

PARCELS FOR THE SOLDIERS

REGULATIONS FOR SENDING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

One Package To Each Man Abroad Will Be The Rule For The Holiday Season.

Families of men in service abroad are eager to make Christmas overseas as merry as conditions permit.

The War Department, realizing this, has decided that each man may receive from his family a Christmas package of standard size and approximately standard contents.

The American Red Cross will prepare these parcels for mailing, an arrangement having been completed between the War Department, the Post Office Department and the Red Cross.

Shipping space available will permit the sending of but one parcel to each man.

To avoid any duplication and to make sure that each parcel is correctly addressed, a "Christmas Parcel Label" is now being issued to every man abroad.

Every man abroad will mail his "Christmas Parcel Label" to some relative or friend who will be entitled to send him a parcel by complying with the conditions herein set forth.

The relative or friend who receives a "Christmas Parcel Label" from a man in service overseas, will apply to the nearest Chapter, Branch of Community Auxiliary of the Red Cross, or to such other Christmas parcel station as may be designated by his Red Cross Chapter—and upon showing the "Christmas Parcel Label" will receive one carton, 3x4x9 in size. It will be easy to ascertain from the newspapers whether cartons have been received at the Christmas parcel station. Application should not be made until cartons are on hand.

Specifically manufactured cartons for this purpose will be sent to Chapters from Division Headquarters, and will be distributed by Chapters to branches and community auxiliaries or such other Christmas parcel stations as the Chapter may establish, together with "Red Cross Inspection Labels" also furnished from Division Office.

The cartons may be filled with any combination of articles that fit in it and which are not barred from Christmas Parcels by the Post Office Department. The list of articles that may not be sent may be procured from the same place as the cartons.

The weight of the parcel must not exceed two pounds fifteen ounces unwrapped.

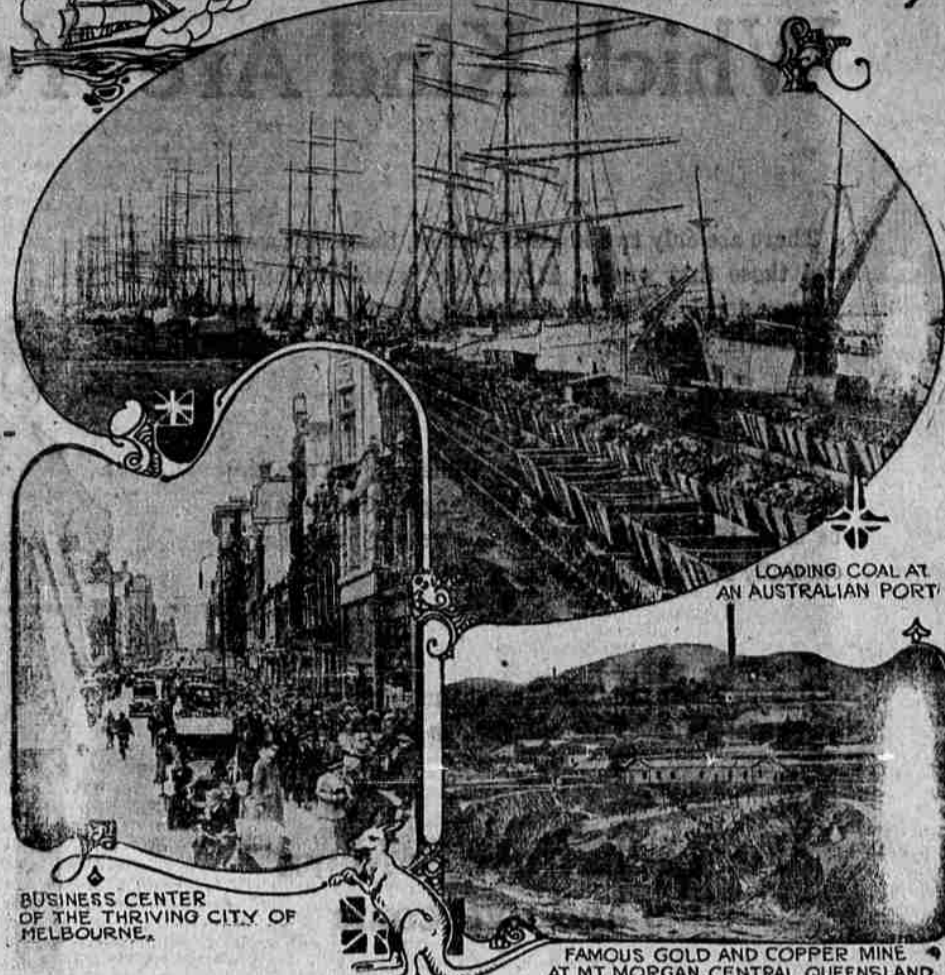
When carton is filled it should be taken to the place where it was procured.

