

MORE SOLDIERS TO BE MADE WELCOME TODAY

Two Units on Way to Camp Lewis Pass Through City.

ABOUT 160 OREGON BOYS

Reception Committee Prepares Extensive Programme of Entertainment During Brief Stay.

Welcome to a large contingent of Oregon and Washington overseas men, enroute from the east to Camp Lewis, will be the pleasant duty of Portland this afternoon. The reception committee has prepared an extensive programme of entertainment for the delectation of the boys during the several hours.

The troops are to arrive at Union station at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Advance information is that approximately 160 Oregon men are in the two units. There will arrive 133 men of the 48th coast artillery corps and 27 men of Hoboken cavalry company No. 262, Captain C. S. McManis and place them at the disposal of the city's soldier guests.

Parade to Be First Feature.

After the greeting of friends and relatives at the station the overseas veterans will form in parade line and march to Liberty temple at 2 o'clock, headed by the Multnomah Guard band. Lieutenant W. A. McDougall, leader of the band, has called his members to assemble tonight at 7 o'clock in the armory to proceed to the station.

At Liberty temple a brief address of welcome will be delivered by Acting Mayor Higelow. Autographs will be about Portland and along the nearby highways have been planned, and theater tickets will be on distribution, according to Francis H. Hilton, supervising the reception plans. Owners of automobiles who can spare their cars for the afternoon are requested to notify Liberty temple and place them at the disposal of the city's soldier guests.

Dinner to Be Provided.

In late afternoon the soldiers, all who have not engagements with relatives or friends, will be guests of the reception committee at dinner in one of the downtown hotels. Following the dinner a formal dance has been proposed, and arrangements are perfected to hold it in the public auditorium, beginning at 7:30.

Housewives who would add to the enjoyment of the occasion are asked to contribute cakes for the refreshment booth at the auditorium, where fruit punch will be served.

Tomorrow afternoon, at an hour not yet announced, a detachment of the 48th coast artillery corps will arrive in Portland, en route for Camp Lewis. It comprises 147 men and is accompanied by 17 men of Newport News casualty company No. 228. Similar entertainment will be offered these overseas veterans, many of whom are Oregon boys, as soon as the hour of their arrival and the length of their stay is determined.

Canteen Workers on Job.

Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, captain of the Red Cross canteen, has received official notification of the impending arrival of the units, and the canteen workers are preparing to extend their customary hospitality to the guests in olive-drab.

Through a system of notification to canteen stations en route, after troop trains have left Portland, Captain Reed has succeeded in gaining for the various detachments welcomes as warm as those accorded them in Portland. When a troop train leaves for the south, the local canteen notifies all Oregon canteen stations along the route.

"We have much appreciated your telegrams regarding the movement of soldiers," reads a message from H. C. Farby, of the canteen committee at Roseburg, "as it has made it very much easier to plan our work here."

La Grande to Be Reached at 3 A. M.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—The 48th coast artillery detachment of it at least—traveling as a Hoboken cavalry company, is due to reach La Grande at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. Oregon and Washington men make up the detail of about 300 men. Victor Morgan, of La Grande, is among them.

MAYOR BAKER ON WAY HOME

Stop Made at New Orleans in Interest of Shriners.

Mayor Baker will reach Portland the latter part of the week, according to advices received yesterday by Hal M. White, his secretary. The mayor is now in New Orleans in the interest of the campaign being waged by Al Kader temple, Mystic Shrine, for the 1920 imperial council.

Mayor Baker was called to Washington, D. C., about one month ago to attend a conference of governors and mayors for a discussion on reconstruction problems. After conferring on his work, he went to New York, where he reviewed the work of the New York committee for the reception of returning Oregon service men. He later visited a number of eastern cities and is now on the last lap of his journey homeward.

Obituary.

Sarah Pyland Blair, pioneer of 1873, died yesterday at the family residence, 1432 Blair street. Funeral services are to be held at 10 o'clock this morning from Knapp's undertaking parlors, Vancouver. Interment will be at Fern Prairie, Wash., where the family formerly lived. Born in Marshall county, Tennessee, in 1847, Sarah Blair removed to Missouri with her parents in 1851. At the age of 21 she married Jasper Blair, who survives her. They came west in 1873, settling in Washington. Twelve years ago they moved to Portland, where they have since resided. Left to mourn the death are three sons, H. F. Blair and G. H. Blair of this city and Dr. J. B. Blair of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Lafferty and Mrs. T. B. Gillman, both of Portland.

