

**SNOW AND COLD DOES NOT  
DETER WORK ON BOULEVARD**

With a road scraper doing duty as a snow plow pushing the carpet of white off the highway Porter & Connelly are proceeding to gravel the John Day Highway from Cairo to Nyssa. The company has its crews at work both ways from Arcadia and is finding that the snow and frozen ground are not handicapping it. In fact the frozen ground is better for the work than slush will prove to be. The work is being inspected by J. F. Joyce (not a member of the numerous clan of sheepmen) who is now a resident of Ontario, with offices in the Wilson block. Mr. Joyce is one of the Highway commission's gravel experts and he reports that the grade of gravel located for the work is of a high order.

**COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION  
—PASSES SEWER WORK CLAIM**

At a short session of the City Council held Tuesday afternoon the claims of C. H. Helmer for the final estimate on the east side sewer was allowed, but \$50 was held back to pay for necessary work to prevent water from entering the ejectory station. Mr. Helmer was present at the meeting and agreed to the arrangements the work had been accepted by the city engineer some time since and the fault had developed following the acceptance. It is estimated that only a portion of the \$50 will be needed and the balance will be allowed Mr. Helmer.

Dr. George B. Van Waters of the Episcopal church will be at the Masonic temple Sunday evening. Holy communion service at 7:30. Evening service and address at 8 p. m.

**VETERAN RAILROAD MAN DIES  
FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS**

John S. McAfee, who for many years railroaded on the Denver & Rio Grande before coming to Malheur county to live, died at his home here November 26 and was buried on November 28. He left to mourn him his wife and three sons and a daughter, only one of whom, A. M. McAfee, resides here. Prior to coming to Ontario a year and a half ago, Mr. and Mrs. McAfee lived in Vale.

The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen and in the early days was a pioneer workman in the shop apartment of the Rio Grande at Pueblo, Colorado.

**UNION OIL ASKS THAT SITE  
BE RECONSIDERED FOR FACTORY**

In a communication to the Commercial club the Union Oil company, which was denied a permit to erect a storage plant on block No. 93, on Idaho avenue, requested that a suitable site be recommended for its consideration, that would be satisfactory to the city officials. The board of directors have taken the matter under advisement and are having various sites investigated.

Mrs. Henry Griffin, a bride recently come to the city, found an immediate demand for the nurses training and since the cold spell has been called upon to care for a number of Ontario sick folks.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and for the sympathy expressed to us in the hour of our bereavement over the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. S. McAfee.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAfee.

**EARL LANDINGHAM AGAIN  
WEARING UNIFORM OF NAVY**

After having served two enlistments in the navy during which he rose in the ranks to quartermaster, Earl Landingham is again in the uniform of Uncle Sam's blue jackets. This time he is wearing an officer's uniform, however, for since his graduation from the merchant marine school he has answered the call for experienced officers and is starting his third enlistment, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Landingham of this city.

**ONTARIO BOY WITH MARINES  
SERIOUSLY ILL AT VALLEJO**

Word was received this week by his sister, Miss Lotie Ingle, that Alphas N. Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ingle, who left Ontario recently to join the marine corps, was seriously ill at Vallejo, California. The information concerning the young man's condition was not in detail but merely said he was seriously ill with meningitis. This advice was received last Friday and no further word was forthcoming to the anxious relatives this week.

**SAM CREAM OF WEISER IS  
REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL**

Word was received in Ontario this week that Sam Cream of Weiser, formerly of this city, is very low as the result of loss of blood caused by a hemorrhage following a nasal operation performed at Boise. Rumors of his death which circulated during the week proved unfounded and today he is said to be somewhat better following a blood transfusion operation.

Clint Pinney is out again after a stay in the hospital following a nasal operation.

# What do you want your Christmas gift to say?

You can't express it,  
can you?

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deeply never put them-  
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music. You can say your  
Christmas message with  
music. That is why the

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soul of music.

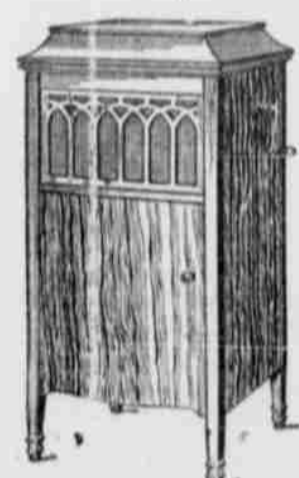
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which you want to say for  
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let us play some of the  
beautiful Christmas songs  
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the soulful appeal that falls  
on the ear like a gentle  
caress. Then you will  
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The December list of Edison Re-creations will be received the first of the week.

