

OREGON BOYS TAKE PART IN INAUGURAL

Former Company E Represents American Army.

CAPT. HOTCHKISS WRITES

But Forty Original Members of Old Company Are With Organization at Present.

Former Company E, of the old Third Oregon, now part of the 162nd Infantry, represented the United States Army in the Lord Mayor's inaugural parade in London, November 9, and also served as escort to the Duke of Connaught, member of the English royal family, according to a letter received by Mayor Baker from Captain Clarence P. Hotchkiss. The letter was written, honoring Father's day.

"As I no longer have a father to write to, and as I am commanding a company which had its origin in Portland, it seems altogether fitting that I should write to Portland's official city dad," writes Captain Hotchkiss.

"Of Company E which left Portland, August, 1917, only 40 original members still belong to the organization but we still are in spirit the same old Company E. We have had several honors. Once the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George, visited the camp, and Company E furnished the escort, usually furnished by a crack English regiment. But what was to us our most interesting experience was our part in the inaugural parade of the Lord Mayor of London on November 9, when we represented the American Army, being the only American troops in the parade.

Inauguration is Elaborate. "The inauguration of the Lord Mayor was the most splendid in history. Coming during the consideration of the armistice by the German plenipotentiaries within the French lines under the white flag of surrender, it avowed a triumph or a victory of allied arms. At the banquet which followed the parade and at which I, as commander of American representation in the parade, was present, David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain, made the first official announcement of the abdication of the Kaiser and the flight of the Crown Prince.

"In the evening the usual Lord Mayor's banquet was given in the Art room of Guild Hall. "I arrived a few minutes late and found the room filled with prominent men and women of the United Kingdom, and such an array of uniforms and medals as I had never seen before, and until that time did not think could exist. My plain uniform as a Captain in the United States Army appeared like that of a district messenger boy in comparison, but I realized a few minutes later that plain dress was more conspicuous than the contrary, for as the notables were being announced a very plain man in plain evening dress appeared amid this grand array of gold and lace. He turned out to be the American Charge d'Affaires representing our Ambassador.

"At the banquet table at which I was seated were officers of the military, naval and air service of the allied forces, which had taken part in the parade, and as we had just learned that the Yanks were in Sedan, they insisted that I should sit at the head of the table, and while I drank often, I did not dare drink deep. "The courses being served, the speaking commenced. As a finale, Lloyd George spoke for 45 minutes. There must have been at least 2000 persons at the banquet, and as he arose, the room became absolutely silent and everyone listened with rapt attention while he spoke of the British Empire, of the war, and, as a climax, gave out to the world for the first time that the Kaiser and the Crown Prince had abdicated." "Company E was complimented by its commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Curie Williams, on the splendid show it made in the inaugural parade.

COMPANY E, THIRD OREGON, REPRESENTS AMERICAN ARMY IN PARADE AT INAUGURAL OF LONDON'S LORD MAYOR, AND SERVES AS ESCORT FOR DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.



Officers of 162d Infantry in the Picture Are: 1—Captain Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Camp Commander; 2—First Lieutenant A. C. Cleveland, Adjutant; 3—Second Lieutenant F. F. Tornabone, Assistant Adjutant; 4—First Lieutenant Dean E. Ryman, Judge Advocate; 5—First Lieutenant J. G. Flannigan, War-Risk Officer; 6—Second Lieutenant George Klitts, Jr., Messing Officer; 7—First Lieutenant Albert Clements, Messing Officer; 8—First Lieutenant William B. Wear, Property Officer; 9—First Lieutenant E. W. Lange, Salvage Officer; 10—Second Lieutenant W. H. Gray, Ordnance Officer; 11—First Lieutenant Robert C. Messors, Sanitary Officer; 12—First Lieutenant A. F. Wilbur, Messing Officer; 13—First Lieutenant David S. Carey, Sanitary Officer; 14—Second Lieutenant F. A. Fredericks, Sanitary Officer.

