"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Aws" From First Statesman, March 28, 1851

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Illuminated Globe for Christmas

There it was under the Christmas tree, and we uncrated it and set it up on the living room desk, plugged in the cord and turned on the light. There was the world, illuminated so that we might better study it; and we fancied in that something of a double meaning. We live in a day when all that goes on in all parts of the world is of importance to each of us; and it would be well if it could be illuminated so that we might better understand it.

There are things about the world which are understandable only from looking at the globe; for no matter how a map is drawn on a flat plane, some portion of the world must be distorted. Looking at the globe, one realizes perhaps for the first time that nearly all of South America lies farther east than North America; that Africa lies more or less directly south of the tiny toe of Asia that is Europe, and that the vast Indian ocean, of which we seldom think, spreads out south of Asia. Then, tipping the globe so that we see only the portion south of the equator, we are surprised to note how much of it is ocean, with only the tip of South America; the tip of Africa, all of Australia and New Zealand and some tiny islands manded the Pacific squadron. in sight. Most of the world's dry land lies north of the equa-

Just as the flat map distorts the world, so is our ordinary view of the world distorted. Salem and Oregon looms largest in our sight, and after that the remainder of the United States; if our thoughts stray farther it is to the nations of Europe, which are so tiny, a glance at the globe reveals, in comparison to our judgment of their importance. In contrast, there is the huge bulk of Asia and the considerable area of South America, Africa and Australia, all studded with the names of cities which figure infrequently as the datelines of dispatches filtering in over our press leased wire.

And that is not because these areas and cities are small in population. There are practically as many people in Africa as there are in North America. Asia has more than twice as many people as Europe, and nearly seven times as many as North America. South America has, it is true, less than half as many as North America.

As for cities, did you ever hear of Ahmedabad, India? No, but it is bigger than Portland; and so are Lwow, Poland; Brisbane, Australia; Hsinking, Manchuokuo; Riga, Latvia; Bogota, Colombia; Teheran, Iran; Soerabava, Dutch East Indies; and Dnepropetrovsk, in the Ukraine area of Russia. that date he reentered the navy, Even Buenos Aires, Argentina, doesn't loom very large in with the rank of master, on the our thinking, but it has more people than any city in the United States excepting New York and Chicago. Altogether there are in this world about two billion human beings, no more than a small fraction of whom figure in our ordinary

But even the illuminated globe does not give us an undistorted view of the world, for its light shines evenly upon all parts, whereas enlightenment is by no means so evenly divided. If the globe's light were shaded to show degrees of civilization as we evaluate it, or to express relative political and duty on the Atlantic for several commercial influence, our ordinary wiew of the world would years. coincide more closely with what we could see in the globe. The United States and the European countries would shine more

But what of our civilization, and our present fears for its future? Stagnation and saturation are the things most to be feared. Could not pressures be relieved by spreading the light to more distant areas a process that is indeed going on? Even "darkest Egyp," still 90 per cent illiterate, now has compulsory education; Russia, 69 per cent illiterate 40 years ago, now is 90 per cent literate. Our commerce and our movies are modernizing the distant and backward lands, creating markets for the things of civilization. Climate and soil provide some limitations, but there is still vast room for civ- of the St. Louis. In 1840-44 he ilization to spread, for enlightened leadership to find fertile was commandant of the Ports-

Let us leave the light in the illuminated globe burning; it may show us a way to solve some of our problems.

Farmer and Urban Labor

That urban labor has held an entrenched position at the expense of the farm is a fact which farmers are coming to realize. The war caused wages and commodity prices to rise. When the war ended wages declined slightly and commodity prices far more. During the roaring twenties wages came back to 1920 levels but commodity prices held fairly steady. and blockade or occupy such other After the 1929 crash wages fell as did commodity prices, only ports as his force might permit. not so far. With the recovery of the thirties wages came back to 1929 levels while commodity prices still lag behind. This helps explain the disparity between the economic position of forces there. He sailed for Calithe farmer and that of the city dweller. Of course many city fornia the next day, convinced dwellers suffer because the farmer can't buy,-they are the that the hostilities of the Mexiones now out of work and on relief.

