

## FIGHTING BOYS OF THE 65TH ARE AT HOME

Khaki Clad Warriors Hilariously Greeted by Relatives and Many Friends

Wearing both a heavy coat of tan and an equally heavy smile, a number of Cottage Grove's heroes who were members of the fighting 65th arrived home Saturday afternoon and were hilariously greeted by a monster crowd of relatives, friends and admirers. After those near and dear had had an opportunity to affectionately greet the boys they marched down Main street behind the band to the bank corner, where a few words of royal welcome were spoken by Dr. Robert Sutcliffe. It was some time after the brief exercises were closed before traffic could be resumed owing to the many friends crowding about the boys to extend a few words of welcome.

The band, which had been gotten together for the occasion, played several lively and familiar tunes and thirteen blasts were shot off from Mount David soon after the boys in olive drab alighted in the old home town. This part of the program was in charge of Ed. Lilly, who had the shots neatly timed. The school children of the primary grades, carrying flags, and the members of the high school military company paraded to the station to greet the boys and to act as a guard of honor.

As many of the boys as had been expected did not arrive Saturday afternoon, but a number have arrived since and it is thought that before many days all who returned with the 65th will have arrived here to visit relatives and friends before again taking up their duties as civilians here or elsewhere. Those who have boys in the 69th are anxiously looking for their arrival home at no distant date, this regiment having arrived in Oregon Wednesday. A dance was given in Moose hall Monday evening in honor of the boys already at home and the grange will give a dinner in their honor Saturday, March 15. There probably will be numerous other affairs in their honor.

So far as The Sentinel has been able to learn the following is a complete list of the boys of the 65th from this community who have so far returned. The parents of several have moved to other points while the boys have been away and in such case the points to which the boys have gone are given following the names. The list:

Clarence S. Milne, Sam Veatch, David Ferguson, Walter Pohl (Creswell), Oscar Hubbard (Creswell), Hally Witherox (Portland), Vinal Randall, Marvel Randall, Wm. Southward (Pendleton), Herbert Brown (Salem), Pete Hayes, Waldo Hull, Byron B. Jackson (Walker), Ed. Queener (Saginaw), Hollis Slagle, Lawson Slagle, Wm. Vaughn, Harry L. Allen (Creswell), Van Beatty, Kelly Cooper (Springfield), Grover Devine, Maynor Devine, Reese Devine, Leaton Downes, Chas. M. Fuhrer, Floyd Hartzell, Wm. Haldeman, Willis P. Henderson (Lorane), Chas. Lackey, Kelly Moody (Saginaw), Thos. J. Queener (Saginaw), Daniel Rentle, James Rentle, Robert Shields (Drain), Robert Simpson, Eddie Valentine, Ross Aubrey, Harold McCargar, Harry Conner, Abner Gierlist, Will Kelly, Marion Garoutte.

If any names have been omitted from this list, The Sentinel would be pleased to be informed of the fact.

## 20TH ENGINEERS ARE IN FRANCE FOR TIME

Captieux (Gironde) France, Feb. 3, Cottage Grove Sentinel, Cottage Grove, Ore. (To the Editor.)—Thought I would scratch you a few lines to let you know we are not coming home as soon as you people think. We have from two to four months work ahead of us. We see in the papers that we are listed to come home the 1st of March and also that part of us were on the Tuscannia. The latter part is so, but they must have mixed us up with some other unit. I am writing this for the information of other mothers besides my own. We are not coming home for some time.

Yours respectfully,  
PVT. L. E. SANFORD,  
16th Co. 20th Engineers, A. E. F.  
P. S.—Has the famous 65th arrived?

## SPRING FLOWERS NOT AFRAID OF MILD OREGON WINTER

Evidence of the mildness of the weather of the past winter is found in the fact that Spring Beauties are now in bloom, a large number having been found recently by Miss Constance Hutchison. Jonquils and daffodils have already pushed their heads way above earth and threaten to burst into bloom.

