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ROSEBURG BOYS VISIT ASTORIA

Thrilling Trip Made in Fishing Smack—The Engine Breaks Down.

TRANFER TO FT. CANBY

Jim Goodman "Raising" Whiskers, While Ray Buell Discourages the Practice With a Sharp Razor —"Eats" Are Good.

(By Bert G. Bates.)

FORT STEVENS, Aug. 3.—A number of the Roseburg boys last evening chartered a fishing smack at the Hammond harbor, close to Fort Stevens and took an excursion trip to Astoria. Leaving the dock about 7 o'clock in the evening they arrived at Astoria about 45 minutes later and made a tour of the thriving little city. Those who were aboard the boat were the following: Teddy Jewett, Delwin Jewett, Cliff Lilly, H. Rankin, Ray Lahey, Avery Rose, Edgar Perrine, Fred Miller, Shannon Bond, Cecil Black, Clarence Tester, John Ashworth George Willett, and Bert Bates. The trip to Astoria was beautiful, the moon was just rising, and if the river had been much rougher it is very probable that other things would have soon been rising. After several hours stay in Astoria, the boys made their way to the dock where the small boat was kept. In the crowd, however, the faces of John McClintock, Clarence Tester and the writer could not be seen for having a deathly fear that they would soon lose the delicious dinner which they had just partaken of, they decided to charter an auto and the return trip to the fort was made that way. The other members of the party who took the boat home stated this morning that a thrilling experience was encountered on the way home when the gasoline engine of the boat suddenly stopped, just as gas engines will do once in a while. The boat was piloted by two Indians and they immediately set about to remedy the engine trouble. It was an hour, however before it could be placed in running order and the boat had drifted during that time some distance toward the Columbia bar. Several large waves struck the boat and rocked it considerably. The boys arrived at the dock at Hammond at a late hour and did not get to camp until about 2:30 a. m., as a result they are a sleepy bunch today.

Another crowd of the boys chartered a car in the evening and made a trip to Seaside, the beautiful summer resort. In the crowd the following Roseburgers were present: Leon McClintock and Harrie Booth and the other members of the sanitary troops to make the trip were Jack Cowley, George Letellier and Leslie Schwering. From their reports of the short vacation it was very enjoyable and the boys were glad to break away from the army routine for a time. They also returned to camp at a late hour and as a consequence are lounging about their beds today in attempts to get sleep.

It is thought that the members of the sanitary troops to be transferred to Fort Canby soon will be the following: John McClintock, Harrie Booth, George Willett, Leon McClintock, Roy Cedarstrom, Humphrey Rankin and Bert Bates. The boys are not looking forward to the transfer with pessimism and rather expect to make an enjoyable vacation affair of it. Fort Canby will probably be the headquarters for several companies of coast artillery and it will be the duty of the boys transferred to that point to look after their welfare and sickness.

At this morning's sick call of the fort, 68 men presented themselves for treatment and the boys were kept busy examining blistered feet and sore muscles.

Clarence Tester this morning assisted Major Cheshire, the post hospital commander, in an operation and it is probable that every boy in the command will soon be given a chance to witness operations and assist, thereby gaining much valuable information.

From reports coming from all companies, the sanitary troops are messing better than any other organization that recently arrived here. Several of the coast artillery companies are not getting the best of food, but it is thought that within the next few weeks things will be systematized so that everyone will be getting equal rations.

The 4th company boys are having a great time and are enjoying the sights of the fort immensely. Ray Buell, their barber, is a busy boy these days and is doing "some" shaving.

James Goodman, of the hospital corps, is cultivating a Charlie Chaplin mustache and has a wonderful start on it at this writing. Several other boys of the camp are getting jealous and are contemplating like attempts.

The boys are continually joking and all the camps are dive with action. One of the boys stated that a special request is made to the Roseburg girls to get busy and send a few boxes of candy in order that we may get a taste of "home life" once more.

On Monday evening a few friends and neighbors gathered just before sunset on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Van Horn, of Happy Valley, to witness the raising of a large flag on a 50-ft. flag staff. As it swung out on the evening breeze hearty cheers and songs christened it, concluding with a reading of Riley's "Old Glory," by Mrs. Fred Van Horn. Punch was served at sunset and a pleasant hour closed. May Old Glory long wave at Old Orchard ranch.

