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RULES FOR SENDING SOLDIER PACKETS

Don't begin planning a Christmas box for your brother or your cousin or your next door neighbor's son in the service until you get a little label from France. The object of your attentions might decide to send the one sticker allotted to him to some other person and your gift would get no farther than the postoffice.

All of the presents this year are to be handled through the local chapter of the Red Cross and each donor is limited to one parcel not much larger than an ordinary brick in size. The Red Cross will prepare these packages for mailing and inspect them. The small amount of available shipping space accounts for the strict limitation.

Labels are now being distributed among the troops in France so that duplications may be avoided. The men are to put their correct addresses on these and send them to whomever they desire shall send the present.

The relative or friend who receives a "Christmas parcel label" from a man in service overseas, will apply to the nearest chapter, branch or 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 label will receive one carton, 3x4x9 inches in size.

The box may be filled with any combination of articles that fit in it and which are not barred from the Christmas parcels by the post-office department. The list of articles that may not be sent may be procured at the same time and place as the carton.

The weight of the parcel must not exceed 2 pounds 15 ounces, unwrapped. When the 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 articles barred by post-office department from Christmas parcels, remove any notes or messages, tie and weigh the parcel and place on it the label received from 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 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof. (Parcel post rate to Hoboken, N. J.)

Parcels ready for mailing shall remain in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered by its representatives to the postoffice authorities. None can be mailed later than November 15.

No duplicate can be issued if a "Christmas Parcel Label" is lost and this rule cannot be altered by anybody.

These instructions have been issued by national headquarters of the American Red Cross, are based on the agreement with the war department and the postoffice department, and must therefore be strictly observed.

Stayton has a Christmas Parcel Store for the benefit of those living in this section of Marion county, but cannot supply cartons for those living in Linn county. The latter must apply at their nearest parcel station in that county.

Cartons are now here and may be obtained at Starr's store where the parcel station is established. The time limit for mailing has been extended from Nov. 15 to Nov. 20.

A comparison of the number of accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the last year has been tabulated by the commission, showing a general increase up to August, during which 1494 reports were filed. The two following months show a decrease but the number of deaths in October was 23, three more than reported for June, which showed the largest number of fatalities for any previous month.

The Rose City Flour mills, a Washington corporation located at Pasco, has been issued a permit by the state corporation department to operate in Oregon.

"Over The Top" Twenty One Times--Injured

The following article was received by T. J. Ware of Stayton this week from Spokane, Wash., where Ralph L. Ware, who is a nephew of Mr. Ware worked for a number of years, before going to the front. Ralph L. Ware, is well known here, having lived here at one time and is a son of Rev. F. A. Ware, of St. Johns, Washington.

Over the top 21 times to be caught finally in no man's land by a high explosive shell and sent back to the base hospital with severe shell shock has been the experience of First Lieutenant Ralph L. Ware of this city, for five years connected with the advertising department of the Spokesman-Review. He was struck the night of August 29. The shell exploded in a shell hole about eight feet from Lieutenant Ware and to the shell hole he owes his life. The force of the explosion caused him to turn several summersaults.

A letter written September 6 stated that he was able to sit up, but felt pretty sore all over. He hoped to be back at the front again in a couple of weeks. The information comes from Mrs. Gertrude H. Wylie, 261 Maple St., Macon, Ga., Lieutenant Ware's mother-in-law. Lieutenant Ware entered the first officers training camp at the Presidio, which he left as a second lieutenant, being promoted before going to France to a first lieutenantcy in the regular army.

The 63d Infantry Band

The following article by Private John F. Felsher, Co. E, 63d Infantry, telling about the band at Camp Meade, Md., was sent by Harry Humphreys, who is in training at that place.

Time and again my friends have asked me why do I not write about our infantry band.

Apparently they feel that our musicians here never received the credit due them. Personally, I share this feeling, but it really is pretty hard to write about the bandmen when you do not know a single member of that group. But lest my friends begin to doubt my literary ability, I'll try and satisfy their desire.

Since coming over from the Pacific coast the camp correspondence of the Eastern dailies have seen to it that the Sixty-third Infantry Regiment gets all the boost and credit due it, but only on one or two occasions they have mentioned our band, which is such a vital part of our organization.

