

### OREGON TROOPS HOLD THIRD PLACE

#### National Guard Shows High Degree of Efficiency at American Lake.

The showing made by the Oregon National Guard at American Lake just ended was entirely satisfactory, according to a statement made in a dispatch by Colonel James J. Keim, U. S. A., attached to the Oregon National Guard. The Oregon National Guard, composed of men from the Washington and Oregon regiments, showed up well, but I believe the Oregon boys were the best. In fact, the Oregon National Guard stands first in the list of the national guards of all the states in efficiency. That is a record to be proud of.

Not only were the regiments well equipped but the men were in splendid physical condition. There was no lack of money, but aside from that there was no lack during the encampment.

Saturday night the boys were paid off and given absolute liberty. There were some fears expressed as to what the result might be but every man returned to his command in good condition. I did not see a single case of drunkenness. Colonel Keim of the Fourth regiment told me that he did not have to punish one man during the encampment, and I think the other regimental commanders could make similar statements. That is something I never heard of before.

"I believe the encampment has been of immense benefit to the guard. Some of the officers told me that they got more practical instruction out of the encampment than they had ever got anywhere before."

"The best encampment we ever had, and the results were very beneficial," said Colonel C. E. McDonnell of the Third regiment when asked his opinion as to the results. "Everybody worked hard. I can't praise too highly the good work done by the officers of the regiment. If it hadn't been for them, we couldn't have accomplished what we did. They looked after the men and saw that the mess was always what it should be."

"I think our boys made a better showing than any others who were in camp at the time. The Washington regiment did good work, but they didn't drill as hard as we did. We put in three hours in the morning and three in the afternoon, while they drilled only an hour and a half in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. Our boys were all in good physical condition and about the work well. In fact, there was hardly any sickness during the encampment."

"The work done by the Oregon regiments was highly praised by General Brush of the regular army, who was in command of the encampment. The instruction was excellent and I think we learned more than at any other encampment we ever had. This time we began at the bottom and worked up, that is, we began with ordinary drills and did not have the big maneuvers until the last. I wish you would give the credit for what we accomplished to my officers, for it is due to them that we did so well."

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### WAITED 3 YEARS, MADE \$50,000

#### A hand deal for property at the south west corner of Park and Morrison streets, which has been referred by the supreme court, was completed yesterday afternoon in accordance with the judgment of the court.

The case was carried into the supreme court by the firm of Hoxter & Strause, attorneys for the plaintiff, and the case was heard by the court on August 11. The court was divided 4-3 in favor of the plaintiff. The court held that the plaintiff was entitled to the property, and that the defendant was liable for the value of the property. The court awarded the plaintiff \$50,000, and ordered the defendant to pay the costs of the suit.

### FIRE HYDRANTS STAND ALL TESTS

More than one half of the 86 hydrants which the city has had on hand for a year have been tested within the past few days and nearly all pronounced sound. When the testing commenced it was found that 11 of the hydrants had been tested and found satisfactory, but no report was ever made on them to Chief Campbell and they have been allowed to lie on the street for months while the people have been clamoring for fire protection.

Chief Campbell stated yesterday that he would commence installing the hydrants immediately and said that several of them would be placed in north Albina where the property owners have been more insistent in their demands than from any other part of the city.

The tests are being conducted at Fourth and Market streets and are expected to be finished within several days.

### COUNTY COURT TO REMAIN INTACT

Although two members of the county court have recently talked of resigning, it now seems likely that the present membership will remain unbroken, at least until next spring. County Judge Webster is still undecided as to whether he will give up his post to go into the good roads work, but Commissioner E. C. Barnes said this morning that he has definitely decided that he will remain a commissioner until spring, at least. He thought of resigning because of the demands of his business on his time, but has arranged to stay in office through the coming winter.

