Mayor Hibbard Off to War.

Dr. S. M. Hibbard slipped down to Topeka, Saturday, put in his application for enlistment in the medical reserve corps, was snapped up in a trice by the examining board and soon Sabetha will be mayorless and one of the successful young doctors of the county is off for the front to fill the great need for medical men in the big army, which America is getting together to fight for democracy.

Dr. Hibbard is home for a few days to settle up his financial affairs, as expeditiously as possible, then he returns to Topeka. The first of September he will go to Ft. Sill and the first of the year he leaves with his command for France. He has the rank of first lieutenant in the medical corps of the signal corps batallion, with six assistants under him in charge of 250 men.

Because of the great need of doctors for the war, Dr. Hibbard had been for some time convinced that his duty was with the expeditionary forces in France and yielding to this sense of duty to his country he relinquished a large and successful practice with its financial return to devote the best years of his life to service for the American soldiers across the sea. He goes with the best wishes of his fellow townsmen, who congratulate him upon the sacrifice which he has made and whose hearts swell with pride because of the unselfish patriotism which he displays in giving up a lucrative practice to join his fortunes to the uncertainty and danger of war.

In conversation with the Star, Dr. Hibbard expressed his gratitude for the fine treatment which has been accorded him by the public in Sabetha. He said that it is with the greatest reluctance that he leaves his practice here, but that the matter was not a personal choice with him. Uncle Sam has plainly stated his need for young physicians and it will be but a matter of time before his hand reaches out to gather them into the hospitals whether they are willing to go or not. The doctor feels that he would rather volunteer his services than to wait for a draft and his choice in the matter will have the hearty approval of all thinking people.

The office of mayor will not be declared vacant until Dr. Hibbard goes to Ft. Sill. While he is in Topeka the doctor will be close enough home that he can go back and forth on matters pertaining to the city business.—The Sabetha, (Kansas), Star, August 9.

Dr. S. M. (Sam) Hibbard is a son of George W. Hibbard, of this county, who is a veteran of the Civil War. This is the second son to enlist, Dr. S. B. Hibbard, of Kansas City, having been the first one to enlist in the cause of liberty, as their father did before them.

Come Back Home.

Two of Oregon's former school boys came into town last week for a visit with kindred and to take former school chums by the hands and talk over the scenes and times of the long ago. These were Will Soper and Frank (Bozy) Evans. The former, son of the late Mel Soper, who was one time recorder of deeds, and a cousin of Mrs. Frances Dungan; the other, a brother of Dr. C. L. Evans and Mrs. J. T. Thatcher. Both took up with the printer's trade, and in their days were good ones, but things have changed since they stood at the case, and they would get up a good string of type by hand—now they set at a keyboard and set the type. When they learned the trade the country press was the possessor of the old Washington hand press, and night work was accomplished with the aid of the old coal oil lamp—different now, boys, isn't it?

When they were going to school here, a concrete walk, electric lights, water works or a paved streets was not dreamed of, and had any one suggested such an advancement, they would have believed him mentally unbalanced, but when they came to town and saw the wonderful advancement that had been made in the old town of their boyhood days—well, could they explain "de worst do move." And think of it, Mr. Evans came to town in his own horseless carriage, and they would have rode into town on a steam railroad standard guarge instead of Davy Foster's hack.

Mr. Soper is a machine operator on the Chicago Journal, where he has been for many years; married, has an interesting family, and enjoying many of the good things of life. He had been to Excelsior Springs on a vacation, and came up to see "Bill and Corwin," the Moore twins.

Frank Evans is still going some in a printery—somewhat larger than the old Holt County Press or any of the Oregon papers in his day. He has had charge of all the type machines and operators of the Kansas City Star, and held the job for many years, but at present is the foreman. He learned his trade here, and in 1883 he and Grant Holtz published the "Gossip." In 1888 he bought the Advocate from Kaucher & Kieff. This went to the wall in 1890, and Frank "pulled out" and has since developed into one of the highest types of the expert typesetting machine men. He brought his wife, who was formerly Myrtle Kyger, with him. They drove from Kansas City in their car, and stopped at Savannah, picked up Mrs. Ray Evans, and brought her along with them. They went back home Tuesday.

