

# GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Commencing Tuesday, September 8th, 1903

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#### Hard Day For The Soldiers

Successful Regimental Drill Was Carried Out Yesterday at Camp Summers.

Camp Summers, Gearhart, Sept. 8.—(Special)—Today has been one of hard work for the Third regiment. Besides other drills of the forenoon the soldiers were put through one and a half hours' regimental drill by Colonel Gantenbein. The evolutions, complex to the uninitiated, were executed with remarkable precision for troops that so seldom drill together. Guard mount ceremonies were also carried out for the first time this morning, without a hitch. Lieutenant Platt was officer of the guard.

GENERAL W. E. FINZER.



Adjutant-General Oregon National Guard.

and has the honor of being the first to have this beautiful ceremony executed correctly during the encampment. Shooting has improved the scores today running to 20 and 21 at the 500 yard range. The Second battalion had the targets today and there was hardly a minute during the day when the report of a Krag-Jorgensen could not be heard. Tomorrow will be the last regular target practice of the camp and Friday a contest for the regimental trophy now held by Company F. will be shot off.

Captain Johnson, U. S. A., detailed as instructor for the Oregon National Guard, arrived today and gave the officers a lecture on military courtesy this afternoon. General Finzer, the recently appointed adjutant-general, also arrived today. Captain Johnson and General Finzer viewed dress parade this evening. They were very complimentary to the appearance of the troops and spoke highly of the way the encampment is being conducted.

The hospital is now vacant the one patient having been discharged as convalescent.

Captain Sam White of Baker City is officer of the day. General Frederick Funston and staff will review the regiment tomorrow. The report of a whale washed ashore a mile north of camp is creating considerable interest among the soldiers.

FOR SALE—Furniture of six room cottage. Enquire Mrs. Duncan Stuart, Franklin ave., 1st East Grace Episcopal church.

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#### EAST END FIRE PROTECTION

Chief Stockton Trying to Establish New Station.

Fire Chief Stockton is anxious to have a fire department in Alderbrook. In a letter to the council he states that the water mains have been extended to East Astoria and that three hydrants are in position affording ample pressure for fire protection. He recommends that a small building, 12x18 feet be erected for the purpose of housing a hose wagon and that 600 feet of hose be provided for use in the East End. The chief has been assured that a volunteer fire department will be organized if the city provides the apparatus. At present the large district above Gregor's mill is without fire protection. In accordance with Chief Stockton's recommendation the council last night empowered the public property committee to provide the necessary building. Six hundred feet of new hose was also provided for. This hose will be used down town and 800 feet of second class hose sent to the East end, where the water pressure is not so great.

The attendance at the funeral of the late D. K. Warren on last Sunday showed the estimation of that honorable man's many friends. A gloom was cast over the whole West Side and earnest sympathy felt for the bereaved family. It will be many a day, if ever his place is filled in the community.

#### PERSONAL

Ardie Strom was down from Svensen yesterday. Mrs. W. O. Barnes went to Portland last night to meet her mother, Mrs. DeYo, who is en route to the city to pay a visit. Hon. John H. Smith went to Seaside last night for a brief outing. Superintendent of schools H. S. Lyman went down to his Clatsop farm last evening. Miss Maude Dawson was over from her home in Skipanon. Miss Frances Thomas went to Portland last night. Jack Bowers and family went to Portland last night. Levi Wooden, who returned from Bristol bay on the Berlin, will go out to Nehalem today where he will take an outing for the next two or three weeks. W. E. McAfee went to Portland last night for a brief visit. W. M. Bourne, clerk in the office of Master Fish Warden Van Dusen left last evening for the southern part of the state where he will enjoy himself for the next two weeks with rod and gun.

W. E. McAfee has gone on a vacation trip to the interior and will see the state fair at Salem before returning. His place will be filled at the Hart drug store during his absence by J. B. Williams.

Mr. M. Gray brother of Hiram Gray, has returned to Los Angeles. This is the first time the brothers have met in 53 years—not since they were children.

Mrs. W. P. Day and family are visiting relatives in Skipanon.

Miss Alice Sweeney and brother Arthur left for Seattle on the Sunday evening train. They will enter school there for the winter.

Mrs. J. M. Carver, who has been spending the summer in Warrenton, left for her home in Seattle on Sunday.

Miss Polly Dawson has accepted a position as teacher at the school at Wood's Landing and left for that place on Wednesday.

The young people gave a farewell party to Miss Alice Sweeney on Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was had.

Captain Richardson and family have gone to Allendale for an outing. Misses Frederickson, Lou Cole and Bertha Hobson are at Gearhart for a few days.

Senator Fulton is attending to legal business in Chehalis, Washington. Tom Ross returned last night from Knappa where he has been for the past few days.

H. D. Dietrick, a commercial man representing a San Francisco drug firm arrived in the city last night. Jack Grant came down from Portland last night. Miss Annie Powell returned last night from a visit up the line. C. M. Cutbush, the decorator, returned last night from a Portland business trip.

#### JEFF MYERS IS IN THE CITY

Couldn't Arrange for Wood Exhibit for St. Louis.

Since the announcement from Coos Bay that Jeff Myers was headed up the coast, he has been expected in Astoria. He arrived late Monday night. With him was Ed. Giltner, secretary of the Lewis and Clark fair board. Hon. Richard Scott made the third one of the party.

The mission of the trio was to secure the collection of Oregon woods belonging to the Johnson estate, to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. They failed. There is about \$1200 difference between the valuation fixed by Administrator Frank Taylor and that of President Myers.

While here President Myers spoke of the Columbia river's big mouth and said something about a railroad down the coast having Astoria for its northern terminus. Mr. Myers breathes only a kind of opera bouffe atmosphere and keeps you guessing as to whether he is serious or jesting, blowing hot air or talking from the depths of his throbbing heart. "I think the papers should aid in procuring exhibits for their localities," he said. "They should do this for the good of the community. We are working for nothing. I do all this travelling around over the state without pay. Expenses? Well of course I must have my expenses. We are just working for a good exhibit for the fair. There is no politics in the board. Selection of Ed. Giltner as secretary proves that. "But the Salem Journal says we are old cast off politicians" interjected Mr. Giltner "and I want to know whether Jeff or me is meant."

President Myers' career has been spectacular. David B. Hill could appropriately apply to the president of the state fair board his newly coined word "spectacularization." Mr. Myers once served in the state senate. He was the youngest member of that body and his constituents from the forks of the Santiam said many humorous things about their representative in the upper house. Through Mr. Myers a bill was once introduced in the legislature for the protection of Missouri "possums" in Oregon. As a member of the state agricultural society he had many novel attractions brought to the state fair. Real estate men used to confound with Myers' name in boom times.

Who knows but ex-Senator Myers as president of the Lewis and Clark state fair board is just the man to turn into an advertising expedient for the benefit of Oregon.

Smoked Columbia river salmon at Johnson Bros.

WORD FROM LEISHMAN AND COTTON.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cablegrams were received at the state and navy departments today from Minister Leishman at Constantinople and Admiral Cotton at Beirut, respectively, giving an account of the riot which occurred at Beirut Sunday. It is stated at the navy department that no new instructions had gone to Admiral Cotton in consequence of today's reports.

Instructions sent to Minister Leishman today contemplate that he keep the state department informed as to the situation, that the department may know to what extent protection is being afforded American citizens.

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