

COLONEL CRAWFORD TO MAKE HOME IN OREGON

Retiring Officer Will Return to Native State—Tells Interesting Stories of Adventure in Early Days in the Pacific Northwest.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
 Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—"I'm going back to Oregon just as soon as I am retired, January 27," said Colonel Medorum Crawford, of the artillery corps, U. S. A., a native of Yamhill county, one of the most interesting officers who ever wore the blue uniform. When he arrives in Portland, he will tell some stories of the red apple state which thousands of present residents never heard. Colonel Crawford will be retired on account of reaching the age limit of 44, having served 34 years, after making a record of which any soldier might be proud.

Talking with him, one is impressed with the idea that he would be eligible to accept the chair of history of western events in any coast college. He remembers Dr. McLoughlin, factor of the Hudson Bay company, Governor Curry, Joe Meek, brave pioneer who, at Chambers, stood forth at the critical moment and said: "I'm for the Union"; Governor Abernethy, provisional governor of Oregon; J. W. Nesmith, father of Senator Ankeny's wife, and Joe Lane, grandfather of Portland's mayor, first governor of organized Oregon, later one of the first senators from Oregon with Delazon Smith.

Saw Indians Hanged.
 "I remember seeing Joe Meek as sheriff or federal marshal, hang the Indians who headed the Whitman massacre," Colonel Crawford said.

Colonel Crawford's father was Captain Crawford, who went from the east with the first organized emigration to Oregon in 1842 across the plains in wagons. His family settled at Salem, where his father taught in the Indian school, then moved to Yamhill county and married Miss Adeline Brown, who had been of the company that crossed the plains.

"The most interesting story I tell—and it is not less thrilling for small boys than Robinson Crusoe or Swiss Family Robinson—is of the expedition he made to Alaska, of the wrecking of their ship, of their hardships and dangers from hostile Indians, and the temporary trial through which he passed until the government learned that failure to report by him as quartermaster was not due to neglect, but because he was shivering with 150 men, women and children on the inhospitable shores of Alaska.

Telling about that experience, he said: "I was graduated from West Point in 1867, having served as a cadet for four years, and was assigned to the Second artillery at Vancouver barracks, Alaska had just been bought. The government in a few months sent an expedition there to make certain the safety of settlers who might go to the new territory, and I was made quartermaster and commissary, with \$150,000 of stores and about \$8,000 in cash in my care. The captain of a ship, a lumber lugger sailing from Puget sound, got drunk and wrecked the ship along the coast of Alaska, and the entire company of 150 men, women and children was cast

ing over his record, found something at one point which gave them pause. It was recorded that when he left on that Alaskan expedition he was soon cut off the army's payroll, and that the government held him charged up with \$150,000 stores and \$8,000 in cash.

This looked bad, and they hurried on with their reading. It was found then that it was the wrecking of the ship, the inability to communicate with the government for a year, that caused the misunderstanding, and that, when the government learned the facts, it not only relieved Colonel Crawford, then a second lieutenant, from blame, but praised him for valor and unusual devotion to duty, and the record made to that effect.

Colonel Crawford was for 31 years a lieutenant, the longest period a United States lieutenant ever served. He commanded the detachment here which guarded Giteau the day he was executed, and he took part in the Spanish war, serving as chief of ordnance of Cuba. He was once professor of military instruction at Bowdoin college in Maine. He is in the 40th year of age, part of the original homestead in Yamhill county.

FASHION IN HATS.

Suggestion That They May Be Made Taller.

From the London News.

The question whether the tall hat shall become taller is now being anxiously debated by the half-dozen waist and hat makers who rule the fashion, and several of them have almost decided to take a step in that direction by an increase of one-sixteenth of an inch in height.

"The Englishman," said a west end hatter yesterday, "is never violent or conspicuous in changing a fashion, and only a very slight alteration can be made at a time. For two or three years, however, there has been no decided change in the shape of the top-hat, and it seems about time there was some alteration. The limit of shallowness seems to have been reached. They are now being made six inches deep in small sizes and about six and a quarter in the largest, so that they can only grow taller again. A sixteenth, or even a quarter, of an inch does not sound very much, but it really makes a great deal of difference in the appearance of a hat. The very tall hat of 15 years ago was only six and five-eighths inches deep.

"I do not believe, however, the top-hat will become as deep as that again. The bell shape has come to stay, and if you increase the depth, the shape must either become nearly a dome or display a conspicuous and inelegant waist."

Living in the Tombs of Egypt.

From Leslie's Weekly.

It is surprising to strangers to find Egyptian families occupying some of the tombs which have been excavated and abandoned. It seems uncanny to see babies playing cheerfully about the doors of the tomb houses and to watch chickens running in and out as they do at the mud dwellings. When questioned about the tombs a druggist said that those occupied as homes had been tombs of ordinary citizens and were of no value as show-places for tourists. As some of them have several rooms extending into the rock, and as they are cool in the hottest days of summer and warm in the cool days of winter, they are altogether desirable as homes. The Egyptians do not share the horror of dead bodies felt by Europeans. Children run about with pieces of mummies, and if they cannot dispose of them to tourists they play with them. A mummified foot or hand is so common that one may be purchased for a few cents.

