

RETURN IS DELAYED

"Captain" Hardy Postpones Trip Home From Japan.

PORTLAND EDITOR BACK

T. S. Abe, of Oregon News, Japanese Paper, Says Nipponese Welcomed Portland Veteran, Who Expects to Start Home in April.

Word of "Captain" W. H. Hardy, together with interesting first-hand comment on present conditions in Japan, was brought to Portland yesterday with the arrival in this city of T. S. Abe, publisher of the Oregon News, the local Japanese paper, who returned with 53 Japanese residents of Portland who have been visiting the homes of their youth in the "Cherry Kingdom."

Contrary to first reports, issued upon the arrival of the party at Seattle, "Captain" Hardy did not return with them, but chose to tarry for another month in Japan. Three months ago he left this city to revisit the land which he first saw as a member of Commodore Perry's crew on the memorable visit of American warships to Japan 64 years ago, from which the awakening of the empire is dated.

"Captain" Hardy is strong and in fine health," said Mr. Abe. "He is now in Tokio. He declined to return with us, saying that it was his wish to be in Japan in cherry blossom time, which is in April. He will sail for America late in that month and should arrive in Seattle on May 10, at which time I shall meet him."

Captain is Honored.

Mr. Abe describes "Captain" Hardy's tour of Japan as being much in the nature of a triumphal progress, with honors heaped upon him at every town and village visited. The old seaman was greatly gratified by the distinction accorded him and frequently expressed himself as happy among so many friends.

"When we sailed," said Mr. Abe, discussing the wartime phases of Japanese life, "there was much newspaper talk of the possibility of intervention by our troops at Vladivostok and Harbin to prevent military stores from passing into the hands of the Germans by any possibility through the disorganization of Russia. The sentiment was general that both these places should, as a measure of safety, be occupied by small garrisons of American and Japanese troops. The co-operation of the United States in such a step was looked forward to with eagerness."

"Japan is deeply interested in the war and the downfall of German militarism. There has been little talk of military operations, in concert with the allies, on the western front, or of intervention in Russia proper to stem the German occupation. But there is no question of the temper of the Japanese people, and the situation requires at any time when the situation requires to act in full military unity with the allies, either on the western front or elsewhere."

War Industries Thrive.

Mr. Abe describes Japan as busy with war industries, the building of many ships in accordance with the needs of the allies, the manufacture of munitions and the consequent activity of mining industry to obtain iron and other materials.

Prices of foodstuffs and clothing have mounted in many instances to surpass those in the United States, he reports, and the pinch is felt keenly, especially among middle-class wage-earners, such as clerks, whose salaries have not risen in accordance with the cost of living. Government regulation of food and fuel, similar to that in this country, has been adopted.

Sixty Portland Japanese, led by Mr. Abe, made the trip to Japan, with "Captain" Hardy as their guest of honor and mascot and guest. Seven of the party remained for a more extended visit when Mr. Abe and the majority of the party returned, and probably will sail with "Captain" Hardy after cherry blossom time.

OFFICIALS ORDER CLEAN-UP

Old Structures in Marquam Gulch Will Be Removed.

Plans were formulated Tuesday for the cleaning up of Marquam Gulch, in accordance with the request of Mayor Baker. The gulch was visited by City Engineer Leurgans, City Attorney LaRoche, City Health Officer Parish and Building Inspector Plummer and conditions were found extremely bad.

Plans for the clean-up involve the tearing out of several old structures which are on the verge of collapse and the covering up of vast quantities of refuse, including garbage, rubbish, manure and other kinds of unsightly and unhealthful stuff which have made the gulch both an eyesore and a danger spot from a health standpoint.



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Basement Sale Hat Shapes At \$1.00. Turbans, pokes, sailors, high crowns and various other shapes in black \$1.00

45 ALREADY REPORT

Members of Base Hospital Unit 46 Are Gathering.

MEALS SERVED TOGETHER

Physical Examinations of Enlisted Men Will Be Started Today and Next in Order Is Vaccination Ceremony.

In response to orders of Dr. R. C. Yenny, Major-director, members of Base Hospital 46 began assembling yesterday at the old Portland Academy building, Thirteenth and Montgomery.

Men who reported yesterday were assigned to such light duties as arranging and fitting up their bunk quarters. The equipment needed has been brought from Vancouver Barracks. Except where cogent reasons are presented the boys living in Portland are obliged to take up their abode at the building immediately.

No attempt to ration the men under military arrangements is to be made. Instead the corporals are marched to the Hazelwood, where their meals are served in a special room assigned for their use.

Today physical examinations of all the enlisted men will be started. Next in order will be the vaccination ceremony, to be followed in seven days with the required repetition of the dose. It is expected that time consumed in getting all the men mobilized, examined and vaccinated will prolong the stay of the unit in Portland to not less than three weeks.

As more of the men report drills will be instituted, with a sprinkling of police duty and light training expected to keep the young men mindful of the fact that they are under military regime. The more serious training of the unit will be undergone at Camp Lewis American Lake, to which the contingent will be moved when fully mobilized.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. Mrs. Fred A. Kieble, five years a resident of Japan, will give an informal talk before the fire place in the living-room of the Y. W. C. A. tonight from 7 to 7:30. Mrs. Kieble will speak on the subject of industrial life among the women of Japan.

CHIEF FORESTER HERE

WORK OF SCIENCE TOLD OF BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GRAVES.

Many Experiments Being Made to Find Substitute for Spruce in Airplane Construction.

Extensive experiments are being conducted by the United States Forest Service in an effort to find some wood that can be substituted for spruce, in part at least, in airplane construction, reports H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, who arrived in this city yesterday from Missoula, Mont.

"Investigations of forest products are being made at the Government laboratory at Madison, Wis.," said Mr. Graves yesterday. "We have taken up for solution a number of war problems, involving the use of wood, methods of drying, including strength tests."

"We are also hunting for a substitute for spruce in the various parts of airplane construction. The practicability of using veneers in the construction of these air machines is also being tested. Mahogany and black walnut are today used almost exclusively in the manufacture of propellers and we are striving to find some other forest product equally serviceable."

"By utilizing other woods than spruce wherever possible we will be able to conserve spruce, which does not grow extensively in this country."

Lieutenant-Colonel Graves, for the Chief Forester holds such a commission, returned six weeks ago from France, where he was stationed for eight months as representative of the United States, in charge of the task of making the forest reserves of France responsive to its war-time needs.

Mrs. Emma Littlefield Dies. BAKER, Or., March 20.—(Special).—Mrs. Emma Littlefield died at St. Elizabeth Hospital here today after a short illness, aged 35 years. Mrs. Littlefield was the wife of R. W. Littlefield, a well-known Baker rancher, and in addition to her husband is survived by two children, Mrs. C. E. Haines and

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At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts, put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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