

CAPTAIN VANCE IS HOME AFTER HARD SERVICE AT FRONT

Captain A. J. Vance, former manager of the Home Telephone company and former commander of the Seventh company, who since his arrival in this country from France early in April has visited the eastern cities, traveled thru southern Florida and visited his family in Oakland, Cal., where they have been living during the war, arrived in the city last night and was busy shaking hands with many friends today. He leaves tonight for Montana points on business matters and will be gone ten days before returning.

Captain Vance had a thrilling and varied war experience and participated in much of the heavy fighting. As is well known he left here with the Seventh company and served as its commander at the Columbia river forts until a large section of the company together with section of eight other Oregon coast artillery companies, including the Ashland, Marshfield and Astoria companies, were formed into Battery E of the 56th artillery and sent to France. After the 56th had been in France a short time he was detached from battery service and detailed as instructor in telephone school at the big A. E. F. training center at Limoges.

He served in that capacity two months and had just received notice of promotion to chief signal officer of the 32nd artillery brigade when an order arrived at the training center for every officer there in all branches to be rushed to the front to help replace the many officers killed and wounded in the Chateau Thierry fight, which had just ended. Forty officers detached from the 32nd artillery brigade including Captain Vance got to the front just in time to get in the thick of the Solissons offensive in the middle of July. These officers were distributed among the divisions of the First army corps and Captain Vance was assigned to the Second army division as adjutant of the Second ammunition train.

At the conclusion of the Solissons offensive, in which the captain's division suffered heavy losses the division was moved over to the St. Mihiel sector for the drive there and Captain Vance was placed in command of C company, Second ammunition train, which lost many men and motor trucks in the drive. Most of the ammunition hauling had to be done at night because of the danger of air raids. Captain Vance's first lieutenant was killed a few feet from him by a bursting shell. The heavy ammunition for the artillery had to be hauled frequently in front of the advanced heavy guns, and the small ammunition often to the front line trenches when the horse drawn vehicle ammunition service broke down because of sheer exhaustion of the animals.

Following the St. Mihiel drive Captain Vance was transferred to the A. E. F. supply purchasing headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which country huge quantities of supplies were shipped to France by trainloads. He remained on duty there until the armistice was signed, and the course of duty took him practically in all parts of Italy. After the armistice was signed he obtained a month's leave of absence and traveled all over Belgium and a large part of France. Then he was ordered to headquarters in Paris on Dec. 20th, where he applied for his discharge, but was not relieved from service until April 1st. He arrived in Boston April 8 and was discharged from service April 22nd.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Wm. Lewis was a pleasant caller at R. E. Peyton's Saturday. J. T. Adams, the grocery man near the McLeod bridge, made a trip on this side of the river last Saturday.

Ralph Peyton and sister Pearl, Paul and wife, motored down to Medford to attend Pool's night Saturday night and returned Sunday morning.

The Laurelhurst school, district 66, closed last Friday with a well prepared program furnished by the pupils, and Mr. Morris, the county school supervisor, gave a short but very interesting talk to the children and those that were visiting the school also. Miss Hazel Ditsworth, the teacher, is a good instructor and is worthy of high recommendations as she has such good control over the pupils.

Mr. J. F. Ditsworth Sr., who bought a place out near Talent on the Pacific highway, visited some of his old friends and neighbors in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Peyton was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening with pleurisy and has been confined to her bed since but is better at this writing, Monday.

Dee Goodlow and son of Red Bluff, Cal., is visiting old friends and relatives in this part of the country for a couple of weeks.

People wishing to go to Eagle Point or Medford can find good accommodations now as they can make connection with the different mail autos and go clear thru the same day, so our mail carrier, Ace Hollenbeck informs me.

Old papers for building fires and house cleaning, 10c bundle.

"The Brand" Last Times Tonight, Rialto



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ST. MARY'S RECITAL CLOSES THE SCHOOL YEAR JUNE 6TH

St. Mary's academy will close the scholastic year with a senior musical recital on Friday evening, June 6th at 8 o'clock. All lovers of music, friends and patrons of the institution are cordially invited to attend. All who have ever been present at previous recitals are familiar with the excellent work done and are assured that a musical treat is in store for them on June 6th. After the recital a buffet luncheon, fifty cents a plate, will be served in the dining hall and a home-made candy will be much in evidence. A pleasant and successful evening is anticipated judging by the enthusiasm of work and plans at present writing.

Wedding's

Katherine, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Conser of 216 Stark street, Medford, was united in marriage to William Stinson, a popular young man of our city. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Dr. C. R. Carlos of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was all in white and presented a lovely and attractive appearance, the groom wore the conventional black. The young couple is on a short wedding tour but will make Medford their future home. This

wedding comes as a surprise to their many friends who join in wishing them every joy.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED BY MEDFORD PASTOR

In honor of their golden wedding anniversary Rev. John W. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp were completely surprised last night by members of the Free Methodist church and other friends at their home, 1027 Narreagan street. The first known of the crowd's coming was when the veteran preacher and his better half of 50 years, were serenaded by the self-invited visitors who had surrounded the home. Then followed social hours in the dwelling including the singing of songs and the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were married at Maple Park, Ill., May 6th, 1869, by Rev. Joseph Travis under whom the groom had been called months before to preach. The bride was Miss Emma Jane Baldwin of Chicago. Six children were born to the couple, five of whom are still living, and they have five grand children and one great grand child. The children are Mrs. Cora Downs of Chicago, Charles Sharp of Riddle, Ore., Mrs. Anna Cusick of Los Angeles, David S. Sharp of near Mt. Hood, Ore., and Miss Ruth Sharp of Portland. These chil-

dren will be in Medford on May 21 for a family reunion in celebration of their parents' golden wedding anniversary.

Rev. Mr. Sharp who retired several years ago had been a minister for 30 years and was a pioneer preacher of Oregon and the western states. He is 74 years old and was born in Lincolnshire, England. Mrs. Sharp is 72 years old and was born in Orleans county, New York. Thru all the trials and vicissitudes of these past fifty years including the troubles and privations of a pioneer preacher's life, as well as the spiritual companionships, they have ever lived happily, and both in good health for their years and did fair to enjoy life for many more years. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have been residents of Medford for the past 11 years and are well known all over southern Oregon. He was formerly presiding elder of the Southern Oregon district of the Free Methodist church. They have many friends and well wishers in Medford and Jackson county.

OBITUARY.

CARLTON—Robert A. Carlton died at the family home, 320 South Laurel street, Tuesday, May 13, aged 81 years, eight months, 11 days. Mr. Carlton was a native of Canada and at an early age immigrated to Morrison, Ill., where for many years he was engaged in the general mercantile business. Deceased had been a member of Dunlap lodge A. F. A. M.,

Morrison, Ill., for 30 years. His wife, Jennie, passed away Dec. 28, 1918. He had been a resident of Medford eight years. Mr. Carlton is survived by one son, Charles B., of Medford, Ore., three brothers and one sister, James of Morrison, Ill., William of Salem, Ore., Samuel of

Mogrovia, Cal., and Mrs. Isabel Strunk, Morrison, Ill. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 16, at 2:30 p. m., at First chapel, Rev. Bryson Hooper officiating. Funeral services at the grave will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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