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NEAR THEIR HOMES

The Oregon Volunteer Regiment Is Now in San Francisco Harbor.

ALL IN GOOD HEALTH

Soldiers Are Anxious to Have Their Discharge Papers at the Golden Gate City— Are Out of Quarantine.

(From Daily, July 12th.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The United States transports Newport and Ohio, bearing the Oregon volunteer regiment from Manila, arrived here early this evening. The vessels were sighted some miles out at sea early in the afternoon, and soon the shrieking of steam whistles, clanging of bells and firing of cannon announced to the people of San Francisco and vicinity, that the first batch of returning volunteers from Manila was nearing the peaceful shores of California, and within a few minutes after the announcement was made, the streets leading toward the bay shores were thronged with people wending their way to the docks and to the heights overlooking the bay, all intent on catching a glimpse of the transports as they steamed up the harbor under the escort of a score of vessels, which had been made ready for the arrival of the steamers.

Along the water front proper all was excitement. Whistles and bells kept up a continual din. The roofs of warehouses were crowded with people and from scores of flagpoles streamed into the breeze the Stars and Stripes for which the boys have been fighting for so many long weary months. Steamers, tugs, yachts and even small row-boats were soon making their way as fast as possible toward the Golden Gate, all bent upon adding to the welcome given to the boys from the Webfoot state.

The reception committees, appointed to arrange for the home-coming of the Oregonians, were soon safely aboard the tugboats Sea Queen and Governor Irwin, and headed for the ocean. On board the Irwin were the harbor commissioners, officials of the national guard of California, and Governor Geer, of Oregon, and his staff. On the Sea Queen were the representatives of the press, a band furnished by Mayor

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Most People Talk

About the shoes they buy. If the shoes please, what they say helps the shoe man. Poor shoes create comment that will kill any shoe man's trade. Our shoe trade continues to increase. That's proof that our shoes give satisfaction. We carry the



shoes, and sell them at a very low profit. If you've worn a pair, we feel sure of your trade in the future; and if you haven't, we would be pleased to have you give them a trial.

Summer Clothing

for the warm weather. Don't sweat. Buy a cool crash suit or a light serge coat and be comfortable; Full crash suit for \$2.40. All kinds of light weight underwear from 25c up.

New York Racket

SALEM'S ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

The Well Dressed Foot

Proclaims its owner a careful, self-respecting man. Our stock of Summer shoes includes a very large variety of seasonable shoes of all kinds of leather, and every fashionable shape. Whatever your foot wants, you can find them here.

THE BIG BARGAIN SALE STILL ON EVERYTHING AT ACTUAL COST.

SALEM SHOE STORE.

88 STATE STREET, Ladd & Bush Bank Building.

Phelan and many invited guests. The revenue cutter Golden Gate, bearing the federal officers, was soon under way and was joined by the federal quarantine boat from Angel Island. Then there were boats at the disposal of the Red Cross and other societies and many chartered by private parties.

As the transports slowly steamed into the harbor, the soldiers on board gathered in excited groups on deck and some climbed into the rigging where they shouted and cheered like mad. The band on the Sea Queen played patriotic airs and the screaming of many steam sirens created pandemonium. The health officials boarded the vessels which changed their course toward the quarantine station, where the doctors will make a thorough examination of the men.

It is yet undecided whether or not the Oregon volunteers will be allowed to land in San Francisco before returning to their Oregon homes. The department at Washington once ordered that there be no delay in sending the men north from here, but recent developments may possibly cause the department to rescind its former decision.

As soon as it was positively known here that the Oregon soldiers would stop here, committees were appointed to arrange for a fitting reception to the brave men, and everything progressed finely toward that end, when word was received from Washington that the soldiers would not stop here more than long enough to permit fresh supplies being placed on board the transports. This decision, of course, put a damper on the work of the committees, but they recovered from the first shock and decided to go ahead with their preparations and trust to influence to obtain the desired permission.

Governor Geer, of Oregon, and his staff, came to San Francisco for the express purpose of receiving the volunteers, and since their arrival here have been in constant communication with the department at Washington to have the men granted permission to land here, but so far their efforts have been unavailing. General Shafter would like to have the men landed here, but must, of course, obey the instructions of his superiors. He put the matter in this light:

"The government is anxious to have all the volunteers in the Philippines returned here, and if the Oregon boys were allowed to land here it would delay the necessary dispatch of the transports to the Philippines for the regiments of other states."

