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Whistles to Signal When 65th Arrives

Word has been definitely given out that the 65th regiment, C. A. C., stationed at Camp Lewis, will be discharged Friday, February 28, in a body. Letters reached Ashland on Monday morning to this effect, from some of the boys from this city who are in this regiment, and it is supposed that they will start immediately from the camp to their homes.

While at the present writing it is not known the exact day nor hour in which the Ashland heroes will reach their home, it is safe to say that Ashland will be ready to give them the welcome due her heroes, who passed thru here just a year ago on their way to the battle front.

Arrangements are being made to give them as hearty a welcome as the city gave them Godspeed a year ago. Word will undoubtedly be telegraphed to Ashland by some of the members of the 65th when they leave Portland, so that arrangements can be made for as many people as possible to meet the train on which they arrive, with flags and all the noise-producing instruments they can secure, and give our heroes the greatest welcome home that can be imagined.

It has been suggested that the whistles of the city blow one hour before time for the train to arrive on which the boys will come home. This will give any one in Ashland time to get to the station and join in the rousing welcome.

Listen for the whistles. Whether it is night or day, it will be the signal that in another hour Ashland's heroes of St. Mihiel, Argonne, Verdun and Boise d'Etrayes will be home again.

OREGON'S CASUALTIES LIGHT IN 65th REGIMENT

Only one killed and three wounded in action is the notable record of the Oregon boys in the 65th regiment, C. A. C., during their strenuous campaign in France. While the casualties of the 65th regiment as a whole number three killed and 99 wounded, Oregon's share of these is remarkably light. Six Oregon men died of disease while in France and one was reported gassed. One Ashland man, Guy Spencer, fills a grave in the cemetery at Limoges, France, where he died from pneumonia, while only one Ashland boy was reported wounded. This is Fred Scheurman, who was detained in France on the sailing of the rest of the 65th.

Following is the record of the serious casualties of the 65th men from Oregon.

Killed in Action.

Joe Holmes, Myrtle Point, Battery E, killed by exploding shell at Verdun, October 10; Carl W. Bowers, Everett, Wash., medical detachment, was killed by the same shell.

Died.

Victor O'Rourke, Battery C, died at Limoges, France, May 2, following an operation for appendicitis. His parents live in Portland.

Harvey T. Palmer, Hillsdale, Battery C, died at Winchester, England, May 9.

Marion T. Pennington, Battery C, died at Winchester, England, April 9. His people live in Eugene.

Artimus Spooner, Medford, Battery E, died at Mussey-Sur-Marne, December 10.

John Hurd, Santa Clara, Cal., Battery C, died at Winchester, England, April 9. Battery C is composed almost entirely of Oregonians.

Guy Spencer, Ashland, Battery E, died at Limoges, France, July 14, 1918.

Wounded.

Fred Scheurman, Ashland, Battery D, wounded by shrapnel at the second battle of the Argonne, November 1, 1918.

Phillip Holsheimer, Beaverton, supply company, wounded at Verdun, October 9.

Blair A. Paul, Portland, medical detachment, wounded at Verdun, October 9.

Gassed.

Meador Fletcher, Eugene, supply sergeant, Battery C, gassed at Verdun, October 18.

Many of the men received slight scratches and practically every man had narrow escapes. However, the foregoing list covers the deaths and severely wounded of Oregon men in the 65th.

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IS ASHLAND TO HAVE A NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY?

One hundred and four signatures must be secured, and so far only 65 have signed up. The full number, 194, must be secured and sent to headquarters by March 1st or we fail. The terms offered by our Government are liberal and when generally understood there should be no difficulty whatever in securing the full enlistment promptly.

Read the Conditions.

Age limits 18 to 45—Men over 45 are eligible provided they have had previous military training.

Outfit—Uniform and all equipment furnished by Government free.

Enlistment is for 3 years and on expiration of this 3 year period, the member goes in the Reserve, subject to call of the Government in case of emergency for 3 years additional.

