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CITY AND COUNTRY

Marcellus Hubbard is here from Portland.

Margarete Clark at the ISIS Sunday night.

Fay Dunsmore is clerking for O. A. Kreamer.

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G. A. Wells and family motored to Portland Saturday.

Miss Thelma Williams has returned from a visit at Airlie.

Ross Nelson returned from California the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Virgen were Portland visitors last week.

Mrs. R. F. Coffey of Portland is visiting Independence friends.

The Post is always pleased to publish letters from the soldier boys.

H. F. Wilson of Corvallis is here auditing the city treasurer's books.

Independence National Bank Building, Dr. R. E. Duganne, Dentist, Independence.

H. Hirschberg and Dr. H. C. Dunsmore were seen in Portland Sunday.

P. H. Drexler has been clerking at Conkey & Walker's store this week.

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge, Jr., and baby of Portland are at the Eldridge, Sr., home.

Henry Oberon has resigned his place as a clerk in Conkey & Walker's store.

It is reported that George Alsaari, the tailor, will not return to Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Conkey moved this week into the Merwin residence on Sixth street.

The Civic Club will hold no more meeting until the second Tuesday in September.

The popular screen star, Margarete Clark, comes to the ISIS, Sunday night, July 14.

Mrs. B. F. Swope and Bessie are attending Chautauqua in Oregon City this week.

L. C. Bell of Baker City was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunckle motored to the Siletz Sunday.

Orin Dadman, U. S. army, was in Independence Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lyda Loynes of Forest Grove was the guest of Miss Bessie Swope the Fourth.

Miss Gladys Irvine went to Astoria last Saturday to commence work in the postoffice there.

Miss Eileen Toby and aunt, Miss Lena Toby, have gone to San Francisco to study music.

Mrs. Susan Jones and daughter, Grace, of Corvallis, were Independence visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and sons went to Portland last Wednesday to spend the week end with relatives.

POLK COUNTY POST

Twice A Week

Phone M. 621

News items of public interest are gladly received and much appreciated. Bring them, send them, phone them or mail them. We thank you.

Mrs. Mabel Williams left Friday morning for her home in Centralia, Wash., after a fortnight's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Aubrey Bascue returned to the naval station at San Francisco Wednesday night, after having spent a delightful furlough of two weeks in Independence.

Subject to several requests, The Post will hereafter carry the name of the Bluebird picture for the following Saturday night in the theater ad on the first page.

W. E. Craven, M. C. Williams and Pearl Hedges left last night for a three day's escapade on the McKenzie river. They will return Monday with three autos full of fish.

Among those attending camp meeting at Turner Sunday were Mrs. Inettie Rich, Miss Sarepta Richardson, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. George Wood and Miss Carrie Quasdorf.

Mrs. S. E. Owen is mistress of all ceremonies at the public library this week. Mrs. Skinner is kept at home on account of the illness of her landlady, Mrs. Wellington.

M. Merwin was in Independence the past week helping his wife, who came ten days ago, to pack their household goods for shipment to Portland where they have decided to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Dora E. Croft, and two children, Cleo and Billie, and Mrs. May Croft, and three sons, Eddie, Donald and Howard of McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Smith and son, Herbert, left Monday for Fifer, Idaho, where they will make their home. Mr. Smith has been in poor health for some time and a change of climate was sought on that account.

A Polk county contingent of young men left for Fort McDowell, Cal., last Friday. Among the new soldiers were Joseph Oberon, Armine Cooper and Jesse Ford of Independence and Ellis Wilson, Fred Towns and Edwin Fleischman of Suver.

Henry McElmurry was unfortunate enough to get some fingers caught in the cogs of a binders and one of them was badly smashed. It will keep him out of the field for several days, and this is about as busy a time for the farmer as there is.

At this season of the year when nature is at her best and outings and vacations are right in style, it is doing a favor to suggest that Anso cameras be taken along. The Williams Drug Co. has them ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$16 and the added pleasure to the rest trip will count many times the cost of the camera.