Of course, all regiments have a band, and all of these are good bands, but that isn't all. We have the best military band in the States, and we know it.

Down in the Far West we thought it was the best on the Coast there, but since we have learned that it is the best on the Atlantic coast also.

Perhaps this is due to the fact that everybody belonging to it is an accomplished musician. I will not venture to say that the bandmaster or director is a born musician, but he is master in his art and a gifted musician. This we must admit.

Upon landing here we were received by the "old-timers" of the camp with the reserve. They had a reason for it. Did we not come from the Wild and Woolly West? Again to our band belongs the credit of dispelling their fears. It takes on-

Republicans Win In State--Withycombe and McNary Far in Lead of Opponents



That the Republican party is not dead in the State of Oregon was shown on Tuesday when they stood by the ticket and elected Withycombe for Governor and Chas. L. McNary for United States Senator. Withycombe's plurality over Pierce at the time of going to press was 11,1223 and was steadily increasing.

Senator McNary has a lead of 18,000 over West and when returns are all in McNary will have in the neighborhood of 25,000 majority.

That there were more Democrats in Stayton than Republicans when it came to the choice for governor, was shown by the fact that Pierce received 147 votes against Withycombe's 110.

The returns this morning show that the Republicans captured the house of Representatives by a majority of 26 and probably more. This means that they have won 234 seats in the house of Representatives, 16 more than the 218 votes necessary for a majority.

Governor Withycombe has the distinction of being the first Republican Governor to be re-elected in the history of the state. There has only been two governors re-elected to office in that time and they were both democrats.

Governor Withycombe in thanking the voters for his success says:

"I am especially grateful for the vote on account of the campaign of slander and misrepresentation waged against me by the opposition. In my opinion, it is high time to call a halt to malicious attacks against a man holding public office, whereby he may be made the target for every character assassin and I am determined to see if there is any law in this state under which such persons may be properly dealt with."

A few minutes of your attention to convince you that men who play and men who are accustomed to listen to such lovely medleys or selections from grand opera, played with emotion, could not be such a lot of bad men.

It is now history that the 63d boys made hits on the target range not-attained by any other regiment. Without our band we doubt if we could have done it?

Did they not, day after day, remind us that someone is keeping the home fires burning? We should not tire now. Now, when every avenue of amusement in the camp is closed, our band is still on the job and we appreciate it more than ever.

A news account gives it that bands hereafter will not go in the front line trenches. If this is true, then nothing will suit us better than to hear our band in a distant woods--our band can be heard at a distance--playing "On to Berlin," as we are charging across "no man's land."

Perhaps they will, for a change, play "It's a Long, Long Trail." The boys who will lie wounded or dying will be happy to recognize the strains that can come only from "our band."

Private 532305 wants the members of E Company to know that the last thirteen paragraphs of E Company which appeared in last week's issue of The Herald, were not written by him. He does not deserve or want any credit or blame for same. They were placed under that number by mistake.

Captain John S. Cameron concludes his fascinating article, The Sea Wolf's Prey, in the November Sunset. The climax of the nine months' term of confinement on the German raider "Wolf" is brought out in the closing chapter. How the Allied prisoners of the Hun sea-wolves were finally saved from the internment camps of Germany is graphically described, and there is a thrill in every mishap that occurs to the blockade running vessel.

Influenza Epidemic Is Under Control

City Health Officer Dr. Brewer, reports Influenza conditions in our city improving. The Dr. also reports a number of cases in the surrounding country and says these are due to the people not taking the precautionary measures. If conditions continue to improve in the next few days as they have in the past week, the board will probably be more lenient as to the closing orders that were issued. However, the Dr. urges the people to continue to use precautionary measures and advises those who might come in contact with the disease to come in and take the prophylactic serum that has been furnished him by the state board of health, which has proved valuable in the prevention of the disease.

The State Board of Health requires that all individuals suffering from colds, or any ill feeling that would lead them to believe that they might be catching Influenza, are requested to report to the City Health Office, whether they are employing a physician or not.

SATAN DECLINES TO AID THE KAISER

By W. D. Shoff.

There was turmoil and trouble all through the realm, And just what to do, well, it so worried Wilhelm

That he sent out a call for a Council of State, For a crisis had risen which they must debate. So he sent for them all, not one was forgot, And a wireless was sent to find Satan and Gott.

