

ENCAMPMENT SITE SETTLED

Militia of Three States Will Camp at American Lake.

Nearly Five Thousand Troops Will Participate in the Encampment--Regular Troops Will Take Part.

Brigadier General Frederick G. Funston, commander of the department of the Columbia, says the Portland Journal, has sent letters to the governors of the states and commanding officers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, stating that he approved the plan for a joint encampment of the militia forces of those three states for this year. The general also fixed the date for the encampment for the two weeks extending from July 7th to the 21st.

General Funston, as commander of the department, was final arbitrator in the plan for an union encampment, and his favorable decision pleases the militia of the three states concerned. For many years the forces of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have hoped to get together in annual encampment.

American Lake, near Iacoma, is the spot which General Funston's message announces will be the encampment grounds. In the opinion of army officers, the American lake encampment ground is the finest in the United States, as regards the railroads and its beautiful, natural location.

The first annual mobilization on the ground, that of this year, is likely to attract the state officials and leading citizens of the states involved, as well as correspondents and artists on the chief papers of the Pacific coast treating army matters.

By the joint encampment program 4500 men and their officers will be encamped at one time. Included in these 4500 will be 1300 regular troops. It is believed the instruction to be derived from contact with the regulars, from watching their mode of marching, their evolutions and development work under the guidance of such men as General Funston will be of inestimable value to the militia forces. The knowledge gained will be useful to both officers and private. Army department officials have strongly urged such encampments for several years past.

UNIVERSITY LOST AGAIN

Went Down to Defeat Before Pacific Last Night

The University of Oregon went down to defeat in debate last night for the third time this year. Pacific University won the fourth annual debate between the two institutions by a decision of two to one.

President P. L. Campbell presided and the judges were Hon. T. E. Geer, of Salem; Judge A. F. Sears and Dr. J. R. Wilson, of Portland.

The question under discussion was: "Resolved, That the history of trade unionism in the past twenty years shows a general tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country." Pacific had the affirmative and Oregon the negative.

W. B. Shively, of Pacific, opened the debate. He outlined the course of the affirmative argument and talked on the infringement of labor unions on the rights of the employers.

McKinney, of Oregon, took up the side of the negative. He outlined its argument and spoke of the benefits of unions to the laborers themselves.

M. L. Barnett, second on the affirmative, claimed that unions infringe on the rights of the non-union men.

H. L. Rafferty, for the negative, told how labor unions had benefited the employers.

K. F. Petres, for the negative, showed the harm done the public by labor unions.

E. D. Jasper, the last speaker of the negative, held up the benefits of labor unions to the public.

The leaders took the rebuttal work in reverse order, and the judgment was given to Pacific.

Willie O'Day Hurt.

While practicing ball on the league field late this afternoon Willie O'Day,

a popular member of the Eugene Blues, was hurt severely by a flying baseball bat which slipped out of the hands of Edmunson, a member of the Salem team, who is visiting here and was knocking flies to the fielders at the time of the accident. O'Day was knocked unconscious and received a gash three inches long over his left eye, where the bat struck. He was taken to the hospital, where his wound was dressed and he is now getting along nicely.

Bandstand Gone.

The old bandstand in the west park, a relic of past ages, has at last been torn down to make room for the new cement walks now being laid in the park. The old structure has been an eyesore for a long time and everybody is glad it is gone.

THE SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL

Prof. F. S. Haroun, principal of the Eugene Business College, today informed the Guard that all arrangements for his summer normal school were completed, and the term would begin about the middle of June, ending in six weeks.

The services of Prof. W. W. Dixon, of Wisconsin, who has had many years of experience in normal work, have been secured. He comes highly recommended, and will no doubt give satisfaction.

Prof. Haroun has received many inquiries about his summer school, which indicates that there will be a good attendance.

'PHONES FOR FARMERS

Several Rural Lines Out of Eugene With Large Number of Patrons.

The local telephone system has been growing steadily under the management of Miss Myra Brown, and the company has lately built four farmers' lines, two running out toward Seavey's ranch, on the McKenzie river, one out to Campbell's ranch, up the McKenzie river, and one running out west of town on the river road. Following is a list of the farmers having telephones and their numbers:

CAMPBELL'S LINE.

- O. A. Campbell, 721.
- G. N. McLean, 723.
- H. L. Edmunson, 724.
- W. C. Myers, 725.
- W. C. Seavey, 726.
- Robert Vitus, 727.
- Bruno C. Vitus, 728.
- August Vitus, 729.

SEAVEY LINE, NO. 1.

- J. H. Seavey, 901.
- Wm. J. Bushnell, 903.
- J. W. Chase, 901.
- Welby Stevens, 905.
- Frank Chase, 904.
- Chas. Rivett, 907.
- J. C. Anderson, 908.
- W. F. Vattison, 909.
- W. P. Cheshire, 90x.
- P. C. Olson, 90x1.
- E. Harshman, 90x2.

SEAVEY LINE, NO. 2.

- I. H. Calef, 711.
- F. L. Armitage, 713.
- T. D. Linton, 714.
- Edith E. Linton, 715.
- M. H. Harlow, 716.
- G. M. Bonnett, 717.
- C. T. Loomis, 718.
- A. C. Bonnett, 719.
- A. J. Harlow, 71x.
- Chas. W. Latson, 71x1.
- C. S. Calef, 71x2.

LINE WEST OF TOWN.

