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STATE OF OREGON, MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
PORTLAND, Nov. 1, 1910.

Honorable Frank W. Benson, Governor of Oregon:

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this department during the period from November 1, 1908, to November 1, 1910. All reports received from subordinate officers, extracts from inspection reports by officers of the regular army, and of the Inspector General are included.

The following changes occurred since my last report: Company D, Third Infantry, located at The Dalles, Oregon, having less than the minimum number of men on its rolls, and having failed to maintain the proper standard of efficiency, was, upon recommendation of the commanding officer and Inspector-General, disbanded February 21, 1910.

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD.

The Oregon National Guard as at present organized consists of the authorized staff corps and departments:

- One eleven-company regiment, Third Infantry.
- One eight-company regiment, Fourth Infantry.
- One battery field artillery, Battery A.
- One company coast artillery, First Company C. A. C.
- One ambulance company section.

The headquarters of the Third Infantry is at Portland and consists of a band and eleven companies. The headquarters of the Fourth Infantry is at Eugene and consists of eight companies. Battery A, Field Artillery, is located at Portland. The First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, is located at Astoria, and is permanently assigned to the United States Artillery, District of Columbia, the headquarters of this district being Fort Stevens, Oregon. The present strength of the Oregon National Guard is as follows:

CAMP AND FIELD DUTY.

The Third Infantry, Captain C. E. McDonell commanding, and Ambulance Company Section, Captain M. B. Marcellus commanding, encamped at Clackamas on the State camp ground from July 12th to July 18th, inclusive.

The Fourth Infantry, Colonel George O. Yoran commanding, encamped at Clackamas on the State camp ground from July 24th to July 30th, inclusive.

Battery A, Field Artillery, Captain H. U. Welch commanding, were assembled in a camp for target practice, near Seaside, from August 7th to August 13th, inclusive.

The First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Captain Charles H. Abercrombie commanding, participated in a joint encampment with the regular coast artillery troops at Fort Stevens, from September 6th to September 15th, inclusive. Attention is invited to comments of officers of the regular army, the reports of the commanding officer and the Inspector General on the camps for the year 1909.

EXPENSES OF CAMPS 1909.

1909	3d Infantry camp	4th Infantry camp	Battery A camp	1st Co. C. A. C. camp
Pay.....	\$ 4,564 75	\$ 2,982 80	\$ 800 08	\$ 263 20
Subsistence.....	514 60	399 08	251 88	
Transportation, rail.....	1,163 56	1,428 55	804 00	
Freight.....	10 50	10 50		\$ 15
Porage.....	51 96	34 19	30 00	
Straw.....	60 02		18 00	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	4 45	3 75		
Express.....	5 25	3 25		
Medical supplies.....	45 55	51 05		
Cartage.....	17 75	17 75	27 00	
Transportation, wagon.....	32 75	32 75		
Pullman.....	45 00	75 00		
Civilian labor.....	15 50	15 50		
Horses, per diem.....	188 00	120 00	120 00	
Miscellaneous.....	32 50	32 50	65 35	
Subsistence property.....	8 25	6 25		
Inspector General.....	9 10	9 10		18 90
Mileage.....			11 80	
Per diem, officer.....			20 01	
	\$ 6,915 75	\$ 5,125 57	\$ 1,797 08	\$ 277 25

FIELD INSTRUCTION, 1910.

The Secretary of War having invited the Oregon National Guard to participate in joint manoeuvres at American Lake, Washington, the following organizations were ordered into camp from August 8th to 19th, inclusive:

The Third Regiment, Infantry.
 The Fourth Regiment, Infantry.
 The Ambulance Company Section.

The regular troops remained in camp from August 1st to 30th, and the National Guard from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana each went into camp for such time and during the periods selected by each State. The system of instruction followed in this camp for the Oregon troops was excellent. The individual instructions to officers and non-commissioned officers, the outpost and advance guard duty, the working out of problems by contour maps, the gradual development of the instruction from the simple to the more complex exercises, were exceedingly valuable to the troops from this State. The fact that many of the regulars were ordered away to fight forest fires complicated the scheme of instruction to some extent near the close of the manoeuvres. Attention is invited to the reports of the regular army officers on duty with the guard and the commanding officers of regiments.

BATTERY A, FIELD ARTILLERY.

Battery A, Field Artillery, Captain H. U. Welch commanding, went into camp for target practice near Cascades, Washington, from July 17th to 26th, inclusive. Captain H. H. Reed, Second Field Artillery, United States Army, was detailed for duty with the battery and his report to the War Department mentioned the fact that horses ought to be provided, but gave the officers and men credit for the excellent service they were giving the State. The time has arrived when action should be taken by either the State or the United States to provide horses for this organization. Field Artillery is practically useless in time of war without horses; a dismounted battery can only serve as infantry. The United States has supplied the State of Oregon with expensive field artillery equipment amounting in money value close to \$75,000.00, and it would seem as if the State should provide at least sixteen horses for the use of this battery. The following are extracts from Captain Reed's report:

"The Battery has no horses, which is a very serious handicap. The drivers, consequently, have had practically no training in handling pairs or teams. The efficiency of a battery largely depends on its mobility. An effort should be made to purchase at least sufficient animals for a platoon, in case the entire battery is not so equipped, which would permit of the drivers receiving instruction and greatly increase the value of this excellent organization to the service."

TROOPS INSPECTED.

"The abnormally small percentage of attendance (50 per cent) was occasioned by the local business conditions. The battery commander personally interviewed employers, endeavoring to have his men excused from their business, in order to have them turn out with the battery."

