

MEEN, LONG ABSENT, WELCOMED HOME

148th Artillerymen and Casuals Greeted by Parents.

CAMP LEWIS IS OBJECTIVE

Mustering Out at Big Camp Will Permit Men to Return to Homes Within Few Days.

Back home again! It seemed almost too good to be true to the 148th Artillerymen and Casuals who were mustered out of Camp Lewis yesterday morning.

But the Rhine had nothing on the Columbia, in the unanimous opinion of the men, who hit the south bank of the western river early Thursday morning after a long march across the continent.

Breakfasts served at hotels. After first welcomes were over the troops were brought to order and marched to the Liberty Temple, with Campbell's American band as an escort.

Big Dance Ends Day. Last night the big dance in honor of the 148th was held, and proved the climax of a visiting day for the boys.

France Left on June 2. The men returned to America aboard the ships Peerless and Floridian, leaving France June 2 and setting their first glimpse of American shores June 15.

Despite the heavy service which the boys of the 148th saw, their casualties were comparatively slight. Among those who gave their lives for freedom and now lie buried in France were Private Gerald Malarky of Warrenton, Privates James Webster, Archie Stander, B. D. Corleau and Frank C. Parks of Pendleton.

Commanding Officer Pendleton Men. The commanding officer of the detachment yesterday was Lieutenant Eugene P. Walters, who left Pendleton with the contingent as top sergeant.

The men left early this morning for Camp Lewis and it is expected that they will be mustered out within 48 hours and the Portlanders among them will be back home by the first of next week.

LEADERS OF THE DEPENDABLE OLD 148TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT WHICH REACHED PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



Above—Officers of the regiment; (left to right) Lieutenant Elmer G. Thomas, Pendleton; Lieutenant Eugene P. Walters, Pendleton; Lieutenant H. S. Riley, Portland; Captain L. G. McAloney, Portland; Lieutenant Roy H. Sloan, Portland. Below—"Smoky" Leonard Ross of Pendleton, Or., typical "backaroo" member of the regiment, performer before enlistment at all the important round-ups.

BONES, NOT LIQUOR, FOUND

Officers Search Suitcase of Visiting Physician Lecturer. Dr. Leonard Freeman of Denver, Col., alighted at the Union station yesterday. His thoughts were on the alibi he was scheduled to make at the meeting of the Oregon State Medical association.

SAFETY MEETING CALLED

Railroad Men and Public Invited to Albany June 30. In connection with its safety-first campaign of congressmen A. T. Merrier of the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland, will visit Albany June 30 to conduct a safety meeting for employees of the company in that section of the state and for the public generally.

SPRUCE PROBERS DUE SOON

Congressional Committee Expected to Tour Northwest. SEATTLE, Wash., June 26.—Representatives of congressmen who are charged with investigating the spruce production division of the army are planning to visit the Pacific northwest soon, according to a Washington dispatch to the Times.

Wilson to Get First Victory Medal.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The first official victory medal to be struck will be issued to President Wilson, as commander in chief of the army, the war department announced today. The second medal will go to Secretary Baker.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years. Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Everybody will Be Downtown on Saturday Night to Watch the Elks Have Some Fun

GIRLS WELCOME SOLDIERS

PORTLAND CHORUS SINGS BALLADS AT DINNER. Red Cross Canteen Orchestra and War Camp Community Service Trio Give Selections.

Auxiliary Will Elect. The United Auxiliary reception committee will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at room 201 in the county courthouse.

Small Grocers Plan to Fight. SALT LAKE CITY, June 26.—Co-operative buying by retail grocers in order to compete with preferred buyers of the so-called chain stores system was endorsed in a resolution adopted today by the National Association of Small Grocers in annual convention here today.

Doctor to be Sentenced. Second Degree Murder Verdict Is Sequel to Illegal Operation. REDWOOD CITY, Cal., June 26.—Sentences will be passed next Monday by Superior Judge George H. Buck on Dr. Ephraim Northcott, San Francisco physician, found guilty here today of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Miss Inez Elizabeth Reed, an army nurse.

Halsey to Hold Sing. HALSEY, Or., June 26.—(Special)—The first of a series of community

tea parties will take place in this town Saturday night, when the people will gather on the public school grounds, noted by the Halsey Women's Study club.

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CLAIMS AGENT IS COMING

MAYOR E. H. ROGERS TO VISIT NORTHWESTERN CITIES. Services Rendered in Care of Sick and Wounded in Training Corps to Be Investigated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—Major Elmer Hanson Rogers, sanitary corps, now attached to the surgeon-general's office, this city, has been ordered to make a tour of several cities of the northwest for the purpose of investigating claims against the government from institutions and persons in such cities for services rendered in the care of sick and wounded in the various student army training corps.

An appropriation of \$20,000 to start the construction of a \$100,000 highway in Rainier National Park was included in the sundry civil bill by the senate appropriations committee today at the request of Senator Jones of Washington. Senator Jones also had inserted an appropriation of \$254,000 for the coast and geodetic survey.

A revised draft of the bill appropriating \$2,500,000 for the Roosevelt highway in Oregon was introduced in the house by Representative Hawley today. This bill, which goes to the committee on public roads, takes the place of a similar bill which was referred to the committee on appropriations. The bill introduced today cures a parliamentary situation whereby the first bill would have been subject to a point of order.

Approval was given by Secretary Lane today to Representative Hawley's bill relieving mining locators of assessment work on their claims this year.

An appropriation of \$50,000 asked by the interior department for irrigation surveys in the middle west was increased by the senate committee on appropriations today to \$100,000 at the instance of Senator Jones of Washington.

Lieutenant-Colonel Claire R. Bennett, infantry, is relieved by today's army orders of his present assignment at Portland, Or., upon the arrival of his predecessor, and will proceed to Camp Meade, Md., for assignment to duty with the overseas replacement depot.

Captain Walter L. Toose Jr. of Dallas, Or., who has been doing duty with the student army training corps at Mount Vernon, Iowa, has been granted 15 days' leave of absence, at the end of which he will be discharged from the service.

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Advertisement for Kozy Kicks shoes, featuring 'Hanan' Shoes for men and women, and 'Greenfields' shoes for boys and girls. Includes a list of shoe styles and prices, and a note about 'HARD-TO-FIT CHILDREN'.

Advertisement for JUNO COFFEE, priced at 44c per lb. Includes a list of other products like TEA and SUGAR.

Advertisement for Drink K-Cocoa, highlighting its nutritional value and low price. Includes a list of other products like MAZOLA OIL and CRISCO.

Advertisement for D. C. BURNS COMPANY, located at 208-210 Third St., between Taylor and Salmon. Lists various services and products.

Advertisement for CORONA typewriters, featuring the 'The way Corona records your thoughts is a delight to you and all who receive your Corona writing.' Includes a price of \$50 and contact information for E. W. FRISKE CO.

Advertisement for Winthrop Hammond Co., 'Correct Apparel for Men'. Features a suit and includes text: 'A Suit to Stand Up and maintain its good-looking lines under the strenuous wear and tear the average aggressive young fellow gives it, must have a lot of careful hand tailoring in it, aside from the reliable fabric used.'

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