—George Carter, of Big Lake, had business in Oregon, Friday of last week.

—Leo W. Petree came in Sunday morning from Rawlins, Wyoming, where he has been working as a field geologist for an oil company, and made a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petree. He left Monday evening for St. Louis for examination for admission to the aviation section of the signal service, officers' reserve corps, for service in the war. He successfully passed the examination and will likely arrive home today, Thursday, to await assignment to one of the aviation schools.

THE OREGON CHAUTAUQUA

This Friday, August 17, is the opening day of our chautauqua, which will continue up to and including August 23. The program is an exceptionally good one— splendid lectures: the music consists of vocal and instrumental selections by the best talent of the country. The best band music that can be procured will be here. Concert companies, quartettes, trios, sextettes and amusements of a high order will be on the program. It will more than pay you to attend this chau tauqua. It is conveniently located in the school yard — fine shade, plenty of water and good shelter should a storm come up. See program in another column in this issue.

Evangelical Church Notes.

There will be no preaching at either the St. Paul's church or Nickell's Grove church, on Sunday, to give the people full opportunity to attend the Chautauqua.

The evangelistic campaign, to which we have been looking forward so long, will open on Sunday, August 26, just after the close of the Chautauqua. The men who will be in charge of the meeting are personally known by the pastor, and are a strong team. It will be difficult to find four young men who so nicely balance in team work and who have such a high degree of spirituality.

The tent will be set on the garden plot, next to the parsonage, and will be well carpeted with clean, fresh straw. Arrangements are made for good lighting for the night services. We earnestly hope that the christian people of the community will co-operate with us in pushing the campaign to a successful issue.

The following clipped from the Religious Telescope, (U. B.) will be of interest to our readers:

"July 1st closed union evangelistic meetings of the Evangelical, Methodist and United Brethren churches, five in all co-operating, Petticord evangelistic party leading. Revival began June 3. Tent was pitched in Burgoon public school yard, using one of the school rooms for inquiry room. About 125 were converted. Work of party is thorough and definite. E. W. Petticord is evangelist; Lucas M. Nanninga, Bible teacher; George D. Reep, musical director; Noble Swearingen, manager. Every church on this charge has been helped greatly, and a goodly number will unite with the churches. Mr. Petticord is a fearless preacher of the gospel and a man with a sweet tender spirit. Meeting started with tent 40x70. This was soon found to be too small, and a second tent was pitched. The two, with additional chairs, seated about 1,000. These were filled at different times."

This is the party that will conduct our tabernacle meeting in September.

Richville Revival Closes.

The evangelistic meetings at Richville, conducted by the Smiths and Conners, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Meyer, closed Sunday night. There were 27 conversions and $190 was given as a free-will offering to the party for their services. The meetings lasted three days over two weeks, and with the exception of a few rainy nights, the church was packed to the doors each night. The entire community was revived religiously and the membership of the church increased. An Epworth League was organized and there is a spirit of better living than prevailed before the meetings were held.

The Conners, who, before entering the evangelistic field were Chautauqua entertainers for a number of years, put on one of their programs at the church Monday night, and a large crowd greeted them. Quite a number drove out from Oregon.

Tuesday, between fifty and seventy-five from the Richville community, drove to Big Lake for a day's outing and in the afternoon Rev. Smith and Rev. Meyer baptized a number of the new converts.

The Smiths, Conners and Evangelist Given, from St. Paul, Minn., will begin a campaign in the U. B. church in Maitland, Tuesday, August 28, and already delegations from Richville, Oregon, New Point, Mound City and some of the rural churches are planning to attend. Evangelist Given is in the Billy Sunday class, and there is no doubt that Maitland will have one of the greatest meetings ever held in this community.

REPORTER.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday school and preaching will be held at the usual hours next Sunday morning. Other services of the day will be dismissed for Chautauqua. Choir practice Thursday evening.

The Sunday school scholars are counting on a picnic, August 29. The Culp Sunday school will unite with us, and the picnic will probably be held in the Culp neighborhood.

The W. F. M. S. held the regular monthly meeting one week late this month. The society is closing up a good year's work.

The members of the Ladies' Aid met at the church, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. This has been a good year for the Ladies' Aid.