Drill—During the 3 year period, the enlisted man is required to drill 48 times each year or in other words, only about 1 1/2 hours each week.

Pay—Enlisted men are allowed 25 per cent of the regular army pay, or about \$8.00 per month.

In case of change of residence the enlisted man is released without any annoying formality.

Furlough—30 day furloughs are allowed when absence from home is necessary or other emergency arises and this leave is extended on application.

Armory—The armory will of course, be the headquarters of the company. Janitor service is furnished by the Government and the company is allowed to use its armory for all its social activities. Surely the above requirements cannot be considered as exacting. It is not at all improbable that our Government will, ultimately enact a universal training law, in which event members of the National Guard would probably be given preference as officers in the new organizations.

The Ashland-Talent-Phoenix district has made an enviable record in all the war activities the past two years. Surely it will not fail in the organization of this new company.

Our Commercial Club is taking an active interest in securing enlistments and is being assisted by a committee from the Elks. If we are to succeed, enlistments must be made THIS WEEK. Let every eligible man give this movement his support.

Sign up, boys, and make the Armory the military and social headquarters for Southern Jackson county.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT GAVE ADDRESS IN CITY

Former President William Howard Taft, who had been in Portland, where he was principal speaker at the peace conference held February 16-17, passed thru Ashland Tuesday afternoon on train No. 53 for California where he gave addresses in various cities before his return east. Word was received by the Commercial Club of this ex-president's presence on this train, and arrangements were made to have him make a short address to Ashland citizens during his stop here.

The news of the ex-president's visit was circulated about town as thoroughly as possible on such short notice, and by the time the train pulled in a large crowd had assembled at the station in company with the Ashland band.

Mr. Taft was introduced by Secretary Shinn of the Commercial Club and, mounting a baggage truck gave a brief outline of the proposed league of nations, naming some of the principal features of that covenant under consideration in France. His absolute sincerity in the project and his convincing argument in its favor met a response in his hearers, and he was repeatedly cheered during his short talk.

69TH COAST ARTILLERY AT CAMP EUSTIS, VA.

Many Ashland parents have been receiving telegrams from their sons in the 69th regiment C. A. C., who landed last week at Newport News, Va. The regiment has returned complete and was on board the transport Mercury which was two days late arriving at the eastern port. They have later been mobilized at Camp Eustis, Va., and will soon start across the continent to the home cantonment at Camp Lewis, Wash. Upwards of thirty Ashland boys went out with this regiment.

Late news dispatches state that the 69th will leave Camp Eustis early this week and will arrive at Camp Lewis about March 3.

Fathers and Sons of Ashland Meet in Annual Banquet

Many public events are frequently spoiled by unpopularity, but the annual banquet for the fathers and sons of Ashland last Thursday evening came near being spoiled by over-popularity, when the Moose hall where the banquet was served bade fair to being swamped by attendants at the opening hour. Arrangements had been made for the seating of 200 at the tables, but an overflow of upwards of sixty more were given a stand-up lunch.

During the gathering of the assemblage the Ashland band gave a highly appreciative concert, after which the guests were seated at the beautifully appointed tables prepared by a committee of women representing the various churches of the city, under the efficient directorship of Mrs. W. L. Mellinger, Mayor C. B. Lankin acted as toastmaster and as the meal progressed, read several telegrams from far-off friends and distinguished personages, who sent greetings and regrets for not being able to be present. Dr. J. B. Webster and H. P. Holmes acted as messenger boys for the Postal Telegraph and Western Union companies, and delivered the messages hot off the wire.

Harold Humbert, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday school association, sent the following:

"Hope banquet will give fathers and sons new stimulus for moral victories."

Ivan B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is just back after a year's service in France, sent greetings as follows:

"Greetings to fathers and sons of Ashland. Sorry not to be with you. France is nice country, but not in same class with Oregon. Fighting is over, but lots of things yet to be done to make democracy safe in this world."