## SHORT COURSE IN DAIRY HUSBANDRY WILL BE HELD HERE

A two days course in dairy husbandry will be held here Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, under the auspices of the Cottage Grove commercial club. Arrangements for the meet are being made by N. S. Robb, county agent, with the cooperation of a local committee composed of C. E. Umphrey, C. A. Bartlett, Alf. Jury, K. K. Mills and R. S. Trask, who are securing signatures of farmers, 25 of whom must sign up as boosters before the institute will come. They request that farmers wishing the institute call and sign up. Signatures are also being taken at The Sentinel office.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE HELD HERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the date of the local teachers institute for Cottage Grove. Local institutes are being held throughout the county to take the place of the annual institute heretofore held at Eugene and teachers of the county are expected to attend the institutes held in their communities. The superintendent of schools in each community is the director of the institute for that community, Superintendent Glass being in charge of the one to be held here. The comprehensive program which has been arranged is as follows:

- 9:30—Music, registration and announcements.
- 10:00—High School Department; room 14; Miss Lulu Currin, chairman: "Is the Teaching of Latin in High School Desirable?" Discussion led by the chairman.
- "How Can We Remedy the Injustice of Granting Equal Honors to the 70% and the 100% Students?" Discussion led by Mr. Godard.
- Address, "English in the Grades and the High School"—Miss Cora Hager, University of Oregon.
- 10:00—Grades and Rural School Departments. Mrs. Ilma Beneger, chairman: "Making Up Lost Time in the Grades." Discussion led by Miss Adelle White.
- "Teaching Arithmetic in the Upper Grades"—Mr. Senter.
- 10:00—Primary Department; assembly room; Miss Stephens, chairman: Demonstration of Primary Work—Miss Schelling.
- General discussion of "How I Do My Busy Work in the Rural Schools."
- 11:00—Assembly hour: "Lessons in the World War for Schools"—Professor K. K. Robinson.
- "Recent School Legislation for Oregon"—Superintendent E. J. Moore.
- 12:00—Noon: dinner served by domestic science department at 25c.
- 1:00—Musical program: Vocal solo—Mrs. DesLarzes. Ladies' quartet. Reading—Miss Hazel Loucks. Vocal solo—Mrs. Roy E. Short.
- 1:30—"How to Maintain a Lively School Spirit"—Professor J. Q. Willets.
- "Improving Physical Conditions at School"—G. T. Beek.
- "Cornerstones of Character"—Miss Cora Hager, University of Oregon.
- Problems in Hand Work.—Domestic art room. Discussion led by Mrs. Benson.
- "Back to School Drive"—Superintendent N. A. Baker, Springfield.
- Closing remarks—Superintendent E. J. Moore.

**Wounded Soldiers Returning.**  
Roy DesLarzes, who was wounded while under fire with the 91st division, has arrived at Camp Lewis and is expected home not later than Sunday. A press dispatch states that Marvin Smith, also a member of the same division and also among the wounded, has arrived at Hoboken, together with Sergeant Frank Crawford, whose address is given as Dorena.

**May Improve City Park.**  
The proposition of making improvements at the city park has again come before the commercial club. K. K. Mills, C. E. Umphrey, D. N. McInturff and Geo. O. Knowles were appointed a committee to take the proposition in charge. Several times it has been suggested that an auto camp should be established there and that electric lights should be provided.

**Masons Will Entertain Soldiers.**  
The Masonic lodge is planning one or more entertainments for those who have served with the colors. The entertainments probably will take the form of 6 o'clock dinners and all who have at any time served in the late war, either abroad or at home, will be invited guests.

**Sentinel Editorials in Demand.**  
The editorial printed in The Sentinel some time ago giving suggestions as to activities that might prove helpful for the Oregon Chamber of Commerce to follow, is being used by the chamber for publicity purposes, being the only one of some hundred or more editorials of like nature which has been so honored.

Classy job printing. The Sentinel, \*\*

## THEY'RE BACK

The moment we have been looking anxiously forward to for a year and a half has arrived.

The boys who donned the khaki and olive drab and went blithely forth to help make the world safe for democracy are now almost as blithely returning.

The first of the boys who served overseas—members of the old Sixth company—arrived home Saturday—and they could hardly have been any more loudly acclaimed in the countries they helped to save from destruction than they were in the old home town where their going broke up many a happy family circle and their return makes that circle once more complete and happy.

