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UNIQUE LIFE OF ISTHMIAN ARMY

WORKERS GET GOOD TREATMENT

Free Quarters, High Pay, Long Vacations and Cheap Food Among Canal Zone Attractions—Commissary Important Feature

By GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM.
The most interesting feature of the interesting work on the Panama Canal is not the construction itself but the workers.
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and certainly no body of men and women ever before have lived under such circumstances as surround Uncle Sam's Isthmian construction army.

In the first place, the wage scale is extremely high, and everyone gets more than ever before. The result is that the average man "puts on more dog" at Panama than he did or could in the north. Socially, the dollar sign comes pretty near ruling; for everyone knows exactly what everyone else gets, and as quarters and all perquisites are distributed in ratio to salaries there naturally arises very clear-cut lines, the "hundred dollar men" hanging together, etc., and cliques forming of those who had themselves upon the same general financial footing.

Free Quarters Provided.
Free quarters are provided every white employee by the Canal Commission. In fact, the Government comes so near arranging everything pertaining to the details of daily life that the criticism is, often from the very men who are receiving the benefits of the system, that after a few years on the Canal Zone all initiative is gone, and with it all desire to return to northern life, where a man is apt to get only what he goes after.

Bachelors are quartered in two-story dormitories, with free light, water and fuel. They eat in Governmentally conducted hotels, where meals are served at an average of 30 cents each, paid for from coupon books issued and debited against each recipient's pay credit.

Married men have more elaborate quarters, all apportioned in proportion to the salary they receive.

Vacation Privilege Also.
Every year every salaried employee is entitled to a six-weeks vacation, with full pay. If they go north, as is advised from the standpoint of health benefit, they receive the further aid of half fare on the steamers. Free medical service, with 30 days each year in the splendid hospitals on full pay, is another perquisite of the transplanted Americans. In connection with the hospitals a beautiful sanitarium is maintained on the island of Taboga, in the Bay of Panama.

Commissary All Important
While there are disadvantages a plenty for the housewife who conducts a home on the Isthmus, the Government has done wonders to make matters pleasant for her. The chief factor in this work is the Commissary Department. The Isthmian commissary is a self-supporting institution. It supplies some 65,000 persons with all they eat. The enormity of the business conducted is indicated by the fact that its annual total is more than \$6,000,000. In addition to a huge cold storage warehouse at

Ancon, the department maintains 22 general stores on the Canal Zone, from all of which the employees may purchase directly. Delivery is made to all houses. Each morning a special cold storage train crosses the Isthmus, delivering fresh batches of meats and perishables at the different points.

Hundreds of gallons of ice cream, thousands of eggs, ice, bakery products, and, indeed, everything from laundry to candy, is supplied by the department, and furnished at prices far lower than obtain in the big northern markets, despite the fact that Panama is 2000 miles from the base of supplies.

For instance, the Thanksgiving Day turkey eaten by the writer at Ancon cost the hostess 25 cents a pound, while New York residents were paying 35 cents for a none-too-good gobbler.

School Notes

Miss Hill, a teacher in the Culver school, was visiting in the Bend schools Monday morning.

The six original orations which were entered in the Prineville oratorical contest were sent to Mr. Shouse who is to act as a judge.

The cast in "Half Back Sandy" has begun work and the play is expected to be presented in about ten days. Miss Vandover will have charge of the drilling.

The eighth grade examinations will take place the 9th and 10th of May.

Du Val Bedell and Rously Shell have left the eighth grade.

Attorney J. H. Bittner and son visited the B. H. E. Club last Friday night. He gave a very interesting talk on court and court proceedings.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that E. A. Griffin and H. J. Sottong heretofore doing business as the Pine Forest Lumber Co., a partnership, have by mutual agreement made and entered March 4th, 1912, dissolved said partnership, and said E. A. Griffin is by virtue of said agreement responsible for all claims against said partnership and is entitled to collect all debts or moneys due same.
4-6 H. J. SOTTONG.

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4-5 H. SPINING.

CHURCHES TO BUILD

METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN EDIFICES

Local Congregations Decide to go Ahead With Buildings on Ohio Street—Liberal Responses Being Made for This Work.

The Methodists of Bend have taken steps to erect a church building on the lot which they own on Ohio street. There is a large number of people of this church faith in Bend and already good headway has been made in securing the necessary funds.

At present services are being held every Sunday in the hall over the postoffice. Rev. J. E. Williams of Prineville preaches here on alternate Sundays. When he is absent services are also held. A young people's society has been organized, with meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Weekly prayer services are also conducted, the meeting last week being at the home of S. C. Caldwell.

A good choir is being organized and music will be made a special feature of the services. Rev. Mr. Williams preached here Sunday and will be back on April 14.

A. C. Everson has been elected recording steward and has in charge the finances of the church.

Presbyterians Also to Build.

At a meeting of the Presbyterians Sunday, it was decided that a church building would also be erected by that congregation. The denomination has property on Ohio street, south of the Methodists' location, and expects to erect a substantial frame edifice. Subscription lists are being circulated this week.

Services are now being held at the Baptist church. Details of the building have not been worked out yet.

DISCUSS INCORPORATION.

(Metolius Central Oregonian.)
At last Friday night's meeting of the Commercial Club most of the time was taken up in a discussion of the subject of incorporation. There has for some time been a strong feeling favoring this movement and those in attendance at the meeting with one exception expressed themselves unambiguously for the incorporation of the town.

H. J. Eggleston is giving away a package of sweet peas with each 50c purchase of garden seeds. **

CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist Church—Corner Hawthorne and Oregon Streets. This church is occupied jointly by the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations. All the appointments are federated under the leadership of Rev. I. I. Gorby and H. B. Pickett, who speak regularly on alternate Sundays. Calendar of services: Sunday—Bible school at 10 a. m., public worship and sermon at 11; Juniors at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; people's service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer and social meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal at 7:30. A full chorus under the leadership of Miss Marion West, with soloists and orchestra, makes the musical service especially attractive and inspiring. Strangers are especially invited to all meetings. All are cordially welcome. Come and get our grip of welcome and worship with us.

Methodist.

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(Redmond Spokesman.)

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