ALL TO GET COMMISSIONS.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Barring unforeseen contingencies every man remaining in the reserve officers' training camps may consider that he has been recommended for a commission. Those failing to get a recommendation have departed by the hundreds the last few days.

THE TROUBLES OF NEWLY WEDS

Traveling Salesman and Wife Cannot Become Reconciled to Each Other.

WIFE HAS BAD TEMPER

Sleeps With "One Eye Open" and Is a Veritable Bunch of Friction From Top to Bottom.

Talk about the "troubles of a merchant," you ought to get a "look in" at the troubles of a pair of newly weds that visited Roseburg yesterday and part of today.

Ben Efting, the fellow who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Marshal Wilcox and fined $5 for landing several "uppercuts" on the beautiful face of his year-old bride has a frightful tale of woe to tell—and he makes no "bones" of getting it out of his system. The couple left this afternoon for Eugene, but there was still a strong barricaue between them as a result of yesterday's fracas.

Efting says his wife is so jealous that "she sleeps with one eye open," and is continually nagging at him. Has a temper that would make a bull dog look like an Egyptian mummy and is otherwise so "constructed" that life is a burden. In fact, one would judge by his conversation that he had "picked" something that was hardly in sympathy with connubial bliss. She's a veritable "demon"—but he's got her—and doesn't seem to be able to lose her.

Since their trouble yesterday they have been seen together semi-occassionally—neither of whom seemed to enjoy the other's company. There was a friction that could not be dispelled and just before the train left this afternoon they almost had another exhibition of the "manly art of self-defense." She stepped into the car, took a seat near the open window. The husband remained on the platform and engaged some lady in conversation. Immediately her temper run up to 110, she thrust her hand out of the window, grabbed her husband's hat, gave him a rap over the cranium and "invited" him to "cut out his giddy stuff" and board the train. He calmly complied with her request and entered the car, seating himself by his wife. The engineer of the train soon threw on the throttle and they sped northward.

From a distance—say, across the street—the couple present a very fine appearance, both being quite good looking—but you can never tell what "comes done up in a package" until the "kiver" is removed. They're both livewires—but continually get them crossed—as recent demonstrations conclusively prove.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

(By Associated Press.)

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—One hundred miners were entombed in the West Kentucky Coal Company's mine today, at Clay, Kentucky, by an explosion. Eighty were brought to the surface and six are known to be dead. The other twenty are expected to be brought up.

"HUB" QUINE TELLS OF LIFE IN ARMY

Gives Daily Routine of Camp and Other Things of Interest at the Fort

ELECTRIC STORMS BAD

Says the Fellows There Are a Fine Bunch, Mostly College Boys Who Have Seen Service on Mexican Border.

"Hub" Quine writes from Fort Riley, Kans., to a friend in this city, in which he describes life at the fort as follows:

"We get up at 5 o clock in the morning answer roll call at 5:15, and have breakfast served at 5:50. Fall in for drill at 7 a. m. and drill until 9:30, and in the afternoon we go to drill at 1:30 p. m. and drill until 4 p. m. stand retreat and answer roll call and eat supper at 6. Call to quarters at 9:30 p. m. and tattoo at 9:45 (all noise is supposed to cease), taps at 10 o'clock and everybody in bed.

"That is the daily, weekly and monthly program for everyday except Saturday and Sunday, and on Saturday we have inspection of equipment and our personal attire, then we are off for the day. Sunday is an idle day. - - -

"We have a dandy bunch of fellows in camp, most of the college fellows and have seen service on the border and believe me everybody sticks to each other.

"One thing that I can say for this job is that the time does pass by rapidly, and it doesn't seem like we have been here five weeks today. The first two weeks that I was here, I lost 12 pounds of perfectly good fat, and for old 'Spooks' you would hardly know the boy for he certainly is a beautiful piece of scenery, with his hair cut short pompadour, his face so much thinner now than it was and he has a beautiful coat of tan.

"The only time that I have felt real natural since I have been here was last Sunday morning at 1:30, while I was on guard duty and walking my post in a military manner, one of those Kansas showers came up and lasted about 15 minutes, just long enough to give me a real soaking. I tell you, boy, every time one of those electrical storms come by here, I always think of how pleasant it was in Oregon, for the wind surely does blow here and the lightning come very close, and fast. Just the other day one man not far from our camp was struck by it.

"After the shower is past the heat is fierce and it doesn't seem as though there is a breath of air to be had.

