

# MEDFORD SAYS FAREWELL TO COMPANY SEVEN

Cheers, Waving of Kerchiefs and Flags Mingle With Tears as Local Youths Entrain for Fort Columbia—Entire Community Joins in Good-Bye Demonstration.

The following telegram was received at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Mail Tribune from Captain Vance:

"Seventh company arrived at Fort Stevens, Ore. Seventh company arrived 7 a. m. and assigned temporarily. Located at Fort Stevens. All mail should be sent here."

Cheers, waving of handkerchiefs and flags, accompanied by tears and sobs on the part of thousands of Medfordites—answering waves of hands, cheery nods of farewell, smiles and grins covering aching hearts and tear-dimmed eyes of the departing soldiers on the train—and the Seventh company, "our boys," was off Sunday morning to take part in the world war.

It was an impressive and serious farewell, and, although lacking entirely in formality and show, Medford displayed its patriotism and appreciation of the 109 men and officers of the company entering the great war arena to fight on the side of civilization and humanity.

**Loneliness in Medford.**  
Today the Seventh company is at Fort Stevens, Oregon, for just how long no one knows. The next move—perhaps in a week or so, or in a month or so, may be direct for the battle front in Europe. But whenever and wherever they go, all Medford and Jackson county joins in a burst of "God bless you, boys; may every one of you who answered his country's call to duty, return unharmed from the war."

And today there is a loneliness in Medford, an aching void in many hundreds of hearts. Into this undefinable sadness, however, there is mixed a sweet feeling of satisfaction and pride in every broken home circle that the absent soldier member has answered the call of duty and gone to do his bit.

Lest we forget, too, it should be remembered that hundreds of other Medford and Jackson county boys and men singly or in groups have gone forth in the past few months into the army, navy and marine corps on the same call of duty, their modest departure unheralded and perhaps only noticed by a few loved ones.

**A Great Demonstration.**  
All Medford and vicinity was gathered at the depot Sunday to bid the Seventh company farewell. It was far from being a gala occasion. There was an underlying sadness and seriousness everywhere. The gravity of the war situation and the certainty that the company will eventually be in the thick of the fighting, and that this might be the last farewell, was dominant in the minds of the soldiers and their relatives and friends.

The great crowd began gathering in the vicinity of the depot as early as 8 o'clock a. m. At 8:25 the Seventh company, in heavy marching order, under command of Captain A. J. Vance and with the flag presented their several months ago by the Greater Medford club at the head, marched from the armory up to the city park.

With the company seated in a large half-circle on the grass, Mayor C. E. Gates delivered to the soldiers a brief and patriotic talk during which he told them how proud Medford was of them and said that they were collectively the finest set of men who had ever left the city in a body. Captain Vance made a brief, patriotic response after which the company again fell into line of march.

From the park the company then marched down Main street to the depot parkway where they halted and stacked their guns.

The company, which was drawn up in line at ease, was then fairly smothered by the thousands of people who surrounded the individual members to bid them farewell. The ranks were broken up by the onslaught of the horde of relatives, friends and well-

wishers seeking a last few words, embraces and handshakes. Many men, women, even soldiers wept openly, and tears stood in the eyes of everybody.

**Two Mothers Faint.**  
The crush and mix was so great that a number of relatives were unable to locate their particular loved ones until almost the last minute. Two mothers, after embracing their soldier sons, fainted away. It was a time of great emotion.

Just a few moments before 8:30 when the special military train was seen pulling in on a sidetrack from Ashland with the Ashland company on board, Captain Vance gave the order to fall in—the good-bye demonstration had to be stopped some time—and marched the company to their three coaches and baggage car standing on another sidetrack. The huge throng followed.

The company then boarded the cars, and the soldiers leaned out of the windows, shook hands with the surging crowd and shouted words of farewell while their cars were being attached to the special train.

At this juncture train 13, southbound, pulled out from the depot on the main track and passed the military train slowly. A lot of soldier recruits southbound were on train 13, and they and the members of the Medford and Ashland companies shouted greetings and salutations such as "Will meet you in France," and "Good for you fellows." "Good luck."

**Final Farewell Comes.**  
In the meantime a band of Medford musicians played various inspiring airs including "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Then suddenly that awful dreaded moment arrived. The military train started slowly to pull away. The crowd cheered and waved handkerchiefs, and the soldiers cheered and waved back, and more tears were shed until the train was gone. As the train pulled away the band played the Gate City march, a medley which included such old time airs as "My Maryland," and "Swanee River."

The Seventh company's baggage car was filled with good things to eat and smoke on their long trip to Fort Columbia. In addition to the company's own abundant food, the relatives and friends had brought boxes and packages of goodies of all kinds and candy, cigars and cigarettes. There was such an influx of these extra packages that the baggage car was crowded.

