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IMAGINARY CAMP HORRORS.

A full page of the Republic of Sunday was occupied by an article headed "The Truth About the Awful Division Hospital," at Camp Alger. This broadside of sensational stuff is signed by one of the Republic's home staff, and it is evident that he was instructed to make the matter as harrowing as possible. It deals with generalities, charging criminal neglect, but carefully avoids official regimental figures. No one can tell after wading through the seven columns of verbiage, cut up into short gasps of denunciation, how many men have died at Camp Alger. But the familiar picture is imbedded in the page of the young volunteer of 20 stepping off blithely to the war and returning four months later an emaciated wreck, looking every day of 50. To some persons closely interested in the troops at Camp Alger these statements, presented with all the arts of the scare head, may cause distress. But to others, better informed concerning the source and the motives behind, they will be dismissed as deliberately cooked up for political effect and belonging to the order of campaign rootbacks. The variety is of the meanest, for the feelings of the relatives of soldiers are entirely disregarded.

Any one who cares to go through this page of rot, fixed up mechanically to suit a purpose, will be struck by its excess of words and paucity of definite figures. The upper third of the page is cheap and maudlin rhetoric about the robust lad who, after 120 days of camp life in Virginia, is transformed into an aged imbecile. It is not enough to pile up the agony about the past and present situation. The future is darkened with despair. "Many graves," says the writer, "will have to be dug, many hearts will mourn, many tears will fall, ere death will have ceased to find victims of the incompetency of those who managed this campaign." The name of Camp Alger, it is asserted, will be among the soldiers "a synonym for hell." Then follow charges that 22,000 men were assembled at short notice; that the camp was not changed at the end of thirty days; that the water supply at first was insufficient and contaminated; that the river was ten miles distant and bathing difficult; that supplies became tainted in the five mile haul from the railway to camp; that the officers were pampered while the men suffered, and that everything went wrong in the hospitals from first to last. How many of the 22,000 men died under this treatment? The staff correspondent fails to say a word on this point. His instructions did not include anything so specific. When the facts interfere with his theme, the "awful" hospital, it is bad for the facts.

Many of the sick of the Missouri regiments have been brought back to the state. Of the number taken to the St. Louis hospitals one has died. The mortality in the Missouri regiments at Camp Alger has not been high nor unusual. It seems strange that a whole page on the subject should be worked up without giving the figures; that is, it seems strange until the design is considered. In the four months' service this year of 240,000 men the death rate in the army has been 5.4 per 1000, or 16.2 per year, a lower rate than that of London, an exceptionally healthy city. In 1861 the annual mortality from disease in the union army was 24 per 1000. In Camp Alger it was at least one-third less. The British mortality from sickness in the Crimea was seventeen times that of our army during the war with Spain. The

mortality by regiments at Camp Alger would have occupied but little space in the Republic, but the figures would have spoiled its whole page of sensational invention and they were carefully avoided.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should not exist, and that all taxes should be collected. On account of hard times in the past the county court has shown leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency has reached the limit, and the court cannot wait longer on delinquents to make settlements. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each delinquent roll commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With a bountiful crop now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of taxes. The sheriff is bound by oath to comply with the terms of the warrants attached to the tax rolls for the collection thereof, and has no option in the matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save the cost of seizure and sale of property by settling their taxes at once.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Wasco County. Dated, August 4, 1898.

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WILLIAM O. PATTERSON, The Dalles, Oregon. Dated Sept. 8, 1898.

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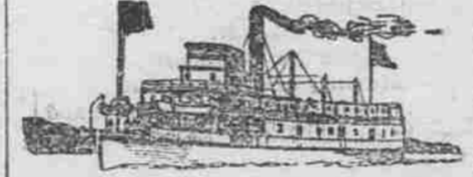
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