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HAROLD ARCHIBALD TELLS OF TRAINING CAMP LIFE

Albany Boy Working on the Big
Guns Near San Francisco
Writes Home

Harold Archibald, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archibald of this city, who is attending the officers' training camp, is now stationed at Fort Winfield Scott, near San Francisco, where he is drilling in the intricate details of coast defense work. In a recent letter received by his mother he tells some interesting things. He says in part:

"I stayed in town last night after putting in a strenuous day at work on the mortar gun and carriage in the morning and working up the answers to a bunch of questions that our instructor has assigned. Likewise I will have to go at it again this afternoon in order to finish them up by evening.

"The captain of our provisional company is a former Linn county man. His name is Herbert Acheson, son of Rev. A. M. Acheson, for 25 years pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Oakville. He has been transferred here from some fort in Washington as an instructor. He is a brother of Irvin Acheson, who went to Albany College. He is a prince of fellow and treats us well.

"We were over to () the other day and viewed the construction of a mortar battery that is being located there. Coming back we had to transfer about six times on account of the captain forgetting the proper street, and we had to double time for about a mile and a quarter in order to get home for supper. I never rode so far on one nickle before in my life.

"McKay, Stewart and Lau are all in my company, and Powell is located next door. Weatherford is in the infantry and still located at the Presidio. I saw him about ten minutes ago at breakfast and am waiting for him to come out.

"I guess that the C. A. C. training camp comes nearer to being fully equipped than any of the other branches, unless it is the infantry (Doughboys). They don't need anything anyway.

"We are trying to cram what should take us about six months or a year to learn into about two months. These have no terrors to we fellows at Fort Scott after preparing papers for instructors there.

"We certainly were fortunate in getting a good cook and mess sergeant assigned to our company. In reality I don't see how they feed us as well as they do on the 75 cents a day allowed each man.

We had a physical examination a week ago and as I haven't been invited to leave as yet I guess that I must have got by with it.

"Next week we change from the service of the mortars to the fire control of the same, so do not know whether I will weather the storm or not. They keep a fellow guessing here as to his chances of getting a commission or as to his chances of being asked to resign."

Fort Winfield Scott,
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CITY NEWS

Curry-Larson—

Wm. R. Curry and Miss Clara Larson were married at 11 a. m., yesterday at the parsonage of the Christian church, D. Loyd Morgan officiating. The groom is a resident of Albany, and is in the employ of the S. P. railway company. The bride is from Detroit. They expect to depart in a few days for Roseburg.

Visiting Here—

Miss Reta Barrett, daughter of Senator Barrett of Pendleton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Will Barrett and Mrs. Rufus Thompson.

Lebanon Tent Dance—
Now located in this city next to the Ford Garage on Ninth street, and will run Saturday night and every day during the Round-Up, day and night.
J-29-30; J-2-3

Wyatt Here—

Attorney Russ Wyatt is spending a few days in Albany en route to Portland from California.

Former Albany Girl—

Miss Helen Heston of Portland, a former Albany girl, arrived Saturday evening and is visiting Miss Mary Bender. She will remain until after the Fourth.

Wright Returns—

Attorney Geo. Wright returned yesterday from Eastern Oregon. He was ill three days with what was at first thought to be spotted fever but the physician later concluded that they were wrong in their guess. He had a splendid trip.

Leaves for Canada—

Word was received here yesterday that Hugh S. Hayes of Portland, had received notice to report in Canada for service. He expects to sail from there for France soon. He has lived in the United States several years, but has never taken out naturalization papers. He is well known in this city, and married an Albany girl, Miss Karlene Warner.

Visiting Friends—

Mrs. Hazel Newsome and mother, Mrs. Saylor of Salem, are visiting Albany friends and attending the Round-Up.

Marriage Licenses Issued—

The following marriage licenses were issued: William H. Cannon, of Shelburn, 52, Mrs. Mary E. Bennett of Shelburn, 53; and William R. Curry of Albany, 29, Miss Clara Larson of Albany, 21.

Attention Singers!

The 4th of July committee requests all persons who are able to sing to be on the platform at 10:30 o'clock, July 4th, and assist in singing the patriotic airs. If possible they are also requested to meet at the armory at 9 a. m., the same morning for practice.

M. E. S. S. Contributes—

Sunday morning Miss N. Gordon Canfield addressed the members of the Methodist Sunday School on the subject of the Red Cross, and at the conclusion of her talk a collection was taken netting \$7.30 for that organization. In addition 11 members of the organization applied for membership in the Red Cross.

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of Kansas Chair of Bible
Study This Fall

At the morning services of the First Presbyterian church yesterday, the pastor, Dr. Franklin H. Geselbracht, for nine years connected with the local organization, read his resignation. Dr. Geselbracht has received a call to the chair of Bible Instruction, the Westminster Bible Chair of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, and he expects to take up the work there this fall.

The local board of trustees have indicated that they will give their consent to the resignation, and a meeting of the congregation will be held July 15. The matter will be taken up with the Synod at the Eugene meeting on July 24.

The resignation of the popular pastor is received with regret, and Dr. Geselbracht states that it is with reluctance that he is leaving Albany. But he feels that the work at the University of Kansas offers great opportunities and that he should accept the call. He will have charge of some 400 Presbyterian students at the state University.

WHAT A JASS BAND IS

Leader of Band Tells About This
Latest Musical Craze

Have you ever listened to the weird noise made by a jass band? Such an organization is now playing at one of the uptown cabarets, says a New York paper. When the leader of the band was asked to explain just what jass music was, he said:

"A jass band is composed of oboes, clarinets, cornets, trombones, banjos, and always a drum. It doesn't have to have all these. But the music is a matter of the ear and not of technique. None of us knows music. One carries the melody and others do what they please. Some play counter-melodies, some play freak noises, and some just play. I can't tell you how. You got to feel jass. The time is syncopated. Jass, I think, means a jumble. We came from New Orleans by way of Chicago. In Chicago a professor told us it was 'the untuneful harmony of rhythm.' I don't know what he meant, but I guess he was right. Anyhow, that's jass."

The weird effects of jass music makes one dance with every part of one's body but the feet.

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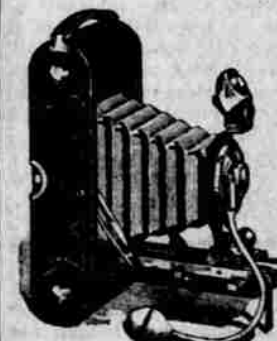
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