"Steve is still laid up with his broken finger and does not do any drilling but attends the lectures that are given for the sergeants.

"I just received a box of eatables from Alice Ueland today and they were certainly enjoyed by us, for there is nothing that is appreciated any more in a place like this, than some home made cookies or candy and between the four of us we have received several such packages.

"I am going to pay Roseburg a visit when we get back to the regiment, but when that time comes it will probably be by the way of France."

THREATENED STRIKE WAS DEFERRED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The threatened strike of 8500 employes of the Southern Pacific Company, which was to be called tonight, has been deferred pending action by federal mediators, it was announced last night by representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods involved.

Subsequent developments will depend upon the success of the mediators, who are expected to arrive here and begin their investigations immediately.

The difficulties over which employes threatened to strike tonight arose over the decisions by the company on various grievance causes of workmen.

It was also declared the national council of defense through Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, had taken an active part in bringing about the postponement of the walkout.

The Douglas Creditors Association today started action in the justice court, against Albert Abraham and wife for $95.45; against Matthew Adams for $64, and C. M. Terry for $25.50. The above amounts were on assigned accounts.

DYNAMITE STOLEN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—Recently several cases of dynamite disappeared from a contracting company's warehouse in Oregon. Both federal and state officials ordered a search, which lasted many days and up to the present time the dynamite is still missing.

These are perilous times, as you know. A few cases of dynamite in the hands of wrong people could do untold damage.

It is deemed advisable and the state council of defense requests that all county courts, contractors, construction companies and anyone else using powder or dynamite shall have a depot for same under day and night armed guard.

A sufficient quantity for the day's use can easily be removed to location of work under way, but under no circumstance should the depot be left without a trustworthy guard in full charge.

BRUCE DENNIS,
Director State Council of Defense.

VICTORY MUST BE COMPLETE

So Declared Premier Lloyd George at a Meeting Held Today.

NO FAITH IN THE KAISER

Had Not England Entered the War Europe Would Be at the Mercy of Cruel Military Power, Says the Premier.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—"Victory must be so complete that our national liberty never again shall be challenged," declared Premier Lloyd George at a meeting held at the Queen's hall today, to mark the third anniversary of the declaration of war. Continuing Lloyd George said: "Russia has learned that an army without discipline is rabble. No dependence can be placed, or trust put in either the kaiser or chancellor. They have declared that they would be satisfied with German soil and they talk gibly about peace, stammer over the word restoration before we have a peace conference. They should learn to use the word 'restoration'," continued the premier. "Had not England entered the war Europe would have been at the mercy of cruel military power and the American Monroe doctrine would have been treated as scrap paper. The fact is today we have checked Germany's ambition." The premier's appearance was the signal for a remarkable manifestation of popular favor.

No Break Expected.

ROME, Aug. 4.—It is reported in vatican circles that the pope is taking rather an impartial attitude toward official Germany undergoing a change. It is also reported the pope regrets greatly Germany's action connected with the deported Belgians. However, no absolute break is expected at this time.

GALE HAMILTON UNDER $250 BONDS

Gale Hamilton, who is charged with violating the prohibition law and whom the officers claim was a passenger in the jitney that threw out suit cases loaded with booze when Sheriff Quine put in an appearance a short distance this side of Shady Point last Wednesday night, appeared before Justice of the Peace I. B. Riddle this afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. Bonds were fixed in the sum of $250 which were furnished by John Banks and Harry Pearce, of this city. A plea will be entered Tuesday. Attorney E. B. Hermann has been retained by Mr. Hamilton to conduct his defense.

It is understood that two more charges will be filed against Baldwin and Hamilton by the district attorney, and that it seems to be a clear case for the government to handle. There is quite a "flurry" among prominent alleged bootleggers in this city the past few days and it has been intimated by the officers that some new surprises will be "posted" before many hours pass.

EARLE F. STEWART WRITES DR. SEELY

Interesting Letter From Member Aviation Corps in San Diego, Calif.

AVIATION LIFE IS GREAT

Mr. Stewart is Greatly Pleased With His Work in the Aviation Corps —Says He Would Not Be Anywhere Else.

