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THIRD OREGON MEN ON TRAIN

TWO HUNDRED VETERANS PASS THROUGH TODAY

Companies "M" and "L," which were once stationed here, represented by small number.

While many La Grande people were disappointed this morning at missing the arrival of the westward bound troop train, due to its arrival at an earlier hour than was announced yesterday. There was a large number who met the boys to search for friends who it was thought might be among them. The train, composed of six coaches, pulled in at 9:30, and two hundred hurrahing, happy and healthy soldiers jumped off for their half hour's visit with the crowd. The men were nearly all from the 161st and 162nd regiments, of the 41st division, and among them were men from Company "M" and "L" of the old Third Oregon regiment, who were at one time stationed at La Grande. Lieut. Joseph V. Schur, of Portland, was in charge of the train.

Third Oregon Men on Board

There were about 29 men from Company M on the train, a few of whom were old friends at the depot. Among them were Roy Gair, Allan Jones, Emil Sandberg, and Harry Plant. Plant was well known in Oregon as an athlete before his enlistment, while Jones, a university man, also has quite a few friends here. No local men were known to have been in the train. The most of them come from points in Washington and the western part of this state.

Had Seen Long Service

A great many of the soldiers were distinguished by their wound stripes. They had been in France for fifteen months, and consequently went through a great deal of hard fighting. Some of them were fortunate enough to have come through unscathed, excepting for doses of gas. No serious gas cases were found among the number, however.

Comrades Left in Quarantine

This detachment was but a part of the number which returned from overseas, and a still smaller number of those who originally went to France. One Seattle man, who wore the artillery badge on his shoulder, said that of the division with which he went overseas only thirty-five men were with it when the war came to an end.

Due to an outbreak of mumps

among the men while their ship was on the Atlantic, coming home, there are many of the 41st division's complement still at Camp Dix, N. J., where they must wait in quarantine for some time yet. Among the men known here who are still at Camp Dix are Lieut. Banta and Sergt. Attebury, both of company M.

Had Too Much to Eat

The Red Cross and the Salvation Army were right on the job when the men arrived here. The Army workers had a long table on the depot platform, on which were boxes of doughnuts and steaming pitchers of hot chocolate. The Red Cross canteen was well supplied with sandwiches and coffee, as usual, and the ladies of these fine organizations, who had worked hard preparing to feed the men, were somewhat disappointed to find that they were not very hungry. At every place, large or small, along the way, the men said, they were coaxed to eat, and by the time they got here many of them were more inclined to want to walk around and talk to the crowd than to line up for the "rats," it

was said by some that they had not used any government rations since leaving Camp Dix last Monday. The result was that both the Red Cross and the Salvation Army had a considerable surplus of sandwiches and doughnuts.

Reception Rather Quiet

Owing to the misunderstanding that occurred in regard to the time of the arrival of the train, the reception given the soldiers here was a little tamer than La Grande people wished to see, but the soldiers seemed to find nothing amiss. The Observer announced last night that the train would arrive at 11:00 this morning, from information given out by the O-W officials, but the train made better time than it was expected it would. Many folks who were not expecting the soldiers until 11:00 were therefore unaware of their arrival until some time after they had gone on their way.

LEAGUE SEAT IS OFFERED.

Brussels Would Provide Quarters for Society of Nations.

BRUSSELS, March 7.—The corporation of the city of Brussels has decided to propose to the city council that it offer Egmont palace, formerly the Ehrenburg palace, as the seat of the league of nations. The Egmont palace is within a few blocks of the royal palace. It was erected in 1548, restored in 1753, and again restored after a fire in 1892. Count Egmont, who was executed by the Spaniards in 1568 in Brussels, was a famous general.

SPEEDS TO SECOND WEDDING

CHICAGO, Ill., The next time Charles Blythin's father marries Charles is going to get an early start and walk to the wedding. Charles was recently arrested for speeding.

"Was hustling to get to my father's second wedding," he told the judge.

"Three years' probation ought to curb your speed mania if another wedding comes off in your family," replied the judge as he made the entry.

WOMAN CLAIMS RECORD

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 6. Miss Anle Tobie, of Elliot, Me., one of the women operators at the electric shop in the Navy Yard who made the record for driving rivets, not only claims the world's championship, but is willing to compete against any woman operative in this country or abroad. She established her record on October 11, 1918, when she drove 264 copper rivets in two hours. Several husky men in the industrial department at the yard have failed to beat her record.

March 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty.

3-7-19

Great Sacrifice of France for America

France has put 5 million of her 35 million population into the trenches and has poured out her life's blood for America and democracy. In addition we owe her a large debt of gratitude for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which her peasants discovered and successfully used. The ingredients are now imported and sold by Geo. H. Mayr, leading Chicago chemist, under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Marvelous results are said to have been achieved by it here. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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PENDLETON BOY DIED IN WYOMING

PENDLETON, March 7.—Clair Myers, local man in the navy medical corps, died at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming at 12:30 yesterday morning while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers were rushing to his bedside. Death was due to pneumonia contracted while young Myers was enroute from Philadelphia to Goat Island, San Francisco to be discharged.

Clair Myers had lived most of his life in Pendleton. He graduated from the Pendleton high school and had been two years at O. A. C. before enlisting. He enlisted July 1 last year and was to be sent overseas soon when the armistice interfered. The body of Myers will be brought to Pendleton for burial.

WOMAN TRAPPER WINNER

Resident of Lane County Said to Be Champion of State.

ALBANY, Ore., March 7.—Mrs. Blanchard, who lives in the Cascade mountains fifteen miles above Foster, claimed her title as the county clerk's office here today on the pelts of two gray wolves, a coyote and four bobcats, all of which she had killed herself. She shot one bobcat and caught the other animals in traps.

Mrs. Blanchard probably is the champion woman trapper of the state. She began trapping because the animals were killing stock on the place. Her husband not having time for the work. For the skins she brought in Mrs. Blanchard will receive \$62 in bounties and probably \$40 more from the sale of the pelts.

AID TO VETERANS BEGINS

Office of State Welfare Commission Opens at Spokane.

SPokane, March 7.—The eastern Washington office of the state veterans' welfare commission, created by the present session of the legislature with funds of \$500,000 at its disposal for aiding discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, was opened here yesterday.

Major E. H. Prell, who recently returned from overseas service, is in charge. Similar offices are to be established at Walla Walla, Yakima, Wenatchee and one other eastern Washington town, it is announced.

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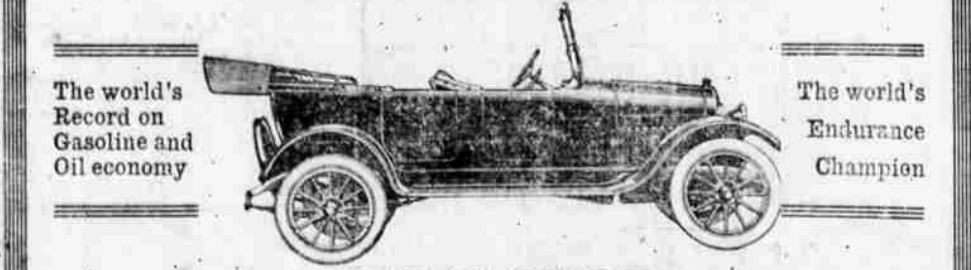
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