They came as requested, but it darkened their cheer To find Satan absent--why don't he appear?

Consternation arose. How could they proceed Without him for chairman t'were pity indeed.

Just then the door opened, and, looking weary and pale, In came the Devil. As he leaned on his tail

He looked o'er the council and said with a sneer, How comes, Oh, Kaiser, your Gott isn't here?

You think you have trouble, but it's hardly a bubble Along side of mine, and I can't resign.

I used to think hell was a fair decent place But now with your boches, it's sure a disgrace.

They're coming so fast and they're coming so thick That hell's overflowed, through the windows they stock

Out their feet. Why I'm just fairly sick Of my job, for really it's hell on Old Nick.

Then all the oldtimers are making a kick. They say to me, Satan, we can't stand that clique,

And now very soon if there isn't built A new special hell for the Hun and his ilk

We'll tear up the old one and say on the level We'll sure do our d--dst to get a new Devil.

So to build a new hell, we worked with a will-- 'Tis sure up-to-date, and say, Kaiser Bill,

For you and your war lords, a separate cell Is waiting your coming. There you may dwell

And fight 'mong yourselves; no one will tell You to stop. It's your own little hell.

You want me to help you, why, you poor foolish clod, So long you have posed a little

W. AL JONES DIES ON EVE OF ELECTION

W. Al Jones, who was a candidate for Senator on the Republican ticket, died at the home of his parents in Salem on Saturday morning from paralysis.

Last April Mr. Jones was taken down with an attack of malaria fever which confined him to his bed till June, when he recovered sufficiently to take a trip to Newport, thinking that the climate there would be of benefit to him. He suffered a relapse and the fever again attacked him and before he fully recovered was stricken with paralysis.

W. Al Jones was born Dec. 30, 1877, on the old Mission farm, part of the original Silas Jones donation land claim. During his boyhood he attended the Mission Bottom school, later graduating from the Portland Business College. After completing his business education he returned to work on his father's farm. Dec. 6, 1905, he was married to Miss Jessie Creighton.

Later he moved to Joseph, Oregon, where he spent four years on the Jones farm. While living at Joseph he was elected a member of the state house of representatives, representing Wallowa and Union counties in the 1915 legislature.

In 1916 he was appointed secretary of the Oregon state fair board. Before this appointment he had served for years on the state fair board.

After serving as secretary of the state fair board, he returned to the Jones farm at Mission Bottom. He was a member of the state legislature, having been elected from Marion county for two years beginning with January, 1917. In the contest at the May primaries for the Republican nominee for Senator from Marion county he received a larger number of votes than any other candidate.

Mr. Jones is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Jones, a wife and two children, a sister, Miss Alta, of Salem, and two brothers, B. L. Jones of Joseph, Oregon, and Ray Jones of Salem.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones, 417 North Commercial street, Salem, and interment was in City View cemetery.

Seven hearings for November have been set by the Oregon public service commission. They are: November 7, at Portland, Nevada street crossing; November 14, at Stayton, rates of Stayton Electric company; November 15, at Corvallis, Southern Pacific crossing; November 18, at Albany, crossing in Linn county over lines of Southern Pacific company; November 19, at Creswell, investigation of Creswell water company; November 20, at Eugene, rates of Oregon Water Power company; November 22, at Marshfield, rates of Oregon Water Power company.

The per capita cost of running the Eastern Oregon Hospital for the Insane at Pendleton during the past biennium has been \$15.97 a month, which is slightly less than estimated at the beginning of the two-year period. The last legislature appropriated for the Pendleton institution \$236,977. Of this amount there has been expended \$199,152.14, leaving of the appropriation \$37,824.86. Also the sum of \$29,563.71 from the appropriation of the previous biennium making a total of expenditures for the last two years \$228,715.85.

The state board of control has voted to recommend to the legislature a general increase in salaries for superintendents of all state institutions.

tin God That you thought to conquer the world all alone; Well, you couldn't, that much has surely been shown. You say you're afraid, can't help it, I'm busy. Have someone bring 'round my faithful tin Lizzie. With you here on earth I am not concerned, So take what is coming, the meeting's adjourned.