

AMBULANCE BOYS BEGIN REAL WORK

Portland Company's Grounds
Are Made Neatest of All
at Camp Lewis.

EACH MEMBER VACCINATED

Excellent Meals Are Provided—Tacoma Physicians Visit Outfit and Will Be Dinner, Guests of Company Today.

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The second week in camp found the Portland Ambulance Company, Captain Sellwood commanding, busy with the real work of learning how to soldier. All camp preparations were completed the first six days after arrival and since that time there has been plenty of drill and guard duty.

During the last few days many officers and civilians passing have taken occasion to compliment Captain Sellwood and his men on the excellent appearance of the camp. Not a few insist that it is the neatest site in all of Camp Lewis. A flagpole more than 50 feet high has been erected in front of the company street and decorated at the base with white stones and the letters "U. S. A."

Wednesday night 72 Tacoma physicians who have commissions or have made applications for them, made a visit to the camp for the purpose of receiving drill instructions and hearing a lecture on camp sanitation.

Captain Sellwood made a pleasing address of welcome and invited the visitors to return Sunday and partake of a regular Army meal at 1:30 o'clock. They will be served with the same fare the company receives and on the same tables.

In bidding the men welcome Captain Sellwood took occasion to give the impression that any man that goes into service now for the good of his country is not making a sacrifice, but is taking advantage of a sacred privilege. A great round of applause greeted the captain when he concluded his remarks.

Thursday morning every man in camp marched to the headquarters of the new base hospital and received a smallpox vaccine and their first immunization dose of typhoid vaccine. There are a few sore arms around camp, but the men take such little inconveniences goodnaturedly as all good soldiers are wont to do.

Letters received from the auxiliary telling of the active work and the undertaking for the men, are always an occasion for an enthusiastic cheer.

Mess Sergeant Sanford, and Chief Cook Hansen are certainly serving meals that give no cause for complaint. Both have several good menus arranged for one day last week: Breakfast—Cantaloupe, corn flakes, eggs, fried potatoes, and hot butter and coffee. Dinner—Corn chowder, roast veal, mashed potatoes, string beans, bread and butter and iced tea. Supper—Hamburger steak, creamed carrots, cocoa (bread and butter).

Private Herman Markhausen has been detached from the company and assigned to the base hospital headquarters for clerical duty.

The men in camp with musical instruments got together Wednesday night and entertained the Tacoma doctors. There are several good musicians and singers in the company who were the recipients of many compliments.

A representative of a Tacoma paper called at camp, sized the men up and humbly gave them the name of "Dare Devils." Captain Sellwood says the boys have got to live up to the reputation when they get on the firing line.

Private Fred Lothrop has been taking lessons on the bugle and will soothe Musician Windsor, who has been sounding all the calls to date.

GARBAGE CONTROL CHANGE

Engineer Feldman Replaces William Hilber at Incinerator.

A general shakeup of forces at the city incinerator was announced yesterday by City Commissioner Kellaher, who was given charge of this branch of the city service a short time ago. The aggregate payroll is to be cut \$400 a month, several men are to be reduced in pay and others are to be increased.

All laborers and firemen are to be raised 25 cents a day, the laborers being raised from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day and the firemen from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day.

Mr. Kellaher virtually takes control of the plant out of the hands of William Hilber, the former superintendent, David Otis. Under his regime Mr. Hilber has transformed the incinerator grounds from an unsightly garbage heap to a veritable park and flower garden. Also he has been instrumental in so arranging the handling of garbage at the plant that purchase of fuel has been unnecessary for several years past.