All departments of the church are working nicely. The superintendent of the Sunday school, the president of the Ladies' Aid, the president of the Epworth League, and the president of the W. F. M. S. will give in the report of the year's work at the adjourned session of the quarterly conference, September 5.

PASTOR.

THE PHANTOM CITY.

Camp Funston, Fort Riley Cantonment Being Pushed to Receive Our Boys.

Every thirty-five working hours a barrack which will house 200 soldiers of the new national army is constructed by a gang of sixty workmen at Camp Funston, the cantonment of the Fourteenth army division. Completion of the the 3,000 buildings which will form the camp is expected by the middle of September. Forty-six thousand soldiers from Kansas, Missouri and Colorado will be trained at the camp.

Camp Funston is growing like a phantom city. Almost overnight new buildings are added to the cantonment. Four months ago where there was only a prairie, now there are hundreds of buildings and thousands of men working at a feverish pace. Streets are being graded, electric wires are being strung, sewers and water pipes are being laid and buildings are being constructed by the score. A force of 4,000 men is engaged in the construction of this great army cantonment.

Camp Funston is located on Ogden Flats, east of Fort Riley and directly west of Ogden, on the Union Pacific railroad. The camp site covers a tract of land about a mile and a half wide and two miles long. This part of the government reservation has never before been used for a camp site, the national guard mobilization camp being located closer to Fort Riley.

About Camp Funston is a five-mile moral zone. This is under the jurisdiction of mounted soldier police who have authority on the reservation and over soldiers off the reservation. Junction City, Riley county and Geary county officials aid in law enforcement.

There will be about 3,000 barracks, supply depots, officers' quarters and other buildings at Camp Funston when the cantonment is completed. The barracks are of frame construction, set on concrete foundations. Each will house 200 men. They are furnished with electric lights, piped with water and connected with the sewer system. The officers' quarters range from dormitories for those of lower rank to individual bungalows for officers of higher rank. More buildings are being added to the original plan, so there probably will be more than 3,000 on the site when the camp is completed.

To facilitate the construction work, two motor truck companies of thirty cars each are being used on the camp site. At least two dozen motorcycles are used.

An idea of the size of the camp can be secured from the fact that there will be thirty miles of streets, according to present plans. Work of grading the streets is progressing as rapidly as the barracks are constructed. There are also will be many miles of walks. The human traffic between the camp and Junction City, Army City, Ogden and Manhattan will be handled by the Union Pacific railroad, the Junction City-Fort Riley street railway, the Manhattan-Fort Riley interurban and scores of licensed motor cars. All these transportation companies have increased their facilities for handling the thousands of soldiers. New tracks have been laid and additional rolling stock purchased.

Supplies for the thousands of soldiers who will be stationed at Camp Funston will be transported by the Union Pacific directly to the big depots. Tracks are being constructed from the main line to the huge warehouses.

The problem of protecting the city of 3,000 buildings and 50,000 inhabitants from destruction by fire has been met by the organization of a company of thirty civilian firemen, all of whom have had practical experience. The company will be divided into eight groups stationed in as many places on the camp site and an intercommunicating system of alarms is being worked out for their operation.

Some idea of the amount of material to be used in the construction of the wooden city can be gained from the fact that approximately 5,000,000 feet of lumber, two carloads of nails, seventeen miles of water pipe and thousands of feet of electric wire are required. The cost of the camp has been placed at approximately $15,000,000.

Capt. Fred J. Herman is constructing quartermaster for the government. Edgar A. Belden, vice-president of the Fuller Construction Company, New York City, the contractors, is in general charge of the work.

A Birthday Party.

On Thursday evening, August 9, Mrs. Avon Murray was given a splendid surprise party in honor of her birthday. A large number of neighbors and friends, accompanied by baskets of delightful viands, gathered at this pleasant country home, much to the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Murray. When the long table was spread on the lawn, one hundred people sat down and enjoyed the bountiful repast. Among them were friends from the local neighborhood, from Oregon, Forbes, Forest City, Gilman City, Albany, Canada and Scotland. The weather was ideal, cool and pleasant, and although it was August, not a fly, mosquito, ant or frog appeared on the scene. Following the picnic supper there were popular songs, interspersed with some fine piano and cornet duets. After enjoying the music and also much pleasant conversation until a late hour, the guests bade good-night, wishing Mrs. Murray many happy returns of the day.

