

## STATE BOARD MEETS

### Reorganizing the State Militia to Be Begun

### Encampment Will Probably Be Held at American Lake Near Tacoma in September

The state military board, consisting of Adjutant-General C. U. Gantenbein, Col. James Jackson and Col. S. C. Spencer, of Portland and Col. A. B. Gilla, of this city, was in session yesterday afternoon at the capitol, for the purpose of auditing the quarterly bills, and acting on other matters requiring attention. The board will complete its session in Portland evening. Col. D. M. Dunne, of Portland, another member of the board, was unable to attend.

The matter of reorganization of the Oregon National Guard is under consideration, and the decision of the board will be made known in general orders, to be issued this week.

The matter of the encampment for the regular troops at Vancouver and the militia of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is now under consideration by the war department. General Funston has recommended the encampment be held at American Lake, 10 miles from Tacoma, September 15th to 30th. Adjutant-General Gantenbein requested that the encampment be held during the second or third week in August, but the representatives of Washington and Idaho favored the latter, and, at the request of the majority, General Funston recommended the last two weeks in September. General Gantenbein says the arrangement will be very inconvenient for many of the Oregon guardsmen, as it comes during the busiest season of the year. However, the war department has not as yet approved the recommendation.

## Dragged to Death

The 10-year-old son of L. E. Earnest, who resides near Marcola, is dead as the result of an accident last Friday afternoon. He was running a hay rake with two horses on his father's place, and, while raking close to a fence, ran a wheel into the fence, breaking the tongue of the rake, and frightening the horses. He endeavored to control them, but, with the unwieldy rake jumping, he could do nothing. The horses started to run and the boy was thrown to the ground with the lines entangled about him. He was thus dragged to his death, never regaining consciousness.

The funeral was held on July 4th, and interment was made in the home cemetery.—Eugene Guard.

### Changes His Jail.

Sheriff Storey, of Portland, this morning took Frank Wilson, alias Kelly, from the county jail here to serve a sentence of 30 days in the Multnomah county jail. The fellow is a moraine head, who was recently sent here from Silverton to serve a 30-days' sentence for larceny. He was an escapee from the Portland jail, where he had been made a trusty, and will now be compelled to serve his time down there, having just completed his sentence here.

### Sent to the Asylum.

Charles Green, a native of England, and a laborer by occupation, was yesterday afternoon committed to the lunatic asylum by County Judge Scott, after examination was made by Dr. F. E. Smith. Green is 19 years old, and was recently held to the circuit court by Justice of the Peace Overton, of Woodburn, on a charge of burglarizing a store. Green claims to have recently suffered from typhoid fever, and it is supposed his insanity is the result of this sickness.

### Street Is Closed.

Twelfth street, south of State to the passenger depot, is closed to vehicles today, owing to the repairs under way at the bridge across the mill race at the Salem Cannery Company's plant. The bridge was torn out this morning, and a force of men is at work putting in a new one in place of the old structure, which had become unsafe for travel.

### They Got State Certificates.

The state board of education, at a session held at the state house yesterday afternoon, granted a number of state certificates to teachers applying

for the same and whose standing was satisfactory to the board. The certificates granted are:

Miss Nellie Kemp, Woodburn, on examination.

Miss Anna Overholzer, of Tigardville, on examination.

Miss Laura B. Meyers, of Portland, graduate of McMinnville college.

Miss Letitia Masterson, of Independence, graduate of McMinnville college.

Miss Mae S. Muir, of Lebanon, graduate of Santiam academy.

Miss Lucia Newland, of Cottage Grove, graduate of Mineral Springs college.

Miss Ida Shanahan, of Vernonia, graduate of Philomath college.

W. P. Matthews, of Salem, graduate of Willamette University.

### Appointed Administratrix.

The will of the late Robert T. Ray, who died in Salem May 20, 1903, was this morning filed for probate by Mrs. Anzie Ray, widow of the deceased.

