

ALBANY BOYS CAMP AT FORT STEVENS

Special Train Arrived Aug. 20---Members of Local Company Enjoying Outing.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF WAR GAME

Seven Companies of Coast Artillery Reserves Receiving Instruction from Officers.

Fort Stevens, Or., Aug. 21.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The special train bearing nearly five hundred members of the coast artillery reserves arrived here at 5 o'clock last evening and the soldiers went into camp immediately, the tents having already been pitched by a special detail sent here from the artillery headquarters at Eugene.

Owing to the fact that it was necessary to set up the kitchen apparatus, it was nearly eight o'clock before the guardsmen had a chance to eat. Everyone retired early, the all-day trip on the cars having fatigued the members of the various companies in the regiment.

Reveille was sounded at 5:30 o'clock this morning, at which time, the guardsmen are required to arise and prepare for the duties of the day which consist of policing the company street, several hours of instruction by regular army officers in the handling of the big guns which protect the mouth of the Columbia river, general mounting, calisthenics, fatigue duty, etc. The program for each day is a strenuous one and the men are always ready to go to bed at night. Companies of artillerymen are camped here from Medford, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Albany, Roseburg, Ashland, Portland and other Oregon cities and the valuable instruction being given them by the regular army officers is extremely interesting and very important should it ever become necessary to prevent a hostile fleet from entering the mouth of the Columbia river.

The reports which frequently appear in the Portland newspapers to the effect that the city of Portland could be bombarded by a fleet entering the Columbia river and coming up stream to the metropolis, seem to the writer to be absolutely without foundation, especially after seeing the many wonderful fighting machines here.

The weather was clear here when the troop arrived yesterday and continued so until this afternoon, when a heavy fog enveloped the harbor at the mouth of the Columbia and sign of the unusually beautiful view of the river and the Pacific ocean fish is but a few hundred yards away from the fort. The fog will prevent the searchlight drill which was to have taken place after dark tonight.

The Albany artillerymen have a fine camp inside the fortifications and despite the hard maneuvers of today, all the guardsmen are in good health and enjoying the work to the limit. The program which the boys went through today included three hours of instruction in handling the big guns, one hour of battalion drill, one hour of company drill, nearly two hours of grand mounting, etc., by which it may be seen that it is not all play up here by any means.

The "regulars" express themselves as well pleased with the progress being made by the guardsmen in learning the very difficult work of operating the big guns.

FLOOD WILL MOVE TO LARGER QUARTERS

G. A. Flood, who has occupied his present quarters at the corner of First and Ferry streets for the past six years, yesterday signed a lease for the Brenner block, formerly occupied by H. A. Stoltenberg and expects to move his stock to his new location in about thirty days.

Mr. Flood started in business in Albany about six years ago with a small stock and a limited capital and by hard work and courteous treatment has built up a large business which now justifies him in seeking larger and more commodious quarters. He will place an order immediately for a larger stock of drygoods and expects to have a model store when he moves to his new location.

HILL STREET BLIND PIG RAIDED TODAY

Officer McClung this afternoon raided a blind pig which was being conducted in a tent at the foot of Hill street. About forty bottles of beer were found in the place and destroyed by the officers. Chief of Police Daughtry has thus far been unable to learn the name of the proprietor of the establishment. No one was about the place when the raid was made by the officers.

Charles Barton, circulation manager of the Oregonian, was attending to business matters in Albany last night.

Merle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bilyeu of this city, who broke his leg about ten days ago, is reported to be getting along nicely. The physicians in charge were compelled to wait for eight days before reducing the fracture so that the swelling would subside.

WEST IS WATCHING THE SITUATION IN LINN COUNTY

Will Make all Officers Special Agents and Empower Them To Enforce Liquor Laws.

The following from the Salem Capital Journal indicates that Governor West is determined to enforce the liquor laws in Linn county: "Determined to put an end to bootlegging in Linn county, Governor West has had a conference with the sheriff and officials of the county and from now on war to the bitter end will be waged upon them, and it is believed that they can be practically exterminated.