Tanned by many suns, robust and rugged, the khaki-clad huskies as they alighted from the train that brought them home made a sight that sent thrills through those who were on hand to greet them—among whom were noted one or two who should have slunk away into some dark corner and taken for company the thought of how they refused to buy the bonds that helped these brave lads to fight and how they refused to give to the Red Cross that helped make it possible for these boys to come home again.

The boys who are back from overseas have gone through many trials. They have been through living death and hell many times. They have performed deeds that will live down through the centuries. They have seen wanton destruction such as the world will never see again. They have done the work of men and heroes, but carry their honors lightly. Except that they now have the bearing of men and that the effect of their great experience is plainly shown in their quiet, gentlemanly, earnest demeanor they are the same boys who left us less than two years ago. Their smile is just as pleasant though the laugh may be less hilarious. They are not greatly aged in appearance though their actions may be those of men who have performed a life work instead of those of the rollicking, carefree boys who left us a short time ago.

Their going caused many a headache to those who were proud of them, many a prayer was said for their safe return (and has been almost miraculously answered), and many a gray hair has appeared as the result of worry for the safety of those held near and dear. Their return has brought the buoyancy of youth back to many a mother and father, sweetheart and sister. Their return has erased the lines of care from many a face and lifted years from the shoulders of those who didn't raise their boys to be soldiers but who did not hesitate to give them in such a cause and are mighty proud of the way they have upheld the traditions of this great land of the free and home of the brave.

We are happy to have the boys back, but in our joy our hearts go out to the mothers and fathers of the two from this community who made the supreme sacrifice. Those whose boys are back would gladly share their joy with those whose loved ones are buried in the sacred soil of France.

To the boys who have returned, and to those who are returning, we extend a most sincere, a most cordial, a most royal welcome. We are proud of you, but we must warn you that you have done so nobly while you have been away that we expect big things of you now that you are home. We expect you to take the helm and safely guide the destinies of the nation you have made safe for democracy. You have yourselves set an example that it may be hard for you to follow, but you have never yet failed to make good and we know you are not going to fail us now.

## ANOTHER HITCH IN LOCATION OF FAMED SILK CREEK ROAD

County Engineer and Viewer Sims Do Not Agree on Cutting Up of the S. C. Veatch Ranch.

Two reports of the survey and selection of route for the changes in the road between Cottage Grove and Lorane, known as the Silk creek road, were filed with the county court the past week, one a majority report, signed by Acting County Engineer P. M. Morse and Road Viewer J. W. Hobbs, and the other a minority report signed by Road Viewer A. W. Sims.

Mr. Sims could not agree with Mr. Morse and Mr. Hobbs regarding the location of the road through the S. C. Veatch ranch, as surveyed and agreed upon by them, for the reason that it would damage the property and inconvenience the owner to a great extent. The majority report in substance was as follows: "Relocation of road No. 445, placing the new road on a better grade and the new road will not be over a 5 per cent grade, whereas the present road has a grade up to 18 per cent. We find the property of S. C. Veatch to be less valuable to the amount of \$600, the property of W. H. Medley and wife less valuable to the extent of \$300, that of J. P. Morris and wife less valuable to the extent of \$25 and that no other property will be damaged by the location of the road by this route."

Mr. Sims' minority report gives Mr. Medley \$300 damages and Mr. Morris \$25. In his report he says: "I cannot concur with the majority report on the relocation of the road through the Veatch ranch on Silk creek, and report adversely for the following reasons: The old road graded to a 5 per cent grade will be a reasonably good thoroughfare; the road up the creek is undesirable on account of high water, but the main reason in being opposed to the new location is the damage it will do in dividing the Veatch ranch and the inconvenience it will cause the owner in handling his stock with a divided pasture. I am opposed to damaging any person unnecessarily."

Jack Allison, of Grants Pass; Frank Allison, of McMinnville, and Dave Allison, of Roseburg, are visiting this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allison. Their father has been quite low.

## J. O. HOLT, OF EUGENE CANNERY, WILL BOOST FOR BERRIES

Successful Fruit Man Will Address Gathering at Commercial Club Monday Night.

"The Advisability of Increasing the Berry Acreage" is the subject of an address to be given at the commercial club Monday night by J. O. Holt, of Eugene, manager of the Eugene cannery, one of the most successful in the state. Farmers and berry raisers are especially invited to be present. Mr. Holt is a recognized authority upon berry culture and methods of marketing the product and is expected to have a message of much value and interest.

