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### CITY AND COUNTRY

Additional short news items on Page 3.

Ross Nelson has been in Portland this week.

Marguerite Clark at the ISIS Sunday night.

Piano and Furniture for sale. Phone Main 6422.

Miss Pearl Smith visited friends at Corvallis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge were Corvallis visitors Sunday.

Miss Vale Hiltbrand visited in Corvallis last Wednesday.

Curtis Cooper was here from Portland the first of the week.

Miss Marietta Shinn has returned from an outing at Bar View.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson have been vacationing at Bar View.

Miss Hazel Porterfield has been enjoying the pleasures at Bar View.

Rev. T. D. Yarnes and family have returned from their annual vacation.

Mrs. Will Patton came in from Portland Wednesday to spend a while at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Perl Cooper were arrivals from Portland Monday night.

Mrs. M. J. Bulloch returned last Saturday from a very pleasant visit spent with Portland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henkle have returned to their home in Corvallis after spending a month at Newport.

Mrs. F. C. Eddy and children have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at the Eddy cottage at Newport.

Little Helen Rider returned from Portland last Friday and will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. P. M. Kirkland.

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

D. M. Duvall, while working on J. N. Jones' house Monday, fell to the ground but fortunately escaped injury with the exception of a sprained back.

Newport Items in Salem Journal: Mrs. C. D. Calbreath and daughters and Miss Vera Johnson have returned to their homes in Independence after a short stay at Nye Beach.

Mrs. Fred Holt of Hoskins is now receiving treatment at the Independence hospital and is doing so well that she expects to be able to return to her home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sibley and daughter, who have been guests at the K. C. Eldridge home, left last Thursday. They will visit American Lake before returning to Portland.

Miss Emma Henkle returned last Sunday from a month's vacation spent with a college friend at Roseburg. She went to Corvallis Monday for a brief visit returning Tuesday.

You will be delighted with food cooked in those Pyrex dishes. The undercrusts of your pies and breads will be as brown and crisp as the top. Pyrex is sold by Craven & Huff.

Mrs. J. G. McIntosh writes from Bar View that the weather has been exceedingly disagreeable. However, she is enjoying the rest very much and will not return as early as expected on account of the roads being almost impassable as a result of rains and recent work.

Miss Ellen O'Donnell of Portland was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler last week end. Miss O'Donnell was a teacher in the Ogden, Utah, schools last year but resigned to accept some other position. She went to Newport the first of the week.

**All Ready! Let the Battle Proceed!** The Independence Home Guard company has received its guns and in a few weeks will be ready to take its place in the first line of trenches if called upon to do so.

**L. B. Is Some Mover:** L. B. Miller was in from the country yesterday to get The Post started to his new address, Route Two, Dallas. Mr. Miller has moved so frequently this Spring and Summer that The Post has had a hard time finding him at home.

**Profiteering With a Big P:** The Polk County Observer has uncovered a case of profiteering that well fits the name. Walter Domes of McCoy sold 1000 bushels of wheat that was soft and in danger of spoiling after threshing to a Salem firm for ninety cents a bushel. Later one of Mr. Domes' neighbors wanted to purchase a portion of the same wheat for chicken feed and \$2.25 a bushel was asked for it.

**28 For Sunday Dinner:** W. D. Shipley and family of Bloomington, Ill., are here visiting his sister, Mrs. Eddy, and mother, Mrs. Shipley. Sunday, Mrs. Eddy and family and three Shipley brothers from Sheridan motored to Portland and met the party of Eastern relatives who had come West on the G. A. R. excursion. This meeting was the first time the family had been together in 15 years. Sunday Mrs. Eddy will entertain 28 of her relatives.

**O. A. Kreamer Home From "Vacation":** Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kreamer returned from Portland the first of the week where they have been for several weeks while Mr. Kreamer went thru the ordeal of being operated upon. O. A. looks well, considering what he has gone thru and there is no doubt he will be as good as new in a short time. He certainly received a glad hand from everybody for there is nobody in Independence who has more friends than O. A. Kreamer.

**Joy for Three Homes:** The Williams Drug Co. has been putting music into homes of south Polk county during the past few days. Mrs. F. L. Chown, living on the Wigrich ranch, is the proud possessor of a fine piano. Mrs. James Ward, of the Rose ranch, has an organ and J. V. Johnson of Suver took a swell grafanolia home with him. So, three families will find much enjoyment the coming winter nights. We trust that the Williams Drug Co. will make many more homes happy likewise.