**Company Gets a Shock.**  
One of the most trying features of the morning to Seventh company men was the awful mistake made by Alfred Carpenter. It was their first shock of the war. Just as the special train was pulling in from Ashland, Mr. Carpenter arrived on the scene with fifty packages of extra fine cigarettes for Company Seven members, and mistaking the soldiers in the cars for Company Seven handed out all the cigarettes to the Ashland soldiers before he realized his mistake.

The Seventh company was expected to reach Fort Columbia, unless greatly delayed, some time this afternoon. The crowd, surging with patriotism and emotion, cheered the Ashland company soldiers when the special train arrived with them on board. Many Ashland people were also on hand at the depot to again say farewell to their soldier boys, who had been given a similar demonstration by the Ashland public on their departure from that city about 8:20 a. m.

**Auxiliary Works Hard.**  
The members of the soldiers' auxiliary worked until a late hour Saturday night at the Holland hotel preparing hampers filled with dainties for Company Seven to take on the special train. Each member of the company was remembered with individual boxes of candy and cookies and fruit, bearing his name. The packages were placed on the special train Saturday morning. In addition, the auxiliary presented to Captain Vance on Sunday morning \$20 as its first contribution to the company's mess fund.

The auxiliary wishes to express its gratitude to Mrs. W. T. York for her contribution in making eighty dozens of cookies, for which several grocers contributed the materials; to Jonas Wold, who furnished cigars, and Crowson's confectionery, which contributed to the supply of candy.

Mayor Gates made a personal contribution to the company before its departure of 250 cigars.

Professor and Mrs. B. A. Adams, accompanied by their daughter, Enid, and Mesdames Mae Avery and Elmira Miller, motored to Medford Friday afternoon to do some shopping and attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Ashland motored to Gold Hill Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. Ella Caine. Returning home in the evening, they were accompanied by Mrs. Caine and her two children, Allen and Helen, and stopped for a short visit with another sister in

Medford. Mrs. Caine and children returned to Gold Hill Friday evening. Mrs. Caine has charge of the local telephone service.

Mesdames Jones and Whitehead and Miss Rita Keith and Charlotte Jones returned Friday evening from a camping season in the Ashland park.

The Misses Hill of Omaha, Nebraska, friends of Mrs. Jacobs of Riverside colony, are visiting with her at her ranch home. They have been stopping at most of the large cities, having come over the northern route and are very much enjoying the beautiful western scenery and are expecting to enjoy the rest of the coast trip to Los Angeles.

Vernon Fleming came home from the Butte creek orchard to spend Sunday with his folks in Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Newton returned Saturday morning from their Ashland sojourn with Mr. Newton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elhart.

Crowds were at the depot Sunday morning when the special bearing the Seventh company and First company passed thru Gold Hill.

Mr. Scheurman went to his home in Ashland Saturday to be with his son, Fred, before his departure Sunday morning with First company.

S. V. McFarren moved his household furniture to Rogue River Saturday, expecting to make that city his future home.

Frank M. Avery and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Newton and daughters, motored to the head of Sardine creek Saturday evening to camp till Sunday evening.

Professor and Mrs. D. K. Luthy of Sardine creek left Wednesday morning to spend a few weeks at the home of their daughter in Eugene.

Mr. Whitehead, assistant operator at the S. P. station, leaves Sunday for his new field of duty at Albany.

Miss Catherine and Alva Cook of Taklima are spending a few days with relatives in this city.

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## ASHLAND AND VICINITY

At 8:30 Sunday morning First Company entrained here, their destination being the Columbia river forts. People turned out en masse to see the boys off, the band being present to enliven the levitating. There was much handshaking and an outward appearance of joviality, but nevertheless an undercurrent of the sombre order prevailed and many tears were shed as sight of the special train was lost around the bend.

At a meeting of the commercial club last Friday evening, the trustees of the organization having matters in charge during vacation, it was urged by a faction that hereafter the city take over the management of the general celebration and round-up event during the July holiday period. Others suggested that the club accept the responsibility, which indirectly implies that the municipality is behind the movement.

Miss Corabel Guppy, cousin of A. E. Kinney, visited relatives here over Sunday on her way from Los Angeles homeward bound to Pennsylvania.

Job Tozer returned to Pellama, Cal., last Saturday, after a visit with relatives and friends here and in Josephine county since the celebration period.

Barney Miller, resident of Granite street, celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary on Friday, July 27.

Mrs. Ella Mills left for San Francisco on Saturday to visit her son, Veri, attending army officers training school at the Presidio.