Another interesting message read:

"Lamp Clewis, Wash. Fathers and Sons, Ashland, Oregon."

"Ever since we heard about the banquet last year we have been hurrying all we could in hopes we would be able to be with you this year. It was with this in view that we pushed Kaiser Bill and the Clown Prince off the map in such haste, and for the same reason we came across the ocean at full speed, taking all the hills on high, and even had her in gear going down hill. We did not miss it much anyway, and here's to you and the banquet. Enjoy it to the hilt."

YOUNG OREGONIAN GAVE LIFE TO HELP CANADA

H. C. Hoxie of this city recently received more extended tidings of the death of his brother, Private LeRoy Hoxie, which occurred in a hospital in France several weeks ago, a brief account of which was mentioned previously, in which it stated that the deceased was a resident of Donner, Cal. The news of the young soldier's death had come to Ashland thru his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hoxie, of Phoenix, who are spending the winter with a daughter in Donner.

Private Hoxie is a native of Oregon and was born at Williams, Josephine county, but had lived until within a few years at Phoenix. At the time war was declared he was a resident of Canada where he owned a homestead, and when the call for Canadians came, he volunteered to help the country of his adoption, and was one of the first Americans to go to France with the Canadian troops.

This young soldier was an expert sharpshooter and had been cited for bravery at Chateau-Thierry. He had served thruout the war without a scratch and while waiting for embarkation was stricken with pneumonia and died. Beside H. C. Hoxie another brother lives in this community, G. W. Hoxie, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific railroad.

Royal Baking powder 45c as long as the supply lasts for a full 16 oz. can; for a full 8 oz. can, 23c. Ashland Trading Co.

New Spring woollens for men and women are now in at Orres tailor shop.

For a short time you can save money on groceries at Ashland Trading Co.

the fullest, and get ready for a hummer next year.

"None of the Sixty Fifth." R. P. Campbell, "Dick Posey," read his poem, "From Dad," which particularly appealed to the fathers who have sons yet in the service "over there," or recently returned from their arduous campaign, and as an encore gave that delightful little gem, "What is a Yankee?" He was followed by a beautiful trombone solo, "Asleep in the Deep," by V. O. N. Smith, who graciously responded to the hearty applause by a charming rendition of "Massa in the Cold, Cold Ground." Other pleasing musical numbers were the violin solos by Leonard Pettit, the young high school boy, who has come to Ashland from Honolulu in an effort to regain health, and who is fast winning the hearts of Ashland audiences by his magnificent playing.

One of the principal speakers of the evening was the address by Lieutenant William M. Briggs, a returned soldier, who spoke on the theme, "Our Boys at Home." Lieut. Briggs appealed to the men and boys of Ashland to co-operate in building up a military company here at home and keep up the reputation that the old First company of Ashland established. He wove in many personal experiences in the training camps which were of especial interest to the young boys present.

Brief talks were made by Rev. W. L. Mellinger and Dr. D. M. Brower, after which Prof. A. B. Sweetser of the University of Oregon gave an address. "Oh, Boy," was the topic of Prof. Sweetser's remarks. He presented a few slides, which he claimed, were simply the pegs on which to hang the themes to impress the memory. His particular injunction to the youth was to quit their bluffing, and stop making excuses. When a thing has to be done, Prof. Sweetser said, the thing to do is to get in and do it. He cited the incident in the Spanish-American war made immortal by the pen of "Fra Elbertus," in his impeachment, "Carrying the Message to Garcia." Other incidents were given as examples of the men who have met a crisis and carried off a critical situation simply by doing the thing, regardless of the apparent impossibility.

Despite the overcrowded condition which somewhat overwhelmed the management for a time, the affair was conducted in an efficient and praiseworthy manner, and the second "Fathers and Sons" annual banquet will go down in history as one of the most successful events of its kind in the history of the city.

