

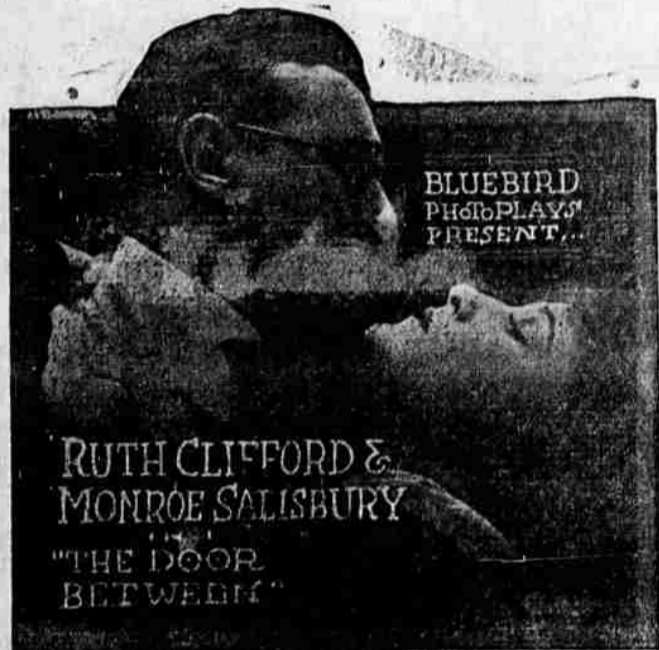
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RUTH CLIFFORD &
MONROE SALISBURY
"THE DOOR
BETWEEN"

ARCADE, TOMORROW ONLY

ARCADE

RUTH CLIFFORD AND MONROE SALISBURY AT ARCADE

Anthony Eckhart fortunately possessed the means to gratify his hobby—to collect phonograph records of the folk songs of all nations. We find him in the Orient, seeking the native songs of Japan and the true "Chinese scale." He meets Archibald Crocker, who is drowning his sorrows in drink. Crocker has separated from his wife, and he has followed her to the Orient, believing he will find her with another man. When Anthony goes to his hotel he discovers that the room next to him is occupied by a woman with an exquisitely true voice. In his enthusiasm he forces open the communicating door and beholds a very beautiful but highly indignant woman. When she has accepted his explanation and made numerous phonograph records for Anthony, the eccentric musician finds that she is Crocker's wife. Anthony goes to Crocker, tells him where his wife is and demands that he agree to free her. Crocker, an hour later, comes to the hotel where Anthony and Mrs. Crocker occupy rooms, bent upon killing the woman. At the foot of the stairs Anthony and Crocker meet in a knife battle. Crocker is wounded and soon word comes to the hotel that he has died. This is the way made clear for Anthony and Mrs. Crocker to find happiness. Samuel Merwin's clever story has been converted to the screen by Bluebird photoplays, as outlined above, and will form the attraction at the Arcade theatre tomorrow with Ruth Clifford the star and Monroe Salisbury playing the role of Anthony. "The Door Between" is one of Rupert Julian's most beautiful creations.

LAUGH AND LIVE IS FAIRBANKS' THEORY

Although typically a Douglas Fairbanks picture, "Down to Earth," is different from any of his previous Arterraft offerings. This is due to the fact that the photoplay does not feature the popular actor's athletic thrills but rather shows why he is capable of performing these hair-raising tricks. While "Wild and Woolly" was more of a thriller, the new Fairbanks picture gets most of its laughs from incidents concerning life as Douglas Fairbanks sees it, namely under the great blue sky close to nature. This picture will be presented to the patrons of the Arcade theatre, Friday and Saturday.

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Army and Navy Auxiliary Meets

Members Present Are Not Satisfied with the Slow Mail Service

If only one of the La Grande Hospital boys like a little bird could have dropped in to the meeting of the Army and Navy Auxiliary last night!

How he would have enjoyed seeing the familiar faces and how much he would have had to tell the rest of the boys.

It was a good deal like an old fashioned party, where the members got up and told the news they had received from their boys.

But the big topic of discussion was the mail. The members present were not just exactly satisfied with the mail service, although of course they realize that the government has many difficulties. A committee of three, consisting of Fred B. Curry, A. V. Andrews and Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne was appointed to take the matter up with the proper officials.

Mrs. C. E. Happersett presided and called upon various speakers, among them T. J. Scroggin, Fred B. Curry, Clarke Leiter and A. V. Andrews.

Plans were discussed and acted on of sending the boys, from time to time, needed articles.

A draft for \$250 was called them before Christmas, and it is hoped that it arrived in time to put the boys' mess fund in good shape.

The evening resolved itself into a very enjoyable social occasion, and the boys abroad would have enjoyed seeing that their mothers are just as brave and have just as much spunk as they have. One of the facts commented on last night was that the boys were bearing up well under their work and that not one whine or squeal had been sent home.

