

ON THE BATTLE FIELD

Geo. H. Cronkite writes his Father about the Battle before Pasig

RAN AWAY TO FIGHT

He with other Volunteers ran away to fight with the California Regiment

The following is an extract of a letter from Corp. Geo. H. Cronkite under date of February 9th to his father who resides in Baker City.

Manila, Feb. 9, 1899.

Dear Father: All day Sunday the 5th inst. we could hear the rattle of small arms and the booming of Dewey's big guns fairly shook the foundations of the old city, but Co. F as well as the rest of the 24 Ore. was kept penned up and allowed to do nothing but listen and listen we did with aching hearts and throbbing pulse. As the day advanced and the sound of the firing continued without intermission it seemed as if I should go wild, but when the news came in of our boys being killed and wounded I was madder yet. Up to noon the boys were an excited eager look on their faces, but in the afternoon as the firing grew heavier their faces assumed a look of stern determination that plainly indicated that trouble was brewing. It was hoped then that our company would be allowed to go to the front until Genl. Hughes informed our Captain that we could not and then I felt like shedding tears. I could stand it no longer. I had to be in that fight. Had been kept out of one battle because we were the General's body guard, we had been called "cold footed" and "cowards" by men of other regiments, because we were a part of the head-quarters show. We had come 8000 miles to fight and had never snuff powder only at target practice and light duty. Up to Feb. 5th I had a spotless record as a soldier and was trusted by my superiors, but the only way to get into that fight was to go where it was and I went.

We lowered ourselves from the 2d story by means of a rope and got guns, 100 rounds, canteens and started. We met five others of our company and being eight of us we formed a squad. We arrived at Santa Anna at 11 p. m. and to get to the front we had to travel 4 miles so we camped with the Washington boys for the night. At daylight we started on to the firing line and reported to Maj. Sine commanding who assigned us to E company. Capt. Robinson commanding who was about to advance on the enemy. We dropped into line and were surprised to find seven other of our company who had skipped out that morning and accidentally met us.

We advanced along the main road to Pasig. I had charge of a squad of the rear guard composed of 4nd, 6th and Ore. boys and the rest of our boys were scattered out. We advanced but a short distance when the insurgents began to fire upon us from the thickets on the right. The fire was mostly from trees and brush. A few volleys sent them scampering over the hill and out of sight. About that time they opened fire on us from across the river on the left.

These were sharpshooters and they came uncomfortably close but after the first few shots we were so used to it much and kept banging away at everything that looked like a nigger. We followed the road to about half a mile where we found a force estimated at 8000 strongly entrenched and the major decided his force was too small to charge them so we commenced to fall back.

The officer in charge of the rear guard road up and ordered me to take my squad and silence some sharpshooters who were located across the river. There appeared to be three of them at a distance of 500 yards. They were hard to locate for they were using smokeless powder. I thought I was hit once when a shot was fired and suddenly became blind and fell to the ground but was only stunned. During this performance my squad had dropped two and only one remained. I strained eyes and found him in a large tree and promptly brought him to the ground.

The next day the Californians returned to Manila, we got permission to go to our company, later three unburned and our shoulders black and blue from our rifles. I expect to be reduced to the ranks at least. I do not regret my action and will not. I had to be in that fight and am ready and willing to suffer the consequences. Col. Smith of the Californians complimented the Oregon boys and assured us for the 2d Oregon had no further use for us he would gladly receive us in his regiment.

Since I began this letter I have been advised to the effect that if I was good from now on, and did not run away to hunt niggers again I would not be punished.

Geo. H. Cronkite, Corporal.

Indian Chief Moses whose illahwee in the Big Bend of the Columbia country died last week. Our Doctor Tamiasie was well acquainted with the chief having practiced in his camp and stationed with the R. R. at Wilbur. Moses consent to be buried, and while the funeral was being held he furnished him a good residence he would not make his home in the arms of his father. In things however he was white man. One of these things was the white man's habits, sleeping on the ground in primitive ways, and the sexes of old Moses down with pneumonia. Moses a messenger for Dr. Tamiasie instructions not to return without. The funeral was to come on Monday. The funeral was on Monday. The funeral was on Monday. The funeral was on Monday.

Mr. E. B. Touge announces that he will place his stand on the horse levee in the street, and there have many fine horses in Washington county, but of them match Levee.

Two hundred dollars worth of goods were stored in the Cornelia store at one time this week. The goods all gone now, there being no more than ten on hand.

Dr. McCurkie and his wife are visitors this week with his father-in-law, Rev. George. The doctor will next week go to his new home in Marion county.

W. A. Walker will start for Missoula tomorrow. Hillsboro regrets to lose so valuable a citizen, and hopes to get him back again.

