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Soldiers From France Become Civilians

Since Saturday the boys of the 65th Regiment of the Coast Artillery Corps have been arriving in Ashland until up to the present virtually all who are due are home again. The joy of this home-coming is reflected on the faces of the relatives and friends who have been living under a strain during the past year, the burden of which has been almost greater than human endurance could bear.

Nineteen men of the 65th have returned to Ashland and are assuming the attire and walk of civilian life. These are Everett Acklin, Earl Beigel, Earl Burnett, John Enders, Arthur Erickson, Elbert Farlow, Lee Fifield, Hubert Bentley, Frank Hibbs, Meredith Beaver, Elwood Hedburg, Cecil Norton, Chas. Moore, Lynn Slack, Harold Simpson, Charles Lamkin, Lawson Riley, Claude Saunders and Arthur Long.

LaVern Buck, whose home is at Applegate, but who went out with the Ashland First company and was assigned to one of the batteries with the men from this city, has come to his home. Wilfred Carr left the boys in the east to visit with relatives in North Carolina, while Robert Willett and Charles Delaman remained in Portland. The former came home Wednesday, and Delaman will return the latter part of the week.

Five Ashland men did not return with the 65th at this time. These are Guy Spencer, the only member from this city who lost his life in France, and is buried at Limoges where he died last summer from pneumonia. Fred Schuerman is numbered among the wounded, and was not returned at this time, altho he is reported to be recovered. Lieut. Donald Spencer, Claire King and Oliver Anderson are filling important positions in France and have been detained there indefinitely. Two others, Charles Freeman and Burton Winne, were invalided home some time ago. The latter returned to Ashland several weeks ago, while the former is at a reconstruction hospital in Denver, Colo. The return of these soldiers will add much to the life and spirit of Ashland and their presence is heartily welcomed by the entire population of the city.

Reception Attended By Many Soldiers

Ashland residents are beginning to realize in a measure the important part this city played in the great war, particularly in the number of men who went out from this immediate section. The gathering together of the men who saw service either abroad or in the military camps in this country last Monday night gave some idea of the offering Ashland made of her strongest and best to her country's call. This reception while planned ostensibly to welcome home the members of the 65th regiment from their overseas campaign, was also in honor of those others who had preceded these war veterans. The greater part of these boys had come in one at a time from the various cantonments and naval yards and a public demonstration could not be given them before. Between forty and fifty returned soldiers and sailors were present at this reception, and honors were evenly bestowed upon them as well as those who had lately returned from the battle fields of France.

This Week Last Chance For Militia

It is absolutely necessary that those who signed their desire to join the militia by signing the application presented by the soliciting committee to present themselves at the Armory this week and sign the proper enlistment papers. Captain Frame will be at the Armory each day this week from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. to receive enlistments. The inspector will be in Ashland soon and unless the entire company is signed up Ashland will lose the company. There are thirty-six who signed the application who have not yet signed the enlistment papers.

SIXTY-FIFTH BORN UNDER LUCKY STAR

The sixty-fifth must have had charmed lives, is the opinion of all who listen to the hair-breadth escapes of the boys in the front line trenches, as they relate them since their return from France. Among the stories told of miraculous escapes is one that Meredith Beaver told of a German shell that came over the lines and dropped into the gun pit where these boys were stationed. Two big shells, 75s, were hit by the German invader and split open, but neither these nor the German shell exploded. Had this occurred the whole gun crew would have been instantly killed.

At another time Meredith saw a German shell fall into the ammunition dump containing upwards of 400 rounds of high explosive which was set on fire. The blaze could be seen for ten miles around, but not a soul was hurt. This young soldier was a truck driver and had many other narrow escapes. At one time as he was driving along in his Ford a German shell dropped by the side of the car in the mud and splashed mud over him, but he escaped unharmed.

Rogue River Fish Bill Disapproved

Declaring that the purpose of the Rogue river fish bill "is to put out of business the seine, which it attempts to regulate," Governor Withycombe during his last days on earth vetoed that bill and it is filed in the office of the secretary of state for action by the legislature of 1921. The bill is the only enactment of the recent legislature that the governor vetoed up to the time of his death. It is said that under senate bill No. 165, by Nickelsen, giving counties the right of referendum, the Rogue river controversy may be settled by a ballot of the people of the county.

