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THE DAYS OF ITS USEFULNESS ARE NUMBERED

Wikoff to Be Abandoned in Twenty Days.

DISPOSING OF THE SOLDIERS

State Troops Are Now Being Sent to Their Homes From the Several Large Camps.

CAMP WIKOFF, Sept. 3.—The great camp will dissolve during the three coming weeks, and by October 1st it will have shrunk to slender proportions. The well men, according to the war department's designs, will leave the camp as fast as transportation can be conveniently obtained, probably at the rate of three to four thousand a week. The convalescent from hospitals, instead of again being sent into camp, will go at once to their homes.

The president, Secretary Alger and General Wheeler had a talk about it, and although General Wheeler thought the men would do well in camp until October 1st, it was determined to continue sending them away. The regulars taken from the posts east of the Mississippi will, according to the present directions, be sent where they were before the war. The war department has not transmitted the order to General Shafter yet, but it will no doubt be received by Tuesday.

The Eighth Ohio and First Illinois will break camp Tuesday. The rough riders will muster out toward the end of the week probably, and will not parade.

PIONEERS AT JACKSONVILLE

William M. Colvig Delivered the Annual and C. B. Watson the Occasional Address.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 3.—The twenty-third annual reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon was held in Jacksonville Thursday. The weather was good and the number of representative pioneers present was the largest assembled in many years. The president, Henry E. Ankney, was in attendance, and presided.

Rev. F. G. Strange offered prayer, which was followed by a number of vocal solos.

The secretary, Judge S. J. Day, read

memorial resolutions on members who had died during the past year. A dirge followed.

Hon. William M. Colvig, a pioneer of 1850, delivered the annual address.

Mrs. J. N. T. Miller, assisted by the pioneer women of Jacksonville, prepared and served a beautiful and delicious banquet.

At the afternoon exercises, A. G. Rockfellow, the pioneer poet of Southern Oregon, read a specially prepared poem of exceptional merit, entitled "Pioneering."

The occasional address was delivered by Hon. C. B. Watson, attorney for this judicial district, his subject being "The Present Significance of the Relations of the World, as Developed by the United States' Recent War with Spain."

The reunion closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

OTTERSPOOL'S CLOSE CALL

British Ship Twenty-Seven Days From Honolulu, Arrived this Morning; Came Near Going Ashore.

ASTORIA, Sept. 3.—The British ship Otterspool, twenty-seven days from Honolulu, which arrived in this morning, had a narrow escape from going ashore on Tillamook rock Friday noon. Captain Reid states that a thick fog prevailed, and the vessel was making for the mouth of the river, when all at once the lookout shouted, "Breakers ahead." The helm was put hard down and it was found that the ship was only about three lengths from the rock. The wind was favorable and the Otterspool soon sailed out of danger. Captain Reid said that for some reason no fog horn was blowing on the rock. Soon afterward he heard the lightship's foghorn blowing at the mouth of the river.

Captain Reid was compelled to ship a green crew of Japanese from Honolulu, it being impossible to get white men. The Japanese were shipped by the harbor police, and Captain Reid was assured they could be paid off on arriving at this port. On arriving here this morning he found that the men could not be landed, and he will either carry them to Europe or pay their way back to Honolulu. The Otterspool comes here without a charter.

Notice.

Louie Comine who has been left almost destitute by the loss of his home, and stock of valuable stone, is desirous to do stonework and supply monuments, headstones or anything in this line. Persons needing anything he carries will help one of the sufferers of the late fire by calling on him and examining his designs or writing to him and making known their wants. He can be found at the west side of the Fourth street bridge. Sept. 1, 1898

Look Out.

All persons using the city water for irrigating purposes are warned that any infringement of the rules will be strictly enforced. J. B. Crossen, Supt.

ALL FAVOR THE NATIONAL EXPANSION

Americans Favor Holding of the Philippines.

