

17,000 SOLDIERS ARE TO PASS THROUGH ROSEBURG

BIG MOVEMENT OF U. S. TROOPS

Plans Being Perfected to Feed Soldiers During Their Stop Here.

TAKE UP WORK AT ONCE

John W. Parker Appointed to Take Charge of All Local Organizations—First Arrival of Troops Sept. 20.

What will be the largest movement of United States troops ever witnessed by residents of this city and vicinity will occur between September 20 and October 15, when approximately seventeen thousand soldiers will pass through Roseburg, going both north and south.

The Southern Pacific officials have wired their local agent, L. B. Moore, requesting him to have the Commercial club or the Red Cross to undertake the work of feeding this great number of men during their stop in this city, to be carried out as a patriotic duty and derive the profit therefrom.

At a meeting held in this city this morning, at which both the foregoing local organizations were represented, Agent Moore and Inspector A. L. Kruger of the S. P. dining car and hotel department, decided that the Red Cross should become the beneficiary of any sums to be derived from feeding the soldiers. The government allows sixty cents for each meal served, and of this amount the Red Cross will receive ten cents. All members of the Red Cross are requested to assist in whatever capacity it may be necessary in order to carry out the work in a complete and satisfactory manner, which will be no small task, though arrangements have already been made to feed the men in squads at the Hotel Empress, the Lewis and George Foutch restaurants. The meals will be served family style and as the trains will remain here one and one-half hours it will give ample time for each eating house to serve several squads. According to Mr. Parker, who has been appointed quartermaster, the meals will be plain, but of a very high grade. He will allot the exact number to each eating house and the exact number to each squad of soldiers, notifying the commanding officer of each train to this effect immediately upon his arrival.

Upon the arrival of the first squad they will be detained and conducted to the most distant eating house, this proceeding being carried out in rotation as the trains arrive, thus handling the soldiers in the most prompt manner possible. The men will be allowed from twenty to thirty minutes to eat when their places will be immediately taken by another delegation until the entire number have been served. The train movements will be expedited as quick as possible though the men will be given sufficient time for exercise to break the monotony of the trip.

The movements of these troops will leave a large sum of money in this city. For every meal served by the hotels and restaurants they will receive sixty cents. Ten cents of this amount will go to the Red Cross for their part in caring for the soldiers and assisting in serving them. In all, 17,000 men will be fed in this city, making a total sum of over \$10,000 to be expended, of which \$1700 will go to the local Red Cross society.

The feeding and caring for these soldiers is a matter that concerns every resident of Roseburg, and while you may not be officially selected to take a part in the work, your cooperation will be appreciated by those in charge.

Following is the schedule prepared for the first movement of troops which includes 7,158 men who are enroute to American Lake, Wash.:
September 20—431 for lunch at 12:00 noon; 492 for dinner at 5:30; 589 for dinner at 7:30.
September 21—523 for lunch at 12:00 noon; 472 for dinner at 6:30.
September 22—422 for breakfast at 6:30; 571 for lunch at 12:30; 553 for dinner at 7:30.
September 23—490 for lunch at 12:30; 541 for lunch at 1:00; 519 for dinner at 7:30.
September 24—566 for lunch at 12:30; 501 for lunch at 2:00.
September 25—418 for lunch at 12:00.

On October 2 to 8 another movement of troops will occur, totaling 7,158 men and on October 15 about half this latter number will pass through Roseburg.

Roseburg Heads List. The following schedule arranged

by the government for accommodating the troops at the various stations in the state shows that Roseburg will serve the largest number of soldiers of any city on the line:

Table with 2 columns: City, Number of Soldiers. Rows include Roseburg (7500), Ashland (7100), Grants Pass (1443), Albany (2400), Eugene (1074), Salem (601), Medford (1031).