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DR. JOHN A. GRAY,

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Saturday, August 18

THE SILENT MESSENGER.
Hoffmann.

The first in a family of nine children, who have lived among us their life-time and won their way into the esteem and high regard of our people, has at last been called to her heavenly home. Anna Lydia Hoffmann-Seeman passed away at a St. Joseph hospital, following an operation, on Tuesday of last week, August 7, 1917. She grew to a splendid womanhood in this vicinity, having been born on a farm southeast of Oregon, March 31, 1875, and was in her 43d year at the time of her death. She was greatly beloved by her associates for her kindly, sunny and vivacious disposition, and she was so loyal in her friendships, that these feel keenly her going. In 1904 she was married to William Seeman by Rev. Henry Crampton, and the couple removed to St. Joseph, where she has resided ever since. She was the daughter of the late Charles Hoffmann, who died August 24, 1907, and she is survived by her mother, four sisters and two brothers. While an infant she was baptized in the German M. E. church, and of late years while not active in church affiliation, she passed away steadfast in the faith.

The body was brought to Oregon, on Wednesday, August 8, and taken to the Presbyterian church, where the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Clagett, the interment being in the Maple Grove cemetery.

Visiting Relatives and Friends.

Rev. J. S. Cunningham and family, of Albany, Mo., drove over last Wednesday, and the family is visiting the Murrays and other kindred and friends. The Rev. Cunningham went on to Hollister, Mo., to help in dedicating the church he commenced to build, but did not finish while pastor there. This church did not forget their former pastor and his efforts among them, but desired his services at the dedication. He is now pastor of the Mt. Zion church and also the Knox church, located in Gentry county.

Rev. Cunningham and wife, having no children of their own, and feeling it their privilege and duty to do their part in helping populate our grand old state of Missouri, sent to New York for three orphan children and now they have two fine boys, one ten, and one four, and a sister, nine. These are certainly a fine trio of children, all strong and hearty, good natured, ambitious and happy. The poor mother of these children was a Christian, and remembered her little ones daily to her Heavenly Father. Now her prayers are being answered by this good pastor and wife. It would do your heart good to hear these little ones sing and whistle America, Star Spangled Banner and many church songs and hymns. Who knows but what the dear mother may be looking down from above at her dear little ones and it certainly would give her a sigh of relief and comfort. We were wondering why more big houses, with lonely husband and wife, could not be filled with some of the poor, homeless little ones of the large cities, where sunshine, roses and kind words are scarce, thus making the world brighter and happier.

A Busy Fellow.

The many friends of Mrs. Ora King will be glad to know that she and Gladys have returned safely from their extended Western trip and with their son, Henry, who is another Oregon school boy who has made good. He is now manager for the Amalgamated Sugar Company, with headquarters at Ogden, Utah. He has only ten monster beet sugar factories to look after, and if one wants to see a busy fellow, let them call on Henry when they go out there. We are glad to hear of Henry making good.

—Patronize my refreshment stand at the Chautauqua grounds.

CHAS. B. PETREE.

—Mrs. C. D. Zook, accompanied by Aut Curry, wife and children, James, Emma Daisy, Helen and Master Tom, drove to St. Joseph, in her car, Friday of last week, and visited the lake, where they sa wthe diving horse and lady, and many other interesting things, returning in the evening, surfeited to the full and glad they had gone.

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Fortescue News.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith went to Rulo, Saturday.

—Geo. Minton has bought a new Elgin King automobile.

—Mike Aden was a St. Joseph passenger, Wednesday morning.

—Clabe Smith is building a new cement cave for James Rhodes.

—Mrs. J. E. Slater was a St. Joseph passenger, Tuesday morning.

—It is reported that Jesse Hines has purchased a new Studebaker Six.

—Miss Zelma Whipple went to Beatrice, Neb., for a visit with relatives.

—Mrs. W. H. Minton, of St. Joseph, came up Friday afternoon to visit her parents

—Mrs. Chas. Rhodes returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Forest City, last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lippold went to Denver, Colo., Wednesday for a two or three weeks' viist.