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### ALBINA SOOTHED WITH PROMISES

#### Fight Still on for Fire Protection — Chief to Have Auto.

Once again the North Albina Fire club was put off with promises yesterday when the fire committee of the executive board rejected all bids for hose and ordered specifications on which new bids will be received. The committee then directed Chief Campbell to supply the Albina with hose already on hand. If this is similar to the last loss given to the push club it will not do much in the way of appeasing their desire for fire protection.

More than a year ago the Fire club was given 500 feet of hose for the use of the volunteer company, and it was intended that it should be used and its length was such that it was useless in the fire which practically destroyed the home of Bert Seales last Saturday night. No attempt was made to use the hose at the Seales fire because it was so far from a hydrant that the hose would not reach to the flames.

Yesterday's meeting of the fire committee furnished a record of an innovation in the manner of purchasing hose for the city, and it is expected that if the committee follows out the program inaugurated yesterday there will be less talking and squabbling among the hose dealers when they attempt to sell to the city.

Mayor Lane presented a set of specifications which the board adopted and then invited all bids. The committee then voted to recommend to the executive board to advertise for new bids under the specifications. This will bring the dealers to the meetings with their bids based on a business proposition and remove all chances of favoritism except that based on the quality of hose offered to the city.

At the big north end fire several weeks ago Mayor Lane and Members Perry and Felschner were interested spectators and saw the hose burst besides noticing the waste of water through the holes. They immediately came to the conclusion that the city was not getting all that it was entitled to for the money spent and decided to compel the hose dealers to bid on specifications.

Chief Campbell was instructed to make a test of all hose on hand and see whether it was still within the five-year guarantee. The city auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for an automobile for the chief and a motion picture camera for the city council for the tower. The committee is looking for a place to locate the tower if one is purchased.

### STAY HOME, GOT ELECTED JUDGE

Six months ago the Commercial club received a letter from T. W. Milan of Hot Springs, Ark., in which Mr. Milan requested the advice of the club as to whether he should come to Portland and locate. After considering all the circumstances, Manager Richardson decided that Milan would do better by staying in Hot Springs and wrote him, saying, "Stay at home. You have friends. They have a money value."

Yesterday the club received a paper from Hot Springs, Ark., the result of the primary election, stating that Milan had been successful in his fight to win the county judgeship. The paper was accompanied by a letter expressing Milan's appreciation of the advice, but saying he was coming to Portland anyway, sooner or later.

# Your Last Opportunity!

Tomorrow will be the last of the big sale, and for this day we are going to turn this mountain of merchandise into bundles of bargains that will astound the most economical buyers beyond all realization of values. Tables and counters will be piled high with merchandise of every description and plainly marked in order that you may pick over the choicest bargains. Nothing reserved. First come, first served.

## It Will Positively Pay You to Come in the Forenoon and Make Your Selections

<h4>Ladies' Wear</h4> <p>Ladies' Fingered Lawn and China Silk Waists, embroidered and lace trimmed, short sleeves, values up to \$1.50. Saturday sale..... <b>85c</b></p> <h4>Ladies' Waists</h4> <p>Ladies' Lawn Waists, embroidered and lace trimmed, three-quarter sleeves, lace trimmed, values up to \$1.50. Saturday sale..... <b>\$1.50</b></p> <h4>Ladies' Skirts</h4> <p>Ladies' Panama and Mohair Skirts, colors black, blue and different shades of brown, affetta trimmed, regular \$2.25 kind—Saturday's sale price..... <b>\$1.35</b></p> <p>Ladies' Skirts, Brilliantine, Mohair and Cashmere Skirts, colors black, brown, blue and gray, plain and fancy striped, light and dark shades, values up to \$15.00. <b>\$4.95</b></p> <h4>White Underskirts</h4> <p>Muslin Underskirts, tucked ruffled and embroidered, regular \$1.50 values. Saturday sale..... <b>50c</b></p> <h4>Night Robes</h4> <p>Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, lace and embroidered fronts, \$2.50 value. 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