

LOCAL GUARDSMEN WERE INSPECTED

Hundreds of Albany People See Artillerymen Drill at the Armory Saturday.

NEARLY ENTIRE STRENGTH OF COMPANY WAS PRESENT

Over Two Hundred Couples Were Present at Ball Following Brilliant Ceremony.

The balcony at the armory was filled with several hundred residents of this city Saturday evening who gathered there to witness the quarterly inspection and muster of the Fifth company Coast Artillery Corps of this city.

The guardsmen, attired in blue dress uniforms with white standing collars and gloves, and black shoes, appeared upon the floor of the drill hall promptly at 8 o'clock where they were inspected several minutes later by Captain Frank M. Powell, assisted by Lieutenants Herman O. Stalnaker and Leland R. Gilbert.

Nearly the full strength of the company was present at the inspection and the boys made a fine showing both in appearance and in executing the many difficult evolutions in the drill which followed the inspection. The veteran-like manner in which the militiamen drilled was a revelation to the spectators, many of whom had never witnessed the company work, and the commanding officers received many warm compliments from Albany people upon the splendid showing made.

Following the inspection, which consumed nearly an hour, the floor was cleared for a dance, for which invitations had been issued during the week. Over two hundred couples were on the floor and the remainder of the evening was spent in tripping the light fantastic to music played by the Chautauqua orchestra of this city.

Those who attended the dance expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time and say that the guardsmen are excellent entertainers. The music was very good and the floor which was recently placed in first class shape at considerable expense proved to be entirely satisfactory to everybody.

Half of the money used for fixing the floor was contributed by the state and the other half by the local company and the proceeds of the ball Saturday evening will be used to pay a part of the expense involved. During the inspection Saturday evening, Capt. Powell announced to the people present that on New Year's Eve, the famous military band of thirty pieces from the Oregon Agricultural College would appear in concert at the armory under the auspices of the Albany Military Club, and that everybody would be given the worth of their money in the program to be rendered by the band, which is under the leadership of Capt. Harry L. Beard.

The Albany company of Coast Artillery which was inspected Saturday evening has won the reputation of being the crack company of the regiment of reserves and at the annual maneuvers and target practice held at Fort Stevens last August, was the only company that was successful in making a bulls-eye with the big 10-inch guns.

This remarkable record was made at a range of 6200 yards or approximately 3 1/2 miles from the gun and the pyramidal target which was located in the Pacific ocean at that range was badly shattered by the 65-pound projectile fired by the members of the local company whose marksmanship was warmly complimented by the officers of the regular army at Battery Russell.

Besides making the only bulls-eye during the maneuvers, the other four shots fired by the Albany company were hits. At the maneuvers next year, the local artillerymen will fire the big guns without any supervision by regular army officers and an effort will be made to surpass this year's record.

The annual inspection and muster of the Albany company, at which the full strength of the company will be present, will occur during the latter part of January.

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ANNUAL BALL OF ALBANY MILITARY CLUB, JANUARY 31

Brilliant Event Will Occur Month Earlier Than Usual on Account of Lenten Season.

At a meeting of the Albany Military club which was called by President L. R. Gilbert and held Saturday afternoon at the armory several matters, including the annual ball of that organization, were discussed.

Owing to the early date at which Lent begins the coming year it was decided to hold the annual ball on Friday evening, January 31, and preparations for the event will begin immediately. Invitations will be issued within the next few days.

The following committee will have charge of the arrangements for the ball: Capt. F. M. Powell, Lieutenants H. O. Stalnaker and L. R. Gilbert, and Sergeant R. R. Knox.

\$21,000 FOR WIDOW IF SHE REMARRIES

Also "Best Wishes," Says Will of Late Robert C. McQuillen.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Gifts totalling \$21,000 and an assured income for his widow if she marries again are provided for in the will of Robert C. McQuillen of Dedham member of the firm of A. Storrs and Bement company, of Boston.