## Walker Farmers Want Bridge.

Eugene Register: If a bridge is built across the Coast Fork at Walker, a large number of farmers living on the east side of that stream in that part of the county will come to Eugene to do much of their trading, according to a number of men from that district who were in town Friday. The matter will probably be taken up with the county court in the near future.

At the present time the farmers of that section of the county mostly go to Cottage Grove to do their trading and they will probably continue to do so to a large extent, even if the bridge is built, which is conceded by all to be the natural thing to do, but many of these citizens realize that there are larger stores in Eugene and a wider range of goods from which to choose, and would come to this city much more often if they had a bridge there than they do at present.

## February Weather.

Maximum temperature, 64 on the 8th; minimum, 27 on the 1st and 2nd. Precipitation, 9.78 inches. Snowfall, 25 inch. Clear days, 3; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 19.

Precipitation from September 1, 1918, to March 1, 1919, 33.12 inches; for same period year ago, 30.21 inches.

Assessors Are Busy. Assessor Burton's deputies are busy. Those working in this section are Geo. H. Brainard, W. E. Nixon and C. F. Counts.

## FIRE WARNING THOUGHT TO BE WELCOME TO THE SOLDIER BOYS

A fire started in the Mrs. Amelia Shortridge house on the west side Saturday just as the train bearing the boys of the 65th was pulling into the station. Most of the members of the fire department thought the fire whistle was merely in honor of the boys and but few responded to the call. The fire started in the wood box which had become overheated from being too close to the stove. The damage was about \$200. The house was occupied by the Bud Ismael family and the flames were discovered by the little girl of the family who called her mother from the back porch to save the little baby who was playing in the room. Boone Shortridge, son of Mrs. Shortridge, was among those on hand to welcome the soldier boys and was greatly surprised when informed some time after the fire had been extinguished that the fire was at his mother's house.

## WOULD ROB PARKER STORE TWO NIGHTS IN RAPID SUCCESSION

Bold, Bad Burglars Try Samples at the Parker Grocery and Return at Once for More.

An attempted robbery Sunday night at the Parker grocery, following a real robbery the night before proves to Mr. Parker that his goods are altogether too popular. The first night the burglars forced a loose panel in the side door and were able to loosen the bolt that secured the door. They secured groceries and tobacco of the value of \$8 or \$10 but left a quantity of silver in the cash register. The next night they tried to gain admission by the same route but found that the way had been securely barricaded. They then attempted to force the front door and succeeded in cracking the framework but gave the job up at that point. Saturday night they first attempted to get in through a side window, the marks of a jimmy being very plain. They also started to cut away the putty but decided that such a method was too slow. The Parker home is at the rear of the store and Mr. Parker was awakened by a noise of some kind. He went to a window of the house which gives a full view through the store but could see nothing wrong and was greatly surprised to find in the morning that the store had been robbed. The store was robbed once before some three years ago.

## Anecdotes of the 65th.

The following yarns concerning a Saginaw member of the fighting 65th appeared in a column of anecdotes in a recent issue of the Eugene Guard: Ed. Queener, of Cottage Grove, and Arthur Gray, of Eugene, spent an unpleasant evening with the infantry last summer in the Argonne. They had been on a night shift during the opening barrage of the first Argonne affair. After daylight they left their guns to go up and see what was doing in the advance. That evening the Germans counter-attacked. A barrage was laid down between the American infantry and artillery. Now Gray and Queener had to be back at their guns that night in case there was call for further heavy bombardment. Unpleasant things happen when a man isn't about when he is wanted. When they left the 65th positions they had no idea that Fritz would counter attack; but he did. Two courses were open; wade through the barrage or stay with the doughboys until morning. As luck had it, the 65th was not called upon for further firing and Gray and Queener were not needed.

Ed. Queener, of Cottage Grove, and James Rentle of the same city were debating one afternoon just before the 65th was initiated at St. Mihiel. "Jimmy" contended that a shell could always be heard before it arrived. Ed. argued that the projectile arrived ahead of the noise, or at the same time. "Sound travels at 1156 feet per second," said Jimmy, "and a shell doesn't come faster than—"

Whiz-bang! Ed. and Jimmy disappeared in an old trench. "Did it, or didn't it?" piped "Jimmy," as he got out of his shelter. "That's what I want to know," replied Ed.

