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CITY AND COUNTRY

Ed Owen was here from Astoria last week end visiting his family.

Pauline Fredrick at the ISIS Wednesday night, Oct. 9, in "Madame Jealousy."

M. P. Baldwin, bookkeeper for the Spaulding Co. at Black Rock, was here recently visiting his mother and aunt.

As an act of patriotism, every one is requested to bring his own sugar for his coffee at the Carnival next Saturday night.

There is much merit in the contention of the Williams Drug Co. that right now is the time for the women to buy their toilet articles. An advance in price is sure to come.

Miss Dollie Dearing of Portland spent the week-end with the Baldwin Sisters. Her friends will be pleased to know she has completed her business course and now has an excellent position.

A Welcome heater would make a most welcome Christmas present, but these cool snappy mornings would be more welcome if there was a Welcome heater in the house now. The Welcome is sold by Craven and Huff.

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HAVE YOUR PICTURE MADE NOW
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And save the advance price which is coming in material, also a shortage which may confront us. Have your Photo ready for—

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"OVER HERE"
AND
"OVER THERE"**

We can satisfy the most fastidious customer.

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WOMEN!

**CONSERVE YOUR ENERGIES
FOR WAR WORK!**

DON'T fatigue yourself over the wash tub every week, so that you are no good for demands made on you for Red Cross work and other things.

THE INDEPENDENCE STEAM LAUNDRY

Will do the work for you at reasonable prices.

**NO DAMAGE TO YOUR CLOTHES
LATEST IMPROVEMENTS
PROMPT SERVICE
DELIVERY**

Elmer Paddock went to Seattle last Tuesday to enter Washington University. Elm made an effort to enter the S. A. T. C. at Corvallis, but would have had to wait several weeks before he could get in so went to Washington.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend went to Portland last Thursday to make arrangements for Miss Frances to enter a business college. They will return to the metropolis soon and Mrs. Townsend will remain there until her daughter completes her commercial course.

Miss Opal McDevitt submitted to a serious operation at a Portland hospital last Tuesday. Her many friends are pleased to know that she is doing splendidly. Miss Brittle McDevitt, who is a nurse came from California to be with her sister. Miss Avon Leitch, a niece was also present.

Elsie Ferguson is generally reputed to be America's most beautiful actress. Certainly, if put to a vote of "movie fans" she would win by a large majority. They admire her beauty and they like her acting. A capacity house will see Miss Ferguson at the ISIS Sunday night, Oct. 13, in "Rose of the World."

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Young received the joyful news last Saturday that their son, Armin, is in a hospital in France. The letter was written by Armin himself. Some time ago the Youngs were notified that Armin was missing in action and no word had been heard since. They had almost abandoned hope of his safety when the glad news came, which everybody received with a hurrah.

Music lovers and especially those interested in the violin will be pleased with Mrs. Allen Chase's announcement that she will tutor pupils who wish to study violin music. Mrs. Chase is an artist of wonderful ability, her years of study with music masters and her experience as a teacher offers a splendid opportunity for those who wish to study the vio-

lin.

Rev. T. J. Yarnes, who has been pastor of the M. E. church here for the past two years, has been transferred to Lebanon. Rev. C. T. Cook of Junction City will have charge of the churches in Independence and Buena Vista. Rev. Cook comes highly recommended as a speaker and a devout worker and we are glad to welcome him to the town. He will deliver his initial sermon here Sunday morning, Oct. 13.

Everybody in town is rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. O. Floyd who received a card last Thursday from their son, Ralf. The card was written August 12 at Karlsruhe and stated that he was well, not to worry, that he was in a nice place, etc. He will be allowed to write four post cards and two letters each month and his people can write him as often as they wish and can send him niceties thru the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson celebrated their silver wedding last Sunday. Several out of town relatives were present to join in the festivities. Many pretty silver gifts were received including a handsome silver service from Dr. and Mrs. J. R. N. Bell, who were unable to be present. The following guests attended: Frank Richardson, M. McGrath and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluckner of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barker and son, Ray, of Salem.

Everybody drop a coin in the bottles as you pass the Williams' corner. Help buy a bottle of milk for the Belgian babies. The milk bottle stand, aside from the good cause, it represents is causing considerable favorably comment from the point of structure. It was made by B. E. Smith for the Civic Club the organization which has the Belgian baby milk fund in charge. The Club extended a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Smith at its meeting Tuesday and feels very grateful to Mr. Smith for this excellent work.

WIGRICH ITEMS

Major and Mrs. Rose were fair visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Porterfield are moving from their farm to Independence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plant and children are spending their vacation at Newport by the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seymour moved to Salem on Tuesday where the former has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chown combined business with pleasure in Portland Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tann returned to their home in Corvallis after spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rooney moved away the last week. They didn't know just where they would locate.

Mr. Cobine and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Seymour, Mrs. Ralph Porterfield and family were Fair visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty and Mrs. Gordon, the former's mother, of Buena Vista were calling Sunday evening at the Chown home.

Where American Sugar Goes ninety-five per cent. of all refined sugar sent from the United States to the Allied nations went to France and Belgium during the first five months of this year.

France got 72 per cent., or nearly 83,000,000 pounds, and Belgium received nearly 11,000,000 pounds, or 23 per cent.

In each country this sugar was doled out by a strict rationing organization. The entire amount to the Allies in these five months—23,791 tons, almost half of which was shipped in May—is only about one-half of 1 per cent. of our total annual consumption.

Making Greek Cheese. Madison, Wis.—Three factories in this state are now manufacturing Greek cheese. The factories are located at Milwaukee, Janesville and Shawano. The manufacturers are confident that the work has passed the experimental stage. They are making two varieties—Feta and Mynzethra.

KINGS VALLEY

The Maxfield family were at the Fair at Salem Wednesday.

Jake Chambers, who was quite ill the other day, was taken to the hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilson of Blodgett and Ted Miller passed thru the Valley on their way to the Fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Dodele and little nephew, Carl Miller, who were Valley visitors, returned to their home in Albany Monday.

A. F. Ayers, who died at his home in Kings Valley, was buried at Dallas Thursday. He leaves a wife and six children, Tom Ayers of Portland, Gover and Andy Ayers of Kings Valley, Mrs. Harvey Smith of Oregon City, Mrs. Rowland Maxfield of Cor-

vallis and Jeff Ayers who is in France.

Food Preservation Blanks

Mrs. C. O. Sloper is chairman of the food preservation listing. Those with whom blanks have been left will please fill them out as early as possible and leave them with Mrs. Sloper at Sloper Bros. & Cackle's store. Try to hand them in by Oct. 15 so they may be forwarded to headquarters.

Max Goldman Deals in

- HIDES
- PELTS
- WOOL
- FURS
- MOHAIR
- CASCARA BARK
- VEAL
- PORK
- BEEF
- POULTRY
- BUTTER
- EGGS
- FARM PRODUCE
- WOOD
- WOOD
- GROCERIES
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