

### War History of 65th Returned From France

Following is a brief outline of the war history of the famous 65th regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, which may be used for future reference:

Colonel Benjamin H. Kerfoot commands. He is a native of Kansas and served with the late General Funston's "20th Kansas" in the Spanish-American war.

Major James Muirhead, Pittsburg, is second in command.

Forty officers and 900 enlisted men make up the personnel. Many of the officers and all of the men are from Oregon and Washington.

Ortgon furnished the majority of the enlisted men and a number of officers. Captain Martin W. Hawkins, a former Portland attorney, residing at 859 Castle avenue, is in command of the second section of the troop train. Captain Hawkins started on the track for years, representing the University of Oregon and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

Seventy days of continuous duty were spent on the American front, firing during all the preparatory barrages and moving to new positions between attacks. Always in range of the enemy's eyes and cannon.

Three men killed in action. Ninety-nine wounded or severely fased.

Batteries C, D, E, supply company and band are from Fort Stevens.

Battery F and headquarters company are from Puget sound forts.

Batteries A and B which switched off at Kansas City and who served abroad as a part of the 65th, came from California.

With the exception of Battery D, which is composed almost entirely of regulars, the men came from the old Oregon coast artillery, which was mobilized with Colonel Creed C. Hammond of Eugene as its commander on July 25, 1917. Colonel Hammond is now attached to the 29th regiment, coast artillery corps, which is all but mustered out entirely at Camp Lewis. Just at present he is on a vacation in Eugene.

Participated in five engagements. Right wing of advance at Pont-a-Mousson, St. Mihiel, commencing September 12.

Battle of the first Argonne, commencing September 26.

Before Verdun, on the east bank of the river Meuse, commencing October 8.

Boise d' Etrayes, commencing October 23.

Second Argonne, commencing November 1.

Batteries C, D, E, supply company

and band left Fort Stevens for San Francisco February, 1918.

The 65th left San Francisco Mar. 3, 1918, on the former passenger steamer Northern Pacific, going by way of the Panama canal to New York.

Stopped at Camp Merritt, N. J., one week.

Boarded the British steamer Maur-etania, sister ship of the Lusitania, March 23, 1918.

Arrived Liverpool April 2.

Taken to Romsey, England.

On April 8 crossed from South Hampton, England, to Le Havre and was taken by railroad to Limoges.

Late in July departed for the French target grounds at La Cour-tine.

When armistice was signed on November 11, plans were completed for placing the 65th near Sedan.

Fired first shell at Germans at 1 a. m., September 12, 1918, on the right wing of the advance at Pont-a-Mousson, St. Mihiel.

Equipped while abroad with English 9.2 howitzers.

English 9.2 howitzers especially designed for creeping up close to German lines and demolishing barbed-wire entanglements, railways, depots, cannon, emplacements and other constructions.

Guns fired 290-pound packages of steel and powder.

Effective radius over 800 yards.

Fired 15,000 tons of explosives into the enemy's ground.

Guns alone weigh 20,000 pounds each. They are hauled in three sections by caterpillar engines with a set of beams taken with each piece.

These beams weigh about 5,000 pounds.

When fully equipped and moving, the 65th's train was 3 1/2 miles long.

Train was made up as follows: 24 cannon, 24 caterpillar engines, between 75 and 150 horsepower each; 34 passenger cars for retaining liaison with bases and for reconnaissance work; 32 motorcycles and 161 three-ton trucks for carrying men, equipment and supplies and shells.

Men, guns and equipment were moved 26 kilometers and established within four days at Bois d' Etrayes, which is a record.

The 65th was in no division while abroad, but was assigned as army artillery and attached to the 1st army. It operated with several divisions, but always independently.

Insignia of the 65th as a part of the 1st army artillery is a large black "A" with red and white colors underneath.

Were discharged to civilian life at Camp Lewis February 28.

Save money on peanut butter by taking your pail or jar to get filled at Ashland Trading Co.

### EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

### SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Oregon are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

**Who Must Make Return.**

It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

**Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.**

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks.

