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COMPANY L. WILL GO TO ENCAMPMENT

CAPT. FERGUSON RECEIVES ORDERS TO THAT EFFECT

Despite Fact That Local Company is Not Recruited up to Full Strength, Boys Will Go to American Lake—Want Large Attendance as Possible.

Co. L has been ordered to participate in the big encampment at American Lake, early next month. Owing to the fact that the company has not been recruited up to full strength it was not believed that it would be possible for the members of the company to make the trip as a company. This morning, however, Captain Ferguson received orders directing him to take his entire company to the encampment. If he cannot muster more than a dozen men it will be necessary for him to take them and go.

Captain Ferguson and the other officers of the company are therefore redoubling their efforts to secure as many members as possible to make the trip. They will leave Pendleton on train No. 5, the morning of August 8.

The following instructions to the Adjutant General for the state of Oregon from Major General Henry C. Cabell, is responsible for the orders received this morning by Captain Ferguson:

Headquarters Department of the Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, Wash. July 22, 1916.

The Adjutant General, State of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

Sir: I desire to call your attention to the great importance of having as large an attendance as possible at the maneuver camp at American Lake next month. It is fully appreciated that members of the National Guard cannot always conveniently leave their civil vocations to perform their military duties, but it is so necessary to have a full attendance in order to derive any considerable benefit from the camp that every effort should be made to secure the presence of as many men as possible. It is confidently believed that if the members of the militia and their employers can be impressed with the importance of this matter no difficulty will be ex-

perienced, as the patriotism of the American people is such that they would be unwilling to hamper the government in its efforts to train the nation's defenders.

Congress this year has appropriated over a million and a quarter of dollars for the maneuvers, and we should do all we can to render a full return for this liberality. As President Washington said, it is necessary to prepare for war in time of peace. After hostilities have commenced it is too late. The conditions of modern warfare require such a high degree of discipline and such thorough training that much preparation is required before soldiers are ready to take the field against an enemy. The maneuver camps are the most important part of the years' training and no man should be absent if it is possible for him to attend.

It is hoped, therefore, that all members of the National Guard will make every effort to be present and that their employers will see the necessity of granting vacations during the encampment to these young men whose patriotism has led them to join the National Guard in order to prepare themselves to defend the nation in the time of the nation's need.

Very respectfully,
Signed, HENRY C. CABELL,
Major, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

SULTAN TESTS HIS MEDICINE.

Tries It on Young Folks Before Taking.

Paris.—As to the talk of marriage of a daughter of the ex-sultan and Prince Alexander of Serbia, there are still difficulties in the way. He could not be converted to the Koran, and there is a great fear that were she to go from Stamboul the bride of a Glaouh, the common people might rise in rebellion against the union and progress committee.

One of the reasons why they and their stepmothers were removed from the villa serving as the fallen sultan's prison is that he used to test his medicine on them. If they showed symptoms of poison he had made up his mind to discard the pills, powders or draughts the chemist might have, on a doctor's prescription, sent to him.

Hello! Rome to Berlin.

Rome.—After the telephone communications established some time ago with Paris and Vienna, Rome is to have direct telephone service with Berlin. Such is the resolution arrived at a few days ago at Bern, Switzerland, where a conference was held.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Official Weather Report.

Maximum temperature, 94,
Minimum temperature, 43.

Supply Train Goes Through.

The supply train for the O. R. & N. passed through Pendleton this morning. It is being accompanied over this district by Roadmaster Ed Buhner and J. T. Mayo, superintendent of bridges and buildings.

Proving up on Homestead.

J. A. Hawks, teacher at Nolia, is proving up on his homestead near Nolia. He has as his witnesses before County Clerk Saling, O. F. Steel and Ed Dupuis.

Attachment Suit Filed.

An attachment suit was filed today by Britman brothers against Roy Neal of Stanfield. The local cigar firm is suing to collect a balance of \$112.95 alleged to be due on an account.

Stolen Bicycle Found.

A Rambler bicycle which had evidently been stolen from someone is now at police headquarters. It was placed in the yard at 1709 West Webb street the morning after the recent fire.

Railroad Officials Here.

A group of Washington division O. R. & N. officials were here this morning in the private car '04. Among those in the party were J. H. Robb, assistant superintendent; H. Donnelly, assistant superintendent; T. Cavanaugh, district road master for the first Washington district.

Bought Riverside Dairy.

F. W. Johnson, of McKay creek, has purchased the Riverside dairy of Ed Moran and after August 1 will have charge of that plant. Mr. Johnson will move the cows to his ranch on McKay creek but will still retain the old name of the dairy. Mr. Moran is to devote his time to farming on the reservation.