—Mrs. E. E. Boyd and daughter, Florence, returned home from a three weeks' visit in Oklahoma, last Tuesday.

—John Steele left Thursday afternoon for Montrose, Colo., where he will make his home with his uncle, Elmer Steele.

—Mrs. J. E. Henderson and children went to Preston, Neb., Tuesday afternoon to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Rieger.

—Mrs. B. L. Hinkle and sons, Alton and Fremont, left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Omaha and Auburn, Neb.

—The following were St. Joseph passengers, Friday morning: Tom Huston, W. B. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slater and J. W. Hill.

—Married, in Liberty, Mo., August 11, 1917, Mr. J. W. Hill and Mrs. Ethel Hammer, Rev. Dr. Moore officiating. Mr. Hill has lived in Fortescue for the past ten years and has a host of friends who wish the bride and groom all the joy and happiness possible in this life

—Hay men are plentiful in this vicinity now. Several of the Kansas City commission houses have buyers here and they are bidding a pretty good price for alfalfa hay. Some of the farmers have sold at $20.00 per ton, and every indication is that alfalfa hay will probably go to $30.00 per ton.

—There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association in the high school auditorium, Friday evening, at 8 p. m., August 31. All of the teachers should be present at this meeting, and as many of the parents in the district as can, should arrange to be present and get acquainted with the teachers.

—Clabe Smith is doing some repair work on the Walnut Grove school house, getting it in shape for school which opens the third of September. This school house is in pretty bad shape, and has given service long enough so that the district is entitled to a new building, with modern heating and ventilating equipment. The Walnut Grove and the Idlewilde are the only school buildings in this district now which have not a modern heating outfit.

—Chester Uphouse has torn down his blacksmith shop at Forbes, Mo., and shipped it to Fortescue, where he will rebuild on a site north of the railroad and west of the public road. We are glad to see Chester get a location here, as he intends to make his shop up-to-date and will be prepared to do all kinds of repair work. A shop is badly needed here, and Chester is a mighty good workman. If you don't believe it, let him do some work for you, as his work will speak for itself.

PEDRO.

Highland Items.

—George McIntyre viisted Bryan Benton, Sunday.

—Loa Fryman spent a couple of days, visiting her cousin, Alice Hanna.

—Edgar V. Stout, who has been working in Kansas, returned home, Friday.

—Miss Nellie Bradley visited Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Minnie Foster.

—John Milne, wife and baby visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimes.

—James Riley and family visited with Mrs. R. C. Benton, Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mrs. Joseph Sipes, of Forbes, is keeping house for Mrs. L. R. Cunningham, while she is away.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Schank and Adlia and Orpha spent the day, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benton returned home, Monday evening. Earl is getting along nicely, and everybody is glad to see him back.

—Those who visited at John Foster's, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culp, Mrs. Harry Hanna and Alice, Edwin Devorss and Herman Fancher.

—L. R. Cunningham and family left Sunday morning in their car for Glasco, Kansas, where they will make a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends there.

—The Highland Ladies' club met with Mrs. H. S. Hanna. There were twenty ladies present. The club will meet with Mrs. James Womack, Wednesday, August 22.

—Rev. J. L. Wallace, wife and daughter, Rosalie, have returned to their home in Ferris, Ill., after several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Ernest Franklin Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Womack, of Oak Grove, left last Friday to join his company at the training camp in South Carolina, where he will train for service in the U. S. navy.

BETTY BLUE.

—Charles Childers, of Crosen district, and J. W. Patterson, of the Triumph district, had business in Oregon, Tuesday of this week.

—Miss Frances Soper, of St. Joseph, has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Dungan, and cousins, Mrs. Chas. Zachman and Mrs. W. L. Moore. Of course, those twins were really the attraction.

—R. L. Minton, Wm. Gillis, John Shipley and others, who have been in training at the officers' training camp at Fort Riley, have returned to their homes at Mound City. No commissions have yet been issued. Mr. Minton hopes for appointment to the Judge Advocate General's division, a department of the army that has to do with trials of soldiers violating the army code, and a department that Mr. Minton is admirably equipped for, both by education and temperament. We hope Robert may land the coveted prize.