

YOUNG BROWN IS A GARRISON HERO

HE SERVED FIFTH PLACE IN ARMY CONTEST WITH REPUTATION OF HIS COUNTRY AND BRINGS GLORY TO KENNETH AND BROTHER.

Is a Record Without Previous Precedent, Not Won From Millions of Young Men—Believed That He Will Become the Marksmanship of the Army—Confessed Honored to Be Held at the Barracks.

(Journal Special Service.) Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 2.—The men and officers of the garrison, the company chiefs, and the men of Company E, Nineteenth Infantry, especially are today rejoicing over the score made by Corp. Brown, who finished fifth in the army shoot at Chicago.

Brown has proved himself literally one in 10,000, for of the entire infantry he ranks fifth as a marksman and is one of 12 to gain the high honor of representing the army in the shoot in New Jersey, where all veterans have the right to compete with the army men. The record of Brown is more than remarkable; it is pronounced wonderful by his fellow soldiers, who know that he has never appeared in a competition before, that he is a mere boy and is now serving his first term of enlistment. At Chicago he met the best men of the army, men who had spent much time in training for the event and who had been through the entire program before; men who knew every rule and every little bit of red ribbon that so bothers the green "rookie." That Brown passed through the ordeal and ranked above dozens of expert sharpshooters proves to his fellows that his nerves are of steel. Brown is a California boy who is unexperienced in firearms, as far as a professional use of them is concerned. He neither drinks nor smokes and old riflemen prophesy that he will become the shot of the army before he is five years older. He has already brought glory to his company, regiment and department by his exceptional work and his welcome home to his family that given a general, in an unofficial way.

Navy Returns Welcome. The officers and band of the post left this afternoon for a visit on board the ship Concord and Marblehead. The officers of the navy today return the hospitality recently shown them by the officers of the Nineteenth regiment and in reply to their invitation to the majority of post and department officers attended a reception on the Concord this afternoon and a review of the naval troops.

Confessed Horses Sold. There will be sold to the highest bidder at the quartermaster's stable, Vancouver Barracks, on September 13, three artillery horses and five draft mules. Two of these animals are pronounced of considerable value by the quartermaster's officers and a good crowd of bidders is expected. There was a time when some of these horses were worth half a song, but recently horse buyers have discovered that condemned by the army means little, except that the particular steed was unfit for duty for which it was purchased and high bidding has been the result.

BUONE PRISONER BREAKS JAIL AT EUGENE

Makes Key to the Prison and Escapes Successfully in Looking a Deputy in a Cell—Alarm Given and Man Soon Recaptured.

(Journal Special Service.) Eugene, Sept. 2.—Frank Clifford, who is doing time in the jail here for burglary, made a key and succeeded in making his escape last night. He was almost successful in locking Deputy Sheriff Brown in a cell, but the latter gave the alarm and Clifford was followed and recaptured 15 minutes after he left the jail grounds.

Journal friends and readers when traveling on trains to and from Portland should note the results of the Journal and insist upon being supplied with this paper, reporting all failures in obtaining it to the office of publication, addressing The Journal, Portland, Or.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard, for there is a lesson for thee." But the sluggard, yawning, simply said, "Just send the ant over to me." —New York Sun.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

If Not, What Better Proof Can Portland Residents Ask For?

This is the statement of a Portland citizen: The testimony of a neighbor. You can readily investigate it. The proof should convince you.

Mrs. Gove of 609 Montgomery street, wife of Capt. C. G. Gove, ex-gov. captain, who is well known to our readers, says: "I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me more good than any other remedy I ever used for my kidneys. For two or three years, off and on, I suffered from sharp pains across my back, which started with a dull aching, and when I walked or exercised myself the pain became very acute. Any cold I caught aggravated it and rendered my kidneys really lame. I took a box of the Lane-Davis Drug Co.'s store, corner of Yamhill and Third streets, and used them according to directions, with the result that the backache left me and my kidneys were wonderfully strengthened. I am greatly pleased with the results obtained from Doan's Kidney Pills, and I unhesitatingly recommend this valuable remedy to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ALBANY MAKING FORTUNES ON CHITTIM BARK

Makes in Price Given Investment in Market When the Valuable Trees Are Harvested—Agent Buying Up All They Can Get.

