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## NOTICE

Having been called from the city on business for three weeks, all persons wishing information or service on

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are requested to see C. L. Hobart at the Ford Garage.

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FREDERIC C. WALCOTT



Frederic C. Walcott, a New York banker whose home is in Inglewood, N. J., is one of the big business men who is devoting his time and energy to assist the food administration.

**Bessarabia.**  
The original inhabitants of Bessarabia are believed to have been Cimmericians, after whom came the Scythians. Because it was the key to one of the approaches toward the empire of Byzantium the province was invaded by many successive races during the early centuries of the Christian era. Trajan incorporated it with the province of Dacia, and in the next century the Goths poured into it, to be followed in turn by the Huns, the Avars and the Bulgarians. In the seventh century a Thracian tribe, known as the Besed, settled there and gave to the land its name.

### Universal and Eternal.

"Yes, life is universal and eternal, for time is one of its factors—yesterday the moon, today the earth, tomorrow Jupiter. In space there are cradles and tombs. The red carbon stars will soon be dead; the hydrogen stars, like Vega and Sirius, are the stars of the future; Procyon, Capella and Arcturus are the stars of the present. Aldebaran seems to be already an autumn fruit." So said Flammarion.

### HUNT BURIED CITY

Ethnologist Deino Exploring Work in Southwestern Colorado.

In search of a buried city on the Dolores river in southwestern Colorado, Dr. Jesse Walter Fewkes, noted ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, left Durango, Colo., for the "Big Bend" district and plans to spend about two months in his efforts to unearth the Pueblo ruins.

From government archives in Washington, Doctor Fewkes learned that two Spanish explorers who passed through southwestern Colorado over 200 years ago told of communal houses located along the Dolores, and as there is no trace of these dwellings now, it is believed they have been covered by sand drift. The archeological quest may result in the finding of a prehistoric city, Doctor Fewkes believes.

Anything to sell? Try a classified.

## COST OF MAKING SOLDIER VARIES

More Expensive in Some Camps Than in Others.

RUNS FROM \$142 TO \$182

Camps Custer and Devens Are Tied at High Mark, While Lowest Figure is Reached at Camp Lewis—Set Expenses Are Identical, but Others Differ Widely.

It costs more to make a soldier in some parts of the United States than it does in others.

This may sound queer to the layman, who thinks that because Uncle Sam buys supplies at uniform prices for all parts of the country, and pays the same salaries everywhere, soldiers should cost no more in one region than in another.

The highest per capita cost in turning out soldiers is \$182. You'd never guess where this price obtains. New York, your choice? Guess again. Michigan and Massachusetts, with Camp Custer and Devens respectively in the National army, are tied at the high mark.

It is cheapest at American Lake, Wash., where Uncle Sam's soldiers cost him only \$142 each.

### How the Camps Rank.

Here is the way the 16 cantonments rank in per capita cost for soldiers, from lowest cost to highest:

- Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., \$142.
- Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., \$146.
- Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., \$146.
- Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., \$149.
- Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., \$151.
- Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan., \$153.
- Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., \$156.
- Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., \$157.
- Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., \$158.
- Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., \$158.
- Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., \$164.
- Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island, \$165.
- Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., \$167.
- Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., \$170.
- Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., \$182.
- Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., \$182.

These figures are part of a budget submitted by the war department to the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives, in asking for money to outfit and train the National army.

No specific effort was made to explain the difference in the per capita cost of the new soldiers, but other figures submitted clear the mystery. Many of the set expenses are identical the country over, but others vary widely.

No great difference is seen in regular supplies, barracks and quarters, shooting ranges and clothing. But in such items as water and sewers, wherein the topography of the country about the cantonment is an important factor, there is wide variance. Again, in the case of roads, wharves, walks and drainage, there is a big range.

In the case of hospitals to be constructed or repaired, there is great diversity. Camp Funston, at Fort Riley, found hospitals in good condition and required a very small expenditure, comparatively. The same was true of Camp Gordon, at Atlanta.