General Shafter fully appreciates the anxiety of the people of San Francisco to give the Oregon boys a fitting reception, but so far has been unable to give any encouraging information upon the subject.

"The situation is this," said Lieutenant Colonel Plummer, General Shafter's aid. "General Shafter has received a number of anxious inquiries from Washington concerning the transports. The government, it must be understood, is anxious to get as many of the vessels to Manila as possible, for there are volunteers from other states, as eager as those from Oregon, to return home. General Shafter's orders are to hurry the incoming transports back to the Philippines, and while he fully appreciates the good intentions of the San Francisco citizens, and the wishes of the people of Oregon, who are now represented here by Governor Geer, he must follow his instructions as nearly as possible. This means that, unless it is absolutely necessary for the Newport and Ohio to remain here, they will be hurried up to Oregon as soon as orders can be conveyed to their commanders."

The vessels entered port with comparatively clean bills of health, there being but one or two cases of sickness among the soldiers, but there are seventy-two men on the transports suffering from wounds received in the Philippines. There were no deaths or other casualties among the soldiers during the voyage from Manila.

No stop was made at Honolulu. The soldiers are all anxious to have their discharge papers issued here, and Colonel Summers has sent a telegram to Adjutant General H. C. Corbin at Washington, expressing the desire of the men to be mustered out here. The telegram was endorsed by Governor Geer of Oregon.

On board the transports were thirty-two members of the California signal corps, and several women.

The vessels were relieved from their temporary quarantine and anchored off the transport dock this evening. It is understood that General Shafter will recommend that the soldiers be given an opportunity to land before returning to Vancouver, where it was originally intended to muster them out.

A PAPER SOLD.

Disagreement of Partners Caused a Public Auction of the Plant.

Indianapolis, July 12.—The Indianapolis News was put up at public sale this afternoon, by order of the court, growing out of litigation between the partners, W. J. Richards and one Smith on the one hand, and Charles E. Williams and Delavan Smith on the other. This evening, after three hours' bidding, it was knocked down to Delavan Smith, of Chicago, and Charles E. Williams, for \$32,000. They already owned 52.23 per cent of the stock.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Topeka, July 12.—T. M. Crawford, manager of the Crawford opera house, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court this afternoon. His unsecured liabilities amount to \$38,872.

BELLS WERE RUNG

All Salem Rejoiced at Arrival of Troop Ships from Manila.

NEWS CAME QUICKLY

The Statesman Proclaimed It By Means of Bulletins and Extras and Sounded It from the City Hall Tower.

(From Daily, July 13th.)

The fire bell, the church bells, Willamette University's bell, and a whole lot of other bells, rang out yesterday afternoon, shortly after 2:20 o'clock as a signal to the citizens of Salem that the two great transport vessels—Newport and Ohio—bearing the returning Oregon volunteer soldiers had been sighted off the Golden Gate at San Francisco.

This was the result of a pre-arranged plan on the part of the Statesman, which had been given out several days ago. Since last Monday everybody hereabout had been on the qui vive, expecting the news of the arrival of the transports at any moment, and when those bells did ring the excitement became intense from one end of the city to the other. People gathered in front of the Statesman office to catch a glimpse of any and all bulletins that were received, and firecrackers, bombs, and shooting armies were soon being discharged in every direction, the demonstration almost exceeding that on a Fourth of July.

The very first words conveyed from San Francisco to Salem over the telegraph wire were as given in the following dispatch, which was received at 2:18 p. m.:

13 P.O.-D.-HO Collect. D. P. R. San Francisco, July 12.

Statesman, Salem, Or.: Ohio and Newport sighted 2 p. m. Simpson, Chronicle.

This was followed by a telegram from the San Francisco Evening Post, which read thus:

14 P.O.-D.-HO Collect. D. P. R. 2:55 p. m. San Francisco, July 12.

Statesman, Salem, Or.: Transports Newport and Ohio sighted off port 2 o'clock. Will strike harbor 5 o'clock. Great demonstration in city. Post.

Then within the next few hours, preceding the time that every one was beginning to think about supper, the following dispatches were delivered to

the Statesman by the Western Union messenger:

16 P.O.-D.-HO Collect. D. P. R. 4:15 p. m. San Francisco, July 12.

Statesman, Salem, Or.: 4:15 p. m. Transports now off Ft. Point, will enter harbor in half hour. Vessels will go into quarantine before entering stream. J. W. Semler, Examiner.