Edw. S. B. Huston is off on a trip to Olympia Washington this week. He is called there by business and pleasure.

Mr. J. B. Vrooman built his shop too small so to improve it he has removed a partition and thrown two rooms into one.

Dr. Brown, the reliable dentist will be in Hillsboro about April 24.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Sunday Evening March 26, While under the Influence of liquor.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

Earnest Frech laid in the brush a week before he was Found—His Home is near Redville.

The dead body of Earnest Frech who lived with his mother on the baseline road out beyond Redville, was discovered by his friends last Monday morning in a thick growth of under brush where he had secreted himself a week before and ended life by the pistol route.

Earnest was not strong minded and to make matters worse he was addicted to strong drink. He had quarreled with Mr. Holcimier a near neighbor whom he accused of stealing a wedge from the examination before Justice Humphreys, some six weeks ago there was no evidence that the charge was true.

On Saturday March 25, Frech was on a spree. He met Holcimier and drew his pistol but the assault was not completed. A warrant was issued charging Frech with carrying a concealed weapon. Constable Redmond went Monday morning to arrest him but could not find him at home. His friends stated that he had continued his drinking into Sunday and that late Sunday evening he had taken his pistol and left the house. After being absent for a time the report of a fire arm was heard and they feared that he had shot himself. A search was made Monday morning but he was not found. The hunt was continued through the week and on Monday morning last a well organized search of a grove near Redville was commenced. Fifteen men marched back and forth at a distance of but fifteen feet between them. At the third round the body was found. He had pushed his way under a thick bunch of bushes where the deep shade of a cave had all along hid him. It seems that after having worked his way into the brush he deliberately placed the muzzle of the pistol to the center of his forehead and discharged it. The body fell backward and there the corpse lay, hands resting on his breast, for a week.

The rains had washed all blood from his face. There was no disfigurement save that ugly hole made in the murderous bullet. There is no other theory for his death than that of suicide.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

The spring term of school at Pacific University has now fairly started and bids fair to be as successful as the two terms just preceding. Among the students now registered are several new names, among them are Misses Irvin and Boscow and Messrs. Grantre, Bullen and Rowley. Miss Beahm Warner '99, spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week visiting Portland, returning Wednesday evening.

Miss Farnham has not been able to meet her classes for several days on account of illness. President McClelland started east last week in the interest of Pacific University. He expects to return in about six weeks. Miss Kathrine Oliver the Scottish instructor gave an excellent recital at the auditory last Friday evening under the auspices of the Athletic Union.

Work has again been resumed on the track and if the weather permits it will be finished in a short time. Several members of the track team are training daily and will be in good condition when the trainer arrives. Miss Lois Parker '99, has again resumed her work in school after an absence of several days on account of illness.

Mr. Geo. Johnson returned to school Monday morning after a weeks visit with his brother in Portland. Prof. Ferrin's class in engineering is doing practical work on the campus and bids fair to be as successful as the two terms just preceding.

The Easter service at the Congregational church last Sunday was enjoyed by a congregation that occupied every seat in the auditory. The music was appropriate and well rendered. The music at that church has always been good, but of late it is better than usual. The junior orchestra at the evening service is very fine and the course of addresses Pastor Hughes is delivering on the colonization of America are instructive and make one glad that he is an American. The white man has a burden and he has so far been able to carry it.

W. H. Wehaung made a very quiet sale a few days ago of Pricey, his standard bred stallion, to W. L. Wain on a stock breeding farm, Pomeroy Washington. The price received is private but it is understood that it is satisfactory.

Senior Services were held in Cornelius Sunday evening in the M. E. church. The Sunday school in the Haywood school district united with the congregation at Cornelius in this service.

Mr. Garrington, has sold his farm, two miles southwest of Hillsboro, to J. Miller of Oregon City. It is understood that Mr. Garrington, with a family, will go to California this summer.

The Willamette Association of Congregational churches will hold its annual meeting at Gaston on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 12 and 13.

Col. T. B. Cornelius is dangerously sick at his home in Cornelius and his friends are alarmed lest the attack prove stubborn and of long duration.

John Northrup of the Hillsboro hotel returned Monday last from a business trip into Eastern Oregon.

L. Spencer and J. Niberg of Tualatin, with their families spent Sunday with J. L. Barngrover and family.

Sam Crow, of Forest Grove, visited Hillsboro Tuesday.

BEAVERTON.

Plowing is in full blast. The most of the beaverdam land is seeded.

COURT HOUSE.

Probate. Et M M Watts deed; inventory filed showing personal and real property valued at \$17,291.75.

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