

NEW OFFICERS WILL GRACE MAIN CAMPS

American Lake to Get Majority of Infantrymen, While Artillerymen Are Spread.

SIGNAL CORPS LURES 200

Tailors Make Big Dents in Pocket-books and Full Equipment Comes to Approximately \$300. Prices Advance.

Graduates from the second officers' training camp at the Presidio of San Francisco were scattered far and wide, according to the Portland classified ads, who are spending their fortnight's furlough with their families.

American Lake will get a majority of the new Infantry Lieutenants and Captains. Approximately 100 will be paroled out to complete the personnel of officers in the various regular Army regiments at the Pacific Coast, others have been assigned to Camp Fremont, Cal., and to the camp at San Diego, and a few to Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City.

The artillery officers also will be spread broadcast up and down the Pacific Coast. Sixty or 70 of the field artillerymen are to have been ordered to Eastern cities under sealed orders. The signal corps lured nearly 200 men from the Pacific Coast, others in its various departments—land, equipment, construction, radio and aviation.

Non-Fliers Go to San Antonio.

Quite a number of those assigned to the construction division are located at Vancouver Barracks. Those transferred to the aviation (non-flying) section will go to San Antonio, Tex., with the exception of 10 men assigned to the San Diego flying school for training.

Orders received by some of the Oregon delegation call for them to report December 15 at the following camps: First Lieutenant Franklin Korell, 12th Infantry, San Francisco (regular); Second Lieutenant Pres S. Brown, 62d Infantry, San Francisco (regular); Captain Arthur Clothier, American Lake; Captain Paul Giesy, American Lake; Second Lieutenant E. E. Davey, Murray, 15th Cavalry, Camp Fremont, Cal. (regular); First Lieutenant Gus Rowden, American Lake; Second Lieutenant MacCormack, American Lake; Captain Clyde Spooner, American Lake; First Lieutenant Trouchet, American Lake; First Lieutenant Norman Courtney, American Lake; First Lieutenant Al Courtney, American Lake; Second Lieutenant R. H. McCurdy, American Lake; First Lieutenant F. L. Michelbook, American Lake; First Lieutenant Fred A. Woelfen, American Lake; First Lieutenant Barge J. Leonard, 62d Infantry, San Francisco (regular); First Lieutenant T. Hewitt, 62d Infantry, San Francisco (regular); Second Lieutenant R. L. Murray, Eighth Infantry, Camp Fremont; Second Lieutenant E. E. Davey, American Lake; First Lieutenant Kenneth Cooper, American Lake; Captain J. C. Johnson, 21st Infantry, San Diego; Second Lieutenant Aaron Cohen, 21st Infantry, San Diego.

Arthur Geary Goes to Texas.

Aviation—Second Lieutenant Arthur Geary, San Antonio, Tex.; First Lieutenant Roscoe Fawcett, San Diego flying school.

Coast artillery—First Lieutenant J. O. Conville, Fort Worden, Wash.; First Lieutenant Wallace Caulfield, Fort Worden; Second Lieutenant Harry Dorman, Fort Scott, San Francisco; First Lieutenant William Rutherford, Fort Worden.

The San Francisco tailoring establishments resembled rummage sale rendezvous last week, say the returned graduates. Most of the officers held off ordering uniforms until definitely sure of their appointments. As a result the tailoring shops were called upon to fill orders for nearly 1,000 uniforms within a week's time. A large number of the boys had to wear their enlisted men's uniforms for a day or two after the closing of camp, waiting for the new uniforms.

"Full equipment for an officer costs a pile of money nowadays," remarked one of the new officers yesterday. "Uniforms which were \$40 a few months ago now set you back for \$60 or \$65. Puttees have jumped from \$8 to \$15 and \$18 a pair. An officer has to have two uniforms and two sets of puttees, besides a cap, service hat, two or three pairs of shoes, blankets, bedding, mattress, trunk, haversack and mess outfit, pistol, belt, field glasses and dozens of other incidentals."

"A complete outfit costs in the neighborhood of \$300, which is quite an item in itself. In the Navy a new Ensign is given a check for \$150 by the Government with which to outfit himself, but in the Army the cost must be borne by the individual."

PORTLAND PEOPLE TESTIFY

Signatures of Judge Messick Verified by Harry Hamilton.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special).—Miss Anne Toomey, telephone operator at the Imperial Hotel in Portland; Harry Hamilton, chief clerk at the hotel; and J. G. Kilpack, traveling agent for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, testified today in the Messick damage case.