REPORTS FROM OUR CONSULS

Majority of Peace Commission are Opposed to Giving Up Fruits of Our Victory in the Orient.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Private letters from our consuls abroad indicate that the Philippines must be retained if the United States desires to maintain its position in the world of nations. A very prominent officer in the consular service says:

"You people may as well make up your minds to be somebody or get off the earth."

These reports show that our people abroad feel that they must do something to maintain their position. If, after such a successful war as has been fought and won, we should sacrifice everything we have secured, nations abroad would have very little respect for us. Our consuls not only write in favor of the retention of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, but are also anxious that the Nicaragua canal should be built, and that a navy commensurate with the development of the country should be built and maintained.

As to the sentiment of congress and of the people, it seems to be all going one way. If Dewey had not won the great victory of May 1st at Manila, congress never would have passed the resolutions annexing the Hawaiian islands. At least, it could not have been put through at the last session of congress. The people who voted for the annexation, who had been opposed to it heretofore, did so because they thought the Philippines would be ours after Dewey's victory.

The personnel of this commission indicates that such will be the case. Secretary Day may be for or against retention. He will do whatever the president wants at the time, and will be the mouth-piece of the president at the Paris tribunal. He will no doubt be in cable communication with the president every day on the subject, and whatever the president wants at the particular time the commission votes or acts, Day will support.

QUESTION OF ANNEXATION

New York, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Manila says: One of General Aguinaldo's confiden-

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tial advisers says that the purpose of the leading Philipinos at present is to petition the United States, asking for annexation. The educated natives realize that they will never attain stability and prosperity under Tago rulers. Aguinaldo is not a party to the scheme; still he dreams of a republic under an American protectorate. Piapillar, the southern leader, and Puab, the chieftain in the Malabas district, show stronger intentions daily of breaking away from the central dictator.

HIS SKULL CRUSHED.

Horses He Was Driving Ran Away—His Companions Escaped Practically Unhurt.

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 3.—A special to the Astorian from Ilwaco, says:

A runaway accident, which will probably result in the death of Orrin Belknap, of this place, occurred today. Miss Anna Belknap and Mrs. Ross had been in the country, visiting Mrs. Belknap. Today Orrin Belknap started for town with the women. When about four miles from town the horses became frightened, and the efforts of the driver to control them were unavailing. They dashed along the road at great speed, overturning the carriage and throwing the occupants to the ground. Belknap lit on his head. His skull was crushed and his shoulder broken, and he suffered other injuries. Mrs. Ross received a deep gash over the right eye, but was not otherwise hurt. Miss Belknap escaped without injury. Belknap was brought to his home here for treatment. His injuries are very serious, and it is thought by the attending physician that he cannot recover. His skull is frightfully crushed, and he is suffering from concussion of the brain. The fall rendered him unconscious, in which condition he still lies. The injured man is well-known here. Miss Belknap and Mrs. Ross are teachers in the public schools.

Attention, Mothers!

Miss Taylor's Kindergarten school in the First Baptist church will open Monday, September 13th. All children over three years will be taken. 9-3-3t

People who are Particular

Are especially invited to examine our new Fall Stock of School Suits. We are most anxious to have you make comparisons. We have taken extra pains in selecting our Boys' suits this season, and feel confident of having the very best that money can buy.

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IT IS AGAIN UNDER GUARD

Maine Wreck Again Guarded By Order of the Spanish Authorities at Havana—Consider the Matter Still Open.

New York, Sept. 3.—A Tribune special from Havana says: Within the last few days the authorities have reinstated the system of patrol boats about the Maine wreck as maintained before the war, intending to show the commission their intention that American property shall be fully protected, and incidentally that they do not regard the cause of the disaster as determined and intend to give no opportunity for the manufacture of evidence.

Yellow Fever in the South.
Key West, Fla., Sept. 4.—State Health Officer Porter issued a proclamation today stating that he believes no yellow fever exists in this city, nor has there been any here this summer. The present quarantine will be kept on for a few days as a means of extra precaution to avoid the possible error of last year on the Upper Gulf coast.

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