After a vacation of several months the Baptist church bell once more rings. An effort is being made, with much success, to resume services which were temporarily abandoned several weeks ago because a suitable pastor could not be obtained. A large number of the members have moved away, but those remaining will double their efforts to continue the Lord's work.

Redding, Cal.—The railroad from Quartz on the Southern Pacific to the Quartz Hill mine on the east side of the river, near the Old Diggins, four and one-half miles long, has been sold as old junk by the Mammoth Copper Company of Kennett which built it in 1907 at a cost of \$200,000. The mine was shut down in 1913, for then the Mammoth Copper company was able to get the fluxing ore at a better profit elsewhere. The bridge across the river, made of steel, is 700 feet long.

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THESE TWO MEN REFIT THE ARMY

Lively Work of Major Fawcett and Captain Thrall at Camp Blank.

SPRUCED UP FOR OVERSEAS

Hungry and Ill-Clothed Soldiers Well Fed and Made Spick-and-Span for the Voyage to Battle Front in France.

Washington.—Maj. George W. Fawcett is the camp quartermaster at an American embarkation camp. He sits at a little desk with two clerks, one behind him and the other at his side. A telephone receiver is strapped over his head all the time. The officers requiring supplies for the present and future who come into this camp make mistakes, big and little, but not one of them has ever got anything worse than an amused or an astonished grin from the camp quartermaster. "It is easier and quicker to give a man what you know he wants," the major says, "than to waste your time, his, and the government's, by quarreling with him because he has not put his needs in proper shape."

Makes It Easy for Them. Army regulations require particular printed formulas for requisitions, prepared with scrupulous attention to small details. Major Fawcett has taught his men to accept any scribbled memorandum on the back of an envelope or a bit of wrapping paper, tell the applicant for supplies to come back in half an hour, and then, when he returns, hand to him a perfectly arranged form of requisition, stating all his needs with military exactness and the same time directing him to a storehouse where his supply is already waiting.

The interior traffic of the camp has increased until 100 big motortrucks are tearing through the streets from dawn until dark, and half of them work far into the night. The more the camp speeds up the more troops Major Fawcett invites the war department to send through the camp. The ideal of seeing to it that no man crosses the seas for service with clothing and equipment which is not new, or as good as new, has just about been reached. Troops are detrained from the interior in dusty, faded clothing, patched and pulled out of shape, and go onto their ships in an incredibly short time dressed up like a show window display.

His lieutenants in charge of money disbursements, subsistence, construction, transportation, and reclamation are at his door with brand-new complications every few minutes. Bewildered supply officers, who have come to the camp without the slightest idea of what is expected of them (and who would have resigned before coming had they known) appear at his door looking scared; they listen for a few minutes to the general run of his telephone conversation, forget their scare, answer his questions with a promptness and a definiteness which seem to surprise the men themselves, and go out with their heads up, smiling confidently, and accomplish changes and refittings and substitutions such as they had never dreamed of.

Work Well Divided. The work under Major Fawcett subdivided itself naturally so that no disproportionate burden falls on any one department, with one exception. For accounting purposes it is absolutely necessary that one man should have charge of what, in quartermaster language, is called "property." He must sign every invoice and assume responsibility for it financially. This job under Major Fawcett is that of Capt. C. E. Thrall, Q. M. R. C. Captain Thrall has counted it a big night when he has had more than four hours' sleep since the war started.

Captain Thrall has never been caught rattled. He swears now and then, but laughs at himself when he swears and he never lets anybody else get rattled. Captain Thrall is a much more tired looking man than he was a year ago—but like his chief he has found that the best way to keep men moving is to meet ignorance and stupidity alike with a friendly grin and straighten them out as they go along.

Major Fawcett left the regular army 17 years ago and was for many years purchasing agent for the Philippine constabulary. Captain Thrall came from the ranks of the regular army.

Beggar Had \$500. Memphis, Tenn.—John Johnston, a professional beggar, cursed a white woman when she refused to buy a pencil from him. He was arrested. At the city jail when he was searched \$500 in currency was found in his clothes.



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