BY PICTURED SCENES
E. J. Farlow is showing some gruesome pictures of scenes taken on the battle fields of France which were sent to him by his son, Private Elbert J. Farlow, who is with the returned 65th regiment at Camp Lewis. These pictures are reproductions of actual photographs taken by a French soldier, and one of which depicts a German soldier lying in his last sleep on a captured battle field. This soldier, Elbert had written, had received mortal wounds and was unable to protect himself from the gas wave that was sent over the field. He had placed his pack under his head and his helmet on his breast, and had lain there awaiting the suffocating gas that finished his earthly career.

Another picture is of a German trench that had been taken in the offensive drive. This trench was completely filled with dead Germans and their equipment. It was evident that the retreat was made so rapidly that even the dead could not be interred, and were left to the ravages of the weather.

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSED
AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER
The regular session of the city fathers Tuesday night was devoted to questions of importance coming before them, among which were proposed amendments to the city charter. An ordinance providing for the license of all drays, express and delivery wagons passed its first reading at this session. Another ordinance was passed, authorizing the purchase of tax delinquency and the foreclosure of the same.

Ladies, come in and see the new spring models for suits and coats at Orres.

Let us show you the Overland car. The best on the market for the money. Overland-Millner Co., Third and Main.

LOCAL BASKET-BALL TEAM WINS MEDFORD SERIES

There was one jazy crowd who witnessed the red and white basket ball team trim their ancient rivals at the Medford Nat Friday night for the third victory over the black and red.

This clash certainly lacked nothing in the line of thrills and Gregg and Mansfield, the Ashland and Medford Yell Chiefs respectively, had little trouble in securing pep from the "riff raff" sections.

It was by far the hardest fought game of the season and was either team's win until the last five minutes of the play, when the better condition of Coach King's men asserted itself and the local huskies tore off with a 20 to 12 victory over the black and red.

"Jazz" McMillan and "Deka" Bryant were the main instruments in the hoisting of the Ashland score while "Burny" Burnett and Fraser played a grim bulldog game in the guarding arena. Clary, too, proved to be a strong factor in the musing up of Medford's teamwork. The score:

ASHLAND 20	MEDFORD 12
Clary	R F 2 Campbell (C)
Bryant 10	L F 4 Singular
McMillan 8	C 4 Merriman
Burnett (C) 8	R G 2 Smith
Fraser 2	L G Jackson

The fourth and final game of the Medford series was played at the Ashland High school gym Saturday night, the score being 47 to 14 in favor of the red and white. The Ashland teamwork was the best shown thus far, and Medford was absolutely helpless in trying to check it. "Deka" Bryant played a whirlwind game from start to finish, scoring eight field baskets and converting eight fouls. Clary and McMillan both had their shooting eye along, each registering five field baskets, while Fraser and Burnett played their usual sterling game at the guard positions. Toward the end of the game Coach King substituted Young, Long and Kincaid for McMillan, Burnett and Fraser.

After the game the Ashland players gave the Medford boys a feed as a come-back for the treat given them in Medford Friday.

Altho the Ashland girls fought both games out to a finish, the Medford ladies succeeded in winning both Friday and Saturday night's preliminary.

BETHUEL H. HATCH DIED AT ADVANCED AGE OF 90

Bethuel H. Hatch, a resident of Ashland for over thirty years, died last Friday after a lingering illness, at the age of 90 years and 8 months. Mr. Hatch was a native of New York state where he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Miss M. E. Hyde in 1867. Christmas of last year this devoted couple celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Granite street. Since that date Mr. Hatch had been gradually failing in health, and death was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held from the Dodge undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. F. Koehler, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which Mr. Hatch was a member and a faithful attendant until incapacitated thru the loss of his hearing. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Hatch is survived by his wife, one daughter, a Mrs. Inez Eagan, and one granddaughter.