By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

**Exemptions Allowed.**

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

**Accuracy Required.**

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

### Junior Red Cross Issued Health Program

The American Red Cross department of American development, junior membership, of Washington, D. C., has issued letters to the effect that a health campaign is to be inaugurated in the United States in three big drives, namely: Modern Health Crusaders—their enlistment and advancement, National Tournament in Health Knighthood, and many campaigns in community sanitation. These campaigns will be carried on principally in the schools. The communication is as follows:

"Child welfare circular No. 35 has already placed before you the health program for children of school age advocated by the United States Bureau of Education. The Junior Red Cross is now inaugurating as the next important phase of its National program an intensive campaign, extending from February to May, to encourage health habits among school children. This short campaign is complimentary to the program of the Bureau of Education and could be used effectively to stimulate interest in any health work which is being undertaken with the school children.

"The success of any community undertaking necessarily depends on the effective mobilization of all the agencies which can contribute to the work in hand, and in extending the child welfare work it is especially essential that all available forces be brought together and a uniform coherent program secured. The Junior Red Cross is instructing its membership committee in each locality to consult with representatives of the State Council and the state division of the woman's committee before beginning this campaign. The State Council of Defense are asked to advise all community councils that this program may to advantage be given a place in any general community health campaign."

**Talent**

Mr. Alford is again on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Perry visited with her daughter, Mrs. Ames, in Medford Friday.

J. F. Denham and family spent Saturday in Ashland.

George Bristow was down from Anderson creek Tuesday attending to business.

H. H. Goddard and Emery Neil were transacting business in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kline attended the soldiers' reception in Medford on Monday evening.

Tom Williamson of Medford was inspecting some lately imported fruit trees at the depot Monday.

William Yeo moved to Ashland last week. We regret to lose Mr. Yeo and family from our church circle.

Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. I. C. Williams Thursday afternoon.

Arthur Brown, representative of the Portland Oregonian, was a dinner guest of his Talent agent, Donald Tryer, Monday.

Frank Elliott returned Monday from California after a couple of months spent in San Francisco, Sacramento and other California points.

Charles Sherman is a guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. H. H. Goddard and family, on Wagner creek. Mr. Sherman has spent the past summer at the Mare Island navy yards, near San Francisco.

Church services as usual next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Prayer meeting Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8. Teachers' study class 8 to 8:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

Mrs. Henry Boyden and son, Mr. Charles Boyden, of Medford have moved to Talent and have rented the Wolters apartments. Mr. Boyden is assisting Mr. Dillard in the ditch survey and they will be local residents during the construction period. We are very glad to receive Mrs. Boyden and her son into our midst and hope their stay with us may be pleasant.

A most delightful surprise party met at the home of Mrs. Louis Brown last Thursday afternoon. The party was given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church in honor of Mrs. T. J. Bonham, who leaves soon to visit with her daughter in St. Cloud, Minn.

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The Oregon system of farm records as prepared by the farm management demonstrator of the agricultural college, R. V. Gunn, has the endorsement of the State Bankers' association, and also the approval of the federal treasury department, which will accept income tax returns based upon it.

The first edition is just off the press. It has six pages for farm expenses, six for receipts, one for inventory of farm and buildings, one for inventory of feed and supplies, three for livestock inventory, one for inventory of machinery, one for summary of year's business, one for farm products used by family, one for plat of farm, one for crop acreage and yields, one for breeding table, one for memoranda, and one for farm tables and measurements.

Farmers may base their income tax returns on records kept in this book.

Not only are ample forms provided in which the different accounts can be entered, but simple explanations head each page, giving directions how to enter the accounts. Household and personal expenses are not entered. Cash paid for feed, labor, equipment, repairs, supplies, rent, interest and farm insurance are entered.

The new books are distributed mostly thru farm bureaus, but some bankers are assisting their patrons to get copies. Persons unable to obtain copies thru organizations may get them by sending the price, 25 cents each, to the college.

**DEATH OF LITTLE DAUGHTER OCCURRED YESTERDAY**

Violet E. Poyer, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Poyer, died Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The little one had been ill for some time and the parents had come to Ashland and were staying at the home of Mrs. Poyer's sister, Mrs. B. L. Powell, on Nutley street. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Stock undertaking parlors, conducted by Rev. W. N. Ferris of the Baptist church, and interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery.

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Another surprise party took place last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holdridge, it being the occasion of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Guests present were Mrs. Ella Holdridge, Mr. and Mrs. Mattison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed. The recipients were wholly taken by surprise.

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