PASS THROUGH ROSEBURG.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neel, of Canyonville, and Mrs. O'Neel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have been touring California for the past several weeks, passed through this city last evening, enroute to Tillamook where Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside. While in this city they were guests of the Bibars for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neel will visit for a short time before returning to Riddle to reside. Prof. O'Neel will teach in the Riddle school during the ensuing year.

500 ACRE STOCK RANCH SOLD TODAY

H. L. Marsters, a local real estate man today sold his 500-acre stock ranch, situated in the Oak creek vicinity, to R. L. Cannon, who reside on a farm adjoining the Marsters tract. Mr. Cannon will combine the two farms and will devote the entire acreage to stock raising. The deal was consummated by the firm of Perrine & Marsters and was one of the most important business deals to be transacted in this section for several years.

WOULD FORESTALL PRE. KERENSKY'S SENTENCE

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—After being told by Premier Kerensky, today, what his fate would be for the part he played in the recent rebellion, General Krumloff, who commanded the Korniloff division of the army sent to attack Petrograd, returned to his apartments and shot himself. The wounds, however, are not thought to be fatal.

MORE GERMAN INTRIGUE IN MEXICO UNCOVERED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—How Germany's secret practice of using Sweden's diplomatic service for transmitting forbidden communications between German agents and the Berlin foreign office prevailed in Mexico as well as Argentina, is revealed in a document published by the state department, and that passed between the celebrated von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, and the chancellor. This document discloses how Folke Cronholm, in charge of the Swedish embassy at Mexico City, practically acted as messenger boy for von Eckhardt, and personally transmitted in his own dispatches, messages for the German legation, and even personally delivered them to the telegraph office.

EVENING AT LOOKING GLASS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burehard, Miss Lorraine Fritz, Miss Myth Henderson and Ray Henderson motored to Looking Glass Wednesday evening where they spent several hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Myers, in honor of Miss Grace Myers, who will leave soon for Alaska where she has accepted a position in the school at Hyattsburg which is located on Prince Edward Island.

OREGON CAVALRYMEN ARRIVE AT CAMP GREEN

(By Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 14.—Six hundred Oregon cavalrymen arrived at Camp Green today and detained for the confinement here. They will go into intensive training at once. The appearance of this body of horsemen from the west created much favorable comment from every source. The men are in fine form and spirits.

OFFICERS DUTIES ARE MADE PLAIN

Dist. Atty. Issues Statement Setting Forth Provisions Anti-Cigarette Law.

MUCH COMPLAINT MADE

Officers Failing to Perform Duty Are Subject to Fine—Minors must Tell Where Cigarettes Were Obtained.

District Attorney Neuner today issued the following statement regarding the anti-cigarette law:

Considerable complaint has reached this office that the cigarette law is not being enforced by the police officers of this county, and particularly the municipal officers. I wish to call attention to section six of the act which is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every mayor, sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, constable, village marshal, or any other officer, when he finds any minor smoking a cigarette or having a cigarette in his possession, to immediately inquire of such minor where and of whom he obtained such cigarette, and upon failure of any such person to give information when requested by such officer, such minor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and such officer shall, without warrant, arrest said minor and take him before any court having jurisdiction of the offense committed by said minor, to be dealt with as provided for in this act. Upon information of such person to said officer of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, said officer shall immediately report such information to the district attorney of such county. Any officer referred to herein, failing to perform any of the duties required of him by this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$50 nor less than \$10."

I might state in connection with the above law, that it is the duty of the police officials to first ascertain where the minor obtained the cigarette; then if he is unable to do this, he is required to take the minor before the police judge or justice of the peace, as the case may be, and if the minor refuses to divulge the name of the person from whom he obtained the cigarette, then said minor is subject to punishment by a fine. If the minor names the person from whom he received or bought the cigarette, then it would be the duty to complain against such person and have him arrested. The provisions are plain, and must be enforced. An officer, in failing to enforce the provisions of this act, subjects himself to a penalty as above stated.

