

### WHAT IS DOING AT FORT STEVENS

SOME INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE POST—NEW ARRIVALS—GOOD SHOOTING—MUCH ACTIVITY SHOWN.

The officers and men at Fort Stevens feel greatly elated over the result of the recent target practice at that post. On August 19th the Thirty-fourth Company of the C. A. C. under command of Capt. Willis fired at a moving target at distances from 5000 to 6000 yards. The firing was done with 10 inch guns and out of six shots fired six hits were made. This is a percentage of 100. This record is one to be proud of and the post is justly so. At the recent maneuvers wherein the militia participated Capt. Willis gave a fine exhibition of his knowledge and ability in this line of work but the recent exhibition eclipses all. The captain has long been an enthusiastic soldier. Even as a militiaman his record in the Philippine war was sufficient to place him in the regular army in his present rank. The shooting by the 34th Co. will be hard to beat.

Captain Thos. B. Lamoreux, wife and two sons, have arrived at Fort Stevens where they will make their home. Capt. Lamoreux is from Fort Totten, L. I., school of submarine and torpedo defense and has been appointed district artillery engineer and will have charge of the submarine and torpedo defense work. He succeeds Capt. Bishop who left some time ago for his new station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Great activity is noticeable in Company 33 at Fort Columbia, and Company 34 at Fort Stevens, owing to the fact that these companies have been relieved from duty at the guns and have been changed into submarine and torpedo defense companies. They have recently received 40 miles of cable for submarine mines and will immediately take up their duties in the new lines.

Nothing as yet has been heard regarding the plans of the new barracks building that was intended to be built at Fort Stevens as mentioned heretofore. It was expected that a company of submarine mining engineers would be sent to occupy these barracks but it is now learned that this company will be sent to Fort Casey, Wash., so it may be that the building will not be erected. It behooves the influential people of Astoria to bestir themselves in the matter that the building may not be lost to us.

H. C. Smith of the quartermaster's department has just returned from a 10

days' trip to Mineral Springs, Wash. He was much benefited by the trip and reports the first two days of his stay quite warm while the weather for the balance of the time was cooler. Capt. Steele and wife are visiting friends at Seaside.

#### DELL SCULLY SELLS BUSINESS.

Oscar E. Prael Will Take Over Business and Has Many Well Wishers.

Dell Scully has sold out. He will dispense no more of those fragrant cigars over the counter of his quaint Eleventh street store. Friends of his who have not been in town on coming down the planks which lead to his former place of business will not be greeted by his wholesome smile nor hear his welcome laughs from the depths of the "after cabin." All will be strange. Dell Scully has quit the business and in whatever he embarks in the future he is wished success by everyone who has ever known him.

His business has been taken over by Oscar E. Prael, one of the well known young men of Astoria. Mr. Prael is capable of handling the business as Mr. Scully has handled it and will have the same friends and more. He is deserving of all the success that is coming and his many friends will see that he gets it.

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### THE SEASIDE BANK ROBBERY

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR RITCHIE AND SHERIFF POMEROY WORKING ON THE CASE—SOME OF THE LOOT RECOVERED.

The post-office robbery at Seaside still continues to be the leading topic of conversation at that place.

Postoffice Inspector Ritchie, of Portland, was in Seaside yesterday working on the case and yesterday Sheriff Pomeroy went there to work in conjunction with him. After further investigation into the matter these officials succeeded in locating part of the booty. In a lumber shed of Kelly's lumber yard was found the brace which held the drill with which the holes in the safe were drilled. A mail sack containing mail and some registered packages were recovered in the brush about 50 yards in the rear of the lumber yard. It was also discovered that a check sent to her son by Mrs. Leighton, of this city, and drawn on an Astoria bank, was left behind by the robbers.

The officers have a slight clue which they are following closely and developments may arise soon though nothing positive is as yet known. Sheriff Pomeroy returned to Astoria last night while Inspector Ritchie remained at Seaside. The sheriff will return to the scene of the robbery again and keep right at the case until the clues have been run down.

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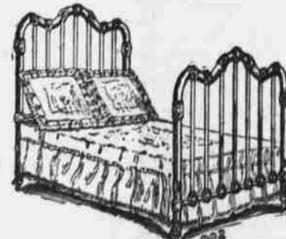
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