## Woodmen Go to Drain.

Thirty-one members of the W. O. W. lodge from here went to Drain Saturday night and put on the degree work there. There were 20 candidates. Refreshments were served and the Drain Woodmen entertained the visitors in a royal manner.

## Starts Spring Egg Contest.

The spring egg competition has started and Mrs. Thos. Richardson is the first entrant with a White Leghorn egg measuring 6 inches by 8 inches and weighing 3½ ounces. The mother of the egg is a yearling.

## Pomona Grange to Meet Here.

Cottage Grove grange will entertain Pomona grange Saturday, March 29. The program has not yet been announced but a large attendance is expected.

## MUCH ROAD WORK IS PLANNED FOR THIS SECTION

New Route Will Be Graded From Here to Walker; Paving Is in Prospect

That extensive highway improvements are to be carried on in this section this year is evidenced by the fact that E. B. Bishop, of the state highway department, has taken up his residence here for the summer and will soon have a crew at work surveying the proposed new route for Pacific highway north between here and Walker. Two of the most dangerous grade crossings in Oregon will be eliminated by the new survey and the building of the new road will require the blasting away of several points of rock. The job will be an expensive one and will be done jointly by the county and state. When the work is completed the highway between here and Walker will be entirely on the west side of the track and several crossings besides the two dangerous ones will be eliminated. It is probable that this stretch of road will be hard surfaced either this year or in the early part of next year and there is a possibility of the paving of the four miles south of here to Divide which is now in condition for such an improvement.

Mr. Bishop will also have charge of surveying for two overhead crossings south of here, one at Divide and one at Comstock.

## GERMAN SOUVENIRS ARE BEING RECEIVED HERE

Mrs. A. E. Foster has received from her son George, corporal with the 4th engineers, now with the army of occupation, a German souvenir book which contains a relief map of the Rhine and also a number of postal cards of German castles and scenes in Germany. He is billeted with a German family. The boy of the family, 19 years of age, was a machine gunner with the German army. Corporal Foster speaks of receiving copies of The Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White have received from their son, Lieutenant Noble White, a set of handpainted vases, a German iron cross, a hand painted spoon bearing the picture of the ex-kaiser's father, and two German rings, one evidently being the insignia of some order or given for some form of service with the army. The other is badly damaged and appears to have been taken from the body of a dead German, who might have been buried in the mud for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vandenberg have received from their son "Chet" a German infantry helmet. It came wrapped only in a gunny sack.

## COURT HAS APPLIED FOR FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS

The Lane county court has notified the state highway commission that it plans to improve this summer both the Cottage Grove-Lorane and the Bleachy roads and that it wishes to apply for federal aid on both of these roads under the post road act. The court requests the commission to take this request up with the federal government and take such steps as are necessary to secure the desired aid.

Both roads, it is pointed out by the court, are star route roads and the star route carriers perform the functions of rural mail carriers. In addition they are main traveled roads and are of great benefit to the communities throughout the year.

The appropriations which have been made by this court to be used on these roads this summer are \$11,500 for the Bleachy road and \$7500 for the Cottage Grove-Lorane road.

## CLAIMS TO HAVE A CHAMPION JERSEY BULL

W. J. Messenger claims to have the best bred Jersey bull in this section of the state. The animal is an inbred member of the family of Golden Glow Chief, the only gold medal bull this side of the Mississippi river. To qualify for this medal the animal must have three daughters with records of 800 pounds or more of butterfat in a year. Only five have ever qualified for this medal, Mr. Messenger says, Golden Glow Chief standing second in the list.

## Masonic Grand Master to Visit.

F. W. Settlemeier, of Woodburn, grand master of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon, will pay Cottage Grove lodge an official visit Friday evening, March 21. The lodges at Drain, Yoncalla and Elkton will be invited to meet with the local lodge upon that occasion.

## Two More on Honor Roll.

The attention of The Sentinel has been called to the fact that the names of T. H. Moody and A. L. Moody have never appeared in the Honor Roll of soldier boys. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moody. Another son, Kelly B. Moody, was with the 65th and returned home Saturday.