The document was dated June 19, 1902, and bequeaths the estate, consisting of real and personal property valued at \$4500, to the widow to be by her used during her widowhood, for herself and three children, Mark T. Ray, aged 28 years; Clyde Ray, aged 25, and Elmer E. Ray, 22. The former two are residents of Marion county, and the latter resides at Lansing, Mich. A daughter, Mrs. Louise M. Johnson, is given \$5. At the death or marriage of the widow, the will provides that the property be equally divided between the three sons. Mrs. Ray is named as executrix, to serve without bonds, and, in accordance with this provision, she was appointed by County Judge J. H. Scott to administer the estate.

## ANOTHER BAND CONCERT

### Marion Square Ladies Will Again Entertain

The ladies of the Marion Square Improvement League will give another social and band concert at their square next Friday evening. There will be a superb program and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited, and a good time is promised.

### Dr. Shaw Appointed.

Governor Chamberlain today appointed Dr. John D. Shaw, of this city, to succeed Dr. W. A. Cusick, as prison physician. Dr. Shaw will assume the duties of the office at once. Dr. Cusick resigned his position after four years' service.

### Tendon Severed.

Little Frank Smith, 10-year-old son of F. M. Smith, who resides on the Coburg road, about two miles from Eugene, this afternoon got in front of a mowing machine, and had his right leg badly cut, just above the ankle. A tendon was severed. He was brought to town and Dr. Atwood attended to the operation. He will barely save his foot from amputation.—Eugene Guard.

### Must Serve Two Months.

Harry Fisher, the young man arrested for stealing goods from the store of Jos. Meyers & Sons, an account of which appears on another page of this issue, was arraigned in the police court at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when he pleaded guilty to larceny, and was sentenced to serve two months in the county jail. Judge Judah, in pronouncing sentence, gave the young man a sharp lecture on the evil of his ways, and told him that the sentence was not at all in proportion to the crime, but that, in view of his tender years, and the desire of his victims, who were disposed to be lenient with him, and give him an opportunity to reform, the lesser crime was charged, and the mild sentence imposed.

### Their Bonds Fixed.

The Marion county commissioners' court this afternoon fixed the bonds for five warehousemen operating in Marion county, and, upon the filing of their bonds, the desired licenses will be issued by the court. The applicants are: G. A. Westgate, of Albany, who will operate the warehouses at Turner and Shaw; Gardner Bros., of Staxton; Spaniol & Sons, of Staxton; and W. H. Scherer, of Butteville. The court fixed the bonds to cover the amount of grain that will probably be handled by these firms this year, based on statements filed by the applicants, showing the amount stored with them last year, and their estimates of the amounts expected this season, 60 cents a bushel for wheat and 30 cents for oats, being the security required. The bonds required from the several applicants, as fixed by the court, are: G. A. Westgate, \$4000; Gardner Bros., \$4000; Jefferson Milling Co., \$1200; Spaniol & Sons, \$4000; W. H. Scherer, \$2000.

## BOGUS STAMP DEAL

### King of Sedang Fools the Gay Parisians

### Paid Large Sums for Stamps, and Fake was Found Out by Inquisitive School Boy

In an article on some notable instances of stamp forgeries a writer in the London Magazine says: "Some few years ago both the *Matin* and the *Petit Journal* announced that the 'Gay City' would soon be visited by an Eastern potentate, his majesty Mariel, of Sedang, an island a few hundred miles off the coast of China, who would be sure to find a welcome from all true Frenchmen, owing to the fact that his majesty had asserted his independence in the teeth of perfidious Albion. In due time his majesty wearing plenty of jewels, with his ministers and retinue of gorgeously attired black servants arrived at a famous hotel, where he lived in regal magnificence, and Paris found a new sensation in watching his daily drive along the Bois de Boulogne. A few days later some letters arrived bearing a curiously shaped and prettily designed stamp, on which appeared the words 'Sedang'—'two moons,' as well as some French Colonial stamps. Parisian philatelists gave huge bribes to the hotel servants for any Sedang stamps that came their way, and so rapidly did these rise in value that they soon changed hands at 1000 francs.

"This fact, too, was recorded in the newspapers, but when orders were coming from all parts of France and everything appeared propitious a very prominent Paris stamp dealer received a command to wait on his majesty but after being received with great ceremony, the King directed one of his ministers to complete the contemplated business. The dealer

was told that in consideration of the payment of a large sum down he would be appointed sole agent for the stamps, and to this he readily agreed. The minister then whispered that for a few thousand louis he could buy up a fine collection the minister had brought with him unbeknown to the King, but the utmost secrecy would have to be observed, because if his majesty heard of it he (the minister) would lose his head.