Red Cross representatives will inspect the parcel and will exclude any article barred by Post Office Department.

a. remove any notes or messages; b. wrap, tie and weigh the parcel.

d. place on the parcel the Christmas parcel label received from

The Awakening of a Continent



BUSINESS CENTER OF THE THRIVING CITY OF MELBOURNE.

LOADING COAL AT AN AUSTRALIAN PORT

FAMOUS GOLD AND COPPER MINE AT MT. MORGAN, CENTRAL QUEENSLAND.

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, Vice-President Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Nowhere in the world was there quicker understanding of this war's significance than in Australia.

With enormous surpluses of wheat, wool, sugar, beef, and fruits, Australia has been forced to erect storage-houses and to risk millions in losses because of lack of transportation. For the importation of much needed manufactured articles she has had to rely to a great extent upon the uncertain visits of sailing-vessels. Coal and metals have remained comparatively undeveloped because of insufficient railways, waterways, and coastwise vessels.

It is to make sure that this shall not happen again and that in the future the Commonwealth will not have to rely on British ships that a great shipbuilding program has been inaugurated.

Closely related are the plans for port improvement.

Railroad extensions are likewise contemplated.

Australia is capable of industrial expansion on a great scale. Her natural resources have never been subjected to the exploitation easily possible in lands well provided with railroads and waterways. The Germans were making some headway in mining and in related metal industries when the war broke out, but their holdings have been seized and steps have been taken to prevent their return.

The output of the Australian metal industries for the next ten years has been contracted for. The second largest electro-zinc plant in the world has been established, and it is reported that Great Britain has arranged to take the surplus of zinc concentrates for the next ten years. Queensland has an abundance of copper and tin. More coal than gold has been mined there of late, and large deposits of wolfram have been discovered. New

South Wales has coal, silver, lead and gold. Much copper was produced there in 1917, and a plant for the manufacture of copper wire and other goods has been established at Port Kimble, sixty miles from Sydney.

Having an ample supply of wool, Australia sees no reason why her textile industries should not be expanded.

Australia is naturally an agricultural country, however, and her plans for industrial expansion will not be allowed to interfere with her standard sources of wealth.

Cattle raising flourishes in Queensland and the Northern Territory, and much beef is frozen for export.

Plans for enlarging the orchard areas of the country are being made.

Early this year there assembled at Melbourne delegates from all parts of the country, and representing all shades of opinion, to consider an organization through which these efforts of Australia to develop her resources and expand her foreign trade might be co-ordinated and increased in effectiveness.

That Which is One's Loss Is Another's Gain

and the one who is the gainer in this case, is the one who gets in on the Bargains Offered at this CLOSING OUT, QUIT BUSINESS SALE.

With the large stock to select from and the price at which merchandise is being offered, you can gain from 25 to 50 per cent on all you will need to fit out for the Fall and Winter.

SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, DRY GOODS, UNDERWEAR, RUBBERS, SHIRTS, MACKINAW, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, PILLOWS, COTTON BATTING, DRESS GOODS, OUTFIT FLANNELS.

Men's Dress Shoes	\$2.49	Men's Dress Shirts	48c
Ladies' and Children's Shoes	\$1.49	Men's Pleated Front Dress Shirts	
Men's Neolin Shoes, high grade			\$1.29
	\$4.98	Ladies' \$3.50 Corsets	\$1.98
Boys' Dress Shoes	\$2.49	12c and 18c Embroideries	4c
Cotton Bed Blankets	98c	Knit Wool Toggles	19c to 39c
Wool Mixed Plaid Bed Blankets	\$5.98	Curtain Serim	13c
Ladies' Silk Hose	75c	Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose	19c
Men's Work Shirts	89c	Ladies' Underwear, wool	98c
Men's Wool Shirts	\$1.98	Ladies' Heavy Union Suits, cotton	98c
Boys' Jersey Sweaters	\$2.98	Rogers Bros. retained Knives and Forks, per set	98c
Men's Khaki Pants	\$1.89	Children's Ribbed Hose, all sizes	18c
Crystal White Soap, bar	5c	Boys' Fleece Underwear, suit	98c
Ladies' & Men's Carpet Slippers	29c	Boys' Ribbed Wool Underwear, suit	\$1.20

These are only a few prices of the many that will interest you. Come, while the stock is complete, as there are no goods coming in except those on former contracts. While it will take some time to close out the entire stock, it will in time become broken and some lines will necessarily be sold out, so don't delay your buying.

The Closing Out Quit Business Sale The Golden Rule Co.

Enlisting in the tank service, Mr. Christensen expects to leave for training the fourteenth of this month.

Clara and Ward Davis formerly of Regent, North Dakota, passed through town this morning en route to Enterprise, where they will make their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, of Enterprise, who have been visiting with relatives in Idaho, at Nampa, Twin Falls and Elmer, for the past fifteen days returned to their home in Enterprise this morning.