ARIZONA COWBOY'S RICH FIND IN TREE

(By Associated Press.) PHOENIX, Sept. 14.—Joe Walsey, American cowboy, while riding the range in search of stray cattle, stumbled onto a rich find in an old cache, supposed to have been made by pioneers in the remote past, and long since forgotten. In the cache were old Spanish coins and plate worth \$400,000. The treasure was hid in an old hollow tree, according to reports reaching here.

SHIPYARD STRIKE GETS GOOD START AT SEATTLE

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—It is estimated here that fifteen hundred shipwrights, joiners and laborers in the Seattle ship yards walked out this morning, and their action has tied up a number of wooden ship building yards. It is stated that thousands of men were already idle in the latter plants, owing to inability of the contractors to secure the necessary timber for construction work. Union labor officials predicted last night that five thousand men would quit work today. The strike is an expression of disapproval against the use of lumber cut in mills working their men ten hours a day. The

strikers contend that the government has the power to settle the strike by compelling the mills to accept the eight-hour day. It is expected that the federal shipping board will endeavor to settle the trouble and get work started again.

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN IN DITCH, ONE KILLED

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Sept. 14.—A Great Northern passenger train enroute for Helena and Great Falls, Mont., was wrecked last night near Basin, 30 miles from Butte. The accident was caused by heavy rains washing out a bridge. Engineer Carter was killed and the fireman probably fatally injured.

MARKEE AND THOMPSON MIX

Board of Control Listens to Controversy Between Commandant and Architect.

MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Architect Thompson Carries Quarrel to Headquarters—No Action Taken Owing to Absence of Governor.

Concerning a controversy between Commandant Markee, of the Oregon soldiers' home, and Architect Lewis J. Thompson, of Portland, a Salem dispatch to the Oregonian has the following to say:

The state soldiers' home at Roseburg promises to become a political storm center for several days to come from developments at a meeting of the state board of control today. Lewis J. Thompson, Portland architect, in charge of the construction of a new hospital for the home, reported to the board this morning that Commandant Markee had told him to get off the grounds and that the commandant mentioned something about using a bullet if Mr. Thompson did not leave.

The board with Secretary Olcott and State Treasurer Kay present instructed Secretary Goodin to write Commandant Markee and inform him that Architect Thompson was to be treated courteously at all times while at the home on business in connection with the new hospital.

Some time ago it was reported that Commandant Markee had asked Architect Thompson to prepare a plan of the new hospital with Markee's portrait attached but this Mr. Thompson refused to do. Since then troubles have been brewing at the home and Mr. Thompson has made two or three trips here to take the matter up with individual members of the board.

It is possible the present difficulty may result in a change in the organization at the soldiers' home. At the time Commandant Elder was seated and Markee named in his place Secretary Scott voted for Mr. Elder and Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay for Mr. Markee.

WOMEN OF ROSEBURG REGISTER TOMORROW

Tomorrow starts the national registration week under the direct orders of the women's committee, Council of National Defense and every patriotic woman in America above the age of 15 is urgently requested to report at the Red Cross headquarters or public library in this city and register for service should the need for women be necessary. It will not be necessary to leave your home town unless convenient to do so and there is something that every woman can do now to assist in the great struggle. Arrangements have been made in this city for the work to be carried on by the Mental Culture club ladies and the Girls' National Honor Guard and committees from these organizations will be at the registration booths in the Red Cross headquarters and the library on Jackson street to assist. It is the patriotic duty of every American woman to be at the headquarters tomorrow and during the remainder of the week. Register early.

COUNTY FAIR OPENS TUESDAY SEPT. 18

Be Strictly Agricultural This Year and a Large Number Exhibitors Expected.

MANY VALUABLE PRIZES

A Feature This Year Will Be The Industrial Club Fair—Canning and Drying Exhibition Will Be Held.

The Douglas county fair board are busy completing details for the county fair which will open Tuesday morning, September 18.