Carl Taylor of Milwaukee, who operates a farm producing milk for the Milwaukee market, has an article in Hoard's ders. Dairyman giving a summary of his studies of this situation. He found this:

'In 1929 the farmer received an average price in excess of \$3.00 per hundred for milk delivered to Milwaukee homes. The orer who delivered this milk received \$160 per month delivering an average of 330 point loads. In August of 1938, the farmer received less than \$2.00 per hundred for the same quality of milk and the city laborer received \$175.00 per mouth for delivering a 253 point load. The farmer took a reduction of one-third in the price of his milk and paid the city laborer 30 per cent more for delivering the milk. This same farmer took onethird less for the milk which he sold and paid an increase of nearly 30 per cent for the labor that went into the machinery. clothing, and household equipment which the had to buy.

"The devices of capital may have taken an unfair proportion of the gross receipts of consumers' money paid for processed farm products in past years. They may still receive more than a just share of the consumer's dollar, but the assistance which agriculture has given labor in the partnership with labor in legislative and other activities has resulted in a constantly increasing return to labor and a constantly decreasing return to the farmer. This is not a problem in abstract statistics. It is a problem which has raised the living standard of city laborers at the expense of the living standard of farm laborers, until today farm labor can command a price of approximately 10c per hour for long, heavy, physical labor, seven days a week, while the law of the land sets a minimum price of 25c per hour and a minimum work week of 45 hours as the basic standard for city labor.

"It means that city labor can, with lighter work, considerable leisure time, and wacations, maintain a living standard that involves reasonable food, reasonable clothing, an automobile, a modern home, and many conveniences of life. A farm laborer with excessive hours of labor and without vacations, cannot provide a modern home for his family, nor comparable clothing, or other conveniences. The city laborer who has lost his job completely and has gone on relief has a higher living standard without work than the average farmer can maintain for excessive labor plus a return on his investment in land and equipment."

There will have to be a better balancing of the division are from the Dictionary of Biograof income between city and country if we are going to have phy.) general prosperity here. No one wants to lower the standard of living of urban dweller, but it isn't fair to put farming on a basis of ten cents an hour remuneration. Knowledge of the 1848-51; on special duty, 1852-4. existing disparity is what is making the farmer-labor polit- Sept. 27, 1855, placed on the reical alliance to crack up.

The government is now holding three times as much cotton as the Hoover farm board did. And the chance of getting at the Presidio, Monterey, Cal. rid of it by adding an inch to the Chinaman's shirttail is very distant new.

"The question is when to raise a fuss and when to be good citizens," reads the heading on an editorial in the News-Times of Forest Grove. Couldn't both "whens" occasionally McKean, signer of the Declara-

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS 12-27-38 Roll of honor grows: Men who learned here and saved the nation for America, democracy for world:

3 3 5 (Continuing from Sunday:) Number 170 on this exclusive roll of distinction is assigned to William Mervine, born in Philadelphia March 14, 1791, lived till Sept. 15, 1868. He was made a midshipman Jan. 16, 1809; was on the John Adams at the outbreak of the war of 1812; transferred to the Black Rock flotilla on Lake Erie: was in the lakes till the end of the war. He was wounded in the battle of Black Rock.

"He saw his first sea service as captain (from Sept. 8, 1841), in command of the Cyane in 1845-6, and the Savannah, 1846-7, both of the Pacific squadron, On July 7, 1846, with a detachment of sailors and marines, he landed at Monterey, Cal., and took possession of the town, serving later as military commandant. In October he commanded a landing party that engaged the Mexicans near Los Angeles, with the loss of about a dozen men on each side and then retired.

