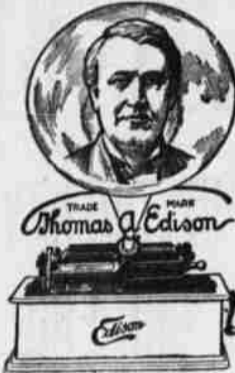


# EDISON RECORDS

FOR  
FEBRUARY



AT  
DAVIS-JORDAN  
MUSIC CO.

ON SALE AT 9 O'CLOCK A M.

Saturday, Jan. 25

1316 ADAMS AVENUE  
LAGRANDE, ORE. 1316

## ANXIETY ABOUT JACK LONDON AND HIS PARTY

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Greatest anxiety is felt by the friends and relatives of Jack London and his party, and the arrival of the steamer Mariposa, due here tomorrow from Lahil, Tahiti, is hopefully awaited in the expectation that it will bring news of London. Not since October 7 last, when the little power boat Snark, in which Mr. and Mrs. London are touring the world, left Hilo, Hawaii, has the party been heard from. The destination of the Snark was Marquesas Island in the south Pacific, and it was expected to reach that point early in December. Many weeks have since passed with no message from the distinguished writer and no report as to the whereabouts of the staunch little vessel which so bravely weathered the broad expanse of sea lying between San Francisco and Hawaii, the first stopping place on the foolhardy world circuit. If no message is received by the Mariposa tomorrow, many of the author's friends will give him up as lost, a victim of his own originality and genius.

Many nautical experts are more hopeful and believe that the Snark would be able to outride any ordinary storm. It is considered possible that the vessel has been delayed by some damage to its machinery or its gasoline engine, which furnished the motive power, and that it may now be drifting about the south Pacific, or that the wayfarers have been forced to land on some uninhabited island. The Snark was equipped with a gasoline engine of 75 horse power, with which she was able to make 10 knots an hour.

Jack London, with Mrs. London, Captain Eames, his wife's uncle; Martin Johnson of Independence, Kan.; a Japanese cabin boy and a Chinese cook sailed from here on the little Snark on May 4, 1907. The Snark

carried 1000 gallons of gasoline, to last 1000 miles, and this supply was replenished in Hawaii. Mariners believe that the little vessel may have been carried out of its way by the terrific gales now prevalent in the Pacific and that it is yet too early to give it up as lost.

### CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Newlin Drug Company Fills a Long Felt Want.

Realizing that in a city the size of La Grande there are a number of people who enjoy reading the latest and best books, but do not feel that they can afford to buy the books outright, but who are willing and able to pay a small rental fee, the Newlin Drug company has installed a circulating library to meet this demand. This library contains nearly 1000 volumes, consisting of all the talked about, copyrighted books, the standard works of fiction, the standard children's books and also a large collection of paper-backed novels. The plan adopted by the Newlin Drug company to place this splendid library in the hands of the reading public is simple as well as inexpensive. There will be no red tape. The prospective member simply deposits \$1.00 for which he receives his first book. The member being allowed to select any book in the library. This book the member will be allowed to keep in his possession for one week. At the expiration of the week, or sooner, the member may return the book and by the payment of an additional 25 cents secure another book. Thus for 25 cents the member may have the pleasure of reading a \$1.50 book. If the books are kept longer than the week the small charge of five cents per day is made for each additional day. Should the member not wish to

## NEWSPAPERMEN PROTEST AGAINST NEW RULING

Washington, Jan. 24.—Scores of protests are pouring into the postoffice department, demanding a revision of the new rulings regulating the mailing of newspapers and periodicals. Prominent publishers all over the country are interested in the matter, but the country papers are most seriously affected, since under the

ruling they cannot mail papers at second-class rates only to those whose subscriptions have been paid within a year. The executive committee of the National Editorial association will meet here Monday to consider the question, and to make arrangements for the coming convention in St. Paul.

...a book a week all that is necessary is to return the book taken out and a membership card will be issued which will entitle the member to a book at any time upon payment only of the 25-cent rental fee. With the library is a large number of paper-back novels, which are allowed to be taken out upon an initial charge of only 25 cents and an exchange rental of but five cents. Readers are invited to call at the store and examine the library, and the Newlin Drug company feels sure that the selections will be found in every way worthy of the consideration of the reading public.

**Assignee's Notice to Creditors.**  
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Farmers & Merchants' State bank—a private corporation—or North Powder, Union county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all its property to be for the benefit of all its creditors, and that I have duly qualified as such assignee. All persons having claims against the said corporation bank are directed to present the same under oath and properly itemized to the undersigned, at North Powder, Oregon, at the place of business heretofore had by said assignor, within three months after this date.

Dated at North Powder, Ore., December 27, 1907.  
J. P. MYERS, Assignee

## NEW TRACKS FINISHED

Several carloads of crushed lime rock are being unloaded near the new round house today and will be used later to ballast the approaches to the new structure. At present the space between the tracks is soft earth, and the officials believe the rock will be much more satisfactory.

Several small gangs of laborers are today completing construction of car racks on the extreme west end of the yards. There are two of them, of considerable length, and the repair work on defective cars will hereafter be done on these tracks. Car repair work has been done on the tracks immediately in the rear of the water tank, heretofore.

## TO CONNECT OTHER CITIES

The possibility of connecting Walla Walla and Pendleton with Union and Wallowa counties in a telephone way is the object of a visit to La Grande by W. D. DeVarney, assistant manager of the new automatic telephone system now installed in Portland. He is conferring with Manager Crowe of the Home Independent Telephone Co. in this city, and if the plans materialize, subscribers to that company will have their service broadened to include long distance telephone service between Union, Wallowa and Umatilla counties and the city of Walla Walla. The Portland manager's visit to La Grande at this time is merely of a tentative nature, but such a perfection of the system by the company is possible in the near future.

**Best Illinois Coal.**  
Coal buyers should not overlook this opportunity to secure best Illinois coal, delivered, at \$10 per ton. This is positively the best coal on the La Grande market. G. E. Fowler. Phone Main 10.

Wind puffs up empty bladders; opinion fools.—Socrates.

Main 43 PHONE Main 43

## SNODGRASS GROCERY

You no doubt have heard of JERSEY CREAM FLOUR. If not, ask the many who use it. Try a sack next order. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded

We have on hand a quantity of empty coffee cans—Just the thing for bread or flour—25c each

## JAS. G. SNODGRASS SUCCESSOR TO E. P. STAPLES

## THAT PICNIC HAMPER

Should always contain a bottle or two of our pure and sparkling BEER

No matter what your "solids" are, you'll be right in the liquid part of



your refreshment if our Beer nestles in your basket when you start out. There will be no fear of its "going flat." It won't get a chance after you have sampled its exquisite flavor. Try a sample box even before your picnic, then you'll know the right kind to take.

## LaGrande Brewery

JULIUS ROESCH, PROPR.

Childrens Golf Gloves

Ladies' Golf Gloves

New Toys For 1908

E. M. Wellman & Co. ADAMS AVENUE

FOR COUGHS KING OF CURES FOR COLDS

THE WONDER WORKER

FOR THROAT DR. KING'S AND LUNGS

# NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable, but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovertown, Ind.

Price 50c and \$1.00 ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED! Trial Bottle Free

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY NEWLIN DRUG CO.