

WITH OREGON'S CITIZEN SOLDIERS AT CAMP WITHYCOMBE.

GOVERNOR VISITS CAMP WITHYCOMBE

Executive Pleased by Rapid Mobilization of Guard and Work Under Way.

SITES FOR CAMPS CLEARED

Line of Mothers, Sisters and Sweethearts Flows Through Grounds All Day, but Militiamen Are Too Busy to Note Them.

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—With virtually the entire strength of the Oregon National Guard on the field, the state rifle range at Clackamas today presented a warlike appearance.

Governor Withycombe arrived at the mobilization camp late in the day, coming out on a train of 15 cars from Portland that brought besides the state's chief executive, Companies A, C, D and H, of the Third Oregon Infantry; Troop A, of the state cavalry, and Battery A, of the artillery.

While looking over the mobilization camp Governor Withycombe expressed himself as much pleased at the quick assembly of the various units of the National Guard, and the willingness with which they entered into the work of encampment.

The most essential thing for the present is for the men to learn to care for themselves, said the Governor, and this, he believes, they will speedily do at camp here.

Each Company Clears Site. No effort was made to clear the camp sites for the different units of the Guard, this duty devolving on the companies when they arrived.

Company A, on its arrival, found that some kindly disposed members of another company had tossed all their rubbish onto A company's site, and all the men had to fall to at first removing underbrush, piles of saplings and twigs and logs before they could line up their tents.

M Company Camps on Daisies. The company with the largest quota of men—M Company, of Salem, which turned up with 18 squads—was fortunate in finding a perfectly clear camp site staked out in the meadow at the western end of the range.

As soon as camps were made active drilling commenced. Rest is a word that has no part in the mobilization camp vocabulary.

Villa's "Grave" Discovered. Yet, in spite of this, members of F Company found time to inject a little grim playfulness into camp routine.

Villa's Ghost. God help him; we can't. Earth is earth. Dust is dust. If Carranza. Only shoot you F Company must.

This "grave" attracted considerable attention, and a constant throng of visitors stood about it. Visitors at the mobilization camp are plentiful. The road outside the range was lined all day with automobiles.

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War Department Told Troops Are Ready.

RESULT PLEASES GOVERNOR

Permission Asked of Government to Raise Another Regiment in State—Camp Named for Mr. Withycombe.

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With the exception of passing Federal inspection, the men at Camp Withycombe are ready to start at any time for the Mexican border.

Only one small unit of 36 men of the Third Infantry remains in Portland. Those men are here to receive recruits for those companies that are not yet mustered to full war strength.

Mobilization is Complete. Otherwise the mobilization was completed shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

Company K, of Corvallis, was the last to arrive. In command of Captain Charles A. Murphy, 65 men strong, the men came in by train and at once went into camp.

In addition to the 12 companies of the Third Infantry in camp, Battery A, Field Artillery, and Troop A, Cavalry, are at the camp.

The number of men under arms there at 7 o'clock was 1243. Of these troops, 1095 were divided among the 12 companies of the Third Infantry, 147 were in Battery A and 91 in Troop A.

Virtually every organization, however, had left small detachments at home stations in charge of an officer to attend to further recruiting.

So far as Captain Kenneth P. Williams, United States Army, who has been detailed as mustering-in officer, is concerned, he is all ready to begin mustering the troops into the Federal service this morning.

Mustering Blanks Arrive. The necessary blanks and forms for this work arrived from Army headquarters at San Francisco yesterday.

In fact, Captain Williams wanted to muster in Company M, of Salem, yesterday but could not do so because not all the men were in camp.

Every effort will be made by Captain Williams to complete the mustering of the Oregon troops into the Federal service with the greatest expedition.

At best, it probably will be 10 days or two weeks before the mustering inspection and listing of all property can be made. In the meantime, the men will be put through intensive



(1) A Company Detail Filling Straw Ticks for Mattresses. (2) Cleaning Up About Camp. (3) Governor Withycombe (Left), Corporal George Palmer, Commanding Officer of the Third Regiment, (Center), and Adjutant-General George A. White (Right). (4) 'Villa's Ghost' as Marked by Enthusiastic Soldiers. (5) Bringing Up Supplies. (6) Captain Kenneth P. Williams, United States Army, Who Will Muster Troops into Federal Service.

drilling each day. They will also be given plenty of target practice on the rifle range, for, as the officers say, no soldier is better than his marksmanship.