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, Sept. 1.—For the past week there has been unusual speculation in chittim bark in districts in the Willamette valley, and with the price now quoted at 14 and 15 cents per pound, many persons are making very big money on their casaca crops.

At the present time there is a great energy displayed by local dealers in the district here in buying all they can secure and it is said he has a call from New York for all he can secure, no matter if the amount runs up into a train load. Another energetic druggist of Corvallis has two agents out through the remote districts of the Willamette valley buying all that can be secured. When the season opened the bark was quoted as low as 4 cents, but soon jumped to 6 cents. Within the last three weeks the price has steadily advanced until 14 and 15 cents is quoted.

Trees Fast Disappearing. It is not believed here that the demand for chittim will decrease for many months at all, as the trees are fast disappearing in many sections and the bark is daily becoming more valuable for medicinal purposes. One New York concern that manufactures casaca tablets is at the present time hard pressed for the chittim bark and has made contracts with druggists in the valley to buy all that can be secured. Also from Germany comes a growing demand, and agents from San Francisco are in the field purchasing all they can get.

Early in May two brothers who own a ranch on the Nestucca determined to devote their time to stripping the hundreds of chittim trees on their property. When the time came in June to begin operations, prices were down to 2 cents. One of the brothers happened in Corvallis and accidentally overheard a conversation from which he learned that before a month the price would probably be double. Not long after they had begun stripping two strangers came to the brothers and wanted to make a contract for the crop at a small figure. The brothers refused to sell. Instead they stored their crops and Monday of this week it is said they sold 11 tons of the bark for \$2,400, more than the ranch was worth.

Small Boys Make Money. The small boys are in many instances reaping rich harvests in gathering bark. They invest in remote sections, which are not being cultivated by any one, and by working several days have a small child's fortune in casaca.

Owing to the advanced prices, many persons are thinking about cultivating a chittim tree. In six years a tree will grow to be six inches in diameter, and when stripped will yield a dried bark product of 15 to 18 pounds. Some old trees a foot in diameter will produce 100 pounds in bark. The mode of stripping it is to reach as high from the ground as possible and peel it to the ground. Afterwards the tree is cut down and the bark is stripped likewise. A man of experience can strip more than 100 pounds of bark in a day, this will yield about 40 pounds when dried.

FUREY BOYS FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE

Held to Superior Court at Vancouver Under Charge of Highway Robbery and Held Fined at \$1,000—Joe Bailed Out.

(Journal Special Service.) Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 2.—The Furey boys have been bound over to the superior court under a charge of highway robbery. After a preliminary examination before Justice Stewart it was decided to change the charge from grand larceny to highway robbery, and the two boys were placed under bonds by Judge Miller in the sum of \$1,000 each.

Mr. White, who was banded out of \$40 by the two last Sunday, arrived here yesterday and identified them as the men. He also gave evidence that showed Joe Furey had followed him from his home and had waited an opportunity to rob him, either by force or graft. When this was shown the two were immediately hustled to the superior court and held for heavy bail. The boys persuaded their father, who lies ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, to place his savings—\$400—at their disposal, and though the father was advised not to accede, he gave up the money, which was accepted by Judge Miller as bond sufficient for the release of Joe Furey, who was turned loose last evening.

The officers here believe that the plan of the brothers is to allow Joe, who is banded by Mr. White to be the one who did most of the grafting to escape by forfeiting his bond, and to attempt to free the other brother by proving an alibi, or by some other legal mode of escape, since he was not so directly concerned in the trouble.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS AFTER ASSESSORS

Fendleton, Or., Sept. 1.—Aho S. Watt and J. J. Watt, who are the assessors of the incoming tax commissioners of the O. R. & N., are in the city looking after the tax assessments on the railroad property of the company in Umatilla county. In the estimation of the company the property has been assessed too high, and they have submitted a petition to the board of equalization asking for a decrease in their property valuation. The truckage and roadbed of their company in Umatilla county is assessed this year at \$12,500 per mile. Heretofore the assessment has been about \$5,000 per mile.