5 5 "From 1855 to 1857 he com-

"May 6, 1861, he was chosen to command the Gulf blockading squadron, with the Colorado as his flagship; extending from Key West to Galveston. The destruction of the Judah by a boat expedition from the flagship was warmly commended by Gideon Welles, secretary of the navy." 5 5 S

Mervine was now more than 70. Sept. 1861, he was relieved. But he performed special duties at Washington and Philadelphia. He also served as president of the retiring board at New York; was commodore from July 16, 1862, rear admiral from July 25,

Number 171 is well bestowed upon John Drake Sloat, born near Goshen, N. Y., July 26, 1871, living till Nov. 28, 1867. He became a midshipman Feb. 12, 1800. In 1801 and up to Jan. 10, 1812, he was in the merchant service; on frigate United States under the younger Stephen Decatur, participating in that ship's victorious fight with the Macedonian. That ended his service in the war of 1812, for his ship was blockaded

July 24, 1813, Sloat was commissioned lieutenant: made a voyage to France in 1815, master of the schooner Transit, then had

"In 1821-2 he served in the Pacific on board the Franklin," says the Dictionary of Biography. At the age of 42 he received his first naval command, on the schooner Grampus, and soon was

had various duties, rising to captain Feb. 9, 1837. * * * "A period of service at the New York naval rendezvous was interrupted in 1828-31 by a tour of duty in the Pacific as commander

mouth navy yard.

"August 27, 1844, he was chosen commander of the Pacific squadron. He arrived at Mazatlan. Mexico, Nov. 18, 1845 . . . In February, 1846, he received from George Bancroft, secretary of the navy, secret and confidential orders, dated June 24, 1845 . . . The ships of the squadron were to avoid any act that might be construed as aggressive. In case of a declaration of war, however, he was to occupy San Francisco He received word in June that the Mexicans had invaded Texas and had attacked the American cans would justify commencing operations on the west coast, as suggested in the secretary's or-

"He arrived at Monterey July 2, five days later. After consulting the American consul (who counseled the postponing of action), he landed a detachment of seamen and marines under Capt. William Mervine (who has the preceding number on this roll of honor), who hoisted the American flag over the custom house and read a proclamation taking possession of California and extending over it the laws of the United States. Sloat has been severely criticized for delaying action five days, but it has also been held that in annexing California he exceeded his orders. On July 6 he sent one of his officers to take possession of San Francisco. A few days later all California north of Santa Barbara was in the possession of the Americans. Suffering from ill health, he turned over the squadron to Commodere Robert Field Stockton (number 74 on this roll), and July 23 he returned to the United States via Panama, arriving at Washington in November.

"His conduct of the affairs in the Pacific was warmly commended by Bancroft, who described the military movements of Sloat and his successors as 'ably conceived and brilliantly executed." (The four preceding quoted paragraphs

Sloat was commandant of the Norfolk and New York navy yards.

In 1862 he was promoted to commodore; *66, rear admiral. There is a statue to his memory

Number 172 on this glamorous roll of glory goes to will tion of Independence. Was made

They'll Do It Every Time





a midshipman Nov. 30, 1814; lieutenant, 1825; commander, 1841; captain, 1855; commodore, 1862. Quoting the Dictionary of Biog-

"During the Mexican war he (McKean) commanded the Dale ON THE WEST COAST . . . In 1852 he assumed command of the Raritan. By 1860 he had secured the finest ship in the navy, the Niagara, and in that year carried the Japanese embassy back home." 3 5 5

Returning in April, 1861, he had his first news of the Civil war. He went to the blockade off Charleston, where, May 12, he made his first capture. In October, same year, was in charge of the Gulf blockading squadron, and occupied the Head of the Passes of the Mississippi. In November he took part in the attack on Pensacola, but in June, 1862, ill health forced him to relinquish command. He had 12 children; one son became an officer in the navy, another in the marine corps. He was noted for his piety. Commodore Schley, who served

Number 173 on this golden screen is dedicated to John Anerum Winslow, born at Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19, 1811, living till Sept. 29, 1873. Daniel Webster secured for him a midshipman's warrant before he had

under him, on the same ship,

called him "noble old Captain

McKean."

passed his 16th year. "He had his share of shore duties between long cruises to distant stations, ONE TO THE PA-CIFIC," says the Dictionary of Biography. In October, 1846, he gained a reputation for gallantry dangerously chasing pirates. He as commander of one wing of a landing party in the expedition against Tabasco. September 14, 1845, he made the grade to commander.

