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CITY AND COUNTRY

J. L. Hanna is in town.

Mrs. J. J. Fenton and children are in California.

Mrs. Ernest Tice is in Independence this week.

Miss Addie Gobat of Suver is visiting in Hillsboro.

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Major and Mrs. Rose spent last week at Newport.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock was a passenger to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Emma Clark is in a Salem hospital for an operation.

Mrs. C. S. McDevitt has returned from a visit in California.

Go Over the Top with Empey at the ISIS next Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler were in Portland one day last week.

Low Stapleton was looking things over in Independence today.

Mrs. Carrie Buchanan of Salem is in Independence this week.

Rev. T. D. Yarnes and family are taking their annual vacation.

Mrs. Grover Mattison left for Newport Tuesday for a few weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Irvine have returned from a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Newton have been visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. A. J. Ward spent a fortnight with her daughter in Kings Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sloper made a trip to Seattle by auto this week.

Mr. Denham, a Portland attorney, was a week end guest of J. Claggett.

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

Mrs. Alice Kurre and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bullock.

It is said that E. E. Hewitt and family are intending to move to Ashland.

Mrs. Louise Girfin of Portland is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland.

The Williams Drug Co. has added a new piano to its hospitality department.

Miss Genevieve Cooper visited her sister, Mrs. John Krause, at Aurora this week.

Mrs. Jesse Jackson of Missouli, Montana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Steele.

Mrs. Dole Pomeroy visited in Eugene and Mabel several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Williamson of Benton county visited her daughter, Mrs. Clara Taylor last week.

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.

Clifford Wells has returned to Jersey City, N. J., to resume his duties in the navy.

Mrs. Roy Hall and children left today for Trinidad, Colo., where they will make their home.

Mrs. F. G. Hewitt and children returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Jacksonville.

Mrs. B. F. Swope and Miss Bessie returned this week from a visit in Portland and Oregon City.

Henry Hogan has traded for property in North Independence known as the Pearl Cooper place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Booth and Mrs. J. J. Galter of Toled were guests of Mrs. S. E. Owen over Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Moore and son and daughter deserted the mayor this week and are visiting in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thurston have returned to their home in Suver after spending a few days on the coast.

Grover Mattison and Dole Pomeroy were visiting their wives in Independence Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gretchen Kreamer was in Portland Wednesday. Her father is getting along splendidly, she reports.

Mrs. Edith Sperling of Boise, Idaho, is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schrank.

John Bramberg has been busy this week patching up the holes in the paving on the streets of Independence.

Ray Reeves, who was seriously hurt while at work in the Columbia ship yards in Portland, is able to resume work.

Mrs. Sherman Hays returned Monday from Seaside where she has enjoyed the ocean breezes for the past month.

One of the greatest war pictures ever filmed, so go over the top with Empey at the ISIS theatre on next Friday evening, Aug. 2.

Monmouth Herald: J. W. Elliott of Shady Lane picnic fame recently acquired a house in Dallas by trade and will move there to reside.

Miss Mary Whitman, a former teacher in the schools here, but now of Corvallis, spent the week end with friends in Independence.

Miss Lydia Parks of Eugene is here attending Summer Normal at Monmouth. She is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. Dornis.

Mrs. Ethel McGee and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod, have moved to Newport to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs went to Newport Wednesday and will spend a month or two at their Nye Beach cottage.

Monmouth Herald: Clark Hembree came up from Willows, Cal., where he is engaged in rice culture this week for a visit and returned with a wagon in tow of his automobile.

Miss Emma Henkle went to Roseburg Saturday morning to visit an old college friend. She will be away about a month and while there will visit the adjacent places of interest.

Monmouth Herald: Walter Brown has built a tent house near the bungalow he is occupying and with enlarged quarters will be joined by his sister who will manage his domestic affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McElmurry, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alexander and Henry McElmurry took a trip over the Columbia Highway Sunday to behold the wonders of nature and the improvements of Man.

O. A. Macy, who is with the spruce division of our army of national defense, is now located at Toledo, Ore. Mrs. Macy and daughter joined him there this week. They have rented rooms and will do light house keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas and family of Jefferson spent the week end at the home of their son, A. L. At the same time W. E. Thomas and family came down from Portland and joined the family group. W. E. is a brother of A. L.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams have moved into the Wood bungalow on Seventh street. Mr. Williams is E. L. Townsend's right hand man at the barber shop, and is not only a good workman but a very sociable young man as well.

The marvel of motion picture photography brings to life before your very eyes the pulsing, breathing pages of "the most widely read book of the twentieth century." Go over the top with Empey at the ISIS on next Friday night, Aug. 2.

H. C. Miller was in town today renewing old acquaintances who are always glad to have him call. He at one time ran a bicycle shop on G street and now owns a lot on the same street. His sons, L. B. and L. E. are among Polk's industrious farmers.