CASSATT AND OTHERS WILL NOT BE TRIED

(Journal Special Service.) Newark, Sept. 1.—Justice Quamers this morning granted a motion for the defense in the case of A. F. Cassatt, president of the Puget Sound railway, and 11 other wealthy men, all directors of the North Jersey street railway, to dismiss the indictments against them of manslaughter in connection with the death of nine school children who were killed in a collision between a streetcar and a Leechwanna train last February.

SALEM SOLDIERS ARE OFF FOR GEARHART PARK

Arrived Here for the Annual Encampment—Believed That a Creditable Showing Will Be Made by Them.

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Or., Sept. 2.—Company M, Third regiment, O. M. G., left this morning for Gearhart, near the annual camp of instruction, with a full complement of officers and men, and the members of the company expect to be able to make a creditable showing while in camp. Recently the command was supplied with the new Krag-Jorgensen service rifle, and the first time the men went out for target practice a number of them made 19 center shots out of a camp. A very creditable record for guardsmen.

The company had a final drill last night and a goodly number of the enlisted men were present. The members are well equipped for the 10 days' work in camp. Last night the regulation blue army shirt and regular service shoes were issued, and in all respects the command is now equipped as are the regular army troops.

The membership of the company, as it will be shown by the roster while in camp, is about as follows: Captain, C. Murphy; first lieutenant, R. W. Holman; second lieutenant, Carl Abrams. Sergeants—H. H. Lucas, R. L. White, Howard Sharp. Corporals—Edward Thielens, Louis Judson, Earl J. Sperry, R. M. Duncan, Charles Williamson.

Musicians—Eric Kleppin, J. Avery, Private—O. A. Humphrey, Ed. Capner, Fred Kress, Chester Brown, John Bouillard, Louis Brandt, Justice Coburn, Louis Craven, Robert Judson, Will Kaniner, Arthur Lang, Clyde Lehigh, Jasper Longson, Arthurannon, Thomas Lloyd, Peter Mamm, Hubson Patty, Chester Rinsman, David Simpson, Paul Stege, Lynn Wann, Claude Sottler, Herbert Nutter, Chester White, John Holman, Lynn Roberts, A. Thompson. A number of the men were excused by Captain Murphy, owing to the busy season.

Wharf Pool Sold. The Rock Point wharf, which has been sold at 78 cents per acre, D. Gardner, the Stanton miller. Three other bids were received, ranging from 74 1/2 cents up. The price secured is within 1 cent of the Portland market, a fact which is usually a difference of 10 cents per bushel between Portland and this section.

State Loss Case. Judge Boise, in the circuit court, yesterday decided the motion of the state for interest on the \$100,000 judgment against the Williams & England bank, the court holding that the state is not entitled to any part of the interest. Judge Boise decides that the state is entitled to interest on the \$100,000 judgment from the date of the state's seizure of the bank's assets, which occurred on January 1, 1899, and that any moneys he had deposited in banks after that date were not the state's, since he had made full settlement.

THE ABUSE OF THE PARDONING POWER

(Journal Special Service.) Salem, Sept. 2.—In an editorial, under the caption "Lynching and Pardons," the Astorian of last Sunday morning, after a discussion of the lynching problem, places the blame for the many lynchings at the doors of the executives of states who pardon. He says that the highest praise of Mr. Jabour's present record, "for the grinding of the pardon mills." He calls attention to "the abuse of the pardoning power" in Oregon. "The late Gov. Fennoyer was the record-maker in this respect," he says. And after discussing that governor's record, he continues:

"Gov. Lord, his successor, pardoned fewer during the first two years of his term, but towards the latter end the floodgates were opened. Gov. Geer used the pardoning power more sparingly than either Fennoyer or Lord. Gov. Chamberlain, the governor says, has in refraining from the crime of rape, and of one of Gov. Chamberlain's first official acts, if memory serves us right, was the pardoning of a rapist."