White slavers are not always "Large men wearing Panama hats." Upon request of Medford authorities and acting upon the aforesaid description, local police arrested a man last Friday who proved to be a repeated citizen of Seattle innocently touring the country. The apprehension, consternation and humiliation afforded a scenario which would not stand the test of a white slave indictment. The arrest was resented by the victim who for a time demanded repatriation.

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The former Shoemaker place on the Boulevard has been sold to Carl Gottsche from Illinois who is in possession. V. O. N. Smith of the Citizens bank, who was occupying it, has moved to one of the Boyd properties on North Main street.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

of an invitation from the Del Norte member of commerce to visit Crescent City early in August, where the Californians will hold a convention and social gathering extending over three days. Between clam bakes the delegates will indulge in talks concerning problems of mutual advantage to both the north and south, referring of course to Oregon and California. Superior Judge John L. Childs, who recently visited here, is back of the movement. Mayor Larkin will head a large delegation which will invade Crescent territory.

Fuel remains scarce as prices go soaring. Mine run coal is available at fair prices, but those who insist on specific grading will have to "pay the freight" this season.

Claude Saunders, local barber, has been drawn under the selective draft regulations, he having registered in California.

A volley ball club here is the result of active coaching by the physical director of the recent Chautauqua assembly. Professional and other business men are joining the ranks. E. D. Briggs is president, H. T. Elmore vice-president, and G. H. Yeo secretary-treasurer. By-laws are to be adopted and suitable grounds secured.

Glenn Young, son of Mrs. Dora Young, and Miss Nellie Rolls of Los Angeles were recently married at Grants Pass. They are at home in camp near Hill, where Glenn is a valued employe of the Fruitgrowers' Supply Co.

Crit Tolman, Jr., former Ashland boy, who for years has been in Alaska, located most of the time at Seward, is attending an aviation school at Buffalo, N. Y., studying motor construction. He holds a commission as lieutenant in the regular army.

At a recent meeting of the city council \$677.63 was appropriated for the street light stringers which were purchased for celebration purposes and will be kept on hand as a permanent asset of the municipality.

C. F. Bates of the Ashland Transfer Co. will change his place of residence by September 1 from the Gale residence to another location on the Boulevard. Mrs. E. C. Gale and daughter Mabel are to return from southern California and reoccupy their Ashland home permanently.

## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Medford. No Medford resident who suffers backache, or annoying kidney and bladder ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. Wm. Charley, 305 N. Grape St., Medford, says: "My kidneys did not act right at all. Besides that, I had much pain in my back and sometimes, I could hardly bend or straighten up. At night, it bothered me, too, and often I could not sleep. I tried plasters and liniments for my back and medicines, but none of them helped me any. It was while I was feeling ill and discouraged that I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them. In less than two weeks, I felt better. I took in all four boxes when I felt well." Statement given September 14, 1907.

On March 16, 1916, Mrs. Charley said: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I did several years ago. I still consider them a medicine of merit and whenever it is necessary for me to take a kidney remedy, I use them, for I know they are most reliable."

50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
Notice is hereby given that an election has been called by the Board of Directors of the Talent Irrigation District of Jackson County, Oregon, and the same will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1917, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting upon and determining whether or not the Talent Irrigation District shall issue bonds in the sum of six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars for the purpose, necessary or convenient, of carrying out the provisions of a certain act passed by the general assembly of the state of Oregon, of 1917, and known as House Bill number (158), being chapter (327) of the General Laws of Oregon, 1917.

The polling place for said election shall be in the Garage, on the ranch owned by the Talent Orchard Co., and located on the N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of section (23) Twp. (58) 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, and within the boundaries of the Talent Irrigation District, Jackson County, Oregon.

The electors of said Talent Irrigation District are hereby required to cast ballots at said election which shall contain the words, "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No."

Those in favor of the said District issuing bonds in the sum of \$600,000.00 shall cast their ballots "Bonds—Yes," and those opposed to the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$600,000.00 shall cast their ballots "Bonds—No."

Dated at Talent, Oregon, July 14, 1917.

R. E. ROBINSON  
Chairman.  
W. J. HARTZELL,  
O. A. MANNING,  
Board of Directors of the Talent Irrigation District, Jackson County, Oregon.

Attest:  
LOUIS BROWN,  
Secretary.

## FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—For Medford property, good residence property in Everett, Washington. Phone 528-X. 112

TO EXCHANGE—New \$350 Krauss piano and some cash for auto in good condition. Box 233, Ashland, Oregon. 124

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
TO LOAN—Small sums to loan on A-1 farm property. Carkin and Taylor. \*

**MONEY TO LOAN**—On good security. Phone 647-J. J. B. Andrews, Medford Business College Bldg., Room 2. \*

**MONEY TO LOAN**—From \$1000 to \$5000 on hand to loan at 7 per cent, on good farm security. Earl Tully, 210 Garnett-Corey Bldg. (17)

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Money to loan on Medford property. Easy monthly payments. See D. R. Wood. \*

**TAKEN UP**  
TAKEN UP—Small bay horse, star in forehead, shod all around. Broomed "E" on left shoulder. G. M. Loomis, Ross Lane. 112

**FOR SALE**—Columbia Cafe in Henderson Block, Ashland, Oregon. Will sell at low figure on account of ill health. Phone 26, Ashland. 114

**FOR SALE**—Stock of general merchandise. Will invoice around \$2,500 with fixtures. I will rent building for a term of years at a very low rent, or sell at option of purchaser. Good country trade and a bargain for the right man. Address Box 71, Butte Falls, Oregon. 117

**FOUND**  
FOUND—Articles, lady's coat, also pair of gloves. Owners can have same by calling at Mail Tribune and paying for adv.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**  
**Attorneys**  
PORTER J. NEFF—Attorney at law, rooms 8 and 9, Medford National Bank Building.  
A. E. REAMES—Lawyer. Garnett-Corey Bldg.

**Accountant.**  
E. M. WILSON—Certified Public Accountant, room 411, M. F. & H. Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

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FRED N. CUMMINGS—Engineer and contractor, 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. Surveys, orchards, irrigation drains, etc., estimate and land improvement.

**Farm Loans.**  
LOANS—Medford and Rogue River National Farm Loan association, 5 to 40 years, semi-annually on 6 per cent—\$3 interest annually on each \$100 of loan pays interest and principal in 26 years. Privilege of paying \$25 or any multiple thereof after 5 years. Deposits received, 4 per cent. Convertible into 4 1/2 per cent Farm Loan Bonds. Buy a bond—\$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000. E. H. Hurd, Secretary-Treasurer, Garnett-Corey Building, Medford, Oregon. 129

**Garbage**  
GARBAGE—Get your premises cleaned up for the summer. Call on the city garbage wagon for good service. Phone 874-L. E. Y. Allen.

**Instruction in Music**  
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EARL S. TUMY—General Insurance office, Fire, Automobile, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Contract and Surety Bonds. Excellent companies, good local service. No. 218 Garnett-Corey Bldg.

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DR. W. W. HOWARD—Osteopathic physician, 803 Garnett-Corey building. Phone 130.

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## TODAY'S MARKETS

**Portland Livestock.**  
PORTLAND, July 30.—Hogs steady; receipts 790. Prime heavies, \$15.40@15.60; light butchers and packing, \$15.30@15.40; bulk of sales, \$15.30@15.50; rough heavies, \$14@14.50; pigs and skips, \$13.50@14; stock hogs, \$12@13.  
Cattle 35c to 35c higher; receipts 547. Steers, prime to light, \$8@9; prime heavy, \$8.50@9; good, \$7.35@8; cows, choice, \$5.75@6.75; medium to good, \$5@6; ordinary to fair, \$4.25@4.75; heifers, \$5.75@6.70; bulls, \$4.50@6; calves, \$8.50@9.25.  
Sheep steady; receipts 1310. Western lambs, \$11.50@12; valley lambs, \$10.50@11; best wethers, \$8@8.50; heavy ewes, \$3@6.50; best yearlings, \$8.50@9.

**Portland Butter.**  
PORTLAND, July 30.—Butter, firm. City creamery prints, 42c; cartons, 43c; buying price butter fat, No. 1, 41c; No. 2, Portland, 39c; cube extras, 40c; prime firsts, 39 1/2c; firsts, 39c; dairy, 31@33c.

**Chicago Wheat.**  
CHICAGO, July 30.—Wheat: Close.  
July ..... 2.62  
September ..... 2.30 2.24

## COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Carl Kind et ux to Barton Bly, lot 28, Esle Heights Fruit Farms Addition ..... \$ 10  
James A. Rose et ux to Lena A. McKenzie, lot 1, sec. 11-38-2W. .... 1

## FRONTIERS OF RUSSIA CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS

PETROGRAD, July 30.—The provisional government has issued a decree closing the frontiers of Russia until August 15 inclusive for both persons desiring to enter and those wishing to leave the country. The only exceptions will be persons holding diplomatic passports and diplomatic couriers.

The decision to close the frontiers is due to a desire to shut out suspects and undesirable who are flocking into Russia, and to prevent the departure of many spies and criminals now at large whom the government desires to arrest.

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