In the Civil war he had shore duty at Boston; applied for and got service afloat: was invalided home, December, 1861, from command of the riverboat Bentona breaking tow chain had slashed deep into his forearm. By June, 1862, he was back on the Missis-"but he had missed the sippi: joint offensive with Grant that had won Tennessee for the Union." In 1863-4 he patrolled from the Azores to the English channel, on the Kearsarge.

While at Calais he received word that Raphael Semmes, with whom he had shared a stateroom aboard the old Raritan, was at Cherbourg - with the notorious Alabama!!!

(Continued tomorrow.)

Plan Expansion For Tuna Fishery

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 26-(AP)-A \$175,000 expansion and construction program to handle the rapidly expanding tuna packing industry here next year was planned by the Columbia River Packers association.

The money would cover expansion of cold storage facilities and construction of a reduction plant, the largest development in the fishing industry on the lower Columbia river in many years.

W. L. Thompson, chairman of the association's board, said the 11:45-Radio Review. work would assure employment for an additional 350 persons from September 15 to the end of the following April.

Mahoney Predicts 3d Term for FDR

PORTLAND, Dec. 26-(AP)-Wilhs Mahoney, Klamath Falls, unsuccessful democratic nominee for US senator in the November election, predicted on his return from the east Saturday that President Roosevelt would be drafted to run for a third term in 1940.

"I made it a point to talk to laboring people, farmers, small business men and business executives," he said, "and among the great middle class I found a deep affection for the president."

Harold Lloyd

"Professor Beware"

"Give Me a Sailor"



Radio Programs

KSLM-TUESDAY-1370 Kc. 7:30-News.

7:45-Time O'Day. 8:00-Foursquare Church, 8:15-Salon Melodies. 8:30-Haven of Best.

8:45-News. 9:00-Pastor's Call. 9:15-Friendly Circle. 9:45-Richardson Ensemble. 10:00-Hawaiian Paradise.

10:15-News. 10:30-Morning Magazine. 10:45-Musical Interlude. 11:00-Our Quartet. 11:15-Organalities.

11:30-Ed Fitzgerald Revue. 11:45-Hollywood Whispers. 12:00-Value Parade. 12:15-News. 12:30-Cats & Fiddle. 2:45-Kiwanis Club 1:15-Midstream.

1:30-Two Key Boards. 1:45-The Hatterfields. 2:00-Brad Collins. 2:15-The Johnson Family. 2:30-Manhatters. 2:45-Jean Anderson, Pianist. 8:00-Feminine Fancies 3:30—Radio Campus. 3:45—Musical Interlude.

4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Raymond Gram Swing. 4:30-Private Schools. :00-Airliners. 5:15-Adventures of General Parker. -Johnny Lawrence,
-Dinner Hour Melodies, 6:30-Morton Gould's Orch. 6:45-Tonight's Headlines.

7:00-Diary of a Young Woman, 7:15-Waltstime. 7:30-Green Hornet. 8:00-News 8:15-Don't You Believe It. 8:30-Just Think -- Statesman of the

8:45-Spice of Life. 9:00-Newspaper of the Air. 9:15-Wrestling Matches. 10:30-Chuck Foster's Orchestra. 11:00-Jack McLean's Orchestra.

KGW-TUESDAY-620 Kc. 7:00-Story of the Month. 7:15-Trail Blazers. 7:45-News. 8:05-Ted White. 8:15-Dr. Laurence Cross.

8:30—Stars of Today, 9:00—Ray Towers. 9:15—The O'Neills. 9:30—Tena and Tim. 9:45—Music Makers. 10:15-Pepile and Jive Pive. 0:30-Dangerous Roads. 10:45-Dr. Kate. :00-Betty and Bob. 11:15-Arnold Grimm's Daughter. 11:30-Valiant Lady.

11:45—Hymns of All Churches. 12:00—Story of Mary Marlin. 12:15—Ma Perkins. 12:30—Pepper Young's Family. 12:45—Guiding Light. 1:00-Backstage Wife. 1:15-Stella Dallas. 1:30-Vie and Sade.