Monmouth Herald: Gordon Ragsdale, formerly of Monmouth but now of Malheur county, was a visitor here Wednesday at D. M. Hampton's. Mr. Ragsdale and his father own 14,500 head of sheep in Malheur county. He was married Wednesday to Miss Allen of Oak Point.

Polk County Observer: Miss Mildred Clemens, who had a number on the chautauqua program as lecturer on Hawaii, formerly resided near Airlie, in this county, and will be remembered by many people in that section as well as in Dallas, where she afterwards attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Reeves and Grandpa Adams have returned to Independence. Mr. Reeves has been in Portland for eight months taking treatments for rheumatism and returns much improved, but is pretty much crippled yet. The Post in behalf of his many friends welcomes him home and all feel confident that he will soon be all right.

Baptist Church Services
Rev. W. B. Stewart, Associational Pastor of Baptist churches, will conduct services in the First Baptist church of Independence next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Methodist Church Services
Dr. Talbot of Salem, president of the Willamette University, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. No evening service as Rev. Yarnes is absent on his vacation.

LOCAL REGISTRATION FOR STUDENT NURSES BEGUN
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throughout the United States. Registration will be made between July 30 and Aug. 11 thru the local defense councils. Young ladies of good health with college or high school education are desired. Arrangements have been made for registration at Red Cross headquarters.

MASTERY OF SEA FIRMER THAN EVER

Allies' Grip on the Enemy Constantly Increasing.

AS NAVAL EXPERT VIEWS IT

Seven Million Tons of Shipping Enter or Leave British Ports Monthly—Supplies Are Being Carried in Greater Volume Than a Year Ago—Submarine Menace Being Held—Strength of Allied Armies Growing Rapidly.

The necessity of keeping an eye upon the importance of sea power in the present conflict, despite the close attention claimed by the land battles, is emphasized by Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the London Daily Telegraph.

"We have been apt during the recent offensives on the western front," Mr. Hurd writes, "to overlook other aspects of the war—notably the fundamental factor, which is sea power. After a period of fifteen months, during which our strength in ships has steadily declined, the downward tendency now has been definitely arrested. Not only is our sea power increasing, but our grip on the enemy is firmer than at any previous period of the war."

7,000,000 Tons of Shipping.
"Seven million tons of shipping enter or leave our ports monthly. Each ship is the target for enemy submarines, yet there have been days in the present week when the enemy has not secured a single ship."

"Twelve months ago we were with difficulty maintaining one stream of traffic, namely, that which brought us food and raw material. Today supplies are flowing through this main artery in greater volume than a year ago. At the same time another stream of traffic has started and merchant shipping has been made available for the greatest transport movement which has ever been carried out."

"For three months past American troops have been coming across the Atlantic by tens of thousands, far faster than at any time the balance between the allies and the central powers is being adjusted in favor of the former."

Reason for Confidence.

"Viewing the war in its various aspects—naval, military and economic—we have every reason for confidence. The tide is steadily turning, and turning, let us hope, for the last time. The submarine menace is being held. The allied armies are increasing in relative strength. The food position of this country, of France and of Italy is improving, and shipbuilding, both in British and American yards, is proceeding at a greatly accelerated pace. There is assurance that by the end of December at least 4,000,000 tons will have been put into the water here and in the United States and that figure may be considerably exceeded."

"On the other hand, the enemy's sinkings of British and allied tonnage have been so considerably reduced owing to the activities of the allied navies and the courage and resource of their merchant seamen that it is practically certain there will be a balance of shipping on the right side."

"In a word, the relative naval, military and economic strength of the allies is steadily increasing at a moment when the enemy is feeling the cumulative effects of the blockade maintained over a period of nearly four years with increasing stringency, and of the war on land, which not only has resulted in heavy casualties, but has drained the central powers of industrial workers."

ON PANCHO'S MULE

United States Ranchman Now Rides His White Animal.

Francisco Villa's famous milk-white mule is to be seen every time L. C. Able, a rancher near Fort Hancock, Tex., comes to town for fresh supplies of beans and bacon. The mule was ridden in the field in Mexico by Villa when his wounded leg was too sore for him to ride a horse. He said this particular mule had a gait like a rocking horse, and it was for this reason he rode it except when directing a battle. The mule was brought across from Mexico by a Villa agent and later sold to Mr. Able by a rancher. His name is Pancho Villa, Pancho being the diminutive form of Francisco in Mexican.

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Order Issued Stripping Them From Uniforms of Soldiers.

Girls, don't be disappointed or angry when you see your soldier friend from his camp and find he has taken off that little picture he carried in a patent button on his uniform. An order has been issued to the effect that all patent buttons in which pictures or any other articles can be concealed or carried are to be removed from uniforms.

Finds 48 Snake Eggs.

Harvey Hedrick of Rockhill, Pa., found 48 copperhead snake eggs under sod he was removing. He placed four of them in a warm place and soon they hatched. He took the remaining eggs, mashed them in the road and 44 little copperheads were released. Hedrick killed them all.



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