Funeral services for Everett Ames, who died of pneumonia Sunday, will be held at 2 o'clock today in the family residence, 249 Thirty-second street north. Dr. John Boyd will officiate. Pallbearers will be: C. F. Adams, J. A. Cranston, James Gillison, Alma D. Katz, M. H. Insley, F. W. Lewis, F. H. Benson, and J. H. Noyes. The body will be cremated.

Mr. Ames, who was first vice-president of the Ames, Harris, Neville company, was a well-known business and club man. He had lived in Portland 14 years. He died after less than a week's illness. He leaves his widow and two sons, Edward Everett and James H. Ames.

Stacey Stuart passed away at the

Good Samaritan hospital Sunday after a short illness. Mr. Stuart came to Oregon in 1879, settling in Crook county, where he engaged in the cattle business with J. N. Teal Jr. In 1890 he was associated in the real estate business with his brother-in-law, H. D. McGuire, until 1906, when he went to Klondike, where he remained for eight years. During his later years Mr. Stuart engaged in farming in Colburn. He is survived by his son Enoch and daughter Kathleen, a sister, Mrs. Hollister D. McGuire. Services and interment at Eugene, Or.

Funeral services for John A. Keller were held yesterday morning at St. Lawrence church, J. E. Finley & Son, directors. Interment was in Riverview cemetery. Mr. Keller leaves his widow and daughter, Mrs. P. R. Moloney; sons, J. W., E. A., Jr., G. Keller of this city, and brother, William Keller, of Madras, Or.

Funeral services of Sylvester S. Battin were held yesterday afternoon from St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal church, J. E. Finley & Son, directors. Interment was in Rose City cemetery. Mr. Battin leaves his widow and two daughters, Ruth Marie and Elizabeth Downing Battin. The pallbearers were: Judge C. W. Gantenbein, Coo A. McKenna, A. Peldenheimer, W. Daly, D. Carlon, Judge George J. Cameron, D. Vincent and P. Cowgill.

CITY OFFICIALS PLEASED

CONVICTION OF CHINESE GAMBLERS ENCOURAGING.

Jail Sentences of 30 Days Expected to Have Considerable Influence in Stopping Alleged Acts.

Recent conviction of Chinese gamblers and the imposing of jail sentences is hailed as encouraging by city officials who are making a strenuous effort to break up gambling in Portland among the Celestials. Heretofore it has been virtually impossible to have the Chinese called upon to appear before the circuit court and the small fines assessed against the Chinese did nothing in the way of stopping the gambling which is said to be a nightly feature of Portland's Chinatown.

Acting Mayor Bigelow has taken a keen interest in the fight being made on Chinese gambling and stated yesterday that with a few more jail sentences he was confident a curb would be placed on gambling.

The cases in which jail sentences of 30 days were given each Chinese convicted were prosecuted by Deputy City Attorney Lansing, who handles the city cases taken to the municipal court to the circuit court upon appeal.

BRITAIN HELPS LITHUANIA

Credit for Millions of Francs Worth of Goods Given.

PARIS, March 24.—(French wireless service.)—The Lithuanian government has concluded a commercial treaty with Great Britain by which Lithuania will receive a credit for the purchase of several million francs' worth of goods, according to advices received here.

Reports from Kovno say an American mission is investigating the food question in Lithuania and a French military mission arrived there March 15. A British mission is expected at Kovno in a few days.

Envoy to Be Sent to Austria.

PARIS, March 24.—(French Wireless.)—Henri Alliez, French minister at The Hague, who was recalled last week to undertake a mission to Vienna, will leave Paris for Austria soon. He will have the title of extraordinary envoy. His assistant will be Francoise Bonjeu, formerly an attache of the embassies in Berlin and Vienna.

Officials Suspend Judgment.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A committee of Americans at Tien Tsin has been appointed to investigate the recent clash between American soldiers and Japanese. It was learned today at the state department. Pending receipt of a complete report, officials are suspending judgment on the affair.

Spokane Methodists Need Funds.

SPokane, Wash., March 24.—A campaign to raise \$100,000 for the enlargement of the local seaconess hospital, a Methodist Episcopal church institution, was launched at a luncheon here today. A new hospital, to cost about \$200,000, is to be built, according to the plans of the hospital board.