The measure was the subject of controversy in both house and senate and numerous combinations are reported to have centered about the measure. In various forms the bill has been before different legislatures. At one time it was passed by the people, but repealed by the next legislature. The 1917 legislature had the bill to wrestle with and passed it up to the people by the referendum route, and it was voted down in November last.

Jackson County Man in Custody

Peter Sampson, a well dressed man of perhaps 60 years of age and who is thought to be mentally unbalanced, was taken to the county jail in this city Wednesday by Sheriff Lewis, says the Grants Pass Courier.

Mr. Sampson says he has a home-stead in Jackson county, altho he has not been on the claim for several years. He is a French-Canadian but says he has resided in Oregon for many years and is a naturalized citizen. He is under the delusion that the Salvation Army is harassing him and giving him undue publicity and is seeking asylum from their persecution. He demands \$40,000 damages from the government and asserts that if the money is not forthcoming immediately he will force the payment.

When taken to the sheriff's office, a .38 calibre revolver and a large clasp knife were found in his pockets. The revolver was loaded and the knife was sharp. He claims to have recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to interview the president in regard to the payment of the \$40,000, and also went to Salem to see Governor Withycombe, but at that place was denied admission because of the governor's illness.

Mr. Sampson was far from being "broke," having some money and about \$600 in war savings stamps in his suit case. He will be taken before the insanity board tomorrow, Judge Gillette of the county court being in Portland at the present time.

All boys in U. S. uniforms will get special prices on high grade tailored suits at Orres tailor shop.

Darling's for portraits that please.
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Gov. Withycombe's Life Ends Suddenly

Governor James Withycombe, Oregon's 15th chief executive, died suddenly at his Salem home at 8:45 o'clock Monday night. The summons came at the end of a day which the governor had given to the study of a large number of bills passed by the recent legislature, several of which he approved and one of which he vetoed during the day. Ben Olcott, secretary of state, succeeded immediately to the governorship.

The governor's death is not ascribed to any particular cause, but to a general breaking down in health which began several months ago. More noticeably, the governor has been falling for the last two weeks. The tasks that confronted Governor Withycombe during a large part of his term of office, due to war conditions, were more difficult than those faced by any previous governor. This, and the strenuousness of his last political campaign, and many months of worry caused by the critical illness of his son, Earl Withycombe, in a government hospital in



Washington, D. C., the latter part of last year, are believed to have been the main causes of his failure in health.

While Governor Withycombe had been in broken physical condition for months, which many of his friends feared was grave, the end was not believed to be so near, and those who have been closest to him in the recent strenuous weeks were surprised and shocked at the sudden announcement of his death. With him, at his passing, were Mrs. Withycombe, Miss Mabel Withycombe, his daughter; Earl Withycombe, his youngest son, and Mrs. Harry Withycombe, a daughter-in-law.

Governor Withycombe was the only Republican governor who ever succeeded himself in office in Oregon, and he began his second term last January. For a quarter of a century he had been actively in the service of the state. Seventeen years of his life he served as director of

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Phone Operators May Go On Strike

A strike of 9,000 telephone operators and 3,000 linemen in California, Washington, Oregon and Nevada has been ordered by the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in the event that Postmaster General Burleson does not speedily grant wage demands of the brotherhood. It was announced in San Francisco yesterday by T. C. Robbins, personal representative of L. C. Grasser, vice-president of the organization.

YOUNG GIRL DIED OF HEART TROUBLE

Gladys Lillian Abbott, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Abbott, died Wednesday at the home of her parents at 866 Blaine street. This young girl has been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time and gradually grew worse until death released her sufferings at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Funeral services will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Mountain View cemetery. Gladys is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

Fresh Kipped Salmon at Ashland Trading Co.

69th Artillery is in Portland

A special train bringing 484 men and five officers of the 69th regiment, Coast Artillery corps, all from Oregon and Washington, arrived in Portland, Wednesday. Bareheaded the men stood in the rain greeting their friends and relatives at the station. Later they marched thru the streets, cheered by thousands of persons, to the municipal auditorium where breakfast was served and they were welcomed by the city officials.

