

BIG WELCOME GIVEN TO 49TH ARTILLERY

160 Oregon Men in Party Arriving Here.

STREET PARADE FEATURE

Acting-Mayor Bigelow Delivers Address at Liberty Temple—Dance Is Given in Auditorium.

Union station was the center of the civic universe for a half-hour yesterday afternoon, when a trainload of bronzed young artillerymen of the 49th coast artillery corps, together with a flock of casualty company tumbrels...

Commanding the detachment of artillerymen was Major T. F. McGinnis, former commandant at Oregon Agricultural college, a West Point graduate who saw service in Porto Rico, and who later entered civilian life in Oregon...

There was the customary rush of friends and relatives as the Oregon lads broke into the welcoming crowd, the meetings and greetings and embraces that go with reunion—when one who has gone overseas to stake his life for the cause of his country is back again, safe and sound.

Colonel Proves Condition. Colonel I. B. Campbell, of the reception committee, proved his condition by clambering to the top of the triumphal arch at the station entrance, just before the train arrived, and straightening out a flag or so that had fallen away.

In addition to Major McGinnis, officers accompanying the two units were Lieutenant F. A. Hill, Lieutenant H. W. Krueger, Lieutenant Donaldson and Captain W. G. Bisbee. Captain Bisbee, who accompanied the troop train as medical officer, is from Texas. On his right arm he wears the gold wound stripe, for he has been wounded in a battle last July and stopped a shell fragment.

Artillery Not in Action. The 49th coast artillery corps itself unfortunately in that it never had the chance to train a gun on a German position nor to splatter the celebrated Prussian mass formation with a dressing of shrapnel. It was never in action.

Landing at Brest on October 15 of last year, the 49th was sent to Le Havre, from which it sailed for France, and landed at Brest on the morning of the 17th. It was never in action.

Both the 49th detachment and the Hoboken casualty company boarded their train again at Montlaur, this morning, and continued the trip to Camp Lewis, where the units will be demobilized.

Two more units, containing a number of Oregon men, will arrive tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, according to information addressed to the reception committee. The length of their stay is indeterminate. On the train will be 147 men of the 48th coast artillery corps, and 17 men of Newport News casualty company No. 228, en route to Camp Lewis.

HOOD RIVER BOY NOT ABOARD

Chancey R. Mays Left in France Because of Illness.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—When Norman W. Mays, expecting to meet his brother, Chancey R. Mays, of the 49th regiment, greeted the train here today bearing a part of that organization, he learned from comrades of the young man that the latter had been left at Bordeaux, France, the point of embarkation, suffering from an attack of heart disease.

Two other Hood River men, however, were aboard the train, Wade Robbins and Samuel Slutz, members of the Hoboken casual company. They were left at Brest, suffering from illness, by their regiment, the 48th artillery, recently returned. During the brief stay of the troop train here the Red Cross canteen committee distributed apples.

Chehalis to Greet Representative.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—A large number of friends from various parts of Lewis county at the noonday luncheon to be tendered this Thursday by the Chehalis Citizens' club. Invitations have been sent to the various commercial organizations in the county to be represented at the luncheon.

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"SOMEWHERE NEAR THE WAR"

The Oregonian has assembled and published in book form—the twenty-six letters from Edgar B. Piper, written from Great Britain and the war zone in October and November, 1918. The requests that the series be issued in a single volume have come from many sources; and the result is a well-printed book of 150 pages, printed on Antique book paper in large type, with wide margins and adequate illustrations.

There is no material change in the text of the original letters as published in The Oregonian. But they have been rearranged and fully annotated.

The nominal price of 50 cents has been fixed. Postage will be additional. The book may be obtained at the business office of The Oregonian or it may be ordered by mail.

Table with 6 columns: POSTAGE—PAPER COVERS—UNSEALED. 1st zone, 2d zone, 3d zone, 4th zone, 5th zone, 6th zone, 7th zone, 8th zone. Prices range from 5c to 12c.

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Includes an illustration of a man and a child. Text: "Children wake up with a Clean Tongue, Sweet Stomach, Clear Head. All Feverishness, Biliousness and Constipation Gone! Delicious Laxative!"

For the round trip. The work in connection with the publicity campaign is being conducted under the direct supervision of P. S. Gustis, chairman of the western passenger traffic committee. Under date of March 22, Mr. Vincent addressed a letter to Director-General Hines requesting that the former practice, of railroads in making special convention and tourist rates for Portland be resumed. In this letter Mr. Vincent called attention to the work done by the Pacific Northwest Tourist association and the chamber of commerce of the various cities.

DON'T HAVE GRAY HAIR

It's Easy to look Young and Fascinating by Use of "La Creole"

Advertisement for La Creole hair dressing. Includes an illustration of a woman's face. Text: "La Creole has made me look 15 years younger." "Nobody can tell when you have dark hair and look young with Sage Tea."

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Advertisement for Davidson's Deal Bread. Text: "It's different because of quality." "Davidson's Deal Bread"

Thought 3 Little Children Needed - Mother's Care

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself, but did not want to leave my three little children, which needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it does her hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Adv.