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GENERAL PLAN FAVORED

State Reconstruction Organizations to Meet at Tacoma.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—A preliminary conference of state reconstruction organizations will convene at Tacoma, December 21 and 22 to consider a state-wide reconstruction program to be proposed by the King County Reconstruction Congress. Should the Tacoma meeting approve the program, it is proposed to call a state-wide reconstruction congress January 10 and 11.

It was announced that the Land Settlement Association, State Good Roads Association, State Federation of Labor, State Chamber of Commerce, State Federation Women's Clubs, State Grange and the State Council of Defense will be represented at the preliminary conference.

TAX LAW HELD INADEQUATE

COMMISSIONER GALLOWAY FAVORS CHANGE IN SYSTEM.

Reassessments Where Assessor Is Believed to Have Made Inequitable Report Advocated.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Charles V. Galloway, State Tax Commissioner, is advocating for Oregon the adoption of a system such as is in effect in some other states, giving authority to the State Tax Commissioner to make re-assessments in counties where it is believed the Assessor has not made an equitable report. In addition to offering a remedy for any discrepancies that might occur, such a plan, it is argued, would serve as an incentive for Assessors to put forth more painstaking efforts in making assessments.

Figures available here indicate that some glaring errors have been made in assessment of money, notes and accounts, the records showing Clackamas county to have but \$5780, as compared with Clatsop County's total of \$550,807. The counties concerned are of practically the same rating. Other counties in which fair assessments were not made, it is claimed, are Columbia, \$7890; Harney, \$2800; Hood River, \$2390; Josephine, \$19,990; Lincoln, \$10,878; Malheur, \$81,890; Polk, \$46,030; and Tillamook, \$8775. The assessed value of money, notes and accounts reported by other counties follows: Baker, \$102,055; Benton, \$108,234; Coos, \$33,350; Crook, \$134,000; Curry, \$112,910; Douglas, \$200,235;

Gilliam, \$280,445; Deschutes, \$7720; Grant, \$110,520; Jefferson, \$51,145; Jackson, \$374,100; Klamath, \$28,520; Lake, \$267,550; Lane, \$470,530; Linn, \$525,030; Marion, \$503,100; Morrow, \$244,950; Multnomah, \$14,226,605; Sherman, \$215,080; Umatilla, \$1,713,960; Union, \$693,215; Wallowa, \$1,133,139; Wasco, \$101,245; Washington, \$175,580; Wheeler, \$258,750; Yamhill, \$162,950.

COUNTY'S TAX ANNOUNCED

Multnomah's Share of Levy Is Fixed at \$1,035,668.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Multnomah's share of the 1919 tax levy is \$1,035,668, \$58,750 being deducted from \$1,092,418, its share as set out in the division completed today, for interest on interstate bridge bonds. State Tax Commissioner Galloway announced the division of the state tax to be paid by the several counties under the levy and percentages for each county, as follows:

Baker, \$71,295; Benton, \$37,905.60; Clackamas, \$105,966.40; Clatsop, \$54,602.20; Columbia, \$42,536.80; Coos, \$70,187.20; Crook, \$18,482; Curry, \$11,865.60; Deschutes, \$28,567; Douglas, \$30,235; Gilliam, \$21,996; Grant, \$24,156.20; Harney, \$33,957.60; Hood River, \$23,800; Jackson, \$91,062; Jefferson, \$16,714.40; Josephine, \$28,461.40; Klamath, \$51,621; Lake, \$34,257; Lane, \$122,622.60; Lincoln, \$2,465; Linn, \$93,367.40; Malheur, \$42,113.40; Marion, \$128,125.60; Morrow, \$24,169; Polk, \$54,666.20; Sherman, \$22,570; Tillamook, \$48,076.60; Umatilla, \$136,219.60; Union, \$61,204.20; Wallowa, \$124,459.80; Wasco, \$56,545; Washington, \$85,245; Wheeler, \$15,527; Yamhill, \$68,621.20.

Salesman Found Dead in Bed. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—D. A.

