

**MOTOR CAR DIVISION IS READY FOR FRANCE**

Five Companies Trained at Camp Johnston to Drive Officers' Machines at the Front.

Five motor car companies, constituting the first motor car division of the United States army, have completed training at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., for service in France. Each man of each company is a soldier. At the front the duty of these men will be to drive the motor cars used by officers.

Late last year orders were received to train a motor car division at Camp Johnston. The men provided numbered several hundred, all fresh from civil life, and the majority of them total strangers to a motor car.

The officer assigned to the work of training the men laid out a course on the theory of the internal combustion engine and automobile principles in particular. The men were thoroughly grounded in theory, and given a complete practical course in the highly important matter of repairs. They were familiarized with motor car parts, and received their final course of driving instructions with a fleet of 27 Dodge Brothers cars, hundreds of which are in the government service.

Upon the completion of all the various courses laid out, the men were awarded diplomas. At last reports the division was ready for service abroad and the men were eagerly awaiting word which would start them on their way to France.

**SOUTH UNION**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ball spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moulton in Olympia.

Mr. Grant Besse, who is working at Cloverfields farm, had a narrow escape last week, coming in contact with an angry bull. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Randall were in Olympia on business Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Leo Schulze was home for the week-end. He is stationed at Hoquiam.

Mesdames J. E. Walker and C. B. Ball made a trip to Camp Lewis Saturday.

Mrs. John Gunstone and daughters and Miss Eva Faulk spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ball.

Mesdames A. Hansen and L. A. Randall spent one afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Campbell last week.

Mr. Armbruster of Camp Lewis spent the week-end at the home of Mr. D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstone and daughters and Mrs. J. E. Walker spent Wednesday at Camp Lewis. Mr. Elmer Walker is seriously sick at the base hospital.

Mr. A. L. Randall spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abbott and family spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. George McDowell.

Mrs. L. R. Campbell, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schulze are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze. Mesdames J. W. Mowell and Frank Rutledge were callers at the home of Mrs. John Gunstone Friday afternoon.

**HOPP, MONTANA.**

Miss Margy Harshe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rutledge last week.

Mr. William Lehman returned last Saturday from Olympia, where he spent the winter.

Miss Jennie Weller was overnight guest of Mrs. Harold Avery Friday. Members of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Rutledge last Thursday and spent the afternoon in making bed socks and hospital shirts. Those present were Mesdames Harshe, Brown, Sturdevant, Weller, Kuballa, McAdams and Markham, and the Misses Tessie and Elsie Berg, Jennie Weller, Margy Harshe and Gladys Sturdevant. Next Thursday they meet at the schoolhouse to tie Red Cross quilts.

Harold Avery went to Big Sandy last Friday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lehman, who are returning home from Washington, where they spent the winter in Olympia and vicinity.

Many farmers are making trips to Big Sandy for seed grain. There was very little grain raised last year and the price is exorbitant, seed oats being \$4.25 a hundred. The weather is mild and farmers are getting ready to put in their crops as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is too early to tell how the winter wheat came through.

Mrs. R. R. Weller and Mrs. Sylvester Markham visited Mrs. Warren Hendershot last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Yocum has been employed to teach the Sternberg school. Walter Waddle and his bride are expected home this week. Mrs. Waddle was formerly Miss Lois Schwinck.

Messrs. R. R. Weller, Sylvester Markham, J. F. Brown and L. M. Rutledge were business visitors in Big Sandy last week.

**BUSH PRAIRIE**

The families of J. S. Bush, F. Reichel, W. Alderman, O. Olafsson and E. J. Hodge met at the home of E. V. Drewry Saturday night to help Mr. Drewry and Mr. T. Whiting celebrate their birthdays. Games and cards were enjoyed and the hostess served a delicious lunch, including a birthday cake made by Mrs. Bush. Everyone had a good time and wished them many happy returns.

E. V. Drewry is getting considerable plowing done with his tractor.

E. J. Hodge is hauling fence posts and plowing a garden.

S. Bush is busy slashing river bottom land.

Miss Stella Cook is attending school at Tumwater.

Miss Nina Drewry is confined at home with the measles.

Mrs. W. A. Rogers has returned to her home in Seattle, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Drewry.

**NEW CHEVROLETS COMING.**

Shipment of Higher Priced Models Expected by Local Company.