Some time ago the governor had a conference with the mayor of Albany with the view of eradicating bootleggers from that town, and the mayor reports that good progress is being made. Both the mayor and municipal of that town are in harmony with the governor on the subject and already joints have been raided and the goods they carry confiscated.

In the county there are a number of towns also infested with bootleggers and the governor is anxious to land them. The sheriff and his deputies have assured the governor of their willingness to co-operate with him and he in turn has assured them that whenever they need any assistance he will come to their relief. With this combination effected it begins to look as though Linn county is to be purged of the bootlegging element, and also other law violators.

The special agent statute is to be invoked in dry counties of the state. Much complaint has come to the governor that saloon men, anxious to secure the trade of people in dry counties, have put up saloons just across the line in a wet county. Over these saloons the officials of the dry county cannot exercise jurisdiction. With the view of obviating this the governor intends to make all officers of the county special agents and this will give them power to act in any county.

One of the places complained of is a saloon being operated just across from Newberg, on the Marion county side. The officers of Yamhill county assert that they have no jurisdiction over this saloon. Governor West will now make them special agents, and if they violate the law the Yamhill officers can arrest them and turn them over to the Marion county authorities.

HERE IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A COOK

The latest thing in cook stoves arrived in Albany last night and is now on exhibition at the office of the Oregon Power Company. The name of the new luxury is the Copeman Automatic Electric Cook Stove.

When the housewife installs one of these stoves in her residence she can prepare the food in the morning and put the same in the oven, then adjust the clock which is attached to, and is a part of the workings of the new invention, so that the current will be turned on at four o'clock or at any other time which she desires, and the food will be cooked and ready for the supper table by six o'clock. After the adjustment is made and the food placed in the oven, the housewife has done all that is required in preparing the evening meal. It works automatically and she is at liberty to leave the house and not return until she is ready for supper. The stove sells for less than \$100.00 installed in the house.

JUDGE GALLOWAY WILL CONVENE COURT MONDAY

Judge William Galloway will convene the district court at 10 o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of disposing of a large volume of unfinished business which he was unable to finish during the last term of court.

Up to the 22nd of the present month eight new divorces have been filed with the county clerk, which together with the number of cases of this character already on the docket will consume a large portion of the court's time and attention while in Albany.

G. T. Hockensmith has returned from a two weeks' outing at Cascadia. J. G. Minton and family returned last night from a two weeks' visit at Newport.

Mrs. A. A. Shaw and Mrs. C. A. Boles returned yesterday from a trip to Newport.

County Clerk Willard Marks and wife are expected to return this evening from a trip to Newport.

Miss Ida Lee Keutner of Medford is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Tracy.

Traveling Passenger Agent Jenkins of the Southern Pacific was transacting business in Albany Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin passed through here last night on their way to Mill City. They have been spending the past few days in Portland.

Miss Anna Schult left last night for Forest Grove where she will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her brother, W. F. Schultz.

The members of St. John's Masonic lodge will go to Shedd's on Saturday night to confer the third degree. A considerable number of the members of the local lodge have signified their intention of making the trip.

George Rolfe, the genial manager of the Empire theater, who is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas, at St. Mary's hospital, is reported by his physician to be improving. A slight cut from a razor is said to be the cause of his illness.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FAIR OPENED THIS MORNING

Large Crowds Attended---Best Exhibit in the History of Linn County.

The best exhibit ever assembled in Linn county, was the unanimous verdict of the many residents of Albany and vicinity who attended the school industrial fair which opened at the Alco Club rooms at 10 a. m. today. Grains, grasses, fruit, vegetables, jellies, pastry, machinery, art and fancy work are represented in the display of the handicraft of the school children of Linn county, and a better exhibition was never presented in any county in the state.

The Shedd's school has a special exhibit and it is a good one. Those in charge of the industrial fair, worked until a late hour last night putting the various exhibits in shape and the building is crowded this morning with people from various parts of the county. There is no charge of admission and a record breaking attendance is expected until the door closes at ten o'clock tomorrow evening.