Entertainment throughout the day was provided and several hundreds of the men were guests of the city boxing commission in the evening at a boxing program at the auditorium. The train was scheduled to leave early Thursday morning for Camp Lewis where the regiment will be demobilized. Major Marion of Seattle was in command of the 69th.

The 69th regiment, C. A. C., which left Camp Mills, New York, and arrived at Lidourne, France, September 5, was assembled for overseas service in August, the units being collected from Forts Casey, Flagler and Lawton, near Seattle. They sailed from France February 3 and arrived at Newport News, Va., February 13. They first went to Camp Stuart, Virginia, and later were transferred to Camp Eustis, Virginia, where the regiment was disbanded. The men from the Northwest started for home February 27.

Thirty-five Ashland boys are in this regiment and are as follows: Sergeant C. L. Yarbrough, A. M. Thorne, G. E. Simpson, B. H. Grubb, A. A. McGee, W. H. Sams, D. L. Stevens; Corporals G. E. Evans, A. D. Powell, U. G. Coleman, R. W. Harrell, E. M. Barrett, W. C. Holmes, C. W. Kirk, P. S. Payne, J. H. Jones, F. T. Rush, O. E. Sullivan; Mechanics R. J. Keller, F. M. Lane, D. S. Tinker; Privates (first class) G. E. Gunter, L. W. Baughman, M. E. Dougherty, F. T. Homes, D. M. Scott, P. R. Campbell, W. A. Settles, F. C. Crosslin; Privates R. R. Fraley, R. C. Martin, C. B. Carey, O. F. Silver, F. Pennington, F. S. Songer.

The Ashland boys who are members of this regiment are expected to be sent home in a short time.

State Legislature Passed Game Law

Among the important work transacted at the session of legislature just closed was the passage of a state game code. This changes the fish and game laws and gives the fish and game commission the authority to close a stream to commercial fishing, but to leave it open to angling. By this enactment the commission may close Rogue River whenever deemed necessary.

A closed season of four months on trout was also placed. As it now stands, the season will be closed during December, January, February and March. The act originally provided for a closed season for January, February and March, and inasmuch as the steelhead is a true trout, the Rogue and its tributaries are closed automatically hereafter to winter and spring fishermen.

The fish and game code also makes the deer season uniform thruout the state, being open from September 1 to October 31, inclusive, with a bag limit of two deer with horns, there being no change in the limit.

The duck season under the act is to extend from October 1 to January 15, inclusive, and in all counties in western Oregon, with the exception of Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah and Tillamook, open from October 15 to February 15, inclusive. In the four counties named the season will be from September 15 to December 31.

Another change of prime importance is a provision allowing the killing of three female Chinese pheasants out of a bag of ten. State Game Warden Shoemaker declares that this is one of the best moves taken for the conservation of the birds, inasmuch as now, when a female pheasant is killed, the hunter throws it into the brush. By legalizing the killing of a limited number he believes that it will be for the best interests of the pheasant shooter.

Orres cleans clothes, Phone 64.

HIGHWAY WORK TO BE PUSHED ALONG

J. C. McLeod, district engineer of the highway commission, was in Ashland the fore part of the week, and while here arranged with City Engineer Walker to begin at once the survey of the route of the Pacific highway from the city limits to the foot of the Siskiyou to connect with the present grade. Of the three routes that had been under discussion, the middle one has been decided upon by the commission. As soon as the surveys are completed and plans drawn bids will be advertised for the grading.

While in Ashland Mr. McLeod stated that it is the desire of the commission to push the work in southern Oregon along as rapidly as possible. Bids for the paving of the Siskiyou will be received in April and work will start in May.

Work on the Green Springs mountain road from Ashland to Klamath Falls is also expected to be started as soon as weather permits. The most of this route has been located already, and indications point to a speedy termination of this road which will be one of the most important projects ever started in southern Oregon.

Commercial Clubs to Meet at Medford

The directors of the Commercial club at Medford at a meeting Wednesday night arranged a get-together banquet to be held in that city Friday evening, March 21, to be participated in by the commercial organizations of Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass. The event will be in the nature of a reception to the Jackson and Josephine county delegations in the legislature, who will address the bodies on the live issues of interest to Southern Oregon. Music and other entertaining features will also be presented.