Shipment of two Baby Grands, a Royal Mail roadster and a Chevrolet Eight, the higher priced cars made by the Chevrolet Motor company, and of a ton truck and a light delivery model, are expected by the local distributors, the Capital Transit & Repair company, by the first of next month.

The company reports the delivery this week of Chevrolet Four-Ninety touring cars to R. F. Garrison of Bordeaux, J. L. Jorgeson, manager of the Olympia Rairy Products company, R. W. Powers of Yelm and F. E. Jordan, and of a used car to J. A. Newlun of Little Rock.

**SELLS TWO MORE OVERLANDS.**

Bronson Motor Car Company Also Delivers Two Used Cars.

The Bronson Motor Car company reports the delivery this week of a Model 90 Overland touring car to J. W. Dent of Black Lake and the receipt of an order from R. H. Bolander for another car of the same model, for delivery as soon as it can be obtained.

W. E. Bronson, manager of the company, and three employees went over to Seattle Wednesday and drove back four Overlands. It also delivered cars to Elmer Ganfield and Hollis Eich.

**DEATHS OF PAST WEEK**

**HARRY SHOORBRIDGE.**  
A lengthy illness resulted in the death at St. Peter's hospital last Saturday morning of Harry Shoorbridge, 50 years old, brother of W. E. Shoorbridge of Union Mills. The funeral took place at the J. A. Gilbaugh chapel Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, Mr. Shoorbridge having been a member of the lodge at Perth Amboy, N. J. Surviving are the brother and the widow and three children, living in the East.

**HELEN LOTZ.**  
Funeral services were held at the

Jesse T. Mills chapel Wednesday afternoon for Helen Margaret Lotz, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lotz of 801 East Third street, who passed away at St. Peter's hospital Monday. Miss Lotz was born in Puyallup October 10, 1905, and is survived by her parents and two brothers, Ormal and Robert.

**MRS. MARIE CHRISTINA DITTMAN**  
One of Olympia's pioneer residents, Mrs. Marie Christina Dittman, 91 years old, who had made her home here for the past 47 years, passed away at the family home, 413 Pacific street, Wednesday evening. Nine years ago she suffered a fall, dislocating her hip, from which she never fully recovered. Mrs. Dittman was born in Germany, January 20, 1827. She is survived by three daughters, the Misses Amelia and Louise, who live at home, and Mrs. Bennett F. Rich of Sumner, and two sons, Otto of Raymond and William of Indiana. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Jesse T. Mills.

**MRS. DORA CATHERINE CANNON.**  
Mrs. Dora Catherine Cannon, 48 years old, one of the best known residents of Tumwater, where the family has lived for the past 14 years, died at the family home Tuesday afternoon. She was a native of Alabama, having been born there May 23, 1869. Surviving are the husband, six sons, Newton, James, Robert, Joseph, John and Noah, and three daughters, Myrtle, Stella and Catherine. Mrs. Cannon had been sick for about two months, her illness starting with a cold contracted while visiting her sons who are employed in a logging camp near Humpulips. The funeral took place at the home Thursday afternoon. Rev. Martin Olson officiating, and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Jesse T. Mills.

**BROTHER JEROME.**  
Impressive funeral services were held at the abbey at St. Martin's college Friday morning for Alex Franz, Brother Jerome of the Benedictine order at the college, who passed away at St. Peter's hospital Tuesday. He was 63 years old and had been at St. Martin's for a number of years. Interment was made under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Gilbaugh. Brother Jerome was a native of Bohemia but had lived in this country for years. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. E. Weber of Black Lake, and a brother, Herman, of Lacey.

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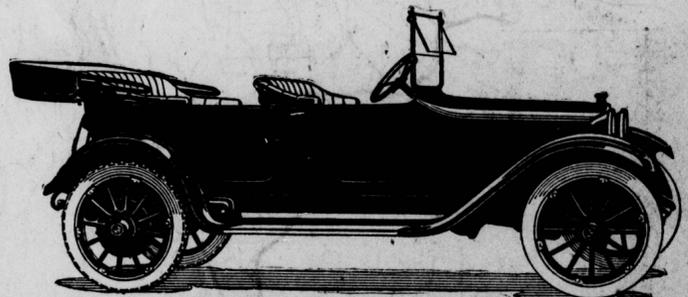
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