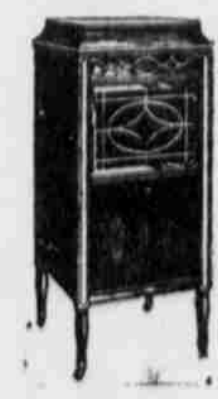
Three Yuletide Re-creations are listed: "O Holy Night and Silent Night," Christmas Bells Are Ringing," and "Song of Ages."

**EDISON DISC RE-CREATIONS FOR DECEMBER**

- No. 50553  
More Candy—One-Step, Kauffman, for Dancing  
Jaudas' Society Orchestra
- Saxophonia—Fox Trot, Wiedoft, Yerkes Saxo-  
phone Sextet
- No. 50557  
Bills' Visit to St. Peter, Negro Vaudeville Sketch  
with Banjo Billy Golden and Billy Helms
- Police Court Scene, Talking Steve Porter and Co.  
No. 50558
- Kileau—Hawaiian Patrol, C. G. Stewart  
Conway's Band
- Tenth Regiment March, Hall  
Conway's Band
- No. 50559
- Salome—Intermezzo, Lorraine Imperial Marimba  
Band.
- Serenade d'Amour, von Blon Imperial Marimba  
Band.
- No. 50590
- My Baby's Arms—Ziefeld Folies 1919, Tierney,  
Tenor Vernon Dalhart
- Shimnee Town—Fox Trot—Ziefeld Folies 1919  
Stamper, for Dancing, Saxophone, Zylphone  
and Piano All Star Trio



- No. 50591  
Celestial Chimes, M. Greene, Celesta Robert Gayler  
Christmas Bells, Celesta Robert Gayler
- No. 50592  
Everybody's Crazy Over Dixie, Donaldson-Cowan,  
Tenor Vernon Dalhart
- What Could Be Sweeter, H. Von Tilzer, Contralto  
and Baritone, Helen Clark and Joseph A. Phillips
- No. 50593  
Taxi—One-Step, Kaufman, for Dancing  
Lenzberg's Riverside Orchestra
- Western Land—Fox Trot, Gay, for Dancing, Saxo-  
phone, Zylphone and Piano All Star Trio
- No. 50594  
Oh! What a Pal Was Mary, Wendling, Baritone  
Edward Allen
- Sweet Lenore, Eastman, Tenor  
Lewis James
- No. 50595  
Carolina Sunshine, Schmidt, Tenor  
Vernon Dalhart and Mixed Chorus
- Dreamy Alabama, M. Earl, Tenor  
Lewis James and Mixed Chorus
- No. 50596  
Good-Night Waltz, No. 1, for Dancing  
Jaudas' Society Orchestra
- Good-Night Waltz, No. 2, for Dancing  
Jaudas' Society Orchestra



- No. 80503  
By the Babbling Brook, Ring-Hager, Whistling and  
Singing, Sibyl Sanderson Fagan and Lewis James
- Memories of You in Dear Hawaii, MacMeekin  
Lyric Male Quartette
- No. 80505  
Mignon Fantasia, Part 1, Thomas  
American Symphony Orchestra
- Mignon Fantasia, Part 2, Thomas  
American Symphony Orchestra
- No. 80506  
Baby Mine, Johnston, Soprano  
Betsy Lane Shepherd and Chorus
- Smilin' Through, Penn, Baritone, Thomas Chalmers
- No. 80507  
Christmas Bells are Ringing, Solly, Mixed Voices  
Metropolitan Quartet
- Song of Ages, Christmas Song, Meredith, Mixed  
Voices Metropolitan Quartet
- No. 80508  
Good Bye, Tosti, Tenor Albert Lindquest
- Machusa, Macmurrough, Tenor Albert Lindquest
- No. 82172  
O, Holy Night, Christmas Song, Adam, Soprano  
Frieda Hempel
- Silent Night, Gruber, Soprano Frieda Hempel

# READY-BUILT HOUSES

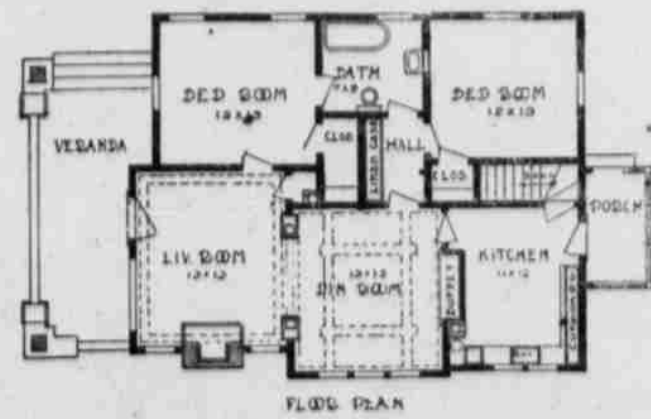
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