

A PREDICTION FULFILLED.

Two Letters From Private Hoberg Predicting Hard Fighting.

Under dates of Feb. 17th and 21st Chas. Hoberg writes his parents from Manila the following items of interest:

"I have had the measles since I wrote the last time, and was pretty sick for a day or two. I can't imagine where I caught them, but it came on from sleeping on the ground. There was considerable fighting on the line last night, and I am going out this morning and see if there is anything doing. I have had no chance to go out up to present time, on account of being sick, but some of the boys have been there. I am going to get in one scrap some way, and then I don't care whether I get into any more or not. I hardly have time to explain what took place when the scrap first started, but it was hot. We, as usual, stayed in the walled city, but suppose we were doing our duty. You can hardly imagine the racket of small arms, artillery and the battleships. Shells shrieking and houses burning—it was a sight I will not soon forget. The natives have never made a move in the city yet, but they are looking for them to do so at any time. "A" Company is on detached duty now in what is called Binando district of the new town. It is the toughest part of the town, and a fellow gets hold of some pretty tough customers sometimes. Our boys have driven the insurgents back for about six miles, but have almost entirely quit fighting now, so the boys can rest. There is a rumor out that Aquinaldo has thrown up his job, and is trying to get off the island, but I can't say how true it is. Day before yesterday we went down and raided a house that they suspicioned and out of one house we got 106 prisoners and some arms. They were making clothes for the insurgent army. I don't think they will make any more for some time yet, for they are locked up in the arsenal. I have no more sympathy for these people than I have for a cur dog, and the rest of the boys look on them in the same light. When the fight first started they fired on the ambulance, and the boys had to desert it. They did most of their dirty work from houses or any place they could conceal themselves. They are the dirtiest fighters you ever heard of, and they should get no quarter. I guess no one can tell how much longer this thing is going to last, but from all indications they will keep it up for some time."

Feb. 21.—"There has been some fine work done by our boys, but it is a shame for them to be killed off by a class of people of this kind. These people know nothing of civilized warfare, and as to a square deal, they don't try at all. The most of our boys who have been killed were not in battle, but by natives who call us friends and then shoot from windows. They had considerable smokeless powder when the fight first started, so it made it hard to find them when they shot. They are running short of that now, so the boys are picking them off whenever they open fire. It would be impossible to state how many of them have been killed since the fight started, but it is something enormous. I was out to the firing line a few days ago, and as we were coming back, we saw some chickens, and you know my failing. I wanted chicken for supper, so we lit out after them. In our chase we ran into the worst stench I ever smelt, and upon investigation found a trench with heads, feet and hands of natives sticking out. We asked a guard close by how many were buried there, and he said only sixty in that hole. There are lots of them in the swamps and brush that have not been buried at all, and you can imagine the aroma that arises from them when a tropical sun shines down on them for a couple of weeks. I don't suppose this is a very interesting subject for you to read about, so will quit it. It is a pretty hard proposition to fight people who have no flag that is recognized. Where does the honor of whipping such people come in? Of course we will whip them in the end, but there is going to be some more of our

boys caught before it is accomplished. It will be a fright when the rainy season starts in, and that will only be a few months from now."

Closing Work of the S. S. Convention.

The former officers were reelected for the coming year, as follows, with the exception of Miss Spencer: President, Mrs. M. E. K. Edwards; vice-president, E. J. Wood, McMinnville; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hodson, McMinnville; treasurer, C. G. Scott, McMinnville; supt. home department, Miss Virginia Spencer, McMinnville; supt. normal department, Mrs. Mary Gilkey, Dayton.

Mr. Amos of Portland addressed the convention on the subject of state finance, asking this county to help in this matter. On motion this convention promised to pay the ensuing year the sum of \$25 for state work.

The treasurer reported \$25 received during the past year from county schools for state work, and had paid the amount to the state treasurer.

The statistical secretary reported 38 schools in the county, 31 of which made a full report.

Two of the district presidents reported that they had held meetings during the year.

Carlton was selected as the place for the convention next year.

A vote of thanks was tendered the McMinnville people for their hospitality, the Baptists for the use of their church and the officers of the convention.

Adjourned with the benediction by Rev. G. W. Fender.

Friday evening, Dr. Blackburn of the First Baptist church of Portland, was introduced and addressed the convention on the subject of a great many Sunday school going people being lost to us because they have no shepherd. Many well-fed lambs are caught by wolves; so many a well-fed boy and girl is caught by the saloon lion—the gambler's wolf. This was the best address of the session. Adjourned sine die with prayer by Rev. Joseph Hoberg.

Thus closed one of the very best sessions of the Yamhill County Sunday School convention.

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Tenth grade, roll of honor for March: James Potter, Lucy Patty, Kathleen Bird, Lily Baxter, May Reynolds, Lillian Peterson. W. I. REYNOLDS.

Columbus school, eighth grade, roll of honor—Stella Webster, Vernon Derby, Bon McCamish. Seventh grade, Roll of Honor—Villa Brown, Violette Kegg, Edna Hodson, Dena Reynolds, Mary Jones. M. E. REDMOND.

For the Encampment.

Attention boys! To help to make the G. A. R. encampment a success in June, we want a company of boys from 14 to 18 years old. The state will furnish the arms, you will have to furnish a cheap uniform and work hard in drilling. Consult your parents, and then if they are willing, and you are willing to do your part, meet me at the Columbus building Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Yours for business, W. I. REYNOLDS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dwight Holman left on Wednesday for Cleveland, Wash., where he will reside.

Mr. Clothier and family, late of Nebraska, are new arrivals in McMinnville, and will make this their home.

The U. S. Army captured Santiago and Hodson captured U. S. A. axe, the best and cheapest warranted axe in the market.

Visiting attorneys at court this week were Judges Cako, Woodard and Palmer of Portland, and Hons. Clarence Batt of Newberg, J. A. Buchanan of Roseburg, and S. L. Hayden of Salem.

Family washing, 30c per dozen; family washing, unironed, 20c per dozen; shirt, collar and cuffs, 15c per set; blankets and quilts, 20c each; rag carpet, 4c per yard. McMINNVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY.

The Cumb. Presbyterian Sunday school will render a special Easter service at the church Sunday evening. A good program has been prepared. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Della Rhude of North Yamhill has charge of Miss Eva Martin's millinery store at North Yamhill. The attendance at the opening on Saturday was large and the display the best ever seen there.

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The hand that rocks the cradle will soon take a firm grip on the handle bars if the spring weather does not get sidetracked.

Up to Monday's fight, the casualties sustained by the Oregon boys was about one-fourth of the total. The fight on that day changed the proportion some, South Dakota having the greatest number killed and Pennsylvania the greatest number wounded.

Raymond Derby, son of Jerome Derby, met with an accident Saturday. One of the horses backed off of an approach to the stable and fell on Raymond's leg, fracturing one of the bones. The injury is sufficient to keep him out of school for a number of days.

At the regular monthly entertainment and supper given by the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening the literary and musical program was varied by an impromptu cakewalk. Miss Elsie Hobbs and Miss Valeria Patty, Sheriff Henderson and Miss Alta Booth, Elsie Wright and Miss Stella Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Hibbs were the contestants. Honors were bestowed upon the second couple in the order named.

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The Christian church people have just received from the east a fine electric chandelier, ordered through Messrs. Wallace & Walker, and the same will soon be placed in position. Its cost was something near \$100.

The passengers on a train snowed in away up in northern Wyoming for a month past have just been dug out and released from their cold storage. Some of them, as would naturally be supposed, nearly perished.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, soar throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Rogers Bros.



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