The fair this year will be a strictly agricultural one, and the board is expecting an especially large exhibit in spite of the long dry season. The secretary of the board, Glenn Wimberly, stated yesterday that there had been more applications this year for premium lists than ever before which justifies the opinion of the board that the exhibit will be unusually large.

The premium list this year is quite a valuable one, and no doubt has much to do with attracting exhibitors.

Entrances of exhibits must be made on Monday, September 17, the arrangement of exhibits to be made not later than Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Plans are being made for a picnic of the Granges of the county on Thursday, which is Grange day. The fair grounds are being thoroughly cleaned and the city water is being installed in the exhibit buildings, and other improvements being made, which will help to make the fair a decided success.

A feature of the fair this year will be the industrial fair, the plans for which have been under the supervision of Superintendent O. C. Brown, whose efficiency in the industrial club work is well known. There will be many valuable prizes offered to the exhibitors in this fair, among which is the capital prize or rather, that will give a trip to the state fair, with all expenses paid, to two boys and two girls, securing highest in their exhibits.

A canning and drying demonstration will be held in connection with the industrial fair and it is hoped to send the winning team in each of these projects to the state fair.

The canning and drying demonstration will be under the supervision of Mrs. O. C. Brown, who will be assisted by Miss Ruth Corbett, field representative of the O. A. C. in the food concentration drive.

The fair this year is of such importance as especial stress is being laid on agricultural production, and the exhibits made will no doubt stimulate a great interest in the agricultural line.

A number of disputes have arisen between Mr. Thompson and Mr. Markee over the construction of the new hospital the board was told. Various features as to the arrangement and more particularly the question of dividing up the cost have been somewhat responsible for these differences. The commandant it is understood has been averse to a plan of the board to equip nurses' quarters in the new hospital from an escrow fund of \$5000 or more made up from money reverting to the state which belonged to inmates who have died. The commandant believed the cost for this equipment should come from money appropriated for construction, but the board decided differently.

Architect Thompson reported also that Commandant Markee had made rude remarks as to the ability of the board of control to handle affairs and this probably will be investigated, and the commandant's side of the

story being heard before final action is taken.

Commandant Markee, when interviewed by a News representative today in reference to the statements made by Architect Thompson had nothing to say further than the fact that there is always two sides to every story, and that only one side had so far been stated, that of Mr. Thompson, and that he (Mr. Markee) would place the matter before the board of control in its true light at an early date. Commandant Markee does not deny that there has been some "friction" between himself and the architect, and further that the statements published in the Oregonian of today and coming from Thompson were decidedly "colored" in the latter's favor.

FAREWELL RECEPTION HELD THIS EVENING

The congregation of the Methodist church will be sponsors this evening for a farewell reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsters and family who leave Monday for Salem to reside permanently. The delightful affair will be held at the S. L.illard home on South Main street and elaborate preparations are being completed for making this one of the most pleasurable functions given in the city. The Marsters family have been members of the Methodist church for many years and their departure is deeply regretted.

APPEAL IS MADE IN ROAD DAMAGES

An appeal has been filed in the circuit court in the matter of the road petition of E. C. Rice and others regarding a road to run across the property of Lela S. Rice and Vera Rice, who are the appellants in the case, and are asking for damages in the sum of \$2997.50, less \$100, the amount which it is alleged the road will benefit the appellants.

THREE WOMEN WOULD SEVER MARRIAGE TIES

The following divorce cases have been filed in the circuit court:

Leona S. Field vs. J. W. Field. The plaintiff alleges that she and her husband were married August 8, 1914, in Roseburg. The complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support. Mrs. Field says that her husband is addicted to the excessive use of liquor and that on one occasion when under the influence of liquor cursed and abused her. Geo. Jones is attorney for the plaintiff.

Jennie Thompson asks for a divorce from her husband J. W. Thompson on the grounds of drunkenness, abusive treatment and scant provision for support. The two were married December 21, 1907, at Golden-dale, Wash. Albert Abraham is attorney for the plaintiff.