BARBER GOOD BLACKSMITH. SAYS CORP. LYNN SLACK

In a copy of the Eugene Guard of recent date was a column entitled "65th Sidelights," and containing interesting and amusing quips about the various members of this famous regiment that had just arrived at the home cantonment at Camp Lewis. Among these is told the following about a well known Ashland boy: "As a barber, Wagoner Walter W. Abbey, of Eugene is a good blacksmith," says Corporal Lynn G. Slack, Battery C, Ashland. Wagoner Abbey commenced cutting the latter's hair at Arlington, and The Dalles was reached before he finished. Corporal Slack shrieked like a sparrow in a gray owl's beak all the while. It finally took half a dozen colored porters to pull Wagoner Abbey off. "He's a wagoner, all right," asserted Corporal Slack.

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Cherry Tree Day to be Permanent Event

No greater tribute was ever paid to the father of our country than the establishing of a cherry tree day, which was effected in the city hall Saturday afternoon by a company of earnest orchardists from the Ashland and the outlying district who met for the purpose of establishing in Ashland a record for cherries that will go down in history. This meeting was arranged by the Commercial Club and representatives of the Farm Bureau, and its object was to arouse interest in the planting of cherry trees in every yard in the city and surrounding districts.

Clark Bush, president of the Ashland Commercial Club, opened the meeting by explaining the hearty cooperation this organization is extending to the Farm Bureau in all its projects for the welfare of the community interests of city and suburban districts, among which the raising of fruit occupies no small place.

"Poking fun at fruit growing in this valley is going to cease, because we are going to eliminate the failures and emulate the successes," was the prophetic remark made by John H. Dill, whose two-acre farm is a shining example of what a man may do with energy, perseverance and faith in himself and his community. Mr. Dill is one man who can show conclusively that fruit can be made to pay in the Rogue River valley, and he showed in a most entertaining manner that Ashland as a fruit growing district is not a failure.

As this was cherry day, Mr. Dill dwelt particularly upon the results to be obtained from shipping the right sort of cherries, in the raising of which he claims Ashland cannot be excelled in any part of the United States.

Prof. C. C. Cate, county farm agent, claimed in his remarks that followed, that the time has come when cold water should not be thrown upon the fruit industry of Jackson county. While many mistakes had been made in the past that necessitated desperate measures, fruit raising has been and will be one of the best paying industries of the county, and as such should be

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COURT DECLARES WARREN PAVEMENT PATENT EXPIRED

After perusing an opinion rendered by Attorney General Brown and the case of Evans vs. Warren in the federal court of appeals, attorneys at Salem, Friday, unanimously agreed that the Warren Brothers have been divested of whatever patent rights they may have ever held to bitulthite pavement, and that the highway commission can safely proceed to lay the pavement without paying them a single dollar in royalty.

Attorney General Brown's opinion was rendered in response to the Haro resolution passed by the house several days ago, and holds that the Warren Brothers 1901 patent has expired.

INCOME TAX OFFICERS WILL BE IN ASHLAND

Income Tax Officers G. W. Wimberly and W. F. Hammer will be stationed at the city hall of Ashland from and including March 1 to and including March 5, to assist in preparing income tax returns to taxpayers in this locality.

The treasury department has extended the time for filing income tax returns to March 15, 1919, and anyone not thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the income tax law and their obligations, should at once make inquiry of the above mentioned officer or write to the office of Collector Milton A. Miller, at once, as this will be the last opportunity to do so in connection with the filing of returns of income for the year 1918 prior to the date of filing.

Mrs. Anna Moore, who has been serving as bookkeeper for the Oregon Gas & Electric company, has resigned her position, which is being filled by Dora Hubbard.

Desmond Gill, one of the young Ashland boys who has been in the navy service for the past year stationed at Mare Island, Cal., has been discharged from the service.

We are springing the new spring styles for men and women now at Orres tailor shop.