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FIRST COMPANY OF ASHLAND READY FOR ENTRAINING

ASHLAND, July 27.—On Wednesday morning first company mobilized at the armory in compliance with specific orders from the adjutant general's office.

The following is the personnel of the officers and men of the command:

- Captain—Clyde A. Malone. First lieutenant—Donald M. Spencer. Second lieutenant—James H. Wolford. First sergeant—Delmar C. Harmon. Supply sergeant—Harry O. Butterfield. Mess sergeant—Horatio G. Wolfcott. Sergeants—Millard G. Rabb, Winfred W. Phillips, Herbert G. Spencer, Charles Delsman, Howard Barrett, Harold Merrill. Corporals—Earle Burnett, S. A. Peters, Wilfred C. Carr, Lynn D. Mowat, Glenn Simpson, Cornelius Shinn, Robert Wagner, Donald Stevens, Andrew McGee, Cecil Norton, Oliver Anderson, Edward Hedberg. Mechanics—Chester L. McKimney, Frank J. Hibbs. Cooks—Leslie R. Phillips, Clifford L. Yarbrough. Musicians—Alden D. Powell, Meredith G. Beaver. Privates—Philip J. Amer, Everett A. Aeklin, Leith F. Abbott, Ernest V. Abbott, Leon W. Baughman, R. L. Burdie, LaVerne Buck, Edmond M. Barrett, Herbert B. Bentley, Bert Bryant, Earl J. Biegel, C. V. Carey, Floyd C. Crosslin, Paul R. Campbell, Lester D. Calhoun, Ural G. Coleman, Murray Daugherty, Granville Dazell, Donald Dickerson, Arthur M. Decker, Roy W. Davis, George E. Evans, John E. Enders, Elbert T. Farlow, Milton J. Fraley, Ralph R. Fraley, Charles T. Freeman, Aubrey Furry, Gerald E. Ganter, Benjamin H. Grubb, Nelson Hall, Frank T. Holmes, Wilbur C. Holmes, Reid W. Harrell, J. Heston Jones, Perry E. Joy, Paul Keene, Otis C. King, Robert J. Keller, Cleo W. Kirk, Charles Lamkin, Arthur F. Long, Floyd M. Lane, Alward W. Leavitt, L. D. Lowe, Algie V. Loomis, Ralph C. Martin, Ivan O'Donoghue, Chas. W. Penniston, Fred S. Penniston, Chas. O. Porter, Ira D. Pittman, Wilfred Phillips, Frank L. Rush, Aubrey Redifer, Clyde Rhodes, Warren W. Rohrer, Lawson Riley, Arvel A. Setles, Ora E. Sullivan, Russell Senaman, Oscar F. Silver, Dean P. Scott, F. Slade Songer, Harold V. Simpson, Lynn G. Slack, Fred Schuerman, Gladson R. Shelby, G. Tavernier, Will Thomason, Frank Tinker, S. Dwight Tinker, Merrill Throne, Donald A. Walker, Robert E. Willett, Forest G. Wolfelt, Guy G. Wolfelt, Claude H. Warren, Gerald H. Wenner, Winnie Burton.

James H. Wolford, second lieutenant, was formerly first sergeant of Fourth company at Roseburg and was assigned to Ashland by special instructions from Adjutant General White.

The Wolfelt family is represented by three members—Horatio, Forrest and Guy.

Though in some respects short of equipment, the men are gradually being supplied with all requisites. Nominally the command is housed at the armory. Some have "shore leave," however, until details as to full equipment are perfected.

As to destination, all profess ignorance. It is generally admitted that the initial assignment, though temporary, will be "somewhere on the Columbia river."

The company wants a few more men to raise the number up to the full requirements of 100.

Quake at Buenos Aires

HUENOS AIRES, July 27.—A slight earthquake was felt last night throughout the country.

NO CALL FOR EXCITEMENT

THERE has been much loose talk and a great deal of excitement over the I. W. W., even locally, tho so far as Jackson county is concerned, there is no evidence of I. W. W. activity or membership. No violence or depredations have been committed in the county, and none is expected. However, the surest way to bring it about is to continue the present spasm of apprehension, distrust, suspicion and espionage. As witch-hunters never failed to find a witch to burn, so those looking for an I. W. W. victim will undoubtedly create one.

In an interview in Portland, Governor Alexander of Idaho said about the alleged I. W. W. acts in his state:

"The I. W. W. has been magnified to undue importance. It has been like the story of the man who heard a coyote yell and thought there were a hundred when there was only one. Idaho is capable of handling the situation without calling out the troops or asking aid of the federal government. Twenty-seven I. W. W. whom we recently arrested in Latah county joined the army and marched thru the streets carrying the American flag. Nearly all would enlist if it weren't for physical disqualifications.

"Idaho has pledged the resources of the state to the national government and we believe that every resource, man power included, can be made available."

As big business frequently places profits above patriotism, there is more than a suspicion that some of the large employers of the west, notably the copper trust, has taken advantage of prevalent conditions of public unrest and excitement to create a situation whereby they can deal drastically with discontented employees who seek a share of the excess profits piled up by the war. Bisbee offers a case in point, where the cry of I. W. W. is raised and strikers forcibly and illegally deported and interned. Many reputable residents who had expressed sympathy with the strikers were rounded up by the mob, treated as criminals, torn from their business and homes, shipped out on cattle cars and warned never to return—tho there was nothing to connect them with I. W. W. propaganda.

