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To cooling beach and shaded wood
Now comes the annual scramble,
Why can't we all lock up
And loaf around or ramble?
Take our little flivver out
When it is hot or hotter,
And never stop
For slip or flop
Until we strike the water.
The ocean wind would cool our skin,
Put color in our faces,
And drug store complexions might be cured,
That is, we've heard of cases;
Then it's great sport to loaf around,
The scene description begs,
To be there
And sit and stare
At all the girlies' suits.
Or then with Maggie and the kids,
We'd head for the nearest mountains,
To get our grub from trouty streams
And drink from springy fountains;
Tho' mosquitoes sucked our blood
And snakes scared Maggie yellow,
Tho' poison oak
The kids would soak,
It would rest a fellow.
But a bunch of us must stay at home,
Provide the coin by sweating,
Every loaf makes some one work,
Never thought of that, we're betting;
Men are but little children grown
And need just so much gaying,
And if they don't
Or simply won't,
Some day they'll be paying.

WEDDING BELLS

SPERLING-DREXLER

Mr. Herman Sperling and Miss Delia Drexler were united in marriage last Thursday by Rev. T. D. Yarnes and the happy young couple are now enjoying their honeymoon. Mr. Sperling is a young man of good habits and a successful farmer. His bride, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler, since her arrival from Germany a few years ago has made a large circle of friends by her congenial ways. Mr. and Mrs. Sperling have the well wishes of the community.

POMEROY-HEWITT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, July 29, when Miss Lois Elizabeth Hewitt became the bride of Mr. Dono M. Pomeroy at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Hewitt.

Shasta daisies and maiden-hair ferns formed a beautiful combination for decorations in harmony with the simplicity that marked the event.

After the rendition of "I Love You Truly" by Mrs. F. N. Sandifer, the bride, accompanied by her father, descended the staircase and marched to the altar where she met the groom, while the sweet strains of the Lohengren wedding march, played by Mrs. Neonta Small, added to the solemnity of the occasion. The Episcopal wedding service was carried out and amid soft, sweet strains of music, Rev. T. D. Yarnes spoke the words that united the young man and woman in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride made a beautiful picture in a girlish frock of dainty, crisp white organdie. She carried an arm cluster of white sweet peas and maiden-hair ferns.

The ceremony was followed by refreshments at which time relatives and friends extended congratulations, wishing them all the blessings of life, and gave them a number of beautiful and expensive gifts.

Lois Hewitt is one of this city's most popular maidens. She is a graduate of the Independence High School and State Normal. Mr. Pomeroy is well and favorably known, with a large circle of friends. He graduated with the same class of the Independence High School as did his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy have gone to Cathlamet, Wash., where they will reside.

The out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Sandifer and Miss Inez Hewitt of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nash of Zena and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkwood of Amity.

CO. L IN DALLAS

All members of Co. L will be in Dallas Saturday night. It is presumed to be their last visit home before going south. There will be a benefit dance for them in the evening with special music and the following afternoon there will be a ball game between "L" and Dallas with Wayne Barham, coast leaguer, pitching for Dallas.

The voting age of English women has been fixed at thirty. There is little likelihood of a stampede to a polling place that has been made a confessional.—Newark News.

DEATH'S TOLL

ARTHUR G. FISHER

Arthur G. Fisher died in a Dallas hospital Friday evening from the effects of an accident which occurred at Black Rock the afternoon before. While operating a steam shovel, he was thrown down a 40-foot embankment and was injured internally. A special train brought the body and a number of relatives and friends to Independence Sunday morning where the funeral was held from the Christian church, W. A. Wood of Monmouth officiating. Interment in the I. O. O. cemetery. He is survived by a wife, two sons, father, mother, sister and brother, all of whom are residents of Independence or are well known here.

DAVID W. HARVIE

David W. Harvie, who owns a ranch a few miles south of Independence, died in Albany Thursday afternoon at the age of 53, after having lived nearly three years with a dislocated neck.

Three years ago while carrying a sack of wheat on his shoulder, he tripped and fell, injuring his neck. He sought relief without avail.

Mr. Harvie was a Nova Scotian by birth and is survived by a wife and ten year old son. The funeral service and burial took place in Albany.

J. H. JOHNSTON

J. H. Johnston, who had been buying junk in Independence for several months, died suddenly Saturday afternoon while in an automobile which was to take him to Albany. Several years ago he was seriously injured in a fire, from the effects of which he never recovered. He was born in Marion county and had lived in Marion, Linn and Polk counties all his life. The funeral services took place at the Palestine church Monday. He is survived by a number of relatives among whom is Raleigh Coffey, a nephew.

MRS. MARY E. GAINES

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Gaines, who died at her home in Independence last Saturday morning, were held at Salem Monday, a large number of friends attending. Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, who was spending his summer vacation at Belknap Springs, returned to preach the funeral sermon.

Particulars of the eventful life of the deceased is found on page three of this Monitor.