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Mother Says Vinol Built Her Up and Completely Restored Her Health.

Long Island City, L. I.—"My daughter is a milliner and she got into a run-down condition, pale and had no appetite. After other medicines failed to help her, Vinol gave her a good appetite, built her up and completely restored her health."—Mrs. H. Ott.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese, pepsinates and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system and creates strength.

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P.S.—For children's Scema Sasoil Salve is guaranteed truly wonderful.—Adv.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

The house of Bush & Lane enjoys a peculiar distinction in so far as it pertains to the manufacturing of pianos and player pianos of the highest possible grade. We have found a great deal of satisfaction and pride in being able to state in our advertisements that a second-hand Bush & Lane piano or player piano is not to be found in the second-hand columns by other dealers. We have maintained that Bush & Lane Pianos give lasting satisfaction, that they are never traded, in the hope of securing something better, and in view of this we have repeatedly stated that every piano of every make and style (excepting the Bush & Lane) is to be found advertised at ridicu-

lously low prices by some competitive house. We have in our possession some 37,000 piano advertisements clipped from every conceivable paper from all over the United States and in which are to be found pianos of every character offered for sale second-hand and at very low prices. Yet in all these advertisements we fail to find a single Bush & Lane Piano offered for sale second-hand. Consequently we state Bush & Lane Pianos give entire and lasting satisfaction. In this morning's Oregonian we find our competitor advertising certain used pianos for sale, among which is listed

Bush & Lane Player Piano (Almost New) Lesser Quality \$650.00

We at first thought our oft repeated assertion was being challenged, but upon investigation we find that the player piano in question was an old-style Bush & Lane, Player No. 33297, containing an old model player action, and which was sold on August 25, 1914, to a prominent Portland citizen. We also discovered that our competitor had actually gone out in the open market for the purpose of purchasing a Bush & Lane Player Piano, and which he now offers for sale at \$650 cash. Had this piano been taken in trade as part payment upon some other piano, which is the usual and customary way that a dealer has of securing used pianos, we would have felt differently toward the matter. But when a dealer purchases one outright—one that is five years old and puts it in his stock and prices it at \$650 cash—we cannot but feel

thankful and highly elated that our competitor's conscientious regard and appreciation in securing in this way so fine an instrument, and, as a result, we respectfully refer anyone desirous of securing a Bush & Lane Player Piano of sterling merit (notwithstanding that it is an old model and a discontinued style) to our worthy competitor. However, we wish to state that the modern Bush & Lane Cecilian Player Piano is vastly superior to the old style rubber tube, wood and leather player action as used in player pianos five years ago. The Cecilian Player action as made by us, and embodied in the Bush & Lane Pianos are of the very latest and most modern construction possible. We respectfully invite you to inspect these players before deciding to purchase a player piano.

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What the Public Should Know About the Packing Industry

THE business of collecting, preparing and distributing foods so relates to the daily life of all that it has close, personal interest for everybody. Sensation seekers have long realized this and capitalized on it. An attack on the packers could always be relied upon either to draw notice to its instigator or divert too close investigation of some other question.

Possibly we, are partially to blame for the lack of understanding which exists in regard to our business. In the past, knowing that attacks upon us have been based on tissues of half-truths, adroitly handled innuendo and misinformation, we may have forgotten that the public were not in full possession of the true facts.

Armour and Company have always courted proper inquiry into methods and operations. And, in the past few years, because of so many ex-parte hearings, we have voluntarily put our case before the public. Through publication advertising, we have met the misleading headlines through which people get impressions, headlines frequently controverted by the text matter under them.

Confident that fair-minded people will respond to complete knowledge, we seek better understanding with them. Through newspapers, booklets, moving pictures of our processes and other similar methods, we are explaining the place Armour and

Company occupy in the world of human needs and the manner in which they fulfill their function.

We are putting our case squarely up to all parties who are interested—to producer, merchant, consumer and labor—and that each may realize how our obligations to him must combine with our responsibilities to the other involved, we let all know the entire story as we tell it to the rest. We tell consumers what we say to producers—producers what we say to consumers.

When all is said, however, the size of any business dealing competitively in staples must remain the best evidence of its economic soundness. If our methods were not sound, Armour and Company could not have attained size in proportion to national needs.

Bearing this thought in mind, you will readily appreciate that your own self-interest and your right to fullest value for your money, both urge that you always ask your dealer for Armour Products.



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