

## FROM SOLDIER TO CITIZEN

Work of Mustering Out the Oregon Volunteers Begins.

## PREPARING ROLLS AND ACCOUNTS

Regiment Will Be Ready to Start for Portland the First Week in August.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The mustering out of the Second Oregon regiment practically began today with the arrival of the mustering officers.

These officers commenced by giving instructions in the preparing of rolls and accounts, which work will consume most of the time required to make of the regiment 1000 citizens. Physical examinations will be quickly made.

It is now estimated that the regiment will be ready to start for Portland the first week in August.

The health of the regiment is good. But few of the boys are taking colds, contrary to the expectations of medical officers. The big dinners have caused more discomfort than anything else.

The San Franciscans are as hospitable as when the regiment was here before. Invitations are accumulating and the men and officers find themselves expected at banquets and entertainments. The men will drill every day while in camp, and will appear on dress parade tomorrow for the first time since their return from Manila.

### Shivering Volunteers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—An Oregon volunteer was found on guard duty tonight at the Presidio, wearing four suits of clothes, with a piece of a flannel shirt tied about his neck for a muffler. He had borrowed these things from the boys in his company. A year or two ago he was a Stanford senior weighing 170 pounds; now he is reduced to 120 and looks like a shadow.

Scores of men in the Oregon regiment are passing through this experience, while the war department is busy with the eternal red tape. Another effort was made by the Red Cross Society and General Summers to have the Oregonians provided with overcoats and blankets. It is thought by tomorrow Adjutant Babcock, of this city, will receive orders to draw these articles from the quartermaster. Meanwhile, the soldiers are borrowing from each other, while half of the boys are obliged to remain in their tents or take the consequences in the fog and wind outside.

## THE PEACE OVERTURES

Aguinaldo Said to Be Negotiating With General Otis.

Chicago, July 17.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Important cablegrams have been received at the state department from the Philippine commission, and at the war department from General Otis, concerning a new move in the direction of policy.

These dispatches have been in the hands of the president for several days, but he has declined to make them public, because the ultra-optimistic views heretofore received from the same source have not been borne out by subsequent events. The latest dispatches, however, are more encouraging than the previous ones, but the president wishes to have some positive results before making them public.

All that can be learned definitely about them is that direct overtures for

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peace have been sent to General Otis by Aguinaldo and some of his principal leaders.

It was said by a cabinet officer tonight that if the promises are fulfilled, the volunteers now being enlisted will not be needed.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Cartain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued to use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. 6

### Record-Breaking Corn Crop.

NEW YORK, July 18.—"Kansas has the biggest corn crop in sight," says Paul Morton, vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, who is in New York. "Give us three weeks more without hot winds and the corn crop of Kansas will reach 300,000,000 bushels, double that of last year."

"Business in the localities traversed by our system is excellent. There is promise of a fine cotton crop, while if the promises concerning the orange crop are fulfilled, it will be twice as large as last year, when the road carried 15,000 carloads of oranges."

### IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect-stings and Ivy poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. DeWitt's is safe and sure. Butler Drug Co.

### Soldier Was Drowned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 17.—Private Thomas White, company B, Twenty-fourth infantry, was drowned while bathing in the Columbia river here today. White was reputed to be a fair swimmer and had swam across the bayon of the Columbia. He with others had been in once or twice, when he suddenly threw up his hands and an instant later sank in twenty feet of water. The body was recovered after being in the water about an hour. White was a recent recruit, having enlisted at Nashville, Tenn., March 24, 1899. He was nineteen years of age, and was born in Rutherford, Tenn. His parents are living.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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### Little Boy Badly Burned.

DAYTON, O., July 17.—The two-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nichols was badly burned last Saturday. Mr. Nichols was preparing to take a bath, and while he was absent from the room for cold water, the little fellow fell backwards in the tub of scalding water, and he was horribly burned about the body. The child is in a very critical condition and is thought will not recover, as it had had several very bad convulsions since.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kindeys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none gave better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

## For Sale.

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The Dalles, Or.

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## OTIS OR CORRESPONDENTS GO

Washington Officials are Astounded at Yesterday's Revelations.

## OTIS IS IN THE WRONG PLACE

Correspondents' Complaint Will Be Investigated at Once and Annoyances Will Probably Be Abated.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald quotes a member of the cabinet as follows: "Either Major-General Otis or the newspaper correspondents must go. To deport the correspondents would probably be accepted at home and abroad as a return to the old Spanish method of muzzling the press. To relieve Major-General Otis will mean an official acknowledgement of his fault and a demoralization of military discipline."

The above statement was made when the member of the cabinet was asked to discuss the problem which confronts the administration as a result of publication of the newspaper correspondents' "round robin," protesting against the course of General Otis in preventing the real facts regarding the Philippine situation from becoming known.

### Officials Are Astounded.

The revelations now made about the censorship around the leading officials here. When complaints were recently made about the way dispatches were being stopped and mangled at Manila, the war department was satisfied with an explanation of General Otis that great liberty was being allowed, with only such restrictions as prevented advance information of military operations from becoming known to the enemy.

The president has frequently remarked to visitors who broached the subject that he was anxious to have the fullest knowledge of Philippine affairs disseminated and that he was disposed to have the widest latitude commensurate with military necessity given to the American correspondents throughout the island. When the latest disclosures regarding petty annoyances correspondents have met are officially substantiated, as in all probability they speedily will, be orders from Washington will undoubtedly cause their abatement.