The witnesses passed practically without challenge from the plaintiff's attorney until Mr. Kilpack had concluded his testimony for the plaintiff. The prosecution questioned him at some length to ascertain whether or not he had any ill feeling toward Judge Messick.

Miss Toomey testified as to telephone calls involving Judge Messick, at Portland, and Glenn Records, at Corvallis.

Mr. Hamilton was called to verify signatures of Judge Messick upon the hotel register.

HINDU CHANGES HIS MIND

Jodh Singh Now Willing to Testify in Conspiracy Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Jodh Singh, star witness, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy rather than testify for the Government against his countrymen, stiffened the Government's case today by changing his mind and wanting to be a witness again. The news, it was said, may be broken next Tuesday to the other defendants, who disturbed the court by acclaiming him "brother" when he refused to testify.

Singh appeared in one or two previous prosecutions against persons accused of conspiracy to foster the overthrow of British rule in India.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

OREGON SOLDIERS AT TRAINING CAMP GET TOUCH OF WINTER

Men in Sunset Division Prove They Are as Handy at Woodpile as With Springfield, Gas Mask or Anything Else in War Trade.

BY WILL G. MACRAE.

WITH THE OREGON SOLDIERS, Nov. 28.—A touch of real winter, the kind they have on the Atlantic Coast, is touching up the soldiers from the Northwest. It gave the men of the Sunset Division a chance to demonstrate that they are as handy with an ax as they are with a Springfield, gas mask and the other things which Uncle Sam demands that they learn, pronto.

It is not telling anything the censor would object to say the Beaver soldiers have trimmed deck and are ready for any move the Olympians at the War Department may decide on, whether it be to eat turkey Thanksgiving day, match pennies, cut wood across the time of day with the lads who by now know all about real trench fighting.

A lot of men in the regiment know that Christmas is here. Sergeant Dad Lewis knows it. He handles the mail—tons of it. Every mail for the past week has been heaped with small wooden boxes containing Christmas cheer. What boots it if they are labeled, though, containing the instructions "France so long as they are halted at New York or some other way station and find their way to this camp?" These wintery days on the instructions, big and strong fellows out of the Northwest.

High School Boys Remembered. For the most part the Christmas boxes come from the Portland high schools to the many former students and graduates now serving in the regiment. These may have been a "smile on the face of the licker" when he, or she, swallowed the lard. Anyway, it could not be any broader than a smile on these on the soldiers who receive their Christmas presents early. Even the correspondent received a box containing Christmas cheer. Thanks, godmother.

It is not permissible to tell when the men of the Sunset Division will leave for overseas, but one may ask the home folks to carefully study General Pershing's mail instructions, so that when the time comes they will know. By following them to the letter neither parents nor friends at home will ever write or send stuff to the soldier which will never be delivered. In the instructions there are many other "don'ts," but they have to do with the officers and enlisted men with regard to all outgoing mail. One thing all should bear in mind and that is to put all articles in stout packages or boxes. Instructions.

Censorship Rules Given. The following field censorship regulations are announced and published for the benefit and guidance of all concerned.

The following information is considered useful to the enemy and must not be included in correspondence. Letters and postcards, but also wrappings of parcels, private diaries, and all other articles which may be placed in which letters, postcards, etc., are written or from which they are sent. Any picture postcard of any kind, whether or not it contains information of value to the enemy. This applies only to those having men in the expeditionary forces.

Under the head: "Addresses on Incoming Mail." If the folks at home will follow these instructions to the letter, all letters and packages will safely reach the person to whom sent: (a) Only the name, rank, company, and regiment of a person in the military service will be written on an envelope, as follows:

Corporal John Smith, Company "A," 1st Infantry, A. E. F.

Letters from the United States for officers and men of the American Expeditionary Forces should also bear these words:

Via New York. Which will be sufficient indications for the postal authorities for the proper dispatch of mail to these forces. This does not forbid the addressing of an officer as, for example:

Colonel John Brown, Headquarters, 5th Division.

Addresses on outgoing mail to be given only inside the envelopes. These include the addresses given at the head of letter paper, etc., and also the address given as part of a signature. The rules as for addresses on incoming mail will govern. In addition, the use of printed, embossed, or engraved letter or note paper which connects a military unit with any locality or military organization larger than a regiment is forbidden. This means it will be no longer necessary to use the brigade or division number as prescribed before.

