

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Russell Evans, former night make-up man on the Medford Sun, will soon leave for a trip to Kansas and Oklahoma points, seeking a permanent location.

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"I will take advantage of the Saturday half holiday from military duties to acknowledge your very kind letter to the men of the Seventh company accompanying the gift of books, and to express the appreciation of the entire company for your kind and generous remembrance. Such letters are not often received by a military company. I imagine, and it is most gratifying to know that one of the friends of the company has their welfare at heart to an extent that prompts such splendid advice as you have given them. Upon receipt of your letter I read it to the entire assembled company, and it appeared to leave a deep impression on them.

Company Is Healthy. "I believe you will be interested in learning in regard to the semi-monthly physical examinations given the men, along the lines touched upon in your letter, and it will be gratifying, I know, to you to learn that in these regular inspections since coming to Fort Columbia not one case of venereal disease has been found in the Seventh company. I understand that our company has established a record in this respect in these defenses.

Neither has there been a single case of intoxication charged against a member of the company—another record, at least at Fort Columbia, where members of both of the other companies have had cases of court martial and summary court trials of their men, or penalties assessed against them.

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FIRST OF SIXTEEN MILITARY TRAINS PASS THRU CITY

The first of the sixteen military trains that will pass thru this city in the next few days en route bearing the third contingent of California's drafted men to the American Lake, Wash., encampment, went thru Medford at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The soldiers breakfasted at Ashland. Two more trains will go thru this afternoon and will make short stops at Grants Pass, where luncheon will be served the soldiers.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who was in the city a few minutes this morning while en route from San Francisco to Portland, said that during the moving of this contingent of 9000 or more troops there would be far less disorganization of regular passenger and freight service than two weeks ago, and that the military trains will be handled more expeditiously.

"All around, we have profited by our experience in handling the first big military contingent, and we now have things so systematized that there will be little confusion or delay," said Mr. Scott. "Indeed, I don't expect to be on the job this time at all in looking after the handling of the trains."

Most of the moving troops will be served meals at Roseburg and Albany on reaching those cities, while many will be fed at Ashland and Grants Pass.

The quartermaster's department of the army did not even make an inquiry this time as to whether Medford could feed any of the soldiers. The geographical location of this city and the times the military trains reach here make it inadvisable to stop trains here for meals. Ashland, being the end of the division and located at the foot of the Siskiyou, is a natural stopping place to dine the soldiers.

When, just before the first contingent of troops two weeks ago began to move northward from California, the quartermaster's department wired Medford asking if this city could feed many of the soldiers, that department had got mixed up in its

schedule that had been prepared at that time. After the inquiry had been sent and before the answer had been received from the Commercial club and Red Cross that Medford would take care of the soldiers, the quartermaster's department discovered its error and made out a new schedule, leaving Medford off entirely, and cancelled its request to this city.

UNITED STATES SURVEY OF LOCAL COAL LANDS The United States government has agreed to make a survey of the coal fields tributary to Medford. George Watkins Evans, coal mining engineer representing the department of the

interior will be in Medford in a week or ten days, prepared to make the survey. This action is the result of the effort of Secretary Latta of the Medford Commercial club who recently heard that Mr. Evans was to make a survey of the coal deposits near Marshfield and wired asking him if a similar survey could not be made in southern Oregon.

On September 29th Mr. Evans wired in reply that he had telegraphed to Washington asking for authorization to make the survey. Yesterday Secretary Latta received the following wire from Mr. Evans: "Have been authorized to examine coal in your district. Please have data and reports ready on my arrival."

CARSTENS RESIGNS AS BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. Frederick W. Carstens, pastor of the Baptist church of Medford for the past three years, has handed in his formal resignation as pastor. Action on the resignation will be taken at the regular meeting of the church congregation this evening, and the general opinion seems to be that the resignation will not be accepted.

Rev. Mr. Carstens left for a visit to North Yakima, Wash., this morning, to be absent over Sunday. Although much improved in health since his breakdown about a year ago, he feels that he needs rest from the cares of pastoral duties and that to drop ministerial work entirely and devote himself to the business of conducting his three ranches would thoroughly restore him to health. He owns a ranch at North Yakima, one in California and another in eastern Oregon.

This is the second time Rev. Mr. Carstens has held the pastorate of the local church, he being pastor here twelve years ago, when he resigned to take a professorship in McMinnville college.

SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE FRANCES WILLARD DAY

In accordance with Oregon's school law, the fourth Friday in October, October 26, will be observed all over by all the public schools of the state as Frances E. Willard Day, when instruction and appropriate exercises will be given in commemoration of the life, history and achievements of Frances E. Willard.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has prepared a program for the day which will be forwarded to every school teacher in the state, the main features of which are:

Flour salute by the school; song, "America," by entire school; short talk by teacher or other, eulogy, recited by a pupil; "Life of Frances Willard," to be given by pupils above fifth grade, and "Effects of Alcohol and Narcotics on the Human System," scientific facts assigned to each pupil. Essays and responses by pupils on what prohibition promises for Oregon.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ten books just added to the public library are:

Campaign Diary of a French Officer (Nicholas); Getting Together (Jan Hay); God, the Invisible King (Wells); Glory That Was Greece (Stobart); Hump 'o Living, poems (Guest); Layman's Handbook of Medicine (Cabot); My Home in the Field of Honor (Huard); Plays of Gods and Men (Dunsmuir); Student in Arms (Hankey); War Poems by "X."

Out This Out—It is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

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