

## ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Will Be Decided in Favor of Uncle Sam

Never Should Have Been Arbitrated Because There Was Nothing to Arbitrate

New York, July 22.—Professor O. H. Tittman, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, sails for Europe today on an important mission in connection with the Alaskan boundary situation. Incidentally he will represent this government at the conference of the geodetic congress which meets at Copenhagen early next month.

After the adjournment of the geodetic congress Professor Tittman will go to London to assist the American members of the Alaskan boundary commission, consisting of Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and former Senator Turner of Washington. Professor Tittman is one of the best posted men in the United States on the Alaskan boundary dispute. For years he has made a special study of this subject and he has secured for the coast and geodetic survey a valuable collection of old British and other maps, some of which, it is said, show that the British geographers admit the American contention and that the territory in dispute belongs to the United States. Professor Tittman has made an impartial study of the question, and as a result of his investigation, extended over a number of years, he is firmly convinced that if an agreement is reached by the commission it will be favorable to the United States.

He was one of the commissioners who two years ago studied original maps in Canada and examined boundary points in the northwest country as a preliminary to the work of fixing the true boundary line. While Professor Tittman is not a member of the commission he will have great influence with its members by giving them the benefit of his technical knowledge and experience.

In connection with the departure of Professor Tittman it is reported that the boundary commission, consisting of Secretary Root and Senators Lodge and Turner, will go to London with instructions to yield nothing in view of the belief that the claim of the United States is well authenticated. Unless the British yield, it is said, there is sure to be a disagreement and this will practically decide the case in favor of the United States, for in the event of the failure of the negotiations this government will stand by its claim, retain control of the territory

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## Baker County School Notes

The report of the Baker county schools was yesterday filed in the office of State Supt. Ackerman. The conditions in that county are shown to be very satisfactory, an increase being noted in many of the statistics. The following data were taken from the report:

Total number enumerated, 5345; number pupils enrolled, 3763; number enrolled under 6 years of age, 89; teachers employed, 149; number of children not attending any school, 1393; whole number days' attendance, 298,588; average daily attendance, 2532; districts in the county, 62; votes in the county, 2327; books in the library, 2618; new books bought, 102; cash receipts, \$96,710.36; expenditures, \$79,260.57; value of school property, \$227,555; insurance, \$48,300; average salaries paid male teachers, \$59.17; female, \$44.77.

## Bitten by a Mad Dog

J. L. Marsh, the Fairmount merchant returned yesterday from a trip to the terminus of the Bohemia railroad.

Mr. Marsh informs us that the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt, well-known in Fairmount, died at Wildwood, in the Bohemia country, Saturday.

To add to the family trouble and sorrow Mr. Marsh said Mrs. Hunt was bitten by a dog Sunday morning, and it is believed the animal was mad. Mrs. Hunt was taken to Cottage Grove to await developments, her case giving evidence that hydrophobia may develop.—Eugene Register.

Use Trib for tobacco.

## BOYS WILL MEET

Oregon Militia Will Gather Just the Same

New Rifles Will be Received and Target Practice Will be a Feature of the National Guards

Adjutant-General C. V. Gantenbein was in Salem yesterday, and while here was in consultation with the governor regarding the proposed encampment of the Oregon National Guard, and completed some arrangements that will be pleasing to the military men of the state.

The news recently received from the war department that the joint maneuvers of the regular troops of the Department of the Columbia and the militia of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho could not be held this year, was a keen disappointment to the members of the guard in this state, as the men had counted on a profitable time at the joint encampment with the regular troops. When the state military authorities ascertained that the promised joint camp could not be held, a meeting of the military board was held late Tuesday afternoon, in Portland, and it was decided, by unanimous vote of the members present, to recommend to the governor that all of the state troops be placed in camp for 10 days, from Thursday, September 24, to Saturday, September 27th, inclusive, at places to be decided upon later and that no recruits be permitted to participate, unless regularly enlisted prior to August 22, 30 days before the commencement of the tour of duty.

It was this recommendation that was communicated to the governor by the adjutant-general yesterday afternoon, and it was in all things approved by him. It is the intention that special attention be given to target practice, and this is the reason why an earlier date was not decided upon. There is every reason to believe that the new Krag-Jorgensen magazine rifles will be received before that time, and issued to the militia, and target practice with the new arm will be made an important part of the work of the encampment, and it will be necessary to secure a site or sites for the camp that are adjacent to a good target range.