The greater portion of the deported men are registered for military service, some have been drawn in the draft, and will cheerfully do their share. Among them are undoubtedly I. W. W. agitators, but such injustice can only increase the spread of industrial discontent and create more I. W. W.'s by providing a real grievance.

Establishment of social justice is the remedy for I. W. W. ism. Injustice increases it. There is no cause for apprehension of I. W. W. vandalism in Jackson county. Our resources are pledged to the national government, and so far there is no record of disloyalty or treason. Many of our youth have gone to the front. The rest of us are doing what we can at home and stand ready to go if called. As long as we treat every one fairly and friendly there is no ground for supposing that the county harbors traitors—no grounds for apprehension, no excuse for reasonless frenzy.

COMPANY I TO LEAVE MEDFORD BY AUGUST 1

I company, Third Oregon Infantry, which has made its headquarters in Medford for the past four months, will be transferred from this city to the regiment headquarters at Clackamas, Ore., somewhere around August 1. Another company of the regiment will be sent to Medford to replace I company and take up the work of guarding the Southern Pacific tunnels and bridges.

The change will be welcomed by every member of the company from Captain Todd down to the last private, as they long ago tired of the monotony of guard patrol and barracks life. Since the company's arrival in the city it has had no chance to drill because a large portion of the command was absent daily on guard duty all the way from Roseburg to the other side of the Sierras.

In fact the entire regiment, in slang words, has been shot to pieces since called into the federal service with so many of its companies doing guard duty in this and adjoining states. On this account the regiment as a whole has had no chance to drill and get acquainted. One company is still on guard duty in Montana. At the headquarters in Clackamas there are now only two battalions of the regiment.

The Third Oregon has received orders to mobilize at the Palo Alto, Calif., military camp on August 3.

but as to whether the entire command will get together there on that date, or whether one or more companies will be left behind on guard duty in Oregon is not known. But it is an assured fact that I company will go to the Palo Alto camp, as it has done its share of guard duty.

PROSPECT FOREST FIRES MENACING

The high wind which sprang up yesterday afternoon made the forest fires situation in the Prospect district again somewhat menacing. The wind caused the two large fires in that region, which had been under control for several days, to spread over the fire lines. However, the situation as reported this noon was not serious as yet.

About one hundred fire fighters are still at work in this territory. Fifteen men returned to the city yesterday and last night, when it was learned that the big fires were again spreading, the work of replacing them was as once begun at the local forestry office. Four men were sent up last night and more were sent up today.

EAT-LESS-BREAD CAMPAIGN SUCCESS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 27.—The "eat less bread" campaign initiated by the national war savings committee has been quite a success. Since the inauguration of propaganda the consumption of flour has decreased by 10 per cent.

COMPANY 7 NEWS



Captain A. J. Vance of the Seventh company is still without definite information as to when his command will be given orders to proceed to Fort Columbia to be mustered into the federal service. However, the general impression seems to prevail that leaving time will come sometime next Sunday or Monday, tho the company is ready to proceed any time.

With the arrival of Charles Murray, a private, from Carroll, Iowa, last night, the company roster is now complete. He was the last of the out of town members to report.

The reservists of the Seventh company, Dean Stacey, Albert E. Jackson, and Charles McClain, who received orders to report to the commander of the company, have done so. Inasmuch as the company roster is complete, these reservists will probably be assigned to duty with some other command, tho Captain Vance will hold them as long as possible so that they can be assigned to replace any possible three members who may have to be discharged because of physical defects which may appear on final examination.

These reservists who served three years in the company and then went back into the reserve for three years, did not apply for active service, and therefore were subject to call whenever needed.

Captain Vance received instructions yesterday to express a lot of the company's state equipment, which had been packed up and sent to the Ashland armory for storage in compliance with previous orders, to Fort Columbia. The equipment will now have to be hauled back to this city from the Ashland armory and arranged for shipment by express.

The telegraphic news that the American soldiers in France shortly after their arrival unpacked their phonographs and got them to working has given Seventh company the idea of taking their big victrola to Fort Columbia with them. It had previously been decided to keep the victrola in storage here until the command was permanently located.

In this connection it can be stated that the company will welcome gifts of phonographic records. William Gates was the first donor of a record, as yesterday he authorized the purchase of any record wanted. Captain Vance announces that any one wishing to donate new records, should not select such records themselves, but should let the company make the selection, in order to avoid duplication of records.

Mayor C. E. Gates, Gus Newbury and Joe Reeman of Gold Hill, were

the guests of the officers of the company at dinner in the mess hall on Front street this noon.

Don Ranyard was the first member of the company to fail to respond to roll call. This was on Thursday. He is back on duty again today. His absence was caused by sickness, tho the company records say.

At 9 a. m. Sunday, if the command is still in the city then, Rev. Weston F. Shields will hold services for the company in the city park. The command will attend in a body. Rev. Mr. Shields, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, during his Medford pastorate was always a favorite of the company and often preached before it. He is now located at Bend, but is in the city on a vacation.

Mrs. M. A. Tunnell of South Newtown street was the first in the city to comply with the request published in Thursday's Mail Tribune that good books would be welcomed by the Seventh company for its library. She presented the company with a number of standard books.

After the Seventh company leaves for Fort Columbia, the auxiliary's committee will also receive donations of books for the company's library and forward them to the boys wherever they may be.

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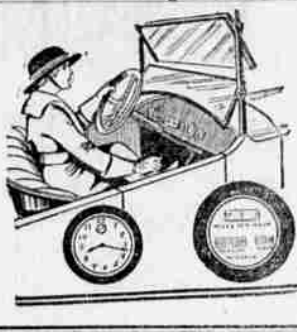
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