Mrs. McQuillen marries again a gift of \$1,000 will be made to her with the best wishes of her former husband, and in addition a trust fund of \$20,000 will be set aside from his estate, the income to be paid her during life. His daughter, Catherine, is similarly remembered if she weds, though by a smaller sum.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who is at liberty on a \$30,000 bond on a charge of violating the Mann "white slave" act, yesterday bought as a Christmas present for his white wife, formerly Lucille Cameron, a home in the heart of the exclusive Lake Geneva summer resort.

Nearly all of the houses in the neighborhood are owned by Chicago millionaires. "Jack has bought the property and probably will go to his new home next Tuesday," was the information given out at the negro's home here tonight. The property was bought from Judson E. Shoerman a grain dealer, it is said. The price was \$30,000. It has a frontage of 125 feet on the lake.

Johnson will make the house his future home, it is understood, not merely residing in the colony during the summer months, as is the custom of the majority of Lake Geneva's social leaders. The negro is said to be planning to buy 30 acres of land within 12 miles of the lake, with the intention of breeding stock.

London, Dec. 23.—Athens dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says the Greeks are now outnumbered by the Turkish forces in Epirus and have a serious condition before them.

Referring to the occupation of Gorizia, the dispatch says that 15,000 Turkish troops, fugitives from Monastir, concentrated at Gorizia. Three divisions of the Greek army from Florida advanced by three routes and after an extensive battle occupied the town. The Turks retreated toward Janina.

London, Dec. 23.—The crisis of the peace conference will be reached today.

If the Turks decide to waive their demand for revictualing Adrianople the allies will present their terms for peace. The conference can then proceed to other consideration of its real business.

The Turkish cabinet today telegraphed instructions to the Ottoman delegation. All the delegations held conferences and dispatched long cipher telegrams to their governments.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 22.—Twenty-two of the 27 members of the crew of the Furness line steamer Florence, from Halifax, N. S. for St. John, lost their lives in the wreck of the vessel on the ledges west of St. Johns in a northwest gale last Friday. Exhausted survivors who reached land in a boat brought the news to Trepass tonight. The steamer carried no passengers.

Captain Bars of the steamer, and all of his men reached shore after the vessel struck, but the lofty, inaccessible cliffs of St. Johns prevented their escape. The big tide, backed up by the northwest gale, made it impossible to remain there and all hands were obliged to put back to the ship, which was pounding heavily.

AN OHIO MAN HITCHED HIS WIFE TO A PLOW

Woman Now Asks Court for Divorce; Judge Signed Decree with Pleasure.

Libson, O., Dec. 23.—After telling the court how her husband Jacob Zimmerman, had hitched her to a plow as the "off-horse" with her brother, Emma Zimmerman was granted a divorce today by Judge Moore. The court added that he never had felt more genuine pleasure in signing a decree in his life.

Although subjected to hardships and abuse, Mrs. Zimmerman, who is only 23 years old, still has the bloom of health in her cheeks. She told on the stand how her husband had abused her and her baby and then forced her and her brother, Walter Yeager, into the harness and hitched them to the plow. They were driven over the fields like a team of oxen pulling the big shear, she said.

Three witnesses were called to substantiate the charge, but their examination was cut short by Judge Moore, who remarked that he was thoroughly conversant with the facts as he had sentenced the husband to serve three months in the workhouse following his conviction on a charge of cruelty growing out of the plowing case. The Zimmermans were married in New Cumberland, W. Va., in 1909.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Warranty Deeds.

The Albany Land Co. to Susan Casteel, Oct. 21, 1910. Lot in Block 19 in Hazelwood addition to Albany. \$10.00.

The Albany Land Co. to Clara Colver, Oct. 21st, 1910. Lot in block 9 in Hazelwood addition to Albany. \$10.

Wm. A. Schoelling and wife to Joseph Maurec and wife, Nov. 20th, 1912. Lands in block 1 in May & Nixon's addition to Harrisburg. \$10.