Colonel McLaughlin will be the last man to be mustered in. Although Colonel McLaughlin already is a Captain in the regular service, he will be mustered in as Colonel of the Third Infantry.

The state mobilization camp at Clackamas was officially named Camp Withycombe yesterday by Colonel Cleland McLaughlin, the commanding officer, following a visit to the camp by Governor Withycombe.

The following shows the strength of each organization at the camp, as reported to Captain Williams yesterday: Company M, of Salem, 125 men and two officers.

Company B, of Portland, 72 men and two officers. Company F, of Portland, 63 men and one officer.

Sanitary Corps, Portland, 8 men and one medical officer. Company G, Oregon City, 68 men and three officers.

Company I, Woodburn, 92 men and two officers. Company A, McMinnville, 77 men and three officers.

Company C, of Portland, 73 men and two officers. Company D, of Portland, 66 men and three officers.

Company H, of Portland, 71 men and two officers. Company L, of Dallas, 60 men and two officers.

Troop A, of Portland, 91 men and one officer. Battery A, of Portland, 147 men and four officers.

Company K, of Corvallis, which reported late in the evening, had about two officers and about 65 men. The only unit of Oregon's quota of troops called by the President that has not assembled at Clackamas is the Machine Gun Company, of the Third Infantry, under Captain Frank P. Tebbets. This was no fault of Captain Tebbets. As the Machine Gun Company only recently was organized, it

been since he was vaccinated, will also be inoculated against smallpox. The three companies in camp yesterday morning, M of Salem and B and F of Portland, which had arrived the day before, put in much time yesterday at drill.

They all drilled between two and three hours in the morning, and in the afternoon Captain Daugherty, of Company B, had his men out for another hour and a half of drill.

The first command to arrive at camp yesterday was Company G, of Oregon City, Captain Lowell E. Burchard, with 68 men and three officers. Its train pulled in at 11:30 A. M. and the men soon had their tents up.

Between 3 and 2:30 P. M. a troop train in two sections came in from Portland with Battery A, Troop A and Companies C, D, E, H, of Portland, and A, of McMinnville, 633 men in all.

At 3:30 Companies I, of Woodburn, and L, of Dallas, arrived from the south on the same train. The Woodburn soldiers enlivened their trip by singing. At times the

whole company roared out patriotic songs or joined in swinging choruses, and the rest of the time the entertainment was provided by four of the men, who organized an impromptu quartet.

Captain Todd expressed regret that he had had to muster out J. F. Steelhammer, the patriotic Mayor of Woodburn, before the company started for camp. Mayor Steelhammer was strong in spirit, but his legs were not good enough to enable him to pass the rigid physical examination.

Yamhill Greets Troops. At Yamhill the whole town was waiting at the station for Company A, of McMinnville, to pass through. Ten men of the company are Yamhill boys, and the townspeople had especially requested that the trip to camp be made that way.

As the train swung into the depot a fire and drum corps welcomed the cheering soldiers and pretty girls handed out bouquets. A whole paifull of candy and a box of cigars were



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passed around through the cars by patriotic citizens. Every man enlisted in Company A reported for duty except for three in California, who have sent word that they will come as soon as they can raise the money.

Bugle Calls Announced. The following order relative to bugle calls at Camp Withycombe was issued Tuesday, before the arrival of Colonel McLaughlin to take command, by Lieutenant-Colonel John L. May.

General Order No. 1-A. HEADQUARTERS CAMP CLACKAMAS, Clackamas, Or., June 21, 1916.—The following list of calls is published for the information of all concerned:

Table with 2 columns: Call Name and Time. Includes calls like 'First call for reveille', 'Mess call', 'First call for drill', etc.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant. Governor Withycombe paid his first visit to the camp yesterday. His call was an entirely informal one.

The Governor will pay another call to the camp Monday night, and it is not unlikely that the regiment will be turned out to parade for him. He will be the guest of Company M, of Salem, at mess.

The carnation was cultivated by ancient Greeks, who gave it the name of Dianthus, flower of the gods.

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