A deed was filed in the county clerk's office this morning transferring title to part of lot 5, town of Imbler, from Harmon L. Alexander to Lella M. McGoldrick, both of Imbler. The consideration in the deal was \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hort returned this morning from a motor trip to Ho, Idaho, where they have been visiting with relatives for the past three weeks. They report a most enjoyable trip.

R. C. Chasteen returned to his home at Enterprise this morning after a few days' visit in Portland.

Calvin Goss, editor of the North Powder News, who spent the week

end with his family in Cove, returned to North Powder this morning. Mr. Goss was formerly editor of the Cove Sentinel, but recently accepted a similar position with the North Powder News.

About forty ladies met this morning at Red Cross headquarters for work on assignment of pneumonia jackets. These articles are made of gauze and cotton, the cloth being cut double in the form of a loose sleeveless jacket, the cotton placed between forms and loosely quilted. Accommodations in the Elks building proving insufficient, workrooms have been established at the Methodist church.

COMMUNITY CHORUS TO SING.

For the purpose of special preparation for its appearance at the Tri-County Teachers' Institute this week, Secretary Tayner of the Community Chorus requests a full attendance this evening. Practice will be held in the Neighborhood Club rooms in the library building as usual.

Daily Thought. It can be ruled the great that cannot reach the small.—Spencer.

Job printing, The Observer, Main 27.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE.—Apple Wood, \$7 per cord while it lasts.—Lee Wright, Fruitdale. Black 2050. Oct. 7, 3t

FOR RENT.—Modern Apartment: Darland Apartments.—Call 6 Depot St., Apt. B. Oct. 7-tt

LOST.—Black Leather Hand Purse in La Grande Meat Shop or J. C. Penney Co. Return Observer Office. Oct. 7-1t-pd

October 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty, 10-7-3t

Optimistic Thought. A secret, if useful to mankind, should not be a secret.

A fine lot of Pedigreed Dogs that are worth seeing, in the show window at Silverthorn's. These dogs will be sold for three days at \$1 each. 10-3-3t

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

abroad, bearing name and address of recipient.

The person sending the parcel shall then in the presence of the Red Cross Representative, affix stamps at the rate of twelve cents (12c) for each pound or fraction thereof. (Parcel Post Rate to Hoboken, N.J.)

The Red Cross representative who inspected the parcel will then affix to the parcel the Red Cross Inspection label, properly signed.

Parcels ready for mailing shall remain in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered by its representative to the Post Office authorities.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

her home in Vincent, after a visit of several days with relatives and friends in La Grande.

W. Williams, of Weston, passed through town this morning en route to Enterprise, where he will be employed for some time.

Mrs. Nora French, of Portland, left for Joseph this morning, to visit for about three weeks, with her son, Russell M. French.

Mrs. M. N. Myrick and little son, who underwent an operation recently at Hot Lake for infantile paralysis, returned to their home at Elgin this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fine, who have been visiting with relatives in Preston, Washington, for the past month, returned to their home at Enterprise this morning.

D. Miller, employed in the shipyards at St. John's, arrived this morning for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Bessie Hale, telegraph operator at Hilgard, passed through town this morning to accept a similar position at Macham.

Mrs. Harry Williams arrived this morning, from Butte, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home at 1604 Adams Ave.

Mrs. Mary Grow left this morning for Telocaset to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Luella Hallmark, who is seriously ill.

W. F. Hug, who has been confined in the Grande Ronde Hospital for the past 15 weeks with a broken limb, returned home yesterday.

Notice of the serious illness of her son, Joseph, who enlisted over a year ago in the marine service, was received this morning by Mrs. J. F. Corbett. Mr. Corbett is

ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE



Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

MODART CORSETS Front Laced

are most asymmetrically and artistically designed. They are comfortable, stylish and gradually mold the figure into those beautiful lines that every woman admires and desires.

PAULINE LEDERLE

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. M. Baker of Cove shopped here today.

Dr. C. T. Bacon was in Telocaset professionally today.

John Banish of Union was in town on business today.

Mrs. J. E. Stearns of Cove was here today looking after business.

T. D. Taylor, of Pendleton, looked after business interests here today.

Mrs. G. E. Chapin will visit relatives in Enterprise for the next month.

Mrs. Harriet B. Dunn of Cove left this morning to spend a few days at Hot Lake.

Mrs. Richard Folsom left this morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. George Peickel in Elgin.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson and children, of Bend, left for Enterprise this morning to make their home there.

Mrs. Anna Walter, of St. Louis, Missouri, will visit with relatives near Lostine for an indefinite time.

W. W. Shields, Lamont, Washington, left this morning for Joseph, to attend the funeral of W. L. Walker.

Mrs. Giles Herndon, who was operated on at Hot Lake last Thursday, is reported to be rapidly improving.

Mrs. Roger Deal has returned to

MILITARY DANCE

Given by and benefit of Companies "A" and "B", Fourth Sep. Bn., Oregon Guard

Tuesday Evening, October 8th

Seven-piece orchestra. Public invited. Dancing follows ceremony of muster and inspection

Rex Hall

Admission 75c