The writer then discusses the Peacock case, and severely arraigns the governor for interfering with sentence of the court by commuting the sentence of the unhappy felon from death by hanging to life imprisonment. He details the fact that though a lengthy petition had been presented to the governor asking that the law be allowed to take its course and though the district attorney had urged the execution of Peacock, "the governor set aside the judgment and turned down the petition, an act calculated to set seeds of lynch law in the minds of law-abiding people."

The editor of the Astorian is Capt. Walter Lyon, former private secretary to Gov. Geer. The article seems to be an attack on Gov. Chamberlain, and at the same time a quiet boast that "we did not violate the properties as they are now being violated by the Democratic incumbent." A comparison of the acts of the two governors will therefore not be out of place. The record shows that Gov. Geer's third full pardon, granted a few months after his inauguration, was that of a young man who had been convicted of rape, had been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary in the month of July, 1899, and the pardon was granted on July 25, 1899, the same month, and as a matter of fact before the defendant was ever taken to the prison. A short time later the same governor pardoned a man from the penitentiary who was serving a life sentence for murder, and had served less than two years.

Mr. Geer's Record. On March 23, 1899, less than three months after Mr. Geer became governor, he commuted the death sentence of J. M. Oberman, convicted of murder in the first degree, to life imprisonment, an action identical with that taken by Gov. Chamberlain in the Peacock case. This was a peculiar case. The evidence showed that Oberman, after a quarrel with his victim, waited until the latter was asleep, when he stealthily entered the room and shot the man to death. Another, and one that might be called a parallel case, came up a few days later. On April 3, 1899, less than three months after Gov. Geer's inauguration, he commuted the sentence of Frank L. Smith from hanging to life imprisonment, and the governor's record gives as a reason for this act the following: "Mental weakness; moral irresponsibility; recommendation of citizens; doubt as to guilt."

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A. J. Steinbach Underwear and other Furnishings. The great annual opening of Furnishings is now in progress. Everything in the line of linings is given extensive showing. The assortments are the largest congregated in any one store in the Northwest. The quality are the best, without any qualifications. Fall Underwear. Cotton, Merino, Llama, Silk, Silk and Wool, Etc., Etc., from the most inexpensive grades to the finest. Cusset and Star Shirts \$1.50. Monarch Shirts \$1.00. Neckwear at 50c that can't be beat—four qualities up to \$3.00.

A. B. C. BOHEMIAN Pure, Pale and Sparkling. Bottled Only at the Brewery in St. Louis. Order from Pilsenerstein, Mayer Company.

MOST UNIQUE CAMP IN MIMIC WARFARE

Junction City, Kas., Sept. 2.—The most unique camp in the history of warfare, mimic or real, is planned for the coming maneuvers at Fort Riley. The camp is to be in the form of a huge fan, the troops being encamped in regular formation on the ribs. At the end of the imaginary handle will be the commanding officers' headquarters, and between this point and the positions of the various organizations will be sufficient space on which to hold the review of the entire 14,000 troops that are to be assembled.

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TWO KEEN FIRMS

The fire department this morning answered a false alarm turned in from box 21, First and Third streets. Last evening Ross Company 1 was called to Twentieth and Marshall streets to extinguish a fire in a pile of brush. No damage was done, but it was feared that the blaze might spread to surrounding property.

JEWEL STOVES AND RANGES EACH ONE A PERFECT GEM RELIABLE! DURABLE! WELL MADE! THE JEWEL THE JEWEL. In selling one of these stoves or ranges, we do so fearlessly, for we know the real merits will give entire satisfaction and prove the worth of THE JEWEL. The output, so far, has been very encouraging, and the favorable expressions from buyers have verified the claims of the makers. This illustration, while a fair showing of the DOMESTIC JEWEL STEEL RANGE, STYLE "K," does not do it justice. The range itself must be seen to be appreciated. It is square, with end shelf and elevated warming closets, and has all the latest labor-saving devices, as well as being a great fuel saver. Ira F. Powers Furniture Co. 190 FIRST STREET. THE RELIABLE STORE.