17 P.O.-D.-HO Collect. Ex. D. P. R. 4:22 p. m. San Francisco, July 12.

Statesman, Salem, Or.: Transports Ohio and Newport now off Pt. Reyes. Will drop anchor in stream about hour and half. Semler, Examiner.

PO. 18. N. D. 7 Paid N. P. R. R. 6 p. m. San Francisco, July 12, 1899.

Statesman, Salem, Or.: Transports Ohio and Newport arrived this afternoon. W. S. Leake.

PO. 19. D. N. Collect. N. P. R. 6:13 p. m. San Francisco, Cal., July 12, 1899.

Statesman, Salem, Or.: 5:30 p. m. Transports now anchored in bay. Troops will not land tonight. Their pleasure is all yours. Semler.

The foregoing news was read and re-

read and many a person rejoiced over it. In one of the groups that hurriedly perused the bulletins stood George P. Litchfield, Frank Southwick, Joseph Fones—all having sons who were among the battle-scarred passengers on the decks of the big vessels. Each one of the trio felt that his cup of happiness was full to the brim. But, not many feet distant, appeared a factious and sad-faced man of A. G. Perkins, whose soldier son, Clyde, had died at Manila, and who was anxious for any information that might state whether or not the bodies of the deceased soldiers were on board the vessels.

The fire-bell was rung continuously for twenty minutes and the church bells nearly as long; the first of the latter to join in proclaiming the glad tidings was that in the spire of St. Paul's Episcopal. Almost simultaneously with the clanging of the bells, flags went up on every staff and yards upon yards of hunting was displayed from business houses and residences. The iron cresting of Marion county's handsome white temple of justice was, and still is, dotted with the stars and stripes in honor of the homeward-bound citizens and soldiers.

The Statesman issued a 3 p. m. extra containing the bulletins as received from the Chronicle and Post, of the Golden Gate city. Many were distributed over Falla; some were sent to Turner, Aumsville, Stayton, Mehama, Independence, and other cities and towns. They were placed in the hands of farmers who were in the city from all directions. Dallas received her first news, of the arrival of the transports, from the Statesman, the telephone being used for that purpose.

Now, let every citizen of Salem constitute himself or herself a committee to arrange for a rousing reception to the soldier boys when they "come marching home."

Mrs. H. A. Johnson last evening received a dispatch from her husband, who left for San Francisco on Sunday evening, in which he said the boys were all in good health. Justice Johnson also stated in the dispatch that he had seen and spoken to his son, Claude who is numbered among the volunteers. Mrs. C. A. Murphy also received a brief dispatch from Lieutenant Murphy, her husband, to the effect that the boys are enjoying good health.

WRITING PAPER TRUST.

Milwaukee, July 12.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Appleton, Wis., says: "The writing paper combine is now an accomplished fact, directly on the lines of the original proposition. The number of mills in the combine will be much smaller than was first anticipated. The company has incorporated with a capital of \$25,000,000. The offices of the company will be at Springfield, Mass."

THE PARIS SAFE.

Falmouth, England, July 12.—Shortly after midnight the steamer Paris safely entered Falmouth harbor. Preparations are being made to beach her in the tide harbor.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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Secures the fine Columbia if presented within the time specified.

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We may have to give the wheel away again.

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New French Models

Adapted to American requirements.

GORED AND BIAS CUT

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Are superior to imported corsets in workmanship, material and finish, and are about one-half the price asked for this class of corsets. Two lines just received.

Ferris \$1.25

Summer waists just received, in light weight netting. \$1.00

Summer Cottons

In dark and light grounds suitable for waists and dresses, values to 25 cent special 11c

Special Prices Summer Clearance Sale

The following lines faultless in styles and qualities at very attractive prices.

UNDERMUSLINS
CORSET COVERS
CHEMISE
DRAWERS
NIGHT GOWNS

A Crash
Suitable for beach or country outing the yard 5c

A Better One
That every store sells for 15 cents our price 10c

AND FOR 15c and 20c

We are showing some excellent values in plain and figured goods.

Straw Hats

Good-bye to all former prices, it's a slaughter sale from now on. 1/4 deduction. \$1.00 hats now 50 cents you know the rest.

Neckwear

Clean and fresh Tecks, fourhands and Puffs. 50c

Boys' and Childrens' Suits and Waists at special Summer prices; light weight suits at light weight prices.

Waists for 46c

Suits for 59c