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CITY AND COUNTRY

Mrs. Snowie Kurre and sister are visiting in Independence for a few days.

Miss Bertha Collins has gone to Stockton, Cal., where she will remain with a sister for some time.

Mrs. Hardy and children of Portland are the guests of Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs.

Dr. Frank Butler of the medical corps has been transferred from Fort Hancock, Georgia, to a post in New Mexico.

Efforts are being made to consolidate the various Protestant churches of Independence for the duration of the war at least.

Abe Becker, looking as fit as a fiddle in his navy uniform, is home this week on a furlough. He is stationed at Seattle.

Keep warm this winter with a Welcome stove. Investigate the merits of the Welcome at Craven & Huff's and you will like it.

J. C. Ecker arrived in Independence this morning and Monday with W. B. Barnett as chaperon will leave for a prowl in the Cascade mountains.

LIKE FRENCH BEDS

American Soldiers Find Them Crude but Comfortable.

Go where you may behind the allied lines in France, one style of bed predominates. It is crude, but comfortable, and very popular among the troops.

The bed measures about six feet long by two and one-half feet wide. The framework is made of any material that happens to be available and the support is wire netting or sandbags securely nailed. The legs stand about 18 inches from the floor. Where the men obtain the material for their beds is a mystery.

In the trenches, of course, no beds are to be had. A waterproof sheet and a single blanket usually suffice. In the trench dugouts officers have straw to sleep on, the utmost comfort they can expect. Men on leave from the trenches say that for the first few nights they are unable to sleep between sheets on a soft spring bed.

Friends Steal His Savings.

John Smaller, a Slav of Pittsburgh, trusted two men of his own race with \$600 while he held a box filled with "securities" waiting for them to return. After an hour passed he opened the box to find it filled with old paper.

GETS INTO ARMY AT LAST

Man Tries for Three Years to Join, and Leaves in 30 Minutes When Chance Comes.

Pasadena, Cal.—Louis Deschamps is a Frenchman and a patriot. Illness has kept Louis from the battle front for three and a half years, but he kept persevering and recently succeeded passing a physical examination. Then, just 30 minutes before 36 draft men were to leave Pasadena for American Lake, Deschamps appeared before draft officials of exemption board No 2.

"I've passed my examination," he shouted. "What are my chances for action?"

"Your chances are fine," was the answer, "if you can get ready in thirty minutes."

Deschamps chartered a high-powered automobile, closed up his business affairs in record time and was the second of the drafted men to board the train.

TALLEST MAN IN MARINES

Former Mail Clerk, 6 Feet 5 1/2 Inches Tall, Enlists in Service at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.—Uncle Sam now has 6 feet 5 1/2 inches of real U. S. marine. He is Carroll William Doggett, twenty-five years old, a mail clerk of this city.

When the 7 1/4 inches of humanity strolled into the local recruiting station, the officers in charge had the shock of their young lives.

After some little difficulties, which included bumping his head on the electric light fixtures in the ceiling, the lengthy caller managed to get down into a chair.

Upon examination he was told he was 3 1/4 inches too tall and 20 pounds underweight. So Doggett got busy and after much work and worry arranged for a waiver from Washington. He is the tallest man in the marine corps.

American Sailors Thrifty.
New York.—American sailors last year deposited nearly a million dollars in the branch bank maintained at the Brooklyn Navy Y. M. C. A. building.

BUY A BOND TODAY!

KINGS VALLEY
Mrs. Julia Thorn is on the sick list.
H. C. Harter was a Albany visitor Friday.
Jake Chambers was very sick. The



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doctor was called Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Smith visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Senger.

Mrs. Tip Maxfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martha Christenson.

Miss Gertrude Moser left Thursday for Alsea where she will teach school.

Mrs. B. F. West and son, Lester, visited with Mrs. Della Miller Friday evening.

A. B. Senger and Martin Christenson motored to Corvallis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cossgrave visited Sunday evening at the home of A. F. Ayers.

Tom Ayers of Portland is at the home of his father, A. F. Ayers, who is quite sick.

Christian Church Services

Lord's Day, Sept. 29, 1918.
Bible School at 10 A. M. Communion services at 11 A. M. Preaching at 11:30 A. M. Evening services at 8 p. m. Subject, "Campbellism Exposed." All are welcome.
M. L. Petelle, Pastor.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Services will be resumed at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday with the Sunday School meeting at 10 o'clock and preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet and worship with us.

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. Everybody invited to attend both services. Sunday school every Sunday morning. The bible class is taught by B. F. Swope.

ALLIES HITTING HEAVY BLOWS

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but not until after more severe fighting. Germany is not yet whipped, but is now going down hill for the first time since the war began.

It is up to every good American citizen to back up its fighting men with his full moral, industrial and financial support. There must be no relaxation because of the favorable results at the front.

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