NEGRO HARRIS IS BEING DETAINED BY OFFICERS

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 21.—After a rigid examination which lasted nearly an hour two deputy sheriffs who arrived here last night from Eugene instructed Sheriff Quinn to hold H. E. Harris, arrested here late yesterday in connection with the murder of Mildred Green pending further examination.

When questioned by the Lane county officers at the county jail Harris reiterated in detail the story told Sheriff Quinn last night. He not only informed the officers regarding his movements since resigning his position in Eugene ten days ago, but went further to explain where he spent the hours intervening between Monday noon when he returned to Eugene from Portland and Tuesday night when he boarded a train for Roseburg.

Local physicians who examined the alleged blood stained trousers worn by Harris at the time of his arrest last night informed the sheriff that they were unable to ascertain the nature of the spots without resorting to a chemical process. It is possible that the trousers will be sent to Eugene for further examination.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT

A warrant is out for the arrest of Mrs. Gertrude Fry on the charge of contempt of court, Mrs. Fry having been cited to appear before County Judge Duncan and show cause why her thirteen-year-old daughter should not be turned over to the custody of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holloway.

When she appeared at the county judge's office Mrs. Fry asked for time in which to prepare suitable clothes for the child and the same was granted by Judge Duncan. Since the time of her appearance she is reported to have left the city and the warrant was then sworn out for her arrest.

HUNTERS SHOT LARGE COUGAR SAYS REV. F. H. GESELBRACHT

When asked this morning about his vacation trip, Rev. Geselbracht spoke as follows:

"I saw the large cougar brought in to Upper Soda last Tuesday evening. The pelt measured nine feet. The cougar had killed a four-point buck and this again showed his strength and daring. The dogs were put on the trail and had him treed in short order. One shot through the shoulders by John Short brought the cougar limp to the ground. If the shot had not been fatal there would have been some dead dogs in the woods. As I neared Upper Soda on a 'bike' the dogs were still making 'music'. Some of the finest natural scenery in Oregon can be found amid the 'green walls' of Upper Soda. I was called back on Wednesday and made the 12 miles afoot in about four hours and a half. Thus I made 24 miles in less than 23 hours."

VIEWS TAKEN FOR NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB BOOKLET

Preparing for the publication of a handsome booklet setting forth the many advantages of Albany and Linn County, Manager Stewart of the Albany Commercial club accompanied by Photographer Wilson and J. H. Howard yesterday covered a large portion of the territory south and east of Albany taking pictures for the new booklet. A number of excellent views were taken and will appear in the literature which will be ready for circulation late this fall.

G. B. Whitlock, manager of the drygoods department of Young & Son's store, and family left this morning for Newport where they will spend a week or ten days.

A force of men are removing the moss from the roof of the G. A. R. hall this afternoon. The citizens generally are complying with the antimoss ordinance.

ROOSEVELT MEN TO ORGANIZE A CLUB

Ex-Mayor Rodgers of Salem to Address Meeting---Expected To Define His Position.

BELIEVED HE WILL ACCEPT CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION

Bull Moose Will Lock Horns Monday Evening---Mayor Gilbert Will Preside.

That the Bull Moose leaders of Linn County plan to make an aggressive campaign is indicated by the announcement made this morning to the effect that a Roosevelt club will be organized in this city on Monday evening.

Ex-Mayor Rogers of Salem has been invited to address the meeting and has already signified his intention of accepting the invitation. Mayor Rogers is being boomed by the Roosevelt contingent for Congress, a petition having been recently circulated and signed by several Roosevelt men in Linn County urging him to accept the nomination on the Bull Moose ticket. While Rogers has as yet made no definite announcement as to his intentions, it is expected that he will either formerly accept or decline the nomination at the meeting which will be held in this city on Monday evening. Men who are said to be close to Rogers claim that he will accept the nomination and make an aggressive fight against Hawley, for whom the Roosevelt men have but little love, because of his refusal to support the candidacy of Roosevelt.

It is understood that Mayor Gilbert has consented to preside at the meeting which will be held in the opera house on Monday evening.