Telegraph Service Provided. The Western Union Telegraph Company has instituted a special service known as the E. F. M. service. This gives the same rate as its cable letter service; but, in addition thereto, permits the transmission of the message without any minimum number of words being required. In cablegrams the number of words in the address, the body of the message, and the signature are counted. The code word "Amexforce" has been approved by the censors and designates the American expeditionary forces in France.

No arrangement at present can be made with the French land lines for handling these reduced rate messages by wire. Consequently the services between France and London will be by mail. This may add as much as two days to the time of delivery of the message over that required for the usual full-rate telegram. Telegrams from the United States should have sufficient address for proper delivery, and

in addition, the word Amexforce. The following is an example of a proper address: Captain John Smith, First Infantry, Amexforce, London. There are many other censor restrictions mentioned by General Pershing, but most of them have to do with the officers and men. People will not be allowed to write letters to prisoners or exchange packages with them and the articles either officers or men will be permitted to send to folks in America, under the head of "captured trophies" are enemy helmets, caps, badges, numerals and buttons. If an American soldier wishes to correspond with an American or allied prisoner of war all correspondence must be marked "Through Base Censor." He is not permitted to send either tobacco or cigarettes or articles of clothing.

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MORE RECORDS GO

Building Operations, Wheat and Postal Receipts High.

BANKS CLEAR \$94,002,802.

Except for October, Cash Handled Greatest Ever—Grain Shipments Increase Despite Embargo for First Third of Month.

Building operations in Portland during November, as indicated by the permit record, more than doubled those of November, 1916, and were almost twice as extensive as those of October. They set the high record for the present year.

Here is the comparison for the three months: November, 1917, \$524,565; October, 1917, \$246,430; November, 1916, \$252,095.

A substantial betterment of business conditions is reflected in other statistics for the month just past. Bank clearings, always regarded as the most comprehensive and reliable business barometer, were the second largest on record for Portland. Because of the moving of great sums of money through liberty loan subscriptions, the month of October set a record which may not be surpassed for some months, but the November total, disregarding the abnormal month of October, was that of October, 1916, when the aggregate reached \$74,605,892. The record for October of this year was \$108,442,951.

Postal revenues were the greatest ever witnessed for the month of November. Here, however, the raise in postage rates, or first-class matter, which became effective November 2, played an important part. In November of last year postal receipts amounted to \$97,915.32. Receipts for the month just past, as estimated late yesterday, were \$131,000. This November record has been surpassed by only \$1000 on three previous occasions, the big returns occurring during the holiday rush of December, 1916, 1914 and 1913.

Postal savings remained about stationary at \$1,581,984.

Wheat receipts were one of the surprising items in November's record of increases. Despite the fact that an embargo on shipments into Portland was in effect during more than the first third of the month, 62,200 bushels of this grain were received. This surpasses by more than 50 per cent the record for November of last year. Wheat receipts for that month were 62,200 bushels.

Escaped Convict Would Enlist.

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special).—Emmet Erway, who escaped from the Cowitz County jail several months while awaiting trial, surrendered himself to Sheriff Clark Studebaker Wednesday and declared he was willing to face trial, although he would rather enlist in the Army, if the charges against him could be dropped or suspended. As Erway was called for the draft following his escape from jail he is also listed on the Government records as a deserter from the draft, and it is possible that the county authorities will turn him over to the Army authorities.



Thirty-Six New Records

December List Now On Sale

Be Sure You Hear These:

"Li'l Liza Jane"—One-Step 10-Inch
 "A Coon Band Contest"—Fox Trot... 75c
 Both by Earl Fuller's Famous Jazz Band

"Good-by, Broadway; Hello, France"—10-Inch
 "We're Going Over" 75c
 Both Medleys in One-Step Tempo by Pietro

"Some Sunday Morning," sung by Ada Jones and Billy Murray 10-In.
 "In San Domingo," sung by Peerless Quartet..... 75c

"Ching Chong"—One-Step, by Van Eps Trio 10-Inch
 "Wait Till the Cows Come Home"—Fox Trot 75c

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participate in the military pageant to be held there December 15 and 16. The pageant, which is to be a military showing of the modern methods of war, intermingled with exhibitions of Western horsemanship, will be opened with a huge review headed by the eight regimental bands, accompanied by the buglers.

MILITARY PAGEANT IS PLAN

All Divisions at Camp Lewis to Have Part in December 15 Program.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special).—Every division at Camp Lewis will

great guns are operated. Between acts horsemen of the remount depot will give exhibitions.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—Adv.




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