**"Grandpap" Lew Stapleton Walks Proudly:** Lew Stapleton was here from Albany the first of the week and was walking mighty proud. Lew became a grandpap for a second time recently and now has a granddaughter and a grandson. His daughter, Mrs. Walter Nelson, of Albany, is the mother of the girl and his son, J. D., living on the farm south of Independence, is the father of the boy. Lew says these two babies are the best he has seen in the state and he will match them against any pair.

**F. O. Parker Home; Is a Member of U. S. Guards:** F. O. Parker was an arrival last Friday and stayed until Tuesday with his wife and children. He is a member of the United States Guards and has been stationed at Bremerton, Wash., for some time. The company of which he is a member has been doing guard duty in the ship yards district and also looking after alien enemies who needed watching. Army life is not new to him as he served with with honor doing our little fuss with Spain a few years ago.

**Mrs. L. Crane and Miss Helen to Spend Winter in California; Miss Frances to Become Journalist:** Mrs. L. Crane and "Bunnie" went to Portland Monday. They left on No. 13 for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied as far as San Francisco by Miss Helen Eaton who will spend the winter with relatives in that city. Miss Frances Eaton will return to the O. A. C. to complete a course in Journalism. She has worked with the Portland Telegram this Summer and has been highly commended as a journalist.

**Miss Emma Henkle Will Teach in Ogden:** Miss Emma Henkle has accepted a position in the schools of Ogden, Utah. She has been the primary teacher in the Corvallis schools for six years and had been re-elected for next year. She has received a substantial increase in salary each year, is considered one of the best teachers that place has ever had and they were reluctant to let her go, but the increase in salary in Ogden makes the offer very attractive, besides it gives her experience in city schools and gives personal contact with the methods of other states, all of which lend prestige to a teacher or any other profession. Her friends feel that she is fortunate to be elected to the position. Her school will begin Sept. 9.

**OWN GUNS SLAY FOE**  
Yankees Take Weapons and Turn Them on Hun.  
Run Out of Ammunition and Make Night Raid on Trenches for More.  
With the American Army in France, turning "Heinie's" own machine guns back on him is the newest and favorite stunt in a certain American outfit.  
The boys just stumbled onto this sport, and they like it.  
Recently in raids the boys brought back some German machine guns, after driving the Germans away from their

own strongholds.  
"Why not use these German guns on the Heinies?" one thinking dough-boy asked his pals.  
"You're crazy; we haven't any ammunition that'll fit them."  
"Why can't we go over and get some?" replied the thinker.  
"Never thought of that," replied the others; "we're on."  
That night they raided the German trenches and brought back plenty of ammunition and another German machine gun. Next day the guns were playing on the "Heinies."  
"They're darned good machine guns," said one chap enthusiastically, "but the Heinies don't know how to use them. We do, though. We're getting a little low on ammunition. Guess we'll have to run over to Germany to-night and make 'em hand out some more."



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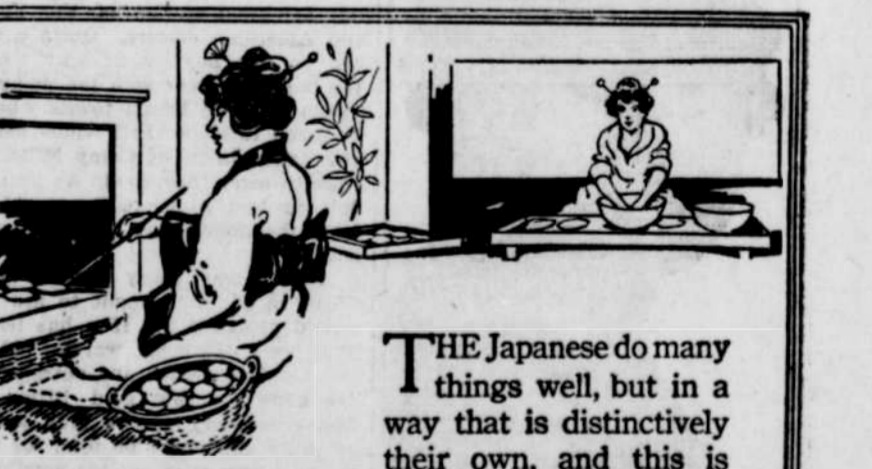
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