"DON'TS" FOR POLU WHILE IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—(By Mail).—The "Tord-Boyau" is one of the many humorous papers published within sound of the German gun its title translated into English would read "Split-a-rut." Among various useful information, it has drawn up a list of "Don'ts" for the "Polu" coming to Paris on leave. Here are a few of them:

"When dining out in polite company don't shout at the family butler: 'Spill the juice this way!'"

"When the roast is being served



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
"DOWN TO EARTH"
ARTCRAFT-PICTURES

COMING TO ARCADE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

don't ask your hosts 'How often do you get your monkey rations?' (The "pollu" calls his meat 'Single-Monkey.")

"Don't turn your plate upside down to prepare for the cheese.

"Don't start eating sausage in the omnibus.

"Don't rush across the street to get under cover.

"Don't start feeling yourself when you hear a fire burst.

"Don't put on your gas mask when going into the subway.

"When visiting an apartment, don't ask whether there are several outlets.

"Don't look for communication trenches on the Place de la Concorde.

MORE THAN 2000 AMERICAN GIRLS ON ACTIVE WAR DUTY

By GEORGE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—There are now more than two thousand American girls on active Red Cross nurse service in France. It was earned at National headquarters here today.

Cables have just been received telling of one extraordinary branch of their work at the military hospitals behind the front and elsewhere throughout the land of the tricolor.

Their working day is eighteen hours. When the hospital train arrives they are kept busy tending the wounded. Between times, however, they have brief half hours, during which they tend the war gardens.

War gardens are as much a part of the French military hospital routine as the patients themselves. The nurses and convalescing patients have a lot of fun growing things.

Surrounding the hospital at Hericy is a garden of more than six acres where potatoes, haricot beans, "top-sambours" and wheat are being raised.

Marshal Joffre, who had occasion to visit this garden was much pleased with the effort of the Red Cross nurses and addressed many words of praise and encouragement to the workers for their enterprise, who also received from the Inspection Committee the first prize for products of this kind. To the chief of the cultivators was given a silver medal and the administrator received a gold one.

At Evreux there is a garden of more than acre of land under cultivation producing mainly potatoes with a few other varieties of vegetables. The garden work is said to be a very beneficial and enjoyable form of mechano-therapeutics for limbering up the muscles of the patients. At the same time, it lessens the expenses of the establishments by providing vegetables for home consumption. The commission awarded this hospital a bronze medal and a prize of fifty francs.

SONGS OF THE SAMMIES
By J. W. PEGLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, FRANCE, Dec. 8. (By Mail).—"Gee I hate to go up here on a wiring job and get killed with a month's pay coming to me."

When a young Sammy named Meadows laughingly made this remark in a dug-out in the second lines the rest of the fellows laughed.

"I'll spend it for you," said one of his friends, "and think of you as I hand out each five-franc note."

Meadows finished his chew and went out through the tunnel. He shouldered a bolt of wire and disappeared toward the front lines with a wiring party.

It was pitch dark. The rest of the fellows who were in that dug-out that evening recall now that Meadows' laugh wasn't altogether mirthful.

Maybe he had a premonition and was trying to kid himself out of it. Shrapnel killed him half an hour later as he was stringing the wires.

Classified ads solve your want problems.

Annual Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cove State Bank will be held at their banking house at Cove, Oregon, on Thursday, January 10, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting.

Soon Over His Cold.
Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He was then rapidly

BAN ON SOLDIERS VISITING SEATTLE LIFTED

CAMP LEWIS, Jan. 9.—Brigadier-General Poltz, camp commander, revoked the ban on soldiers visiting Seattle.

AMUSEMENTS

Arcade Theatre—Modern pictures. Star Theatre—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

LOCALS And Advertising in Brief

January 10th is the last day to pay your water rent without penalty. 1-8-21.

Now is the time to supply yourself with reading matter. For ten days we will sell all books of fiction, including the copyrights at one-third off. Newlin Book and Stationery Co. 1-4-17

Apples for Sale.
Fine Rome Beauty apples for sale. J. F. Steinbeck. Red 3382. 1-4-61

Away From Home—
If you were away from home on the sea or in the trenches, wouldn't you like to get a copy of your home paper from your home town.

MID-WINTER TERM JANUARY SECOND.
Railroad or stage fare paid up to \$10.00, for all students enrolling between the above date and January 15, 1918, who enroll for four months or more, paying in advance. Terms: either Bookkeeping or Shorthand Course, six months for \$50.00; combined course, six months for \$75.00. Write us about our monthly payment plan. BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE, 12-13 to 1-15 N. F. Kinton, Prop.

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Singer Sewing Machines.
Have the prize ever all others. They are the best and can be had on your own terms. Agency at Goodridge Paint Store on Adams avenue. New machines rented. 1-8-61.

Fill in your white livery suit with the pieces which are lacking. Heavy article in the white livery Mas at a reduced price, at the Mirvick Family Drug Store. 1-4-17.

Lodgers, journals, day and week books, all rulings. Everything for the opening up of the new year's books. All sizes, and prices on office materials at Mirvick's Family Drug Store. 1-4-17.

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