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SOLDIER BOYS HOME AGAIN

Return After Enjoyable and Profitable Practice at Ft. Stevens

Company E of the Fourth Regiment of infantry of the organized militia of the state of Oregon, returned last Wednesday from Fort Stevens where the company had been the past ten days on the yearly encampment maneuvers and receiving field instructions.

This has proven the most enjoyable as well as profitable encampment ever participated in by the company. The instructions in handling the large port defense guns were replete in detail and the "boys" showed themselves adepts in taking training, and proved conclusively to the authorities that the harbor will be safe when left in their hands in an event that this should ever become necessary.

Mines were exploded on the Columbia bar and all the performances through which it would be necessary to go in case of real trouble and they were called upon to sink real battleships.

Cottage Grove as well as Capt. Lawson may well feel proud of Company E from the fact that during the entire trip and encampment not a member of the company showed the slightest sign of intoxication or did any act whatsoever to bring reproach upon the organization or regrettable reflection upon himself or home town.

The members of Company E who were in attendance are as follows:

Berton K. Lawson, Harry K. Metcalf, Lester C. Hutchinson, LeeRoy Woods, Horace U. Cochran, James H. Potts, Claude C. Cruson, Earl H. Simeral, Vernon E. Clow, Joseph C. Brant, Wilson N. Hubbell, Alfred S. Powell, Albert A. Richmond, Orval S. Spear, Lloyd S. Bisby, LeeRoy Woods, Jr., Albert C. Anderson, Andrew J. Brewer, Clarence R. Boyd, Harry B. Conner, Donald M. DeLong, Paul A. Douglas, Albert Griffin, Ercel H. Hedrick, Harvey E. Inlow, Ray A. Langdon, Carl O. Larsen, Joseph T. Ler, Ray W. Lang, Rupert C. Magee, Elmer Mills, Robin T. Powell, Richard T. Roberts, William A. Roberts, Eugene J. Sams, Joseph E. Stoneburg, James M. Stanley, Roy S. Trask, Lee C. Tennis and Lutellus L. Woods.

LORANE LODGE ENTERTAINS LOCAL I. O. O. F.

Nearly a score of the members of Cottage Grove Lodge, No. 68 I. O. O. F. on Saturday evening of last week paid a visit to the Lorane Lodge No. 122.

The local lodge members are loud in their praises as to the way they were treated by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Lorane as they found them to be royal entertainers.

After a drive of twelve miles over the mountain in the cool fresh air the three links men found a splendid banquet waiting for them; after attending lodge and at a late hour before returning home another banquet was spread and after all had partaken the homeward trip began and all are reported to have reached their respective destinations safely.

NEW FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING COSTS \$25,000



COTTAGE GROVE TO THE FRONT IN BUILDING ACTIVITIES

A Number of Her Substantial and Important Improvements as Observed by a Stranger. Good Crops and General Prosperity the Rule in All Immediately Surrounding Sections

From a new comer's standpoint of view Cottage Grove presents a very live and wide-awake appearance, while the country adjacent shows thrift and enterprise. While there is no building boom on, there is a number of good and substantial structures going up, and we are informed more are anticipated.

Among those under construction we note several, the most important of which is the new home for the First National Bank. This building is progressing rapidly, the walls being almost to their intended

height, and is assuming imposing proportions.

This building covers a ground space 30x90 feet and the walls are 38 feet in height. The basement is well made, furnishing a substantial foundation for the building and is absolutely water proof. Brick from the local yards which are of excellent quality, were used in the general construction, while the front and side on Main and Fourth streets respectively are of the beautiful light buff finishing brick from the Willamina yards

with white Bedford, Indiana, stone trimming, and large plate glass windows throughout.

The banking room will be finished in marble and mahogany with Terrazzo flooring. Thus it will be observed that the materials used are of the very best.

Beezer Bros., of Seattle, are the architects, which is a full assurance that the plans are up to the highest standard, this firm having a national reputation in this line of work. G. T. Wentzel, also of Seattle, has superintended the

work throughout and has seen that every piece of material was of the best and that the beautiful plans were faithfully carried out.

Beside the banking room there are ten fine offices, mainly on the second floor, which will be occupied by local professional men, among whom its central location assures its popularity.

From an architectural and material point there is not a better structure in the state, and while not large, is one any city of much

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J. J. HILL TALKS MORE RAILROAD

If S. P. Beats Him to Coos Bay it Will Have To Go Some

On Wednesday of last week at the session of the Oregon Development League the feature of greatest interest was the reading of an address of Jas. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, by another person, made necessary by the inability of Mr. Hill to be present. The address is as follows:

"The state of Oregon has a big advantage in the race for prosperity and development which is reflected in the dual character of this occasion. It marks the centennial of the founding of this flourishing and enterprising city. It marks the culmination of organized effort for the development of the whole of your magnificent state that has been stirred to fresh and larger activity by the labors of this Development League.

"Your natural inheritance is princely. Ranking 7th in the Union in size, Oregon is a giant even among the great communities of the west. Her area is as large as all New England with South Carolina added. It is one-half as great as the Turkish Empire in Europe. If it were as thickly settled as New Jersey is today, it would support five million more people than are now living in all the states of the union west of the Mississippi river.

"The eastern portion of your state is now, for the first time, being put into rail communication with the markets of the country. \$30,000,000 were spent last year for railroad construction in Oregon. Underneath and back of all this are great agricultural possibilities which even you do not yet appreciate at their real value. Only 5 per cent of the area of the state is now improved, only about 350,000 people are engaged in its cultivation. Yet, in addition to the fruit industry, whose products are famous in all the markets of the world, Oregon raises more than 16,000,000 bushels of wheat each year. Dairying and live stock industry are capable of almost indefinite extension and all forms of agricultural industry are sure of an abundant reward.

"You need set no narrow bounds to your future development if it is carried out along modern, practical and scientific lines. Your harbors, your ports, your railroads, your commercial organizations, all depend naturally upon the wealth you take out of the ground. Your particular advantage lies in the possession of all the machinery and experience of an old community together with the spirit and ambition of the new, and with an immense area of the most productive land, almost untouched, east of the mountains.

"If the men of a hundred years ago could not dream of this modern and progressive city where they set a trading post for furs in the wilderness of an uninhabited coast, neither can we of today foretell the development that the next century is to bring, but we do know that it should be the greatest where there is the largest store of natural resources and where these are open the most freely to the enterprise of man. You can help win the prize by heaving to the line marked out by this Development League, and the promise of the future that cheers and stimulates you to new effort today will be abundantly fulfilled."

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