The following letter was received this morning by Dr. A. C. Seely from Earle F. Stewart, who is in the aviation corps at San Diego, Calif.:

Here is the letter I promised a long time ago. I hadn't forgotten but there really hasn't been anything of much importance to write about—just work and lots of it. But Doc there is something going on down here. We get up at 5 and run down to the dock, dive into the bay, then back to the showers where we wash off the salt, dress and then breakfast. Next we go to the hangars where the men are rolling the macaines out. It is a great sight to see all the "birds" in a line in front of the hangars. Then the fellows who are to fly go out, dressed in leather coats, helmets and goggles, climb into the machines. The men crank and away she goes like a hundred small cannon. The propellors throw up an immense dust, therefore the machines all face the hangars. There are some fifteen or twenty doing the same thing at the same time. So believe me when I say there is something going on.

After they try out the engine a while they turn it around and give it the gun and away they go—great sport. There are so many in the air at once that one must take care or you will be wrecked. We have had two wrecks so far, "three days" but nothing serious. Bad landings in both cases. One skidded and went up on his nose, the other landed in some sage brush "which is fatal". He tipped up also. There is an ambulance ever ready to perform its duty and is always on the scene of action.

Each hangar has a motorcycle or two and it is worth the price of admission to see them go across the field when a machine comes down and stays for any length of time. A mechanic jumps on one of the motorcycles and rides madly out to see what is wrong. The field is quite rough in spots and these fellows never go less than 50 miles per hour, so it is quite exciting.

We each have an hour of fighting a day with an instructor and soon we will be on "solo" work. The instructors are pretty good fellows. Mine, a Mr. Timm, gave me the machine to run after we had been up about 20 minutes. Of course he was there to see that I didn't commit suicide, and I guess it was just as well that he was.

It's a great game, Dr., and I wouldn't be anywhere else. I like it every bit. It's a great life and ought to make a man out of anyone who has the stuff in him. We have six weeks here, at the end of that time we are kicked out or are 1st lieutenants and that's worth working for. Tell Bether and Stewart hello.

EARLE F. STEWART,
S. E. R. C., N. Island.

MISS JUANITA HALL MARRIED TODAY NOON

Miss Jaunita Hall, one of Roseburg's most popular young ladies, was married in Eugene at high noon today to Mr. Cortz Hackett, of this city.

Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city. Miss Hall has been employed at I. Abraham's store for some time and has many friends here who are glad to hear the good news.

Mr. Hackett is a telegraph operator and is stationed at the local dispatcher's office and is very well liked in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett will return to this city in the near future and in all probability the young couple will make their home here.

HAD MONEY ON DEPOSIT AT EUGEHE

Mistakes frequently occur in the best regulated families—likewise, they sometimes occur in banks that are precisely careful in their methods of doing business. A mistake that rather embarrassed a traveling salesman for a Portland biscuit company occurred a few days ago. He wrote his bank at Eugene asking them to send him his balance, that is, he wanted to know the balance to his credit. The bank misunderstood the request and sent what money he had on deposit. In the meantime the gentleman had issued a couple of checks in this city, and left for points south on his regular business mission. After his departure the balance on hand at the band arrived—leaving nothing in the Eugene bank to take care of the checks issued. When sent to the bank for collection, they were accordingly turned down, the money having been transferred to this city. A letter shown The News today from the Eugene bank is evidence that there was sufficient money on hand to more than cover the checks drawn in this city. It was simply a mis understanding, though one that was by no means enjoyed by the salesman.

AFTER SLACKERS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced that the failure of men called to report for examination, automatically inducted them into military service. Failure to report is equivalent to desertion.

MAY DISPATCH FEDERAL TROOPS

To Stop Disturbances in Oklahoma and Other States at Once

ANTI-DRAFT TROUBLES

Government Has Requisitioned All Vessels Being Built Over 2500 Tons In American Ship Yards.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The federal troops may be sent to Oklahoma and other states to quell the anti-draft demonstrations which have recently assumed growing proportions. The department of justice officials have announced that all draft registers be hunted down at once and brought to justice, no matter what the cost of doing so. A decision of the officials will be announced within the next 24 hours whether or not the troops will be ordered sent to quell the demonstrations.

Will Shoot to Kill.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—Indulging in a dream revolution in defiance of the draft law a half dozen armed bands of tenant farmers, half breed Indians and negroes are running rampant throughout five counties east of central Oklahoma. Some estimate that there are upwards of a thousand in the various bands and a thousand possemen, fully armed, are in pursuit with orders to shoot to kill if any of the bands are encountered. A drive was began at dawn today upon 400 registers who are reported encamped near Sasakwa, Seminole county. The posse that has been guarding the highway in Pontotoc county exchanged 40 shots with a band, but no one was injured. The national guard cavalrymen have left Wewoka for the troubled districts.