### GIRLS IN MEN'S CLOTHES

Sisters Reach the End of Their "Romance Trail."

The Llewellyn sisters, Alexandria and Gloria, who arrived in San Pedro, Cal., dressed in men's clothes and on their way to "somewhere," adventure bound, have reached the end of their "romance trail."

Alexandria, who is the youngest, was shipped back to Stockton to face parental ire, while her sister, unfortunate in being over age, was transferred to the city jail.

The girls left Stockton via the hobo route several weeks ago and sought the thrills of travel astride old tank cars and inside empty box cars. When arrested they gave the names of Ross.

The girls' father wired transportation for Alexandria.

### GIRL STOPS AUTO

Man Seizes Two Flags and Then Kisses the French One.

A man's love for his native flag was exemplified when a stranger ordered Miss Blanche Krueger, a popular young woman at Kendallville, Md., to stop her automobile. Although somewhat surprised, she obeyed the command, and the stranger grabbed two beautiful British and French flags which Miss Krueger carried on her automobile. He admired the British flag and kissed the French colors, and then said: "I love those colors, for they represent my native country." Then, with bowed head, he walked away in silence.

Neatly printed stationery at the Courier office.

### FERRYDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson are moving to Grants Pass, where they expect to make their home. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and hope they may soon find it convenient to return to our valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsin and two daughters, of Gravel Ford, have rented the place being vacated by Mr. Ferguson and expect to move in as soon as possible. We welcome them to our community.

Miss Queen Every returned Monday from a visit with friends in Kerby.

George W. Swinney, who for several years has been our mail carrier has decided to try something else for a time. W. W. Lawton is filling the place until an examination can be held to find some one to fill the vacancy.



THIS BUTTERFLY.

Erq. 1916 in its simplicity is this evening gown of black velvet draped with a sequined net. Callot is securing butterflies to her frocks as her hallmark, so this gown has a rhinestone butterfly on the corsage. The sturbust of rhinestones graces the train.



ADORABLE MIDDY.

This one-piece cut on middy lines is of pink chambray, beautifully smocked across the yoke and pockets. Cross stitching and smocking are to be used more than ever to adorn childish gowns.

### WILL POWER.

Tenacity of will, or willfulness, lies at the root of all courage, but courage can rise into true manliness only when the will is surrendered, and the more absolute the surrender of the will the more perfect will be the temper of our courage and the strength of our manliness.

# Classified Advertising

### FOR SALE

O. & C. GRANT LANDS—Blue print plans showing lands in Josephine county, \$1.50. Address A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass.

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FOR SALE—Organ, \$15. Address 2201 care of Courier. 091f

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### TO RENT

TREMONT ROOMS—Now under management of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong; 28 clean rooms at 35c and 50c; special rates by week or month; also light housekeeping rooms. Would like your patronage. 401f

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Large, comfortable and conveniently located. 411 C street. 881f

FOR RENT—One suite of furnished house-keeping rooms, also single room, close in, price reasonable. Mrs. T. E. Howard, 621 D street. 12

FIVE-ROOM furnished house for rent. Rent cheap. Phone 208-L, noons. 11

### WANTED

FALSE TEETH—We pay as high as \$17.50 per set for old false teeth, no matter if broken, also gold crowns, bridgework. Mail to Berner's False Teeth Specialty, 22 Third street, Troy, N. Y., and receive cash by return mail. 112

WANTED—200 or 300 pounds of good medium sized Burbank potatoes. Phone 137-J. 09

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Daily except Sunday.

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass. 1:00 p. m.  
Train 2 lv. Waters Creek 3:00 p. m.

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For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 131 for same.

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J. S. MACMURRAY, teacher of voice culture and singing. Lessons given at home of pupil if requested. Address 716 Lee St. 8511f

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