
Marshfield	2	2	.500
Coquille	2	2	.500
Eastside	0	3	.000

North Bend won easily from Marshfield yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. Marshfield played poor ball and the showings made by the local boys was a disappointment to the fans. Johnson, who usually pitches excellent ball, went up in the air on two occasions, and was largely responsible for his own defeat. Marshfield is also sadly lacking in the batting department and was unable to find Hull at the critical times.

North Bend boys did some good fielding and were there with the willow, four of their nine hits being two-baggers.

Landers and McCutcheon each got two hits for Marshfield. Landers also played a good game at first, his only error being on a hard throw to handle. Cowan and Burke also got singles off of Hull's delivery.

The score:

NORTH BEND.					
AB.	R.	H.	P.O. A. E.		
Gaffney, 2b	5	1	0	2	2
Young, ss	5	2	2	0	1
Hull, p	4	0	1	1	0
Kissam, 1b	5	1	2	6	0
Wallace, 3b	5	1	1	0	1
Heath, cf	5	1	2	2	0
Parton, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Moore, c	4	0	0	13	1
Majoney, lf	4	2	1	2	0
Totals	40	8	9	27	6

MARSHFIELD.					
AB.	R.	H.	P.O. A. E.		
Cowan, lf	4	1	1	1	0
G. Johnson, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Landers, 1b	4	0	2	8	1
McCutcheon, 2b	3	1	2	2	0
Langworthy, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Burke, ss	3	0	1	1	0
Briggs, 2b	3	0	0	2	1
Abbott, c	4	0	0	12	2
N. Johnson, p	4	0	0	0	2
Totals	33	2	6	27	7

SUMMARY.
Base on balls—Off Johnson, 2. Left on bases—Marshfield, 4; North Bend, 4. Two-base hits—Wallace, Heath, Young, Kissam. Struck out—By Johnson, 11; by Hull, 12. Passed balls—Abbott, 3; Moore, 3. Hit by pitcher—McCutcheon. Stolen bases—Burke, Briggs, Young and Kissam. Sacrifice hits—Burke and Briggs. Umpire—Tom Nichols.

The game to have been played between Marshfield and Eastside was forfeited by Eastside as Manager Whitty was unable to get the boys from across the Bay together, many going to the picnic. In an exhibition game played between Marshfield and a picked team, Marshfield won by a 4 to 1 score. Sutton, who was given his first try out, pitched a good game.

The line-ups in the exhibition game were as follows:
Marshfield—Conners, c; Sutton, p; Landers, 1b; G. Johnson, 2b; Briggs, ss; Langworthy, 3b; McCutcheon, rf; Woods, cf; Cowan, lf.
Picked team—Dean, c; Parton, p; Larson, 1b; O'Donnell, 2b; Jensen, ss; Wallace, 3b; Thomas, lf; Heath, rf; Lillebo, cf.
E. A. Howatt umpired the exhibition game.

Coquille Is Beaten.
Much to the surprise of local people, Coquille lost both games yesterday. Myrtle Point carried off the honors in the first game by a score of 13 to 6, and Bandon won the second game, 5 to 3.

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STANDING OF TEAMS			
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Vernon	42	28	.600
Oakland	41	30	.577
Los Angeles	39	31	.557
Sacramento	30	38	.441
Portland	26	36	.419
San Francisco	28	43	.394

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—Portland won again from Oakland yesterday, after having dropped Saturday's game. The scores in the Coast League yesterday were as follows:

At Portland	R	H	E
Portland	3	10	0
Oakland	2	9	1

At San Francisco	R	H	E
San Francisco	0	3	1
Los Angeles	2	5	1

SECOND GAME:
San Francisco 3 7 3
Los Angeles 11 23 3

At Los Angeles R H E
Sacramento 6 11 3
Vernon 2 9 3

At Portland R H E
Sacramento 3 8 0
Vernon 4 12 1

At San Francisco	R	H	E
San Francisco	4	9	3
Los Angeles	6	10	1
At Los Angeles	R <td>H <td>E</td> </td>	H <td>E</td>	E
Vernon	0	4	2
Sacramento	2	6	1
At Portland	R <td>H <td>E</td> </td>	H <td>E</td>	E
Portland	2	8	1
Oakland	3	5	2

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