Government to Take Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Emergency Fleet Corporation has requisitioned all merchant vessels over 2500 tons now being constructed in American ship yards. Double and triple labor shifts will at once be put on in the yards to speed construction work. According to the shipping board's records about seven ships will be taken. As fast as the yards are cleared of the present construction of vessels, work will be commenced immediately on the government's great fleet. The compensation for the construction of vessels at this time will be determined later.

Pressure Beginning to Tell.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR LEAD, Aug. 4.—While there has been no renewal of the smashing offensive on a large scale inaugurated by the allies at Flanders Friday incessant pressure on the German lines is beginning to have its effect, in the fact that the further yielding of ground has been accomplished. The British yesterday recaptured the village of St. Julien, and the French army last night moved ahead.

Miss Lucile Wright arrived in the city this afternoon after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Grants Pass.

The Douglas Creditors Association today filed suit against James Jones, of Oakland, for $14.65 on an assigned account. H. B. Church left on the two o'clock train this afternoon to serve the papers.

LITERATURE FOR THE BOYS WANTED

Soldiers at Fort Stevens Would Appreciate Magazines and Other Matter.

WORK TAKEN UP TODAY

Rev. J. B. Coan Has Offered His Services in the Work and Our Citizens Should Respond Promptly—Shipment Tuesday.

Just as we expected, the boys at Fort Stevens want literature. Now here is a place for practical help to the boys on the way to the front. As there seems to be no local organization delegated or authorized to take charge and supply this need, Rev. J. B. Coan has offered to devote some time each week to this task, provided the "folks at home" come forward with the necessary reading matter. The Y. M. C. A. building for the benefit of the coast artillery will soon be completed. The Y. M. C. A. expects to assist in supplying the boys in camp with magazines as well as providing the reading room and recreational center, but they look to the citizens for the major part of the supply. Had there been a local Y. M. C. A. organization it would quite likely have had this work in charge, but the boys can not wait for Roseburg's Y. M. C. A. program to materialize. They want to read some now. The postoffice department has made special provision for a one-cent rate on periodicals destined for the "expeditionary forces" but no special rate has been announced for domestic mail. The patriotic league has been asked by Mr. Coan to supply funds for postage and the donated literature will be sent in bundles as large as practical.

This is the plan as announced by Mr. Coan. Every home and office has its supply of periodicals, both old and current, technical, scientific current discussion, fiction—in fact every sort and kind of readable matter worthy of classification. We can do nothing better for the boys than to give them the opoprtunity to keep their minds employed in their hours of leisure. They will devour more than we can supply and will appreciate perhaps more than most of us who know but little of the monotony of camp life after the new wears off, can realize. Some have already written to their homes for magazines. Several in the 4th company are receiving daily papers and they are no doubt well supplied with the news. We will get a better line on this through the chaplain when they are well established. Right now magazines and periodicals are wanted. Many homes have stacks of old fiction. The boys want current reading along technical, scientific and up-to-the-hour discussions. They will read old fiction but not stale news and discussions. Read your latest periodicals as early as possible and then give the boys a chance at them before the next issue is out.

Let us send them a good supply every week. They will feel our neglect much sooner than we, and when they become a part of that "expeditionary force" we will still keep them in touch with them by the same means.

Bring or send your donations every day to either of the newspaper offices or in the afternoon to the Red Cross headquarters. Shipments will be made on Tuesdays. Bring what you have whether one or many—every one can do his bit along this line."

DRASTIC MEASURES TO OUST I. W. W'S

(By Associated Press.)

FORT SMITH, Aug. 4.—Drastic measures to oust the I. W. W. and working class union agitators from the United Mine Workers, thereby putting an end to the strike evil in the local district, has been decided upon by John P. White, international president of the United Miners, according to John Wilkinson, president of the local diviston. Local strikes have delayed coal production greatly.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Red Cross Society is in no way connected with the street carnival to be held at Roseburg the coming week. Its name has been used in the advertising matter without authority. Those responsible for this have been notified to at once withdraw such advertisements and have agreed to do so, as otherwise legal steps will be taken to enforce it.

J. H. BOOTH,
Chairman Local Red Cross Chapter.