The selection of the place or places—in case more than one camp is decided upon—will depend to a certain extent upon the facilities and the rates allowed by the railroad companies.

The expenses of the encampment will be borne in part by the federal war department, the officers' pay coming from the department, as will all the transportation of the forces, while the men will be paid from the military fund of the state.

The recent reduction of the forces enables the military board to provide for a 10-days' encampment, and thus securing the men who will participate a good and profitable school of instruction.

It is not decided as yet where the regulars will go into camp, and it is hoped they will join the Oregon National guard in their summer outing, and thus add much to the success of the encampment.

## Will Play at the Fair

President Wehring and Secretary Wisdom, of the state fair board, yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the music at the state fair this year to Prof. W. E. McElroy, late leader of the Fourth Regiment band at Eugene, but now located in Salem where he is the new leader of the Salem military band. Mr. McElroy will furnish the music at the race track and at other points in the fair grounds, where music will be required, and will also furnish the instrumentation in the auditorium in the evening, thus supplying the entire musical program, with the exception of the vocal numbers, to be provided for later by the board.

Mr. McElroy had the contract last year, and so well were the officials pleased with his services that the new contract was cheerfully awarded to him for this year. He will add the best musical talent obtainable to the band for this year's fair.

**Cheerful News for Andrew.**  
Andrew Kiser, an aged resident of this county, who has been living at Seaside for some time past, will be brought to this city this afternoon and placed in the county hospital. He is 75 years of age, and it is not likely that he will long be a burden to any one.—Astoria News.

**Baseball Matters.**  
The Eugene Guard thus innocently prattles about the pennant, and things connected therewith. Of course, after the games are out, it will know better!

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**Eugene Getting Fervid.**  
The M. E. evangelist announces that he will speak this evening on "Two Unscrupulous Doctors Who Are Doing a Damnable Business in Eugene." Mr. Barrett is a sensational preacher, and those attending will expect to hear something radical in the sermon. Tomorrow evening the subject announced is "Some Fellows who had Skates."—Eugene Guard.

## Sued for Building Stone

A new suit was filed in the circuit court's office this morning, by J. W. Peall of Medford, against the Campbell Building Company, of Chicago, for the sum of \$2154, for building stone furnished by plaintiff for use in the construction of the Salem postoffice. The plaintiff alleges that during the summer of 1902 the Campbell Building Company furnished 5440 feet of building stone at its cents per foot, aggregating a cost of \$2254, on which amount only \$100 has been paid; also that plaintiff has paid, at the instance and request of the defendant \$400 to one Frank Wait, to be used in getting out building stone for use in the Salem post-office building. Judgment is also asked for the \$2154, and for interest from January 1, 1903, at 5 per cent on the same, alleged to be due, and for the costs and disbursements, and personal property in this city, belonging to the plaintiff, was attached. J. A. Jeffrey is attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

A suit was also filed by Christensen against L. D. Kelly, of the Brooks neighborhood, for the recovery of a sawmill, alleged to have been wrongfully taken by the defendant last November and since then wrongfully retained by him, to the damage of the plaintiff. Judgment is asked by the plaintiff for \$125.25, the value of the plant, for \$50 damages and for \$50 special damages, and for his costs and disbursements. The plaintiff is represented by Carson & Adams.

Ed. Wilson, brought up from Gervais a few days ago on a charge of insanity, was this morning released from custody. The man had been on a protracted spree, and while he was not insane, it was thought best to keep him in jail for a few days, where he could be given treatment.

The coolest, cleanest place in town for meals, or any kind of bread, cakes, pies, etc., is at Strong's restaurant.

Trib for sale at Daniel Fry's.

**Bankruptcy Notice.**  
In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon: In the matter of C. L. Alderman, bankrupt No. 734 in bankruptcy. To the creditors of C. L. Alderman, of Salmon River, in the County of Lincoln, and county aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1903, the said C. L. Alderman was duly adjudicated bankrupt upon his own petition; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, at No. 99, State street, Salem, Oregon, on the 24 day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, July 22d, A. D. 1903. JOHN BAYNE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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