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## Oregon Volunteers ask to be Mustered out in San Francisco.

After getting permission to bring the second Oregon to Portland and to muster them out at Vancouver the committee have been knocked out again by the boys after arriving at San Francisco. They desire to be mustered out at the latter place as the following will show:  
San Francisco, July 12.—It the Second Oregon is mustered out in Portland every man in the regiment from General Summers down, will be indignant almost to the point of refusing to receive the public honor which the state wishes to pay her loyal sons. Muster-out in Portland or Vancouver means a loss of about \$30, good travel allowance, for the private of the regiment alone, and \$6000 to \$7000 for the officers. Each private, if mustered out here, will receive \$22 travel allowance and subsistence. He will not receive it if mustered out at Vancouver. For this reason the regiment to a man wants to be mustered out here. If Portland within 24 hours will agree to reimburse the men for the loss, a decided majority will vote to muster out at home. This contingency is so slender as not to be considered seriously by the reception committee from Oregon, headed by Governor Geer.

The first tug to reach the Newport as she steamed in this afternoon was the quarantine officer's vessel, having on board the Oregonian's correspondent. When he conveyed the information that the transports had been ordered to Astoria, the news was received with ill-concealed groans by a score or more within hearing. Within five minutes indignation had spread throughout the ship, General Summers himself not being exempted. On the transport Ohio, which carried eight companies to the Newport's fair, there was double the indignation. When the tug Irwin, bearing the Oregon delegation, steamed around the Ohio on her return to the wharf, every man on deck shouted as his choice for the mustering-out place, "Frisco, Frisco." To this there was not a dissenting voice. Unless Adjutant General Corbin refuses to rescind the order directing the transports to proceed to Astoria, it may be set down as certain that there will be no marine parade on the Columbia river in honor of the Oregon volunteers. However this does not argue that the regiment will straggle home.

General Summers has promised the Oregon reception committee that he will keep the regiment together, and if the state will furnish a special train, he will bring the regiment home in a body.

### BOYS LAND IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, July 14.—Not since the departure of the California volunteers for the Philippines have the streets of San Francisco presented such a scene of animation as they did today, nor have steam whistles, cannon and bells created such a rumpus; and all this in honor of the returned regiment of Oregon volunteers and California signal corps, who have returned from foreign shores after 14 months of hardship and fighting some gaunt and sick, broken in health and spirit, some bearing the marks of Filipino bullets, others returning to their native country full of vigor and life and even bettered by their trying experience in a tropical climate and a vigorous campaign against the followers of Aguinaldo.

### GOVERNOR GEER IS LATE.

First in the line of march was Major Noble, General Shafter's aide, followed by the band of the Third artillery. Then came Governor Geer of Oregon and his staff, followed by the Californians, who

## shared their cheers with the Oregonians.

Then came the regiment headed by Brigadier General Summers and a band. As the men marched company front up the wide street, they made a splendid appearance.

As the soldiers passed the Palace hotel they were deluged with flowers thrown from the windows by the guests. General Shafter and his staff and Governor Geer of Oregon and his staff and many notable army officers reviewed the parade as it passed up Van Ness avenue toward the Presidio where the men went into camp.

Here they will rest under military discipline for two or three weeks when the final mustering out will take place and then they will be sent to their northern homes by train.

### GIVEN A SQUARE MEAL.

Late this afternoon a dress parade of the Oregon volunteers was reviewed by Governor Geer, who afterwards addressed the soldiers. Later in the evening they were taken to the mechanics' pavilion, where an elaborate dinner had been prepared for them by the ladies of the Red Cross society. The dinner was the first really good one the boys had had since they left California for the Philippines and to say they enjoyed it is putting it mildly.

### A Holdup.

Last night about midnight Sharp Horn, who was attending bar at the Reception Club saloon, manager Frank Smith having gone to bed, was held up and robbed of some \$250, by a couple of masked highwaymen, the robbers escaping into the darkness immediately after making their haul.

Marshal Sproule was immediately summoned, and the robbers described to him as nearly as possible under the circumstances. That officer proceeded to run in all suspicious looking characters, and in a short time had four suspects in the lockup. Two of them were released this morning, they having given a sufficiently correct account of themselves to prove an alibi.

The other two are being held awaiting developments, but it is conceded that it will be a difficult matter to convict anyone under the circumstances, though latter developments may bring out the further necessary evidence.—Ontario Advocate July 12.

### An Organized Band.

It may be generally known, but it is a fact just the same, says the La Grande Chronicle, that there is a regular organized band of horse thieves operating in this community. Special officer Wm. Lewis, has just returned after a hard ride through Ladd canyon and to Whiskey creek camping on the trail in close pursuit of several of the gang in fact so closely pursued were these outlaws that they had to leave a horse on the trail, which is now in the possession of the officers and is held for identification. It is the intention of the officers to keep on the trail of these fellows until every one of them is captured and placed in the penitentiary and the gang broken up.