District Attorney Returns.

District Attorney and Mrs. G. W. Phelps returned this morning from Detroit, Michigan, where they had been to attend the national meeting of the Elks lodge. They visited for a time in the East and returned over the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, B. C., then to Seattle and on to Pendleton over the Northern Pacific.

Warehouse at Stanfield.

According to E. H. Brown, editor of the Stanfield Standard who was here this morning the Balfour-Guthrie company is to proceed at once with the erection of a warehouse at Stanfield. The work is to be supervised by William Hilton, formerly of Pendleton, and the warehouse will be located near the Stanfield sheep corral west of the depot at Stanfield. The building is to be 60 by 200 feet.

Preston is Improved.

That Dale Preston, who is very ill with diabetes at Wenaha springs, is now improved in condition is reported today by David Carson of the resort management who came down from there this morning. According to Mr. Carson the afflicted Walla Walla man has been taking Christian science treatment during the past few days and apparently the treatment has worked for his betterment.

To Triennial Conclave.

T. C. Taylor, well known Pendletonian and grand commander of the Knights Templar for Oregon, is preparing to leave next week for Chicago to attend the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar which is to be held in that city from August 9 to 13th inclusive. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Taylor. All told something like a dozen men will be in attendance from Oregon.

RUSSIAN SCRIBE ARRESTED FOR LETTING SECRET OUT

St. Petersburg.—The arrest of Baron von Ungern-Sternberg promises to develop into an affair, rivaling in dramatic interest to famous Dreyfus affair. That a number of members of the Duma will be involved seems certain, and it may be that officials of the war department may be drawn into the net.

Von Ungern-Sternberg is a Russian subject, and is correspondent of an Austrian newspaper. The formal accusation against him is that of communicating to Austria a report of a secret sitting of the duma dealing with the new distribution of the Russian army. A printed copy of the report was found among the papers seized at his house. As he is a Russian subject and an ex-officer, this charge is undoubtedly serious. A notebook was also found containing entries of small sums received from various members of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, where he was employed as a translator.

One of the sums was 150 roubles (\$75) received from Count Spannocchi. It is inferred that an attempt will be made to trace the disclosure of the secret report to M. Milukoff. The witness replied that her husband was personally well acquainted with Count Spannocchi and had occasionally borrowed money from him and other members of the embassy staff. He considered the facts of having a secret report in his possession and his pecuniary transactions so little compromising that he left the one on his table and inscribed details of the others in his note book.

Some journals declare that he acted as a secret service agent for Austria and that Count Spannocchi would have to leave his post. Baron von Ungern-Sternberg's friends wonder how a secret service agent could lack money.

For me I have determined to lay up, as the best treasure and solace of a good old age, if God vouchsafe it to me, the honest liberty of free speech from my youth, when I shall think it available in so dear a concernment as the church's good.—John Milton.

W. ROY SAXTON IS DEAD AT HOT LAKE

SUDDEN DEATH DUE TO POLIENCOPHALITIS

Young and Popular Reclamation Engineer Mourned by Host of Friends in This City and West End Country Had Baffling Disease.

W. Roy Saxton, well known and popular member of the reclamation corps at Hermiston, and who has a host of friends in this city as well as in the west end, is dead at Hot Lake. He died there at 12:30 this morning and his death is attributed to the ravages of the new disease, poliencophalitis, which is characterized by an enlargement of the spinal chord.

When the news of the young engineer's death reached the city this morning it produced a profound shock among those who knew him. Few if any one in the city knew he was ill and in danger. He had gone to Hot Lake last Thursday and at that time, according to his friend, Maurice Scroggs of Hermiston, was complaining of feeling unwell. He felt he was threatened with typhoid and went to the sanitarium to recuperate. Night before last Scroggs was at the bedside of his friend at Hot Lake. At that time Saxton was delirious but recognized his friend. The case at that time was diagnosed as typhoid fever, but it is now understood that he was afflicted with poliencophalitis—a disease now more or less prevalent in eastern Oregon and which has usually proven fatal. Several deaths have occurred in Umatilla county and an even greater number in Union county.

W. Roy Saxton was a native of Berlin, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and was born November 6, 1881. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Saxton now live in Madison, Wis., and were notified by wire this morning of their son's death. So was a brother who lives at Miles City Mont. Funeral arrangements are deferred, awaiting instructions from the relatives.