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LAND TO BE RECLAIMED

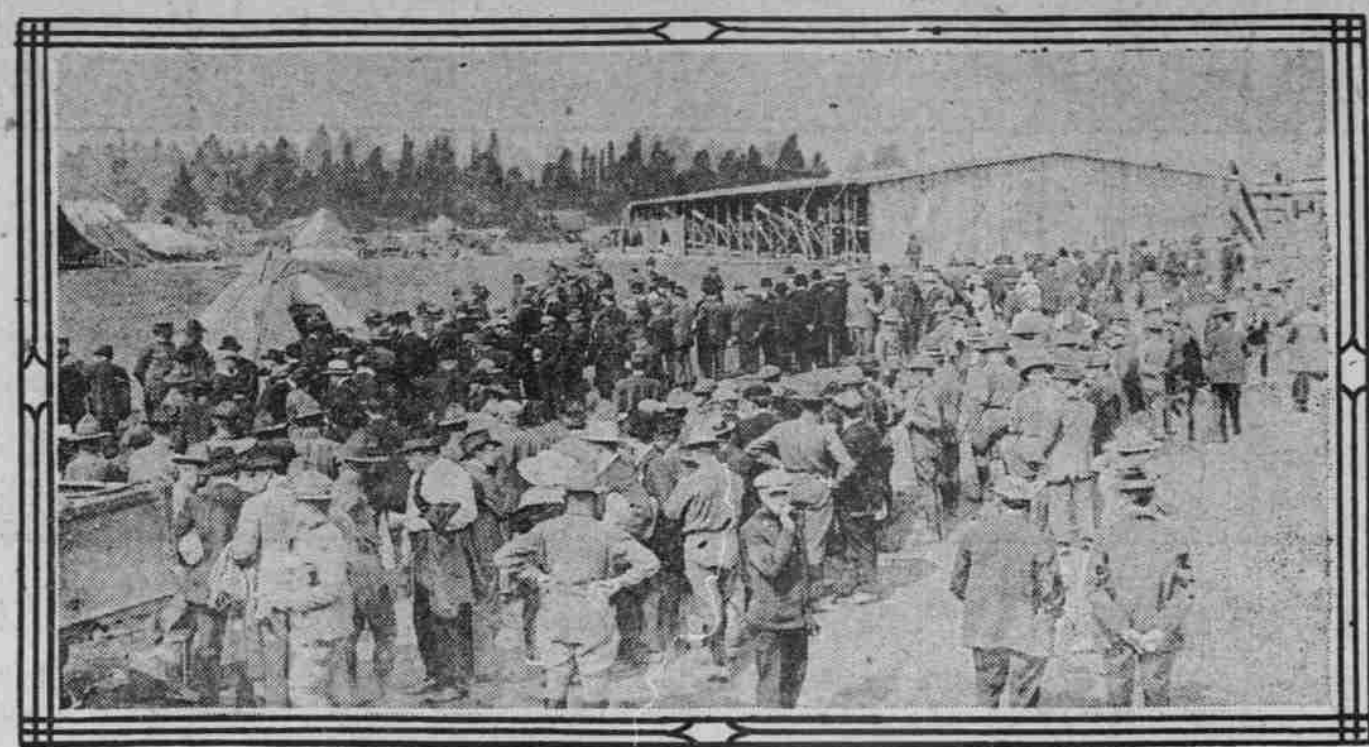
Kelso Will Have 4000 Acres Added to Arable Area by Diking.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—By building half a mile of low dike along the Columbia River between the J. D. Bush place and Coffin Rock, D. W. Bush, Sr., will dike not only 540 acres of his own place at La Du, but more than 500 acres of overflow land lying back of his place. Mr. Bush, who lives in Portland, was a Kelso visitor Thursday with his son, D. W. Bush, Jr., and said he would start diking work this winter and it would be complete before the freshet next spring.

Besides Mr. Bush's place, 160 acres of land will be reclaimed in the Mrs. Catlin place and the John Piccia place, and a large acreage will be reclaimed for J. D. Bush, Mrs. Darby and others. Completion of this work and of the Diking District No. 4 will reclaim about 4000 acres of land and will increase the total dike area adjacent to Kelso to approximately 10,000 acres.