DRILL AND INSTRUCTION:

"The field maneuvers were necessarily very limited in extent of territory covered. The Battery not having horses, the carriages were dragged by hand to firing positions. Five problems were executed; 108 rounds of strappel fired. The fire discipline was very good, and firing effective in all problems."

ENCAMPMENT, 1910.

1910	Third Infantry Camp	Fourth Infantry Camp	Battery "A" Camp	First Com- pany Coast Artillery Corps
Pay.....	\$ 4,407 18	\$ 2,859 90	\$ 486 47	\$ 149 80
Subsistence.....			157 91	
Wagon transportation.....			14 00	
Per diem, horses.....			30 00	
Forage.....			3 80	
Transportation of troops.....			159 90	
Per diem, officers.....			36 66	
Mileage.....			11 00	
Civilian labor.....	67 50	67 50		
Miscellaneous.....		6 50		
Freight.....				\$ 80
Totals.....	\$ 4,474 68	\$ 2,927 90	\$ 828 74	\$ 152 60

DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

The following is a statement of disbursements of State appropriations for the Oregon National Guard, 1909 and 1910:

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD.

(Current expenses and maintenance, 1909.)

Appropriation, January 1, 1909 to December 31, 1909.....	\$ 45,000 00	
Amount of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for 1907, transferred.....	2,870 98	
Amount of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for 1908, transferred.....	1,555 40	\$ 50,026 08
Amount expended October 1, 1908 to September 30, 1910.....	\$ 49,865 89	
Amount transferred to the credit of the appropriation for the year 1910.....	170 14	50,026 08
Balance unexpended September 30, 1910.....		\$

[Section 8273, Code.]

Date	No. of warrant	In whose favor	For what expended	Amount
1909				
Feb. 1	54970	Finzer, W. E.	Salary, Adjutant General	\$ 178 00
2	54973	Bauer, Cecil H., Col.	Annual allowance, equipment	40 00
2	54977	Bergerson, Mildred	Stenographer Q. M. Gen. Dept.	30 97
2	54978	Chinnoek, James T.	Clerk, Q. M. Gen. Dept.	28 00
2	54979	Baker, F. S., Maj.	Mileage, etc., S. O. No. 59	28 00
2	54980	Hammond, Ored. C., Maj.	Mileage, etc., S. O. No. 58	37 80
2	54981	White, Samuel, Capt.	Mileage, etc., S. O. No. 58	41 85
2	54982	Kiser, Jo.	Reimbursement for cow killed at rifle range	65 00
2	54983	Underwood Typewriter Co.	Typewriter rental	8 00
2	54984	Woodman, J. W.	Constructing lockers	859 00
Mar. 1	55594	Finzer, W. E.	Salary, Adjutant General	178 00
2	55593	McDonald, C. E., Col.	Mileage, etc., board meeting	9 00
2	55597	Bauer, Cecil H., Col.	Mileage, board meeting	9 00
2	55595	Jackson, James, Col.	Mileage, board meeting	9 00
2	55599	Waddie, J. A., Col.	Mileage, board meeting	9 00
2	55600	Dunbar, T. N., Maj.	Mileage, S. O. No. 90	5 50
2	55601	Hamlin, F. B., Maj.	Mileage, etc., G. O. No. 1	15 30
2	55602	Knapp, L. H.	Clerk, Q. M. Gen. Dept.	100 00
2	55603	Knapp, L. H., Capt.	Cash advanced S. O. No. 10	26 10
2	55604	Finzer, W. E., Adj. Gen.	Expenses, board meeting	6 25
2	55605	Danford, Margaret	Stenographer, Adjutant Gen.	10 25
2	55606	Dreetz, Otto	Clerk, Q. M. Gen. Dept.	45 00
2	55607	Grover, Graos	Stenographer, Adjutant Gen.	50 95
2	55608	Person, Alva W.	Reporting court martial proceedings	18 18
2	55609	Albin-Williams Studio	Engrossing commissions	4 50
2	55670	Army & Navy Register	Subscription	8 00
2	55671	Baggage & Omnibus Transfer Co.	Cartage	7 75
2	55672	Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	Premium on policy covering equipment	51 00
2	55673	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegraphic services	1 84
2	55674	Wyman, Patridge & Co.	Four army shirts	6 50
9	55687	White, Samuel, Capt.	Mileage, etc., G. O. No. 15	20 50
9	55685	Knapp, L. H.	Clerk, Q. M. Gen. Dept.	100 00
9	55686	Danford, Margaret	Stenographer, Adjutant Gen.	38 28
9	55688	Powell, Grace D.	Stenographer, Adjutant Gen.	5 92
9	55689	Dreetz, Otto	Clerk, Q. M. Gen. Dept.	45 00
9	55689	Yoran, Geo. C., Col.	Mileage, etc., S. O. No. 1	88 90
9	55689	Knapp, L. H.	Mileage, etc., S. O. No. 12	15 00
9	55681	White, Samuel, Capt.	Mileage, etc., S. O. No. 12	42 80
9	55682	Hobbs, F. E., Lieut.	Medals and pins	96 50
9	55683	U. S. Infantry Assn.	Membership dues	2 00
9	55684	Valley Manufacturing Co.	Sixteen thousand tent pins	125 00
10	55686	Chamberlain, Chas., Col.	Annual allowance, equipment	40 00
10	55687	Perkins, T. L., Col.	Annual allowance, equipment	40 00
10	55688	Waddel, J. A., Col.	Annual allowance, equipment	40 00
10	55689	Thornton, J. E., Capt.	Annual allowance, equipment	30 00
10	55690	Grubb, Sam, Lieut.	Annual allowance, equipment	30 00
30	55673	Ambler, D. L.	Remodeling Bat. A. quarters	659 85