"SANTA CLAUS AT MISS PRIM'S" AT U. P. CHURCH XMAS EVE

A Christmas Cantata will be rendered by the United Presbyterian Sabbath school on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p. m. Admission free. A splendid chorus of 50 voices, catchy music and many special features are included in the program.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A summary of the testimony taken during the past four months by the senate committee of which Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, is chairman, and which will be the basis of its report to the senate on conditions in Mexico, became known today.

The testimony shows that a state of anarchy exists throughout Mexico; that Madros government has been unable to restore or preserve order; that Americans have been killed and property destroyed, their horses and cattle confiscated and that federal troops and insurgents are living on the "fat of the land."

Goldendale, Wash., Dec. 22.—The directors of school district 92 in Eastern Klickitat county, have solved the problem of getting children to attend school by allowing mileage to the parents for each child that attends. In many of the large, thinly settled districts in the new territory being opened in the Columbia river basin a conveyance is maintained by the district for the transportation of its pupils to and from school. These vehicles have been dubbed "kid wagons."

LEBANON ITEMS

Mr. Carr, of the American Type Founders Co., was in Lebanon the first of the week, looking after the company's claim against the Linn County Advocate plant.

The city has accepted our sewer system in its partly finished condition and quite a number of the people are now putting in their connections.

Mrs. Bessie Morris, of Heyne's confectionery establishment, returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit at Seio. While there she placed the labels on the cans of two carloads of condensed milk.

Mrs. J. S. Northrop, of this city, has the honor of exhibiting a pen of the highest scoring fowls at the Roseburg Poultry show. The chickens were of the Buff Orpington variety. The premium was a handsome silver cup. She also won third premium on her pen of Mottled Anconas.

The Ladies' Civic club recently made a payment on the Lebanon park property, situated just across the river. There remains now but \$400 to pay, when a clear title to the property will exist. The ladies, however, are up in arms about one matter. Some one has been cutting trees on the park property and this is prohibited under penalty of prosecution. So get your Christmas trees elsewhere. Trepass notices against cutting trees or otherwise disturbing the natural wild conditions of the property, will be posted this week.

Geo. L. Alexander, of the Express, who is doing time down at Portland on the U. S. grand jury, spent Sunday at home with his family. George says his term may last until March.

Ray Blankenship, of the depot, shipped a 250 pound trunk the first of the week. He neglected to get his hand out of the way and, as a result, he now has a very badly bruised hand. Dr. Rowland, who dressed the injury, thinks no bones are broken.

Squire G. W. Cruton returned from a business trip to Shedd, yesterday morning.—Tribune.

SHORT NOSE CHILLS THIS MANS LOVE

Jersey Husband Claims That Long Nose Indicates High Mentality.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—Because his wife has a short, small nose, Frank L. Davis of Upper Montclair feels positive that she has no mentality.

This was brought out in the testimony of Stuart Johnson, the wife's brother, in the divorce proceedings brought by her before Vice Chancellor Howell.

From his study and research Davis told Johnson, according to the latter's testimony, that he found that everyone with any mentality was always possessed of a long nose.

The witnesses told of alleged friendly relations between Mrs. Davis and the family physician while the family lived in Chicago.

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WHITE PLAGUE KILLS 23,831 IN FIVE YEARS

Statistics Gathered by Tuberculosis Commission Show High Mortality Rate.

Sacramento, Dec. 23.—Statistics gathered from the records of the state board of health, which are to be included in a report of the special California Tuberculosis commission, to be filed with Governor Johnson next week, show that 23,831 persons died of the white plague in California during the five-year period between 1907 and 1911.


The annual average tuberculosis mortality rate during the period shows 14.9 per cent of the total number of deaths in the state resulted from some form of this disease. Death from all causes numbered 159,777.

There is nothing in the statistics, however, to show how many victims came from other states in an advanced stage of the disease and died in California.

The investigations of the commission show that tuberculosis was the cause of 19.7 per cent of all deaths in Southern California, against 13.2 per cent in Central California, and 11 per cent in the northern part of the state.

In central California the ratio was 14.1 per cent on the coast and 13.6 per cent in the interior. In southern California the ratio for the coast and the interior was equal, 19.7 per cent.

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