A committee of arrangements consisting of J. W. Dressler, J. B. Andrews and J. W. Wakefield was appointed at this meeting, also a reception committee consisting of Will G. Steel, Rev. L. Myron Boozer and Rev. D. E. Millard. Invitations have been issued and the Ashland Commercial club is anticipating attending.

Immediately preceding the banquet the membership committee will make a drive for members of the club, to which end the city will be divided into districts and each district handled by two men.

Ashland High Wins Roseburg Series

The local basket-ball team returned from Roseburg yesterday with the scalps of the Roseburgers dangling from their belts. Two games were played, one Tuesday night which resulted in a score of 23 to 22 in favor of Ashland. At no time was there more than six points difference between the two teams.

Wednesday's game was a different story. The Ashland lads trimmed the Roseburgers to the tune of 32 to 15, due to the superior team work of the red and whites.

Roseburg won both preliminary games played by the girls. The first game resulted in a score of 22 to 6, while in the latter the Ashland girls went down to defeat with a score of 20 to 9.

By the winning of the Roseburg series as well as that of Medford, Ashland is now able to qualify for the tournament for the championship of Western Oregon which will take place at Eugene some time next week.

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Jersey Breeders' Ass'n. Organized

Realizing the great benefit to be derived by the whole Rogue River valley in fostering the dairy industry along more intelligent and practical lines, a few enthusiastic Jersey breeders met at the city hall Thursday and formed the nucleus of the Rogue River Valley Jersey Breeders' Association by electing the following officers: President, R. D. Sanford; vice president, William J. Fern; secretary-treasurer, F. C. Hollibaugh; board of directors, J. R. McCracken of Valley View; Robert Purvis of Talent; Isaac Hemman of Central Point; F. C. Hollibaugh of Valley View; R. D. Sanford of Ashland, and William J. Fern of Phoenix.

These dairymen realize that by breeding better and more profitable cows the present high feed costs will be in a measure offset, and the mutual benefit a broader co-operation among its members will mean to bring the best methods of breeding to attain the desired ends.

Also by organizing a cow testing association in this valley, embracing every breed, both grades and registered cattle, the interest of every cow owner who milks one cow or forty should be fostered. By this means they are given accurate knowledge of which cows in their herd are making a profit and which ones they are keeping at an actual loss. This can only be determined accurately by weighing and testing each cow's output.

Another object of this project is to encourage the formation of one or more co-operative bull associations so that they can afford to buy the best blood with which to improve their stock.

Above all, the idea promoted is to foster community spirit among dairymen that is now figuring so prominently in many other lines of endeavor and is sure to bring greater prosperity to the whole community by its earning power, and thus stimulate all lines of business.

This association will meet in the city hall Tuesday, March 11, to further perfect the organization and adopt a constitution and by-laws, and plan for increasing their membership. All who are at all interested should not fail to be present and help foster this work which is encouraged by the Farm Bureau and Oregon Agricultural College.

Historian Chosen to Compile Records

Miss Ella Dews of Klamath Falls, a student of the University of Oregon, has been chosen historian of that institution. This is a new student body office and is represented by the student body, faculty and alumni, who have been working out plans for compiling university records. Among the plans inaugurated by Miss Dews will be a loose leaf scrap book to be started at once, which will contain accounts of the activities of all departments of the university. Posters, programs and clippings will be collected, and military accomplishments and the name of every university man will be kept. Miss Dews was a former Ashland girl and has many friends here who are interested in her new appointment. She is a sister of Edmond Dews of this city.

New School Bills Important Measures

Of educational bills passed by the 30th legislative assembly, five are held by the state department of education to be highly important. These bills are: Acceptance of the Smith-Hughes act for vocational education; establishment of part-time schools; minimum salaries of \$75 a month for teachers; minimum fund of \$620 for school districts; raising of the per capita tax for elementary schools from \$8 to \$10, and an act providing that the high school tuition law shall be effective in all counties excepting those having central county high schools.

Buttons! Buttons! Orres makes them.