Grace E. Horka would sever marriage relations with her husband, Hark H. Horka, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, asserting that she had been beaten by him and on one occasion he had kicked and cursed her. She alleges she had always supported herself and had not received to exceed \$20 from her husband since their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Horka were married in Roseburg May 25, 1914. E. H. Hermann is attorney for the plaintiff.

NATIONAL ARMY OVER MILLION IN STRENGTH

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The nation's armed strength at this date is 1,071,140 men, all of whom are volunteers. This is the substance of a statement made today by Chairman Bent, of the House military committee, and submitted for publication in the belief that the people of the United States do not understand the real strength of their military and naval forces. Drafted men are not included.

CINNABAR MINE IN ELKHEAD COUNTRY

Property Has Been Worked to Some Extent in the Years Past.

ROSEBURG MAN OWNER

Kettle Mountain of Ore—Millions of Tons in Sight—Mineral Is Found Everywhere About Workings.

Over in the northern part of the county, near the Douglas-Lane line and a trifle over nine miles from Yoncalla, is a vast mineral deposit that has heretofore attracted some attention, but the magnitude of which has never been comprehended by people of this section of the state, nor, in fact, by any one. Vague ideas of its value have been entertained by some few persons, and after the discovery of cinnabar there by Mr. Todd, many years ago, some effort was made to develop the property and put the product on the market. As usual with such enterprises, all sorts of vicissitudes overtook the owners, who, lacking the funds necessary, soon became involved, and the work was hindered in one way and another. The property began changing hands and new owners started development work on a small scale and without much knowledge of how the work should be profitably conducted. Tunnels were run into the mountain side to ascertain the extent of the ore deposit, and drying houses, a furnace and condenser built. The method of obtaining cinnabar from the ore was imperfect, and all attempts at operating the property were unsuccessful, therefore pending the settlement of litigation the works were closed and have remained idle for several years.

This was the situation when H. L. Marsters took over the property last year, and undertook to straighten out the legal tangle into which it had fallen. Attorney B. L. Eddy was employed to clear away the obstructions to a clear title, and this work he finally accomplished, but only after several months of effort. The title to the property perfected, Mr. Marsters placed a competent man in charge and began to prepare the plant for operations.

Wednesday morning, in company with H. L. Marsters, Attorney B. L. Eddy, Sam Evans and Waldo Marsters a News representative visited the properties. The trip was made by auto, with Mr. W. Marsters at the wheel, and the forty odd miles from Roseburg to the cinnabar mine was made without incident and in excellent time, considering the state of the roads. It was a devious way which led to Elkhead, adjacent to which lies the 280 acres comprising this mining property. Owing to bad mountain roads between Oakland and Elkhead, a distance of eleven miles, the trip has to be made by way of Yoncalla, the machine showing that the latter way is more than twice as far as the former. The rains of Monday had settled the dust, and a Dodge Brothers car spun along without a hitch, traversed through a section of country north and east of "Old" that was once a prosperous farming community, but for some years past has been only a grassy waste, save through the beautiful forests up over the divide and down through the Yoncalla valley, thence doubling back toward Elkhead, which is pretty well up in the mountains. All along the way up Elk creek were well kept farms, and a glimpse at the fertile section known as Scotts valley gave impressions of prosperity that were good to see. Pretty well up toward Elkhead is the Payne ranch, and here was found a delightful home, with every modern convenience, including an electric lighting system which the owner has provided for in the string of his new residence, and will install the necessary dynamo for completing the work.

At the cinnabar mine, the party found J. O. Anderson, the superintendent and caretaker to the office building building after business connected with the work. As the party had gone up expressly for inspection the mine preparations were all once made for starting the tunnels and various buildings necessary in the production of quicksilver.

All of the buildings belonging to the mine are located well down toward the creek bottom, and so after a short climb of perhaps 75 feet up the rather steep mountain side, we came to the first tunnel. Here was found a well constructed tramway

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