It is the impression that the gist, if not the entire subject-matter, of the correspondents' complaint will be sent by cable to General Otis by the war department, and that he will be asked for his version of the specifications they charge. Should the rejoinder simply deny the very serious charges in the general stereotyped sentences to which such partiality has been shown in the past, there is no doubt that the general officers in the field in Luzon will be called on directly for brief reports of the condition of affairs.

It is a fact that none of them have had an opportunity to present any statement regarding them since their accounts of the opening of hostilities early last February, and that General Otis has permitted four months to pass without sending a single mail report to the war department, preferring to confine himself to brief and generally indefinite cable dispatches.

### Volcanic Eruptions

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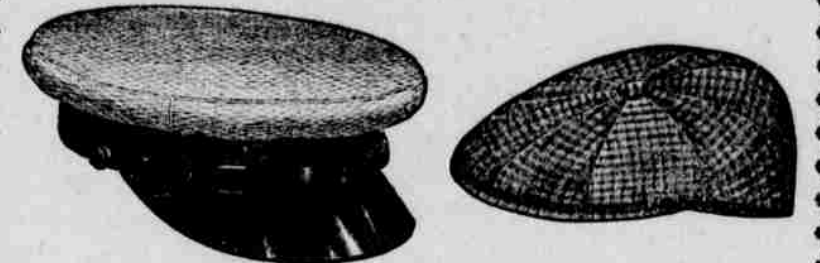
### \$20 Reward.

A reward of \$20 will be paid for the arrest of any person caught stealing flowers or anything else from the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Correct for seaside wear, are these Crash Caps.

## 25 per cent Discount

ON ALL CRASH CAPS.



Probably the most popular hat ever introduced for warm weather, is the Duck or Crash hat. Not only in point of comfort, but in low price as well, this hat has gained a foothold with the public which bids fair to remain permanent.

Two summers ago the Crash hat was almost unknown on this coast. Last year a demand sprung up which manufacturers were unable to meet, while this summer the

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We opened the season with 175 dozen Crash hats and caps, out of which we now have only some 25 dozen, all told, the principal part of which are caps. Now to equalize matters, we have decided to offer

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For the balance of the week, including Men's and Boys'

25c Crash Caps	reduced to 19c
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50c Crash Caps	reduced to 37c
60c Crash Caps	reduced to 45c

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### CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Wasco.

In the matter of the estate of Sias W. Davis, deceased. CITATION To Mrs. Emeline Davis, Mrs. Cora E. Corum, Mrs. Lizzie J. Ferris, Sias E. Davis, William H. Davis, Anette Francis McNeal, Tiny Mary Sweeney and Effie Ethel Davis, heirs at law of Sias W. Davis, deceased, and to ANNA M. Williams, W. H. VanHilber, Smith French, E. C. Pease, and Rosa E. Merrill, mortgagees: Greeting.

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Wasco, at the court room thereof, at The Dalles, Oregon, in the county of Wasco, on Monday, the Third day of July, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of the above entitled court should not be made directing E. F. Laughlin, as administrator of said estate of Sias W. Davis, deceased, to redeem the mortgaged premises belonging to said estate, or if said redemption be deemed inexpedient, that said administrator be authorized and directed to sell all of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, and particularly described as follows: Lot No. 4 of block No. 9, of Dalles City proper in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon; also the north half of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 14 in township 2 north of range 12, east of the Willamette meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon, containing 320 acres, more or less, said sale to be made at a public auction for cash in hand, in the manner prescribed by law, and the proceeds of such sale to be held by said administrator and disposed of as may be required by the order of the above entitled court.

WITNESS, the Hon. Robert Mays, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, with the seal of said Court and filed this second day of June A. D. 1899.

[SEAL] JUN 21 ATTEST: A. M. KELSAY, Clerk.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, at THE DALLES, ORE., JULY 5, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Friday, Aug. 18, 1899, viz:

Perry J. Van Camp, of The Dalles, Or.: Homestead Entry, No. 1929, for the W. 1/2, SW 1/4, and NE 1/4, Section 18, Tp. 2 N., R. 13 E., W. 3 E., He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. J. Agidius, Martin Egan, E. A. Leonard and Oliver Howes, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at VANCOUVER, WASH., July 5, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notices of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before W. B. Proby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Monday, August 14, 1899, viz:

Stephen Mariett: Homestead Entry No. 9091, for the S. 1/2, N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, Section 19, and S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, Section 20, Township 2 North, of Range 13 East, Will. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation said land, viz: Carl Franzen, Christian Franzen, Porter L. Hardison, Marion Spahn, all of Lyle P. O., Wash.

Porter L. Hardison: Homestead Entry No. 9051, for the S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Section 19, the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 20, Township 2 North, of Range 13 East, Will. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Carl Franzen, Christian Franzen, Stephen Mariett, Marion Spahn, all of Lyle P. O., Wash.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, ORE., July 11, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James Toulik, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9338, made Nov. 4th, 1897, for S. 1/2, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 34, township 3 N., R. 13 E., and NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 2, township 4 S., R. 13 E., by Thomas Jeffries, contestant, in which it is alleged that he has abandoned said tract for more than 6 months. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 4, 1899, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Or.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed July 1st, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, as administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to me at the office of my attorneys, Inaur & Menckes, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, June 5, 1899. J. P. AGIDIUS, Administrator of the Estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased.

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