SOCIETY

(Continued from Page Two.)

Sunday, at the Evangelical parsonage at Oakley Green, Oscar Breithaupt and Miss Grace E. Peterson were married. In the presence of a number of near relatives Rev. J. Bowersox performed the ceremony, using the beautiful rings service. They will make their home in Clackamas county.

Miss Stella E. Hubbard and Harry E. Tomlinson were married at the Centenary M. E. parsonage, 408 East Oak street, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson will live at 402 East Washington street.

Mrs. Corlinda V. Richardson and Frank S. Irons were married by Dr. Clarence True Wilson at 500 Overton street, December 24. They will reside at Lyons, Oregon.

K. O. Sundelin and Emily Lindberg, both of Quincy, Oregon, were married at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage Wednesday evening, Rev. O. Hagos officiating.

COMING EVENTS

Considerable interest is being manifested in the benefit to be given at Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets, next Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. On this occasion they will present Mrs. Sylvia W. McGuire, the dialect reader and impersonator, in her new lecture, "Echoes From Dixie-land." This is a full evening's entertainment including a talk on the ante-bellum period of the old south, and introducing her unique and interesting darkey dialect stories and sketches portraying southern types that are fast passing away.

A joint list of patrons has been secured from among the prominent southern people of the city; a string orchestra will play and a public reception will follow the evening's entertainment. A bevy of young girls will act as ushers under the supervision of Mrs. V. C. M. Silva. The proceeds of the affair will be used by the Daughters of the Confederacy in charitable work.

Camella chapter, No. 27, Order of Eastern Star, held its installation ceremonies, Monday evening in the new Masonic temple. Retiring Matron Nellie McKinley was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Bachwitz as marshal. An interesting program was given after which Miss McKinley was presented with a past matron's jewel from the chapter, and a beautiful hand painted picture from the retiring officers.

The leap year ball, to be given at Ringler's new hall, Grand avenue and East Morrison street, Thursday evening, January 23, promises to be an enjoyable affair. The patronesses will be: Mrs. F. J. Smyth, Mrs. T. A. Kindred, Mrs. C. Hart, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. I. A. Arata, Mrs. John Cordano, Mrs. J. Carlson.

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library. Subject, "Beauty of Line; Drawing of the Human Figure—Illustrated by Works of French School and by Works of American Artists."

Mrs. Nina Larowe will commence a young people's Saturday evening class as soon as enough applications are received. Inquire till 2 p. m.

The Myzaph Social club will hold its next whist social at the home of Mrs. Jessie Vose, Finland, Thursday afternoon, January 16.

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The Ollapodrida girls of Irvington will give a dance Friday evening, January 24, at the Irvington clubhouse. The

patronesses are: Mrs. G. W. Kendall, Mrs. J. E. Pover, Mrs. Bender and Mrs. A. B. Coote.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Uuna leave today on an extended eastern and southern trip.

Captain J. J. Reynolds is making a stay at Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado Beach, California.

Miss Irene Flynn is visiting in Albany at the home of her brother J. H. Flynn.

Mrs. Paul Berkman of Seattle, who is on her way to southern California, is the guest of Miss Fleckenstein, at 391

Seventh street, Mrs. Berkman will be at home to her friends Tuesday afternoon.

Ice Sailors Bag a Wolf.
 Employees of the government Indian school have built two iceboats and are learning to handle them in a seaman-like manner.

While one party was enjoying a sail they discovered a wolf and immediately gave chase. One of the runners struck the wolf. It was strangled by the blow and then easily killed by the sailors.

The Democratic national convention to be held in Denver in July will be the first national gathering of its kind to be held in equal suffrage territory. It is more than probable that several women delegates will seek recognition from the convention.

