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Quartermaster's Job At Leilehua Still Uncertain

What officer of the quartermaster corps will be sent to Schofield Barracks to take over the important duties of running the practical end of the big brigade post? That's the question that is going the rounds in army circles now, for it is practically certain that in the near future a regularly detailed quartermaster will succeed to the post now held by Captain Benjamin H. Watkins, Second Infantry, post quartermaster. Under the new law Captain Watkins will not be able to hold the detail for an indefinite time, and in any event it is unlikely that with five members of the corps regularly stationed here, since the absorption of the pay and commissary departments under one head at Schofield, the largest post in the army, will be left longer without a regular Q. M. Word reached department headquarters Saturday that Captain Chauncey G. Hall, Fifth Cavalry, had been detailed in the quartermaster corps. Captain Lister, First Infantry, received the same detail a few days ago, so there are now seven quartermasters in the department. However, Captains C. M. Edwards and Cooke are all due for relief now, and undoubtedly these appointments precede their being sent back to duty with troop. The position of post quartermaster at Schofield Barracks is no sinecure, and Captain Watkins has made a splendid record for efficiency. It is on him that the troublesome question of water supply for the present post has fallen, and also the continuous call for improvements in the cantonments and the renewal of tentage has been up to him. Captain Watkins is a Kentuckian, and is one of the most popular officers in the regiment.



CAPTAIN B. H. WATKINS.

ORDERS OUT FOR FOURTH CAVALRY

Orders are out for the transportation of the Fourth Cavalry from its present station in the southwest to Hawaii. The Fourth is scheduled to leave San Francisco on the transport Logan, sailing January 5. The Fifth is not to leave here until the February transport, so that for a few weeks Hawaii will have two full regiments of horse. This will crowd things at Schofield to a considerable extent, the Fourth having to shift for itself under canvas until the cantonment is vacated. If the weather is rainy the regiment's first impressions of Hawaii will be somewhat dismal. The Fourth is now divided between Fortia Apache and Huschua, Arizona. The mounts of the organization will be left behind, the two regiments merely exchanging horses. It is not definitely known as yet what station the Fifth has drawn, but it seems possible that it will go to Arizona. If so, it will be a piece of exceptionally tough luck, for the regiment did duty on the border before its four-year tour in Hawaii, and a double dose of the desert, with tropical service in between, is rather rubbing it in. The private horses of the Fourth are to be brought to Hawaii on the horse boat Dix, Second Lieut. Robert C. Rodgers, Fourth Cavalry, having been ordered to command the detail that will accompany the officers' mounts across the Pacific. He—What's the matter? You seem miserable. She—I am. Half the time I don't know whether I have goose flesh or prickly heat. The oyster, fond of friends, is prone to shirk his duty a few. So do not put one all alone into an oyster stew.

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Mrs. Melanphi, who lately removed to this city to conduct a bakery there, has sold the house and lot in Keanan street to Mrs. Wilbur Stevens, of the Hawaiian Trust Co. for \$15,000. It is a handsome home on an ordinary street. The house was built through the efforts of Mrs. Melanphi.

WINNERS SET BY MAIL

The distribution of the "seven days"...



It doesn't always pay to be an army highbrow. There are times when even the most distinguished and dignified man may find it a little awkward to be a highbrow. It only comes about once a year, but this happens to be just the time when you want to be a highbrow and leave late this year.

There are all the officers in the department of Hawaii who are the great of cavalry, and some of them are the great of cavalry. They are better off than their brother officers in continental United States, for in the region the ride is out to be a ride, instead of the original ride.

As presented by former President Roosevelt, in one of his fits of strenuousness, when he decided that all army officers were really cowards, and that a little jolting would be good for their nerves. The test ride is a joke for cavalry officers, and other field officers who are many or less in the saddle all the time, but for infantry officers who spend so much of their time in the barracks, or in the field, or in the city, it is a real test. They have to go into camp during the three days, and to be examined physically before the first ride and after each day's journey.

Here in Hawaii the ride is personally led by General Macomb, who has always been a horse soldier, and who is one of the most expert riders in the department. Twenty miles in three hours is play for him, and last year he led the officers a merry romp, completing the distance in well under the required time each day. Infatigable as he is, he is likely to be the popular form of entertainment at Schofield Barracks for the next few days. The field officers went out to Schofield Barracks yesterday, and camped near the Fifth Cavalry cantonment. They will make the ride early each morning, as to avoid the heat of the day. The officers who are taking the test this year are: Col. George K. McMunnigan, First Infantry, commandant of Schofield Barracks; Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, Fifth Cavalry; Col. Francis Franco, Infantry; Lieut. Col. Raymond, Medical Corps; Lieut. Col. W. G. Stumper, Second Infantry; Lieut. Col. Robert Hirst, First Infantry; Lieut. Col. Archibald Campbell, Adjutant General; Maj. B. F. Gleason, Q. M. Corps; Maj. E. V. Smith, Second Infantry; Maj. J. A. Penn, First Infantry; Maj. Wallace DeWitt, Medical Corps; Maj. W. P. Wooten, Corps of Engineers; Maj. C. A. Teyman, First Infantry; Maj. W. M. Crookshank, First Field Artillery; Maj. A. A. Pruden, Chaplain, Second Infantry; Maj. A. B. Conalia, general staff; Maj. Joe Fraser, First Infantry. A Major Timberlake of the Coast Artillery is permitted to take a walking test instead of a ride, and this he has elected to do. Captain W. H. Johnson is in charge of department headquarters during the time the general and the rest of his staff are absent on the ride, and the usually busy quarters in the Youngs Hotel looks like a deserted village.