GILBERT SAYS: "Merry Christmas" IF YOU ARE NOT Extravagant or Cheap Before you buy a piano or phonograph you will see HAROLD S. GILBERT 384 YAMHILL ST. PIANOS BOUGHT-RENTED-SOLD The Economy Store Out of the High-Rent District

Collins, a travelling salesman, aged 45, was four dead with a bullet wound through the chest, in his room in a hotel here early this morning. Appearance indicated that he had been attacked while asleep by an unidentified man and shot after a struggle.

MANY STUDENTS TO RETURN

Second Quarter Starts at Willamette University January 2.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Final examinations for the first quarter's work were completed today and many of the students have gone to their homes for the holidays. Classes are scheduled to resume on January 2.

Notwithstanding the demobilization of the Students' Army Training Corps unit, a large enrollment is expected next quarter. Beginning classes will be offered in a number of subjects and several new courses are to be given. Many former students, who have been in the Army, are to return. Among these are practically all of last season's basketball men.

Woman Shot by Husband. DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 22.—After being absent from his home here for three weeks, John A. Klinger, foreman for the Tri-City Button Company, returned last night, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain.

Log Jam Near Kelso Big. KELSO, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—More than 6,000,000 feet of logs are in the big jam at Jones bar on the Cowlitz River east of Kelso. The freshest last week failed to break the big jam. A crew of the Cowlitz Driving and Rafting Company is pulling the jam to pieces.

HOW TO USE VICK'S VAPORUB IN TREATING SPANISH INFLUENZA

The Influenza Germs Attack the Lining of the Air Passages. When VapoRub Is Applied Over Throat and Chest the Medicated Vapors Loosen the Phlegm, Open the Air Passages and Stimulate the Mucous Membrane to Throw Off the Germs.

In Addition, VapoRub Is Absorbed Through and Stimulates the Skin, Attracting the Blood to the Surface and Thus Aids in Reducing the Congestion Within.

CALL A PHYSICIAN—GO TO BED—STAY QUIET—DON'T WORRY.

There is no Occasion for Panic—Influenza Itself Has a Very Low Percentage of Fatalities, Not Over One Death Out of Every Four Hundred Cases, According to the N. C. Board of Health. The Chief Danger Lies in Complications Arising, Attacking Principally Patients in a Run Down Condition—Those Who Don't Go to Bed Soon Enough, or Those Who Get Up Too Early.

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C. which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1859-90.

THE SYMPTOMS. Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT. Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course, but nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever

has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS. In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE. Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS. Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs. Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling, and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE: Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Camphor with such essential oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors. VapoRub is comparatively new in New York, New England and a few western states, where it is just now being introduced. In other sections of the country, however, it is the standard home remedy in over a million homes for all forms of cold troubles—more than six million jars were sold last year. It is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and, therefore, can be used as freely as desired without the slightest harmful effects. VapoRub can be used in three sizes—30c, 60c, \$1.20—at all druggists.—Adv.

Know Your New Brothers

Millions of the oppressed people of Europe have just emerged from the darkness of autocracy into the sunlight of freedom, self-government, commercial and industrial development, and progress toward a higher civilization.

The POLES, formerly a strong, heroic nation, but overwhelmed and crushed by invasion and oppression, and split into fragments by their conquerors, are now to be reunited and given a free road to their national destiny.

The LITHUANIANS, doubly oppressed by German landowners and Russian bureaucrats, will now become masters of their own lives and national affairs, either as one independent state, or in federation with other Baltic states.

The CZECHO-SLOVAKS, that great race of Bohemians, Moravians and Slovaks which for 500 years has kept alive the inspiration of its torchbearers of liberty and freedom in the middle ages, have now at last thrown off the heavy yoke of Austrian tyranny and claimed their place in the family of free nations.

The JUGO-SLAVS, ground down by Austria, and severed from their Montenegrin and Serbian kinsfolk, have gathered their strength and seized the prize of liberty and reunion won for them in the world struggle for democracy.

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