### CHOPS.

The grain crop continues to be in good condition. Rain would be of benefit, but the general opinion is that if there is an absence of hot weather the crop will be all right. Some shrivelling has already occurred in sections of Wasco and Morrow counties. Fall and winter wheat grain are coloring and spring wheat is heading. The stand is about normal in length. The barley crop is in better condition than the wheat. Rye is generally in

## Supreme Court Decisions.

The following opinions handed down from the supreme court recently will be interesting reading for our readers:

Fred Haines, vs A. J. McKinon, respondent, from Harney, Morton D. Clifford, judge, reversed opinion by Wolverton, C. J. Moore, J., dissenting.

This was an action for the recovery of personal property by the appellant against the respondent. The respondent was the sheriff of Harney county and his claim to the property was based upon the levy of a writ of attachment issued in an action against W. D. Martin who, it was claimed, was the owner of the property at the time the attachment was levied. On the 1st of August, 1898, said Martin was the owner and in possession of a farm near the town of Harney, upon which was growing a crop of grain. On that day Martin executed to Fred Haines a bill of sale of all the crop, the consideration recited being \$340. Martin remained in possession of the crop, harvested it, stored part of it in his granary, the rest being stacked in the field. McKinon levied upon it as the property of Martin and Haines brought this action to recover the property. The issues being made a trial was had and after plaintiff had rested, the defendant moved for a nonsuit, which was granted. The plaintiff appealed.

The opinion by Chief Justice Wolverton says that "the question for determination is whether there was sufficient evidence to go to the jury from which they might infer that the plaintiff was the owner of the property which he seeks to recover." The opinion holds after a review of the evidence that there was sufficient to go to the jury. In his dissenting opinion Judge Moore says that, in his opinion, the judgment should be affirmed, for the reason that it seems that the instrument in question was not a bill of sale, and that plaintiff failed to introduce testimony tending to show the intention of the parties with reference to the transfer of the title.

John T. Bailey, respondent, vs. the Malheur & Harney Lake Irrigation Company, appellant, from Harney county, Morton D. Clifford judge; affirmed. Opinion by Wolverton, C. J.

Three questions arose in this case, the sufficiency of the complaint, the sufficiency of the service and the sufficiency of the proof of service. The opinion sustains them all.

### Eastern Oregon Weather.

The following is the report of the weather for Eastern Oregon for the past week, as sent out by B. F. Pague, section director:

The mean temperature for the week averaged 68 degrees, which is 6 degrees higher than for the preceding week and 3 degrees lower than for the corresponding week last year. The maximum temperatures ranged from 76 to 90 and the minimum from 50 to 60, except in portions of the Plateau district, where the minimum fell to 40. No rain fell during the week. A few clouds prevailed, but for the most part the sky was cloudless.

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## good condition, except in Klamath county, where it is poor.

Haying continues. The hay crop is heavy and of good quality. Pastures are drying up, and all stock is being moved to the mountains.

Working summer fallow continues; the soil is in good condition to be worked. Sugar beets are making good growth.

Strawberries are now plentiful over the Plateau region; in the Columbia River valley they are about all picked and shipped. Cherries ripening rapidly. There is no change in the fruit prospects. Along the Snake river the fruit crop is good, and the same can be said for sections of the Columbia River valley. The apple crop of Union county and in the Hood River valley will not be as large as it was last year. Peaches have commenced to ripen, the crop will be much smaller than usual. Prunes will be a short crop.

There is no failure of crops in eastern Oregon, nor will there be a failure, but there will be a shortage in all products except hay, and that will be about an average.

Stock is doing fairly well. Shearing has been completed and the wool is being hauled to warehouses.

No letters will be delivered until they are received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look in all the boxes and down cellar too; it certainly ought to be there some where and he likes to hunt for it to please you. If your friend don't write, cuss the postmaster; he is to blame. If he tells you there's no mail, put on an aggrieved expression and say, "there ought to be some." He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call two or three times a day. Ask him to look again.—Ex.

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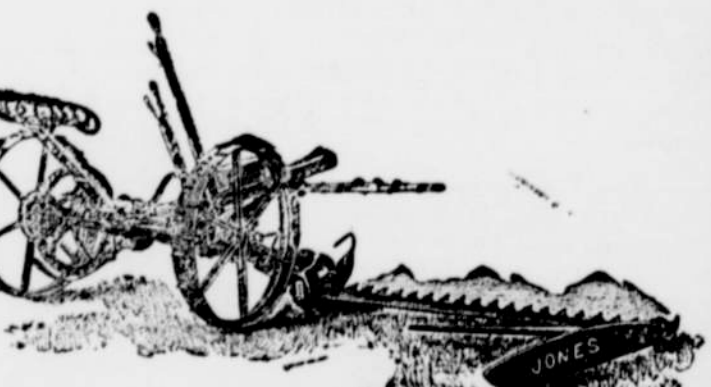
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