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Model Camp

At Presidio.

Getting Ready for the Mustering Out of the Volunteers From the Philippines.

Reports from Otis Indicate That There Are 2500 Sick to be Brought Home. War Department Making Arrangements.

Washington, May 23.—General Shafter has been instructed at San Francisco to establish a model camp at Presidio for the accommodation of four thousand volunteers in anticipation of the mustering out of the troops soon to be returned from the Philippines.

Reports from Otis indicate that there are nearly 2500 sick to leave the islands. These, so far as is practicable, will be brought home in hospital ships. The War Department is making detailed arrangements for beginning the homeward movement.

Filipinos Pleased.

(Publishers Press Cablegram.) Manila, May 23.—The Philippine commission and the civilian members of the American commission held an eight hours session today. A full discussion was had on all the details of President McKinley's plan of government of the islands.

The Filipinos manifested the greatest interest in the scheme, and left apparently well pleased. They returned to the insurgents and report to Aguinaldo tomorrow at Manibula. Skirmishes are reported in different parts of the island.

Strike Off.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—At 2.50 this morning the strikers committee accepted the agreement received from Controller Connors. President Keefe of the International Officers Longshoremen's association declared the strike off and the men will return to work Wednesday morning. In the agreement Connors concedes practically everything, with the exception of the abrogation contract.

Connors Arrested.

Buffalo, May 23.—Grain contractor W. G. Connors was arrested at 6.30 last night by a Deputy U. S. Marshall on the charge of violating the U. S. labor law and was taken before the commissioner to give bail for appearance at a hearing May 31.

Insurgents Routed.

Masaguna May 23.—The Colorado volunteers had a brush with the enemy and dispersed them with severe loss. One volunteer was wounded.

At Santa Rita Boeolar Bill's scouts met a small force of the enemy driving them north after a brief skirmish. Three scouts wounded.

Two Americans killed and two wounded. Insurgent loss heavy.

For some days past rebels near San Pedro Maenti have been building new trenches. Today the 12th regulars and the Idaho volunteers spread out their lines and drove out the insurgents after a severe fight.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

\$3.00 Round Trip to Montreal and Return. Knights of Columbus Celebration. Regular train leaves Barre at 9.50 a. m., tomorrow May 24th. Will be continued from St. Albans by special arriving in Montreal at 3 p. m. Tickets good to return until May 25th, via Central Vermont Railway.

CENSUS SUPERVISOR.

A meeting of the Vermont Congressional delegation was held in Wells River yesterday and it was voted that Walter G. Bates of Burlington be recommended as census supervisor for Vermont.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

Company E meets Thursday night at 7.30.

W. S. Martin who has been in the city for the past few days returned to Manchester, N. H. this noon.

E. L. Smith returned this noon from Old Orchard Beach, where he has been for the past week.

O. W. Poland went to Burlington this morning.

F. E. Chambers went to Burlington this morning.

Miss Lena Laramie is ill at her home on Washington street.

Deputy Sheriff George Smith has returned from Burlington.

Dr. and Mrs. McSweeney returned last night from St. Johnsbury.

William Springer returned to his home in Fitchburgh, Mass., yesterday.

Mrs. John Tilson of Randolph is visiting her husband who is working in the city.

Mrs. S. J. Jones and son Frank went to Waterbury this morning for a few days visit.

Ira C. Calef and sister Miss Lucy of Washington are visiting friends in the city today.

New screen doors are being put in at the entrances of the stores in the new Miles building.

Perly Major of Troy, N. Y., the lightning paper hanger, has commenced work for John C. Dodge.

Mr. Morton expects to practically finish the tiling of the wall at the city hall today but will devote tomorrow to finishing touches.

J. W. Grover, a special agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of London is in the city today to adjust the recent loss to L. A. Averill's goods.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Smiley of Montpelier set the date of the hearing in the case of E. M. Harvey et al against the electric road for next Monday.

Dick O'Brien of Albany, N. Y. goes on the road tomorrow for James Ahern who is going to push the sale of his famous granite tools especially his Champion wedges.

Conductor Felt and Motorman Hobart who run the Seminary hill car in Montpelier were arrested yesterday for violating the city ordinance in letting their car stand, as it is alleged, while they went to dinner.

W. W. Lapoint has already begun to make preparations for the opera house business for today he had 150 feet of bill boards erected in different parts of the city. Sells Bros. circus will have the use of the boards first.