- L. P. Tallman, 913.
- H. St. John, 914.
- J. E. Schenck, 915.
- Wm. Kerr, 916.
- Chas. Knoop, 917.
- W. J. King, 918.
- C. J. Hurd, 919.
- Hensill and Stinson Co., 91x.
- Sam W. Howard, 91x1.

KICKED ON THE HEAD BY A HORSE

S. B. Finnigan, the blacksmith on the corner of West Eighth and Olive streets, was kicked on the head this afternoon about four o'clock by a vicious horse which he was shoeing. Finnigan was unconscious a few minutes from the concussion and suffered a bad wound over the left eye. Dr. J. W. Harris was called and waited on the sufferer, who is now resting easy. The doctor thinks that the accident is not serious, and the man will soon be all right.

SDUNAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Convention to Be Held in Eugene on May Seventh.

Sessions Will Be Held in the Methodist Church Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

Following is the program of the Sunday School convention of the Eugene District Association to be held in the Methodist church in Eugene on Saturday May 7th:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 1:30. Song service.
- 1:45. The necessity of closer union in Sunday School work.—Prof. Moore.
- 2:00. The Spirit-Filled Christian, The vital factor in Sunday school work today.—Mrs. J. E. Bond.
- 2:15. Bible study in the Sunday school.—Mrs. S. D. Allen.
- 2:30. Song—Divinity quartette.
- 2:30. Special courses of Bible study, their purposes and results.—Prof. Edgar DeCon.
- Song, Divinity Quartette.
- 3:00. To secure Bible study in every home through the home department.—W. R. Winans, Salem.
- 3:15. Black Diamond.—Nathan Haroun.
- 3:30. The lasting influence of temperance taught in the Sunday school.—Mrs. T. W. Wilson.

EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30. Song service.
- 7:45. My association with the work of the American Sunday School Union in Colorado.—Prof. F. S. Haroun.
- 8:00. Duet—Two little girls.
- 8:05.—The relation of the Sunday school to the church.—P. P. Adams.
- 8:20. Song—By the quartette.
- 8:25. Sunday schools and missions.—Rev. R. T. Cross.
- 8:40. Recitation, "The White Lily"—Master Harold Wells.
- 8:45. The evening address, The influence of early training on after life.—Rev. Geo. E. McDonald.

MORNING SESSION.

- 9:30. Praise service—Miss Logan.
- 10:00. Opening of convention.—E. G. Beebe.
- 10:15. Greeting—Prof. F. S. Dunn.
- 10:30. How shall we teach reverence for God's house in the Sunday school? Should it not have some special place in our work?—Mrs. T. N. Plank.
- 10:45. Does the teachers' responsibility go farther than to teach the lesson?—Rev. C. A. Wooley.
- Recitation, "When I Read My Bible Through"—Miss Crittser.
- 11:00. Missionary substitute company—Miss Emma Chase.
- 11:15. Reports from the Sunday schools.—District Secretary.

DEFENDS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Yoran Resents a Statement Made by the Telegram Correspondent.

The following appeared in the Portland Telegram of Saturday:

To the Editor: My attention has been called to an article in a recent issue of your paper in which false statements are made regarding the Eugene fire department and the attitude of the city council toward the same. A great injustice is done the city and the residents thereof by placing them in a false light before the insurance companies and the board of underwriters. The article in question implies that the firemen were slow and negligent in their work, and that the city council has taken steps to put in a paid department.

The facts are these: A fire started about 2:30 a. m. on the 18th inst. in a two-story frame blacksmith and paint shop at the end of a solid row of frame buildings extending over half a block. One end of this shop was a mass of flames before the fire was discovered by the night police force. By the time the alarm sounded that building was past saving. The department responded as promptly as could be expected, and, though leading the fire under great headway and already communicated to a secondary building, immediately turned in check at that point, though sur-

rounded on all sides by wooden structures in close proximity. Two buildings only were destroyed, and a third, standing alongside one of the others, and only five feet distant, was saved with but little damage. Instead of the council finding fault with the firemen, at their first meeting after the fire they extended them a vote of thanks for their efficiency.

The Eugene department is not slow at any time, and I will put it against any volunteer department on the coast. In several instances fires which threatened serious destruction have been checked by the prompt action of the fire department, and cur losses during the past two years have been less than \$2,000 a year.

The city has taken steps toward increasing the efficiency of the department by placing a team and three or four men at the central station nights but has never had an idea of establishing any part of a paid department.

Respectfully,
W. C. YORAN,
Chief Eugene Fire Department.
Eugene, April 22, 1904.

Junction Items.

Merit Casteel shipped a car load of fat hogs to Eugene Friday morning for the home market at that place. Mr. Goodpasture was the purchaser.

Mrs. Bertha Batman, of Grant's Pass, arrived here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Nichols, who is dangerously ill.

E. J. Mead has sold his residence property to J. B. McFarland, and possession will be given about May 1st. Consideration, \$600. With the addition of these two lots Mr. McFarland has a valuable corner, as heretofore the corner lot only had a depth of fifty feet. He expects to remodel the residence and occupy it himself. His other property across the track will be for sale.

Three Indian boys escaped from the Indian training school at Chemawa Saturday evening. They arrived here on the freight Sunday morning, when Marshal Meats apprehended them and placed them in the city bastille until the authorities could be notified. An officer arrived on the local Sunday and the trio were taken back where poor Lo will have his untutored mind tutored.—Times

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The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast in 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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4 Prizes—200.00 "	800.00	4 Prizes—200.00 "	800.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00	10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00	20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00	50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
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