The deceased first came to this section when the reclamation service entered the eastern Oregon field about eight years ago. At that time Saxton was an engineer under J. T. Whistler and worked with the crew which had offices in this city. When the headquarters were moved to Hermiston he went with the force and was actively in the government service until his death.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge at Hermiston and of Pendleton lodge No. 238, R. P. O. E. Frank J. Quinlan, exalted ruler of Pendleton lodge, is representing the Elks in making the funeral arrangements and at his request the members of the Elks lodge at La Grande are offering their services in caring for the body. A delegation consisting of Maurice Scroggs and J. W. Campbell of Hermiston and two young men from this city will go to La Grande this evening to take charge of the remains.

Of a genial and lovable disposition the deceased was popular among all who knew him and he had hosts of friends among the young people of the west end and of this city. He was a violinist of ability. He was a familiar figure in local social circles.

A Baffling Disease.

The disease with which Saxton died is a baffling one for the physicians. It is a form of spinal meningitis, but differs from ordinary meningitis and is much more severe. According to Dr. C. J. Smith the medical men of Massachusetts have studied poliencophalitis thoroughly, but up to this time have arrived at no satisfactory results. They can neither trace the origin of the disease in a positive manner nor are they able to combat it effectively. There is a theory that the disease follows the flow of rivers and may be due to conditions brought about by irrigation. Another theory is that it is spread by mosquitoes.

Iowa Democrats Meet.

Ottumwa, Iowa, July 27.—The democratic state convention meets today to choose a new state committee, nomination for which were made in the June primaries. The platform, it is predicted, will denounce the Taft administration.

Last Victim Recovered.

Wellington, Wash., July 27.—The body of an unidentified man, last of the victims of the March avalanche, which killed 99, were taken from under a mass of debris today. It will probably be taken to Seattle for burial.

Debs Is Ill.

Rochester, Minn., July 27.—Eugene Debs, former presidential candidate on the socialist ticket, is critically ill in a sanitarium here. All visitors are barred. It is believed he will be operated on.

To Grow Cotton at the Cape.

Capetown.—It is stated here on good authority that the late Cape government granted to a syndicate of London financiers an area of land in Cape Colony for the purpose of cotton-growing by a company which, it is stated, is now being formed in London. The intentions of the promoters are understood to be the cultivation of cotton on a large scale, as it is believed that the Cape offers conditions for this purpose.

Terauchi Gets Ovation.

Seoul.—Lieutenant-General Viscount Terauchi, new Japanese resident-general of Korea, reached here today from Tokio and was given a grand reception. Only persons holding cards were given admittance to the station platform. These included the Korean Princes, Ministers and other government officials and the foreign Consuls here. Soldiers lined the streets through which the Viscount and his escort passed.

The Busy Boston Store Now Located at 725 Main Street West side between Atla and Court Sts.

SAD END; QUEEN'S SISTER.

Was Authoress of Note, Sympathizing With Danes.

Berlin.—It is reported in literary circles that the kaiserin may turn authoress. According to the report in circulation she may prepare a biographical sketch of the late Princess Feodora Schleswig-Holstein, the authoress, who passed away recently.

Princess Feodora, who was unmarried, and was always delicate, suffered from rheumatism. Her life was spent largely in sanatoria and health resorts. She was the youngest sister of the kaiserin, who for several years has been much concerned over her illness. Early this year she was obliged to leave her palace at Bornstedt for southern Europe. Here her condition repeatedly gave cause for anxiety, and the end was quite sudden.

The princess was only 36. Sixteen years ago she was betrothed to Duke Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwernin, who a few weeks before the date fixed for the wedding perished with his crew while in command of a torpedo boat in the Baltic. After this tragedy the princess declared her intention of never marrying. Instead she devoted her life to romantic literature, and she was responsible for the production of several novels of more than ordinary ability and interest. These mainly dealt with peasant life in northern Germany and Denmark. Princess Feodora never made any concealment that her sympathies were with the Danes, which, at times, caused some scandal to the Pan-German league and other nationalist associations.

EXPERT MARKSMEN GIVE EXHIBITION

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As they were ejected from the magazine, while bullets were shot from loaded cartridges thrown into the air. The exhibition with the rifles was brought to a close with the drawing of an Indian head by Mr. Topperwein, using an automatic 22. This is now on exhibition at the La Dow & Peterson store.

Small caliber and high power rifles were all used in the demonstration with equal facility. Sticks of crayon held in the mouth were shot in two, shells were shot from finger tips and

cards were split from edge to edge all with revolvers.

The demonstration with the shot-guns was most sensational as that with the rifles and pistols. Mrs. Topperwein concluded her exhibition by breaking five eggs which were tossed in the air at the same instant. She used an ordinary pump-gun for this, not an automatic, and one shot was used for each egg.

Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein were accompanied and assisted by "Sure-shot" Morris and Charles Davis, both representatives of the Winchester company.



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