BROOKFIELD. Road commissioner Lamson commenced working on the roads last Monday.

C. H. Holden is planting corn these days.

Mrs. Upham has returned and opened her house again for the summer.

W. P. Hyde who spent the winter in Chicopee, Mass., with his daughter Mrs. Matson has returned and is stopping with his son Henry.

Oliver Nichols and wife of West Lebanon, N. H. are stopping at their old home for a few days. Mr. Nichols is crippled with rheumatism and was obliged to lay off for a time.

It is reported that Dr. Quin is going to move to Concord, N. H.

ORANGE. Arthur Cave spent Sunday at G. Y. Barnes.

H. J. Curtis of Montpelier is in town last week.

R. E. Beard was at the capital Saturday.

There was a teachers' meeting at the schoolhouse in district No. 2 Saturday.

One day recently George Flanders dug out two foxes and killed them on the Hazen Goodrich farm.

Kiey Bolles spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Miss Ivy Smalley of Waterbury visited at G. Y. Barnes last week.

ANNUAL RECEPTION.

The Senior Class at the Spaulding High School gave their third annual reception in the chapel last night. A good sized crowd was present and an enjoyable evening was spent. A short program was given and the rest of the time was enjoyed in a social way.

Harry Wilkinson gave a banjo solo, there was a chorus song by the class, marches, "minstrel" and living pictures.

STORAGE BUILDING BURNED. A large wooden storage building belonging to Franx & Leonard was burned at Bellows Falls yesterday morning. Loss \$3,000. Partially insured.

Another Den Cleaned Out.

Silas Rollins of Maple Avenue extension was called upon yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff French with the result that he, Mrs. Rollins and Sadie Thurber were brought into court this morning. Rollins was found guilty before Justice Fay of six second offenses to selling for which he was fined \$300 and costs and one year in the House of Correction. Found guilty to keeping, fined \$50 and costs and one month. Found guilty of nuisance, fined \$50 and costs, making the bail amount in all to \$900. He took an appeal and was looking for bail at last accounts.

Rollins was also charged with keeping a house of ill repute, the women charged with open and gross lewdness and the cases were continued to June 9th.

Grand Jurors Scott and Lapoint presided and George W. Wing and T. R. Gordon defended.

To Build Up a Town.

Here is a hint from the wild and woolly west for the building up of a town which ought to interest some of our Vermont communities which are struggling with the problem.

The town is Chapman, out in Kansas. Two months ago the town was "strapped." Today it boasts of a bigger trade than any town twice its size in all Kansas.

Saturday horse racing is what did the business.

Chapman once upon a time did a flourishing business. Gradually the farmers quit trading there and went to larger towns, where they could see sights, and Chapman merchants had scarcely any trade left.

But when the plan was conceived to have horse racing, free entries, and a prize to winners, the news spread among the farmers until Chapman gained back all its old trade and more.

The merchants combine and offer \$10 in prizes—\$5, \$3 and \$2. Farmers alone are allowed to enter. As a result every Saturday afternoon the farmers come in to race and buy goods. Last Saturday there were forty entries. The town is well on its way toward metropolitan greatness.

Now, then, Vermonters, where are you at?—Burlington News.

KLONDIKE TOWN BEE SWEPT.

The Main Portion of Dawson City Buried to the Ground.

Victoria, B. C., May 23.—News has reached here that the town of Dawson City sustained great loss by fire on April 26, the major portion of the town being destroyed.

The fire occurred at a hotel in the morning. Owing to the fact that loss and canvas were the principal materials from which the buildings were constructed, it spread rapidly. An unsuccessful attempt was made to extinguish the blaze before an alarm was sounded, and in this a delay was caused that gave the fire such headway that when the fire brigade did turn out they found a conflagration beyond their power to subdue.

Within half an hour from the time it started the fire had crossed the street twice, burned through and spread to Second street. Every important building in what was broadly known as the business portion was eaten up.

The firemen, after their first half hour's work, abandoned their effort to extinguish the flames and devoted themselves to the salvation of property in buildings as yet unremoved from the sweep of the fire.

Not a single building was left as a landmark from Thursday. Royal safe and opposite the Fairview hotel. In this district were all structures erected in 1877-8. Not a pioneer building is left in the town.

