

# SEVENTHCOMPANY'S ARMORY DEDICATED BY THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Withycombe and staff, accompanied by Mrs. Withycombe and daughter, were greeted on their arrival at the depot at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by a detachment of the Seventh company, members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., and the Medford band and escorted to the armory quarters, where, in the presence of a large crowd the governor dedicated the new quarters of Company 7 in an address of 20 minutes.

Attorney R. F. Mulkey replied on behalf of the company in a felicitous address of fifteen minutes.

Gov. Withycombe was introduced by W. H. Gore, president of the Medford National bank. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. W. F. Shields and the closing blessing by Rev. H. E. Tucker. Miss Beas Bryan sang a popular number. The ceremony throughout was plain and impressive.

After the dedication exercises the governor held a reception informally in the quarters of Company 7. In the evening a ball and reception were held in the new armory, the grand march being led by Governor and Mrs. Withycombe, followed by members of his staff. The main rooms of the armory were decorated with the Stars and Stripes, regimental flags and other decorations lending to the scene a truly military coloring.

After the dedication, the governor and party were escorted to the Medford hotel, where they were joined by many prominent women of the city and entertained informally.

The governor's staff is as follows: Captain A. J. Vance, of Company 7, joining the party in this city; Colonel C. McLaughlin, third infantry; Major W. L. Copenhill, C. A. C., and wife, Captain C. Staffin and wife, third infantry, Captain R. W. Collins, U. S. A., Captain M. Gehlar, third infantry, Captain Leo J. A. Pironi, third infantry, Captain Clyde A. Malone, Coast artillery corps, Captain Leroy Woods, Coast artillery corps, Governor Withycombe, Mrs. Withycombe, and Miss Mabel Withycombe. They left this morning after a trip through the valley, for San Francisco, where they will be the chief figures in the Oregon day celebration at the 1915 exposition.

## LAST CHANCE TO SEE EXPOSITION

From what figures are available, only one out of every forty persons in the Rogue River valley has visited the Panama-Pacific exposition. This is a very small percentage, considering the distance is but 400 miles. It was this, and seeing the wonderful exposition itself, that prompted Scott Davis to plan the excursion for November 10, which will enable one to see this wonderful exposition for a very small expense, namely, \$31, covering all expense save the meals and berths on trains. The total expense, including meals and incidentals, should not exceed \$40. In order to secure this low rate, Mr. Davis must have a guaranteed number, and it is important those desiring to join this excursion should let him know at once. It is not the intent to keep the excursionists together in San Francisco. Once reaching there, they will be at liberty to enjoy the exposition in their own way, being already provided with all tickets, etc., necessary.

Up to Tuesday evening 127 people figured on going had made inquiries, fifty of them stating they would go and asking for reservations. Train accommodations will be first-class, including composite observation car. Ask your friends who have seen the exposition; one and all will tell you it by far exceeded their expectations. This is also what the most prominent men of the United States have said after coming thousands of miles to see this great attraction.

## SUNDAY CLOSING LAW ENFORCEABLE

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Strict enforcement of the Sunday saloon closing law in Chicago was reinforced today by an opinion formally filed by the corporation counsel with the council license commission, holding that saloonkeepers may not keep their places open on Sundays for the purpose of selling cigars and soft drinks.

# WITH FOOD ROTTING ON THE GROUND AND PEOPLE STARVING FOR IT IN THE CITIES



A Mountain of Rotting Peaches

Peaches, apples, pears and vegetables are rotting on the ground this fall—and every fall—in every section of this country.

And in the city markets they're "three for ten cents," and whole families are suffering for want of fruit—suffering for want of food.

This picture was taken near Guthrie, Okla. But it's the same story in other sections.

Not only in the western and southwestern states, but in New York, Ohio and Michigan, thousands of bushels of fruit and vegetables are wasted every year.

Worthless on the farm; "three for ten" in the city. Why?

Simply because our haphazard scheme of transportation and marketing makes it impossible to get the fruit to the eater at a fair profit to all.

Who is the genius who will solve the problem of— FROM THE PRODUCER TO THE CONSUMER?

## SUGAR FACTORY MAKES PROSPERITY FOR SANTA PAULA

To the Editor:

Since the first movement for irrigation in the upper part of Rogue River valley was started several years since by the Roguelands company, I have been an advocate of irrigation for the fruit districts of the valley, as a matter of insurance, if not an actual necessity in the growing of apples and pears. I think the firm of Potter & Gould was among the first to sign their entire acreage for water when the question of irrigation was first presented.

At least three times in the past five years could we have had water for our land the increase in each of the three crops would have more than paid the entire cost of \$50 per acre for water. I should think that the past two seasons' experience with drought in the valley would bring people to their senses and that the fruitgrowers would fall over each other to sign up their land for the water necessary to insure against a repetition of their experience in 1914 and 1915.

If there are any fruitgrowers there who still oppose irrigation, ship them down here and I will agree to show them evidence of the benefits of irrigation that will convert them, unless they are beyond conversion.

I have also been greatly interested in all that has been said in the Mail Tribune regarding the establishment of a beet sugar factory in Rogue River valley. There is a large sugar factory in our county, and I am told that the returns per acre from beets runs from \$80 to \$200. The cost of growing is from \$35 to \$50 per acre, according to amount of labor necessary to keep the land clean.