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SCENES AT CAMP LEWIS, AMERICAN LAKE.



WOMEN WILL RALLY

Mrs. Castner Says Patriotism of Men Should Be Rivalled.

REGISTRATION RULES SET

Notice Comes From Almost All Cities of Importance That Plans Are Ready for Enrollment in Service Wednesday.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—"Oregon women, just as her men, must be first," declares Mrs. Charles H. Castner, of this city, chairman of the women's committee of the Oregon Division of the National Council of Defense. "Oregon has made a name for herself among her sister states for her response to the call for volunteers. She has been first in Red Cross work and in subscribing for liberty bonds. Everything is now being fully prepared for the registration of our women for the service of their country on Saturday, September 16, and from the interest taken throughout the state, I can say, with a heart full of pride, that I truly believe Oregon women are going to stand first throughout the Nation. We simply must do it; we cannot let our men get ahead of us."

Mrs. Castner says that all of the more important cities of the state, with two exceptions, have responded to her request for preparations for women's registration day, and nearly all of the smaller communities have rallied with a patriotic spirit. Permanent organizations have been perfected and machinery for the registration is in readiness.

Letters of instructions to chairmen of district defense council organizations of women have been sent out by Mrs. Castner.

Mrs. Castner will leave Monday for Roseburg, where she will hold defense council meetings. She will then come to the Willamette Valley and visit Albany, Eugene and Salem, addressing meetings of women at each place. It is urged that the women of neighboring smaller towns attend the larger meeting places. On Friday Mrs. Castner will be in Portland to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the defense council. "At that time," she says, "we will perfect plans for further work, following the registration on September 15."

Monday afternoon Mrs. Castner will deliver an address to the women of Portland on defense council work. On that day she will also attend a meeting of the Oregon Association of Women, called by J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Education.

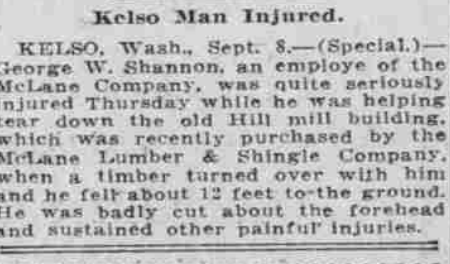
Mrs. Castner says Mrs. Jennie Kemp, conducting the work in connection with that of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has been holding successful defense council meetings at Grants Pass and Ashland.

Kelso Man Injured.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—George W. Shannon, an employe of the McLane Company, was quite seriously injured Thursday while he was helping tear down the old Hill mill building, which was recently purchased by the McLane Lumber & Shingle Company, when a timber turned over with him and he fell about 12 feet to the ground. He was badly cut about the forehead and sustained other painful injuries.

MASCOT OF CUSTOM-HOUSE LAUNCH SOUGHT AFTER WEEK'S ABSENCE.

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Top, Recruits for National Army Arriving. Below, Some Oregon Men.

WAR ZONE IN WASTE

J. B. Carey, of White Salmon and Portland, Writes.

GERMANS STILL STRONG

Sage Brush Desert Is Like Garden in Comparison and Thousands of Fine Chateaus Are Demolished by Invaders.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—From "somewhere in France" comes an interesting letter to W. H. Dean, of White Salmon, from J. B. Carey, who enlisted in the American Ambulance Service. "Jack Carey is well known in Portland and was for several years a horticulturist of the White Salmon Valley. Under date of August 5 he writes:

"We are getting along nicely, although we have had about two weeks solid of rain and the mud is something fierce. I had a hilly trip a few days ago with an officer, half of the trip paralleled the battle line that was held for two years by the Germans, which strip of France, as far as the eye could see, was absolutely deserted and weeds waist high; not a standing building in sight and made a sage brush desert look like a garden, particularly in the heart of France's most fertile country, where pretty villages and populous country was before the war.

German Strength Realized.