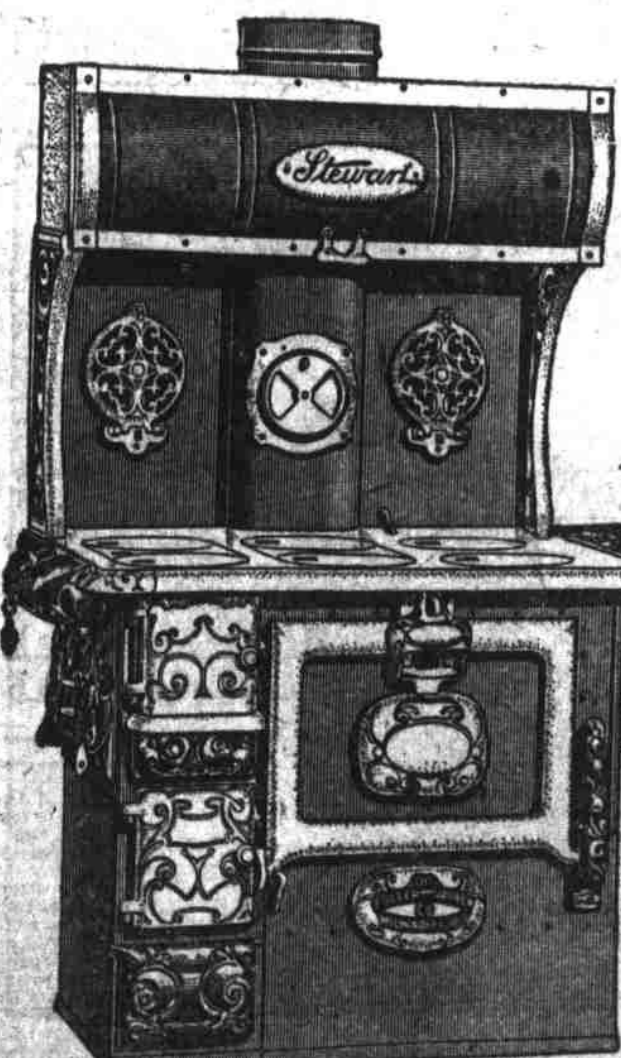
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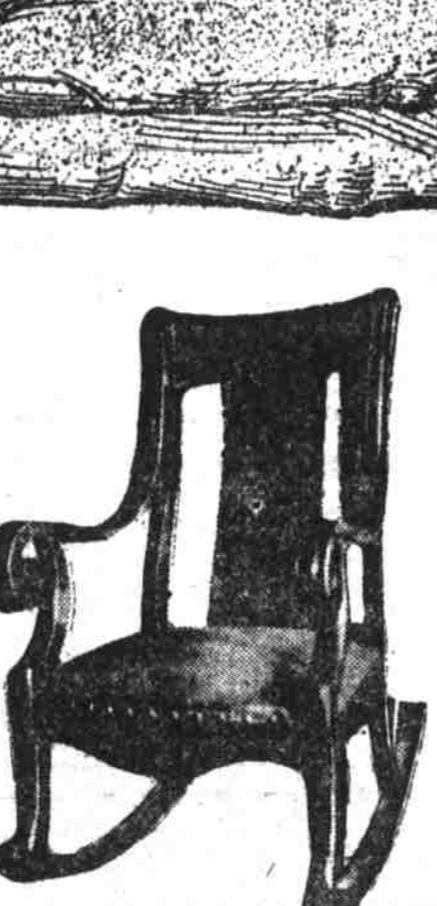
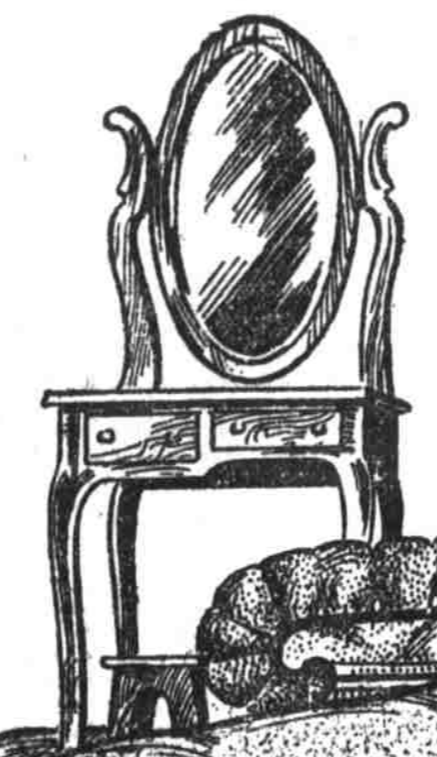
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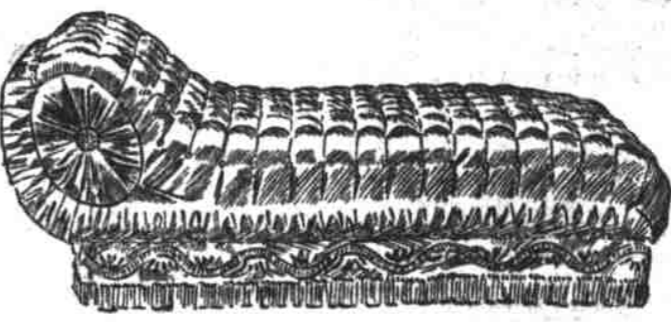
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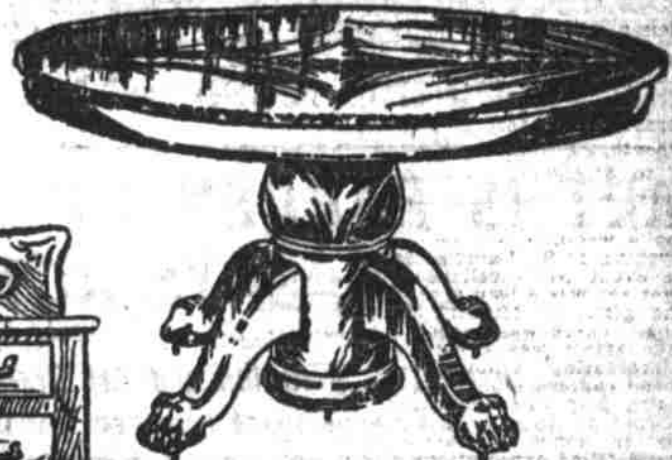
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