

REUNION TIME.

(Composed by Comrade E. E. White and read by him at the closing exercises of the recent reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Southern Oregon at Camp J. W. Merritt, Central Point, Ore., September 11, 1903.)

Oh days of yore, so sad and long,
When we were young and in our prime,
Now happy days and happier song,
At reunion time, reunion time;
For here we've met again to greet
The grayhaired boys with weary feet,
Who've wandered here again to say,
"This is our glad reunion day."

How often now our memories call
Up battle scenes or prison wall,
Or of some incident in camp
Long years ago, when on the tramp;
So here's a few that're from the "joint"
That were camped four days at
Central Point,

And all the campers know full well
That it's the truth which I now tell.
There was nothing safe around the
camp,

For everyone was bound to steal,
But the two who won the nicest stamp
Were May Downing and Flo McNeal;
The Watermelons, large and fine,
Disappeared all along the line,
While Comrade Spencer's greatest boast
Was making his bed a chicken-roost.

Then there was the place where we
went to eat,
In the old horse stalls at the end of
the street,
And the well close by with its water
cold

To slake the thirst of the young and
old;
There were youth and beauty and old
gray hair,

And "Old Glory" floating high in air,
But I'll never forget till the day I die,
Of watching a grasshopper eating pie.

Talk about times; well, I guess, yes;
We made a lieutenant colonel out of
Jess;

Meadames Beach and Andrus roped a
man so neat

That it won applause, also a treat,
And a Dakota comrade, so 'tis said,
Got straw enough to make his bed,
While the best of wishes awoke in the
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Central Point, Ore., Sept. 11, 1903.

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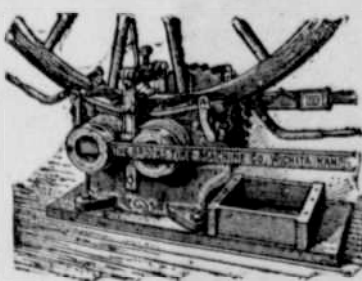
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