"All this strip was interspersed with trenches and marked with shell craters. At intervals could be seen advanced trenches, where the recent advance commenced. Paralleling the line we did, gave me a wonderful impression of the strength of the German position taken after the retreat from the Marne. Some day we will learn why they evacuated such positions, apparently before they had to. It is hard to understand how the afflicted country so far away.

"During this trip we stopped at a wonderful old chateau which had been turned over to the government for the war as a resting place for officers. Thousands of similar chateaus have been demolished by the Huns. I have never appreciated more such a beautiful site, making me think what a mockery this reconquered country must be to those who formerly lived in it.

"Not alone has beauty been destroyed, but every mill, factory or plant of every kind is just a jumble of corn and twisted steel and machinery.

"Coming back we came through another part of the old battle zone which was spotted with reinforced concrete observation posts and in places 'no man's land' was the road we were going over and the opposing trenches on both sides of it.

Prisoners Are Happy.

"We see lots of German prisoners and the majority of them are sad specimens. They are well treated and are mighty happy to be out of it and get lots to eat, but the Boche has lots of kick in him yet. However, a great many of the German prisoners are being used to repair roads in the battle zone, as well as to demolish the trenches and dug outs. It is amazing the amount of material that is piled on the ground that was used in forming and stiffening for the trenches.

"Just before we got into 'repos' we had a few lively days at another sector we were sent to by mistake, and we are all very sorry we could not stay there, as there was a wonderful swimming hole in an old quarry and the finest diving. We had lots of work to do there and had some lively times while the Germans were shelling.

"Three of our original bunch had to go back to the States from shell-shocked nerves, or more commonly known as 'yellow'."

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CAMOUFLAGE IS TAUGHT

ART OF DISGUISSING LANDSCAPE IS STUDIED.

Men at American Lake to Develop Talents to Fool Germans—Guns at Camp Hidden.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Camouflage—the art of making things which are seen what they are not—will be learned by members of the National Army at Camp Lewis, who show particular ability along these lines. In the ranks of the 46,000 men who will be in the camp in the next two months there will be numbers who are more than ordinarily proficient as artists and gardeners and it will be these men whose natural talents will be developed for use abroad.

As nearly as possible the trenches of Europe will be reproduced on the prairies at Camp Lewis and the men will get intensive training in the character of warfare now being made against the Germans.

Along with this training, designed to perfect the men of the National Army to cope with modern conditions of conflict, officers believe it best to develop the soldiers in a general way along the lines to which they are most adapted. Hence the development at

Camp Lewis of the recent war art of camouflage.

Keen-eyed observers, if they were to fly over the heavy field batteries at Camp Lewis when those versed in camouflage are done with their labors, should not be able to detect a single sign of guns.

American Army officers who have made the subject a study and on whose judgment the War Department depended in making its selection, declare Camp Lewis an ideal site for the teaching of camouflage. The reservation has everything from barren prairie lined with trenches to the woods where the trees have to be so arranged that the natural contour of the forest will

Music Scholarship Awarded.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The scholarship in music in the Centralia Academy of Music, offered to the eighth grade pupil making the highest average in scholarship and deportment last year, has been awarded to Lucille Clark, according to an announcement today by City Superintendent Reed. The scholarship is donated by the academy and a member of Centralia business men annually.

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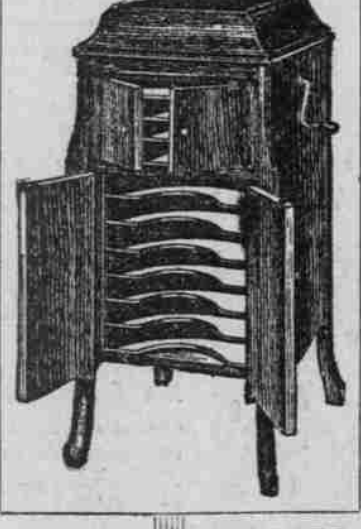
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