I went out the other day to see a man on business. He was hauling beets to the dump about a half mile from the field. A six-horse team hauls fifty tons, per day, 10,000 pounds at a load.

He had seventy-two acres of beets that averaged twenty tons per acre; showed me one field that made twenty-eight tons per acre. This man received twenty cents per ton for hauling to the dump, while a neighbor who had a little longer haul received 30 cents per ton. Thus, you see, the factory people really pay for the beets in the field. The average net returns are good, and many beet growers have become very wealthy. I am told that sugar beets will grow better on land that has some alkali in it than any other crop that can be planted on such land. I sincerely hope that Rogue River valley people will not continue asleep until the opportunity to procure irrigation and a sugar factory is lost.

This valley, where we live, has an ideal climate, but has no points over Rogue River valley, except that the people are awake to the necessity of helping nature by providing artificially the moisture necessary to grow bumper crops of lemons, oranges, walnuts, alfalfa, lima beans and sugar beets. C. W. POTTER, Santa Paula, Cal., Oct. 25, 1915.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 11:12 p. m.—An official communication from Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander in France, made public tonight, says: "Since my last communication of October 24 the situation on our front has remained unchanged. There have been minor activities on both sides, but without important results.

## RAILROAD DELAYS ROAD CROSSINGS PACIFIC HIGHWAY

County Judge Tou Velle has received the following letter from State Highway Engineer E. I. Cantine, dated Salem, October 25:

"Beg to advise that I this date interviewed at Portland H. L. Lull, engineer of grade crossings for Southern Pacific Railway company, in regard to the present status of Ashland hill and Tolo crossing, and find that the engineering department at San Francisco called for additional soundings on site of undercrossing at Ashland.

"Believe that everything is being done that can be done to bring to a conclusion an agreement with the Southern Pacific. We will have to be patient until the Southern Pacific Railway company's officials have approved the plans. I think that the Portland office is doing all they can to hurry matters."

## WANT LAND TO RAISE SUGAR BEETS

The following extract from a letter from Harney valley, this state, received by Bishop C. W. Nibley, Salt Lake City, and transmitted to Alex Nibley, of this city, indicates the nature of the interest being attracted by the beet sugar factory proposition here from outside communities. And it suggests, also, the character of the people who are becoming interested:

"Seeing that your statement in the Deseret News to the effect that you and your company intend to establish a beet sugar factory in Rogue river valley, I write to say that we desire a piece of good beet land, say 50 acres, as I and my family are able to handle that acreage. We have a first class drillman and corrugator and one of the best irrigators that can be found in any man's yard. We are the right kind of family—just the kind you need around a sugar factory. We are all good workers and will guarantee that our work will be first class in every particular. We would come this fall, if there were work there for us."

## M'ADDO SAYS NO REAL PROSPERITY IN U.S. INTEN YEARS

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 28.—"There has been no real prosperity in the United States in ten years," declared William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, today in the course of the longest address he has delivered since leaving Washington. He was guest of honor at a breakfast at which state officials and prominent citizens of Montana were present.

"I know," he continued. "I do not care what the politicians say. The republicans and the democrats have gone up and down this country talking about prosperity, but it is the same old game of hunk and see-saw."

His three years experience in the treasury department has led him to believe, he said, that the infallible test of the value of a measure to the general public is to have it branded as "socialistic" by some special interest.

"My chief disgust at present," he said in conclusion, "is that we cannot get the truth and the facts to the people of this country today so that they may digest them, consider them and make up their minds about them, and then tell us, who are their servants, what they want us to do."

## GREAT INCREASE IN ENGLISH RECRUITING

LONDON, Oct. 28.—There has been a great increase in recruiting throughout the country during the past week, according to a number of newspapers. The Manchester Guardian says recruiting is now going on at a higher rate than any reached since the early months of the war, King George's proclamation and the execution of Miss Edith Cavell in Belgium both having been the cause of bringing many into the ranks. The increase, it is noted, is despite the fact that Lord Derby's scheme for calling men by sections, drawing first the unmarried men and those not engaged in work with military production, has not yet been put into operation. Manchester and Birmingham are included among the centers showing the best results.

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## TEXAS REQUESTS MORE TROOPS TO GUARD BOUNDARY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson today received a telegram from Governor Ferguson of Texas asking that more federal troops be sent to Brownsville, where border raids, the governor declared, threatened to be more menacing than ever. The appeal probably will be sent to Secretary of War Garrison for action in his discretion.

No additional troops will be sent to the Texas border except on recommendation of Major General Funston, who has been assured repeatedly by Secretary Garrison in the last few months that any additional troops that he might need would be sent promptly.

General Funston has been directed to give every possible aid to the state of Texas in suppressing bandit raids. As yet he has made no request of additional forces. General Funston transmitted a lengthy report today telling of the situation at Brownsville and at Douglas, Ariz., where a battle between Carranza troops and Villa forces is impending. The message also gave details of the precautions taken by federal forces to guard trains which will carry Carranza reinforcements from Laredo, Tex., to Douglas, where they will cross the border to join General Calles in Agua Prieta.

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