Provisions have not been advanced nor clothing, the companies being determined apparently to do all in their power to relieve the general distress. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Banks Held Much Money. San Francisco, May 23.—Referring to the high estimates placed on the loss by the Dawson fire, L. R. Fultz, manager of the Pacific National bank, who recently returned from that city, says: "The banks and business houses have much gold dust and currency on hand. It represents their accumulation for the winter, which they would ship down as soon as the roads open with spring. Paper money circulated very extensively in that country, as it is the hardest. None of the stores, hotels or saloons are provided with safes or strong boxes, and that fact alone must account for a tremendous loss of ready cash. There is hardly any doubt that the Bank of British North America has had a great amount of gold dust on hand, and the bank may have been caught with a large amount of paper money as well."

A Strike on the Grand Trunk. Toronto, May 23.—The section men on the Grand Trunk railway system recently asked for an increase in wages, which was refused, and the men, about 800 in number, have now gone on strike. The men claim that under present conditions they could not make more than \$5 to \$8 cents a day and asked that the minimum be \$12.50. The Grand Trunk authorities say that unless the men resume work at once they will be discharged and new men taken on. In the latter event the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen will take the matter up on behalf of the men. The strike affects the system from Sarnia Ont., to Portland, Me.

To Destroy Catepillars.

L. A. Averill recently wrote to the Experiment Station at Burlington to find out the best method of getting rid of the Tree Filippinos, and received the following letter from Entomologist Perkins.

Burlington, Vt., May 16, 1899.

Dear Sir:—

I am using on my own trees a wad of cloth tied to the end of a stick and soaked in kerosene. I put the bunches of worms with this and have good success in killing them. I think it better and less injurious to the trees than burning. It is important to use enough kerosene to moisten the worms, but not enough to wet the bark of the limbs any more than can be helped. But I used it last year and did not kill any of the trees or limbs. A little kerosene goes a good way. Kerosene emulsion used in the same way made pretty strong, one part to say fifteen of water, would be less effective but quite safe so far as the tree are concerned. Strong lye or soft soap suds would also kill many.

Yours Truly,

G. H. PERKINS.

Stock Holder's Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stock Holders of the East Barre and Chelsea R. R. Co., will be held at the passenger station of the Company, at East Barre, Vt., Monday, June 5, 1899, at 2:00 p. m., to transact the following business:

1st.—To elect a Board of Directors for the year ending.

2nd.—To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

F. W. STANVAN, Clerk.

East Barre, Vt., May 20, 1899.

NOTICE.

The plumbers and builders of the city of Barre will take notice that we shall require the fulfillment of the ordinances on plumbing on and after date.

BOARD OF HEALTH

City of Barre, May 22nd, 1899.

Artificial Eyes Fitted.

Examinations will be given free at the residences of the people of Barre. Patronage will be solicited by my agent during the following week.

A NEW BOARDING HOUSE

For Horses.

As I have been connected with the city hotel for the last two years and through the solicitation of my many friends I have leased the stables at the Commercial house and am prepared to furnish the public with a first classivery, feed and boarding stable at the lowest possible prices.

First Class Care Guaranteed.

NELSON DOWNING.

OSTEOPATHY

\$20 For A Name

About June 1st we shall have a sale of house lots from our land situated on Camp St. This is the tract of land lying between the brook at the foot of the hill and the Clough house at the top of the hill. There are about thirty-five acres, and we are now plotting it into good-size house lots, preparatory to a sale. We want a name that will be appropriate to the location, and the competition is open to everyone. We shall be governed in our selection of a name by the following conditions:

First.—That the contestant sending in his or her choice shall personally inspect this beautiful tract of land and mention that fact in their letter.

Second.—That where two or more contestants select the successful name, the one whose letter bears the earliest date shall be given the preference.

Third.—That each contestant shall send their choice for a name directly to us by letter.

Fourth.—That this contest will be open from Monday, May 8, to Tuesday May 23.

Fifth.—That each contestant shall be allowed but one selection for a name.

Someone will get \$20.00 for giving this place an appropriate name. No favoritism will be shown. A child of ten yrs. has an equal chance with the rest. Don't forget to date your letters.

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" A. G. Lapoint, 5722
" E. O. Wheeler, 5435
" Edward Ward, 5397
" L. A. Houghton, 515
" James Good, 769

Stock Holders Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Barre Railroad Company will be held at the General office of the Company over passenger station, Barre, Vermont, Thursday, May 25, '99 at 10:00 a. m., to transact the following business:—

1st.—To Elect a Board of Directors for the year ensuing.

2nd.—To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

F. W. STANVAN

Clerk.

Barre, Vt., May 10, 1899.

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