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New York, July 2.—Major General E. D. Grant, who commands the Atlantic division, has been in some doubt as to the way in which companies of engineers, of the hospital corps and of the signal corps, should be regarded in planning for the transfer of troops from the regular garrisons to the camp of concentration at Mount Gretna, Pa. The question, of course, is of general interest to the army, since it involves the method of travel of the troops concerned and the distance which they are to cover. The question has been carefully considered in the war department, especially by the chief of engineers, the surgeon general and the chief signal officer of the army, in its relation to their respective troops, of which there will be a representation at each of the seven places where the regulars and militia will be mobilized this summer. It has been decided to regard the engineers, hospital corps men and signal corps men as infantry and have them proceed to the camps just as the infantry companies will, and be treated as such in all respects.



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# SALEM WILL CELEBRATE IN STYLE

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Grand and glorious are adjectives that are being used to death these days, but when referring to the celebration of the nation's natal day as it will be celebrated by the Capital city they are peculiarly appropriate, and they ring out with true significance.

Verily it will be a great and glorious Fourth of July celebration to which Salem invites the west.

At the meeting of the various committees, held at the city hall last evening, much enthusiasm was manifested over the fine prospects for an eventful Fourth. The parade as planned will be the largest seen in Salem and it will be novel and unique in its features.

There will be plenty of music to enliven the occasion and to stir the patriotism of visitors. Bands from Salem, Woodburn, Monmouth, Victor Point and Summit have been engaged to furnish music and the air will be vibrant with harmony.

The car of state was arranged for last evening and 48 little girls will represent the stars on Old Glory's field of blue. They will be dressed in immaculate white and each will bear the name of one of the states. Provision was also made for the representation of the territories.

The parade will be under the command of Adjutant General Finzer and Adjutant Loomis; Colonel Page will be the marshal for the first division, with Lieutenant J. D. Scott as aide; the second division will be under Captain Charles Dick, with Chamney Bishop as aide; Frank T. Wrightman will have charge of the third division and his aide will be J. W. Wilson; the fourth division will be in charge of D. W. Gibson.

J. W. Holman was chosen color-bearer. The procession will be more extensive than at first expected. Company M. O. N. G., will be out with 60 men, the Chemawa battalion will muster 200 men, the fire department will be well represented and approximately 30 floats will be in the parade.

Altogether it will be one of the most impressive civic parades ever witnessed in the city. Here follows a partial list of the floats:

- Godless of Liberty.
- The Union—48 states and territories.
- Flower float.
- Salem Fire Department.
- Yew Park Fire Department.
- The Toggery.
- The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.
- Chase & Skilfe.
- C. M. Eppley, the piper.
- Salem Soap Works.
- Salem Woolen Mill Store.
- The Spa.
- L. U. Josse.
- Roth & Graber.
- Patton Bros.
- Geo. P. Rodgers.
- Oregon Nursery Co.
- E. L. Irvin & Co.
- Stockton & Co.
- Steege, Gimes & Co.
- Salem Box Factory.
- E. C. Cross, meat market.
- Doe & Katz, meat market.
- Geo. Fendrich, meat market.
- Singer Sewing Machine Co.
- The Variety Store.
- W. A. Irvin & Co.
- Salvation Army.
- Salem Fence Works.
- Carpenter's Union.
- Oregon Shoe company.
- The position of the floats in the parade has not as yet been definitely arranged, but the line of march will be thus: Formation at the intersection of Front and Court streets, near the Cottage hotel. The cavalcade will then proceed up Court street to Cottage street, thence to State street down to Commercial, and from there to Marion square, where the program will be given. All organizations intending to take part in the parade will please report to Major Loomis at 10 o'clock; also floats expecting to have a place in the parade.
- At Marion square there will be music by the Salem Military band, patriotic singing by a trained chorus of mixed voices. The Declaration of Independence will be read by Miss May Chapler of this city, and ex-Governor T. T. Geer will deliver the oration.
- Ball games have been arranged to be played on Willamette field at 9:30 a. m. and at 2 p. m.
- The street races will take place on

State and Commercial streets and will consist of bicycle, horse, potato and wheel-barrow races and will the street sports that usually accompany a Fourth of July celebration.

One of the most attractive features of the day will be the baby show, where fond mothers will have one glorious, good time.

In the evening there will be boat and launch races and a grand display of fireworks.

The crowds that will pour into Salem on that day bid fair to break the record. Albany and Eugene will send large delegations and Independence and Corvallis will furnish their quotas. Then will come the boosters from Woodburn, Gervais, Aurora, Mt. Angel and Stayton and these will enter into the spirit of the day with enthusiasm. The old people, too, are planning to be here and family picnics will be the order of the day.

The committees on entertainments has planned amusements for all and there will be something to be enjoyed by young and old. Salem will do herself proud in the hospitality she will accord to the visitors within her gates.

The Salem fire department will give an exhibition fire drill and that to many will prove interesting.

To accommodate the crowds, the parks are to be provided with plenty of seats. A number of special policemen will be appointed to preserve order and to guard against accidents. In brief, Salem will zealously see that her reputation as a royal and cordial host is not questioned.

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Point Judith, R. I., July 2.—Joseph H. Willard, of the corps of engineers in charge of the construction of the harbor of refuge at this port has made a preliminary reply to complaints addressed to the secretary of war, based on the alleged proposition of that army engineer in conducting that important work.

Colonel Willard says that the counts of the delay are greatly exaggerated, and that the criticism unjust. The difficulty encountered, he says, has been due to the refusal of a prominent land owner to sell to the government a strip of beach to which title must be acquired before the important part of the project is begun. This property owner went to Washington the week and called on the army chief engineers. He explained that he already allowed the government use tracts of land for light houses and other purposes without compensation and the price named for the strip beach necessary in the harbor of refuge project he had taken into consideration, he said, the uses of the other land, which he had up to this time received no revenue. Colonel Willard will make a fuller report, going into detail, in the course of a week or two. By that time the situation will be gone over by the district engineer and a full report of the conditions will be made for the benefit of Secretary Taft, who called for the information.

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