BENTON COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AWAY

According to advices received from Corvallis, John Smith, a well known pioneer of Benton county, passed away last night at his residence in Corvallis after a lingering illness. The deceased was sixty years of age at the time of his death and is said to be one of the best known men in this section of the Willamette Valley. He was a brother-in-law of W. H. Hogan of this city. The funeral will be held at Corvallis tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS GREETED TODAY

Informal Meeting Was Held at Commercial Club Rooms Late Today.

THURSDAY

Greeted by a large number of business men at the Commercial Club rooms late this afternoon, W. R. Scott, general manager of the Southern Pacific Railway, and other officials of the road spoke briefly in regard to the plans of the road and made a plea for the co-operation of the citizens in helping to build up and develop the Willamette Valley.

The meeting was called to order by J. S. Van Winkle, president of the Albany Commercial Club, who, in a few well chosen words, introduced the various speakers.

The party of officials included Mr. Scott, J. O. Barlow, assistant chief engineer, L. R. Fields, superintendent, F. L. Burkhalter, division engineer, G. W. Luce, freight and traffic manager, H. A. Hinsbaw, general freight agent, and J. M. Scott, general passenger agent.

The officials yesterday made a trip to Corvallis and left this morning for Salem, returning to Albany late this afternoon.

MISFITS

Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

According to the Ladies' Home Journal the man who makes out electric light bills is a writer of light fiction.

Also according to the L. H. Journal the public school is the most momentous failure in our American life today.

Albany has an opportunity to secure some factories of value to the city, which we have all been crying for. It is time to act, not just talk factory.

The magazines are full of cost of living articles, written by men who know little of the practical side of it from a popular standpoint. It demonstrates the fact that you can figure almost anything out on paper.

A thing given with a smile is worth a dozen gifts covered with clouds.

The more good common every day horse sense a school teacher has the better. Some teachers don't help a scholar along as much as a flea would a load of hay if pulling on the tongue.

There is intense interest all over the U. S. in the consideration of the public school system. The demand is for something practical, without hairsplitting.

Avoid all suspicious of partnership with evil.

The blue sky law is one that deserves promotion. In the U. S. \$300,000,000 a year is thrown away on worthless stocks.

Oregon Hotel men are about to launch a campaign of advertising in the east, presenting Oregon as decidedly on the See America First map.

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FIRE AT MARION CALLS OUT ALBANY DEPARTMENT

S. P. Property Said to Have Been in Great Danger When Alarm Sounded.

A fire which broke out at Marion shortly after 12 o'clock last night, caused the Southern Pacific company to request assistance from the Albany and Salem fire departments, an alarm being sounded in this city about a quarter of one. The local boys hurried out in quick time with Engine No. 1 and its hundred feet of hose. When the fire department and the apparatus arrived at the S. P. depot a special train was waiting to convey the firemen to Marion, but a phone message conveyed the information that the flames were well under control and that the services of the Albany firemen were not needed.

While the report could not be confirmed this morning, it is reported that a large warehouse was destroyed. The Southern Pacific railway is said to have stored at Marion about 10 acres of cord wood, a portion of which was in flames at the time the call for assistance was sent to Salem and Albany. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done to the railroad property.

AMERICAN GIRL MARRIED TO A TALENTED CHINAMAN

Boston, Aug. 21.—The return of a marriage certificate to the office of the city clerk of Cambridge today gave the first inkling that Miss Helen May Court, aged 28, who lived with her sister in that city, had journeyed to Hamilton on July 23 and there became the bride of Fong Shih Chien, aged 27, a Chinese graduate of Harvard in the class of 1910, and son of a Tien Tsin mandarin of prominence and wealth.

The couple are now on their way to Tien Tsin, where the young man will take up a business career and expects to have his American bride received with open arms by his parents.

The ceremony was performed in Hamilton by the Rev. James N. Higgins of East Saugus. The certificate shows that the bride is the daughter of John F. Court of Peabody, Mass.

While at college Fong studied business administration. He belongs to the Harvard Chinese Club and the Cosmopolitan Club and is considered "Americanized."

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