

Albany Pioneer is Fair Visitor; Notes Many Improvements

Cyrus H. Walker of Albany returned from the State Fair this morning. He attended the first state fair held in October 1861 on the farm of J. S. Rhinears on the north bank of the Clackamas river near its mouth. He attended the the first fair at Salem in 1862; then in 1861 and in 1864 company B First Oregon Infantry in which Mr. Walker was commissioned as a First Lieutenant and so mustered in with company at the Salem fair grounds December 26, 1864.

This company saw most of its service in the wilds of Idaho in 1865 and '66.

"The changes in the fair grounds at Salem exhibit are amazing; from those of 1862 and Oregonians may well be proud of our commonwealth" Mr. Walker said today.

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