"Big potatoes" is Russian slang for "bombs." In America we never speak familiarly or disrespectfully about potatoes.—Kansas City Star.

UNOFFICIAL LIST IS NEARLY CORRECT

The official draft numbers have not yet been received by the county exemption board and as a result the names of the Polk county men who will be summoned by the second call are not available except unofficially as published in the Monitor last week. A comparison of the so-called unofficial and unofficial numbers shows but few discrepancies in the Monitor's list of last week.

Polk county being exempt under the first call, is only interested in the second call which, according to press reports from Washington, will be made very soon, quickly following the first.

HOPS HAVE COME BACK

Hops have come back and it goes without saying that the news was received with much joy in this section. Offers of 15c have been made this week. An authority tells us that there are two main reasons for the substantial advance in price that gives the hop "a place in the sun." First, a short crop, the acreage of Oregon being reduced so greatly because of unfavorable indications, that only a yield of 40,000 bales can be expected. Second, the food control bill which has received the favorable consideration of congress. Under

the provisions of the bill the manufacture of whisky and other strong alcoholic drinks is prohibited during the war and it is more than an even bet that when the war is over, the strong drinks will be forever barred. With whisky gone or hard to get, more beer will be used, and hops make beer.

In common with the rest of the state, the hop acreage in this section has been reduced, estimated at a shrinkage of fifty per cent. Of the acreage under cultivation this year over fifty per cent is already under contract.

ROUTE TO CORVALLIS CHOSEN

The State Highway Commission has designated the route of the West Side Highway from Independence to Corvallis. Official notice of the same was received in Independence yesterday.

It will go south from Main street, Independence, for approximately three miles. Near the Wigrich spur, it will turn to the southwest going thru the Bowers farm to the west of the S. P. track, thence to Parker. From Parker it goes to the end

of the Flickinger lane thru J. J. Thurston's place connecting with the Benton county road at the line. The total distance from Independence to Corvallis is 19 miles.

It is hoped to have the route fenced and graded this fall. H. Hirschberg and Dr. O. D. Butler have been the live wires who have spent many hours of their time in getting the route designated and their services in behalf of the traveling public are much appreciated.

HALF OF U. S. DOCTORS ARE UNFIT FOR ARMY

More Than 70,000 Will Be Eliminated by the Standardization Process.

Washington.—Of the 140,000 physicians in the United States less than one-half are available or desirable for medical duty in the military service, in the opinion of the New York committee of the medical section of the Council of National Defense. Therefore it proposes drafting of physicians selectively upon a basis of federal classification by a medical census.

These views have been laid before the general medical board by Major Karl Connell and other members of the New York committee. The committee also set forth that there is a decided shortage of physicians ready to volunteer for war work.

The committee on standardization of medical and surgical supplies and equipment, which has been at work on the problem of overstocking the short-

age in surgical supplies and instruments due to the large percentage of this material which has heretofore been imported from Germany, reported that through co-operation among American manufacturers substantial progress had been made in increasing the output for war purposes. The committee is rapidly perfecting a complete standardization of all medical instruments and apparatus, through which the simplest type and the smallest number of styles of instruments consistent with scientific performance will be turned out by all manufacturers.

Hogs of Red, White and Blue. Hutchinson, Kan.—One Hutchinson swine raiser, I. E. Griffith, is patriotic to the limit. All of his hogs are red, white and blue. He has Duroc Reds, Chester Whites and the new breed of blue hogs, known to breeders as the Supphires. Griffith, who is nicknamed Red for obvious reasons, declares that there is nothing blue about him, although he is shipping in corn at \$1.65 a bushel to feed to his red, white and blue hogs.

The Monitor always leads.

HAIL, COLUMBIA!

by Joseph Hopkinson

HAIL, Columbia, happy land!
Hail, ye heroes, heav'n-born band!
Who fought and bled in freedom's cause,
Who fought and bled in freedom's cause,
And when the storm of war was gone
Enjoyed the peace your valor won;
Let Independence be your boast,
Ever mindful what it cost,
Ever grateful for the prize,
Let its altar reach the skies.

CHORUS

Firm, united, let us be,
Rallying round our liberty,
As a band of brothers join'd,
Peace and safety we shall find.

IMMORTAL Patriots, rise once more!
Defend your rights, defend your shore!
Let no rude foe, with impious hand,
Let no rude foe, with impious hand,
Invas the shrine where sacred lies,
Of toll and blood, the well earned prize;
While offering peace, sincere and just,
In heav'n we place a manly trust,
That truth and justice may prevail,
And ev'ry scheme of bondage fall!

CHORUS

If anything were needed to prove the fact that this is a topsy-turvy world it is the sight of a Russian Socialist audience cheering Elihu Root. New York Sun.

Among the interesting family portraits of a century hence will be one of grandmother in khaki.—Baltimore American.

MILLIONAIRE POLO PLAYERS STUDY WARFARE



Sons of wealth, expert polo players, have organized a cavalry company at the Meadowbrook club, on Long Island.