A large sum of money found its way into the coffers of the bogus Mariel and his minister, and Europe was then flooded with stamps. It was not, however, until a school boy wrote to a newspaper, asking where Sedang was situated, that the imposition was discovered which set all Paris laughing.

## Big Storm On Salt Lake

Salt Lake, July 6.—In a big storm on Great Salt Lake the heavy waves shattered the big timber on the construction of the trestle works of the Southern Pacific Ogden-Lucin cut-off, and millions of feet of lumber floated. Much anxiety is felt for a party of city and county officials who started in a yacht Saturday for a cruise, and they have not yet been sighted. A boat containing an unknown number, at Salt Air, is also missing.

Use Trib for tobacco.

## Getting Ready for State Fair

President W. H. Wehrung and J. H. Settlemyer, of the state fair board, came up this morning to look after affairs at the fair grounds, where the pipe for the new water system is now being placed in position. The two officers will this afternoon locate the new buildings to be erected under contracts recently let, and will start the work of repairing the old buildings and fences. They are anxious to have the work under way as early as possible, in order to have all contemplated improvements completed in time for the big fair in September, and which promises to be the best ever held.

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## Question of Hours With Leo

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short before he will assume supreme power. Already the engineers who will wait up the cardinals in conclave, when they proceed to the election of a new Pope, have reported to Oreglia.

Rome, July 7.—An official bulletin, issued by the Pope's physicians late this afternoon, says the puncture of the pleura has just taken place, and 800 grammes of matter extracted. A rapid examination showed mucous rattling in the originally affected lung. The patient stood the operation courageously and well, maintaining his strength. His general condition is better, and he is now resting well, though his mind is not so clear. Up to 9 o'clock this morning 3782 telegrams had been received from all parts of the world, condoling with him on his illness.

Rome, July 7.—Rampolla has wired the Nuncio, of Paris, the following: "Phenomena of the Pope's illness is more marked; pray for him."

Washington, July 7.—The papal legation received the following from Rampolla, at Rome, this morning: "The Holy Father is no worse this morning; he continues in a very serious state without, however, making us lose every hope."

Paris, July 7.—An official telegram from the Vatican at 11 o'clock today states the Pope's end is very near. It

adds that the Pope's condition is most serious. He is almost in extremity.

Rome, July 7.—Telegrams continue to pour into the Vatican asking for the Pope's condition. Many, especially those from various rulers, are shown His Holiness, who expressed great satisfaction with the interest taken in his condition. The story of the night's struggle of the pontiff shows that every means science could suggest was used to fan the expiring spark of life. Time and again oxygen was administered the patient, and the room was impregnated with revivifying gas. On several occasions he sank into deep sleep, but it was one of exhaustion, rather than of rest, and he generally awoke with the perspiration flowing freely, and in a state of depletion. Laponni stated early this morning that he could advance no hope. The Pope continues to take nourishment and retains wonderful mental lucidity. He was given soup at 7 o'clock this morning, and seemed somewhat benefited by it. The nourishment, however, was not in the sense the doctors would desire him to take, but they fear to give him more, as his physical condition is such he couldn't stand it.

Rome, July 7.—The Pope slept quietly after the operation. His sleep, however, which at first seemed tranquil, soon gave rise to alarm, as it threatened to become coma. When fully awake he exclaimed: "Am I really in the world; I dreamed I was in paradise."

Rome, July 7.—An official bulletin, issued at 8 o'clock this evening, is far more hopeful in its tenor than any issued since the Pope's attack of pneumonia. It reads as follows: "Satisfying conditions are being maintained; His Holiness' respiration shows slow but gradual amelioration."

### A Seasonable Retort.

Representative Hilborn, of California, after a vote in the house unseating him, repaired to the cloak room, where he held a levee as his friends crowded in with expressions of sympathy and good will.

"Well, Hilborn," said one of them, "you are certain to come back, so you ought not to feel so bad."

"Yes," said Hilborn, in his dry way, "we all cherish the Christian belief in the resurrection, but I don't think that it entirely reconciles us to death."—Century.



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