1:45-Girl Alone. 2:00-Houseboat Hannah. 2:15—Radio Review. 2:20—Three Cheers. 2:30—Smilin' Ed McConnell. 2:45-Edward Davies. 3:00-News.

3:15—Candid Lady. 3:30—Woman's Magazine. 4:00-Easy Aces. 4:15-Mr. Keen. 4:30-Stars of Today. 4:45 - Musical Interlude, 5:00 - Swartout's Music, 5:30 - Information Please.

6:00-Martin's Music. 6:30-Fibber McGee. :00-Bob Hope 7:30—Bob Hope. 7:30—Uncle Ezra. 7:45—Voice of the Favm. 8:00—Amos 'n' Andy. 8:15—Vocal Varieties.

8:30-Johnny Presents. 9:00-Good Morning Tonight. 9:30-Orchestra. 10:00-News Flashes 10:15-Orchestra.

KEX-TUESDAY-1180 Ke. 6:30-Musical Clock. 7:00-Family Altar Hour. 7:30-Financial Service. 7:45—Lou Webb. 7:55—Market Quotations. 8:00-Breakfast Club. 9:00-Dr. Brock. 9:30-Farm and Home

10:45-Home Institute. 11:00-Travelogue. 11:15-Ranch Boys. 50-Little Variety Show. -Dept. Agriculture,

2:15-Army Band. 5-Hints to Housewives 12:30-News. 12:45-Market Reports. 12:50-Quiet Hour. 1:15-Club Matinee. 2:00—Lord Lurgan. 2:15—Financial and Grain.

2:20-Fran Allison, 2:10-Landt Trie. 2:45-Curbstone Quiz. 3:25-News. 4:00-Orchestra. 4:15-Howard Milhelland.

4:30—Oscar Shumsky. 4:45—Vivian Della Chiesa. 5:30—Piano Surprises. 5:45-Stringtime :00-What's the Big Idea. 6:30—Sports Column, 6:45—Community Chest, 7:00—If I Had the Chance.

7:45-Dr. Joseph Jastrow. 8:00-News. 8:15—Name-It Game. 8:30—Covered Wagon Days. 9:00—Your Health. 9:30—Orchestra.

KOIN-TUESDAY-940 Kc.

6:30-Market Reports. 6:35-KOIN Klock. 8:00-News, 8:15-Old Cowhand. 8:10—Old Cownand.
8:30—This and That.
9:15—Her Honor, Nancy James.
9:30—Romance of Helen Trent.
9:45—Our Gal Sunday.
10:00—The Goldbergs.

By Jimmy Hatlo

10:15-Life Can Be Beautiful, 10:30—Harvey Harding. 11:00—Big Sister. 11:15—Real Life Stories. 11:30-Concert. 11:30—Conters,
12:00—News,
12:15—Singin' Sam.
12:30—Scattergood Baines,
12:45—Fletcher Wiley,
1:00—Pretty Kitty Kelly,
1:15—Myrt and Marge,
1:30—Hillton House,

1:30-Hilltop House. 1:45-Of Men and Books. 2:00-Hello Again. 2:15-Music for Fun. 2:45-Songs for You. 3:00—Newspaper of the Air. 4:00—Backgrounding the News. 4:30—Second Husband.

5:00-Five O'Clock Flash,

5:15-Howie Wing. 5:30-Dick Aurandt. 5:45-Leon F. Drews. 6:00-We, the People. 6:00-Orchestra. 7:00-Dr. Christian. 7:30-Jimmy Fiddler. 7:45-Little Show. 8:00-Castillians.

8:30—Big Town. 9:00—Al Jolson—Peter Lorre 9:30-Jollytime. 10:00-Five Star Final. 10:15-Nighteap Yarns. 10:30-Westerners Quartet. 10:45-Orchestra 11:15-Novelty Swing. 11:45-Prelude to Midnight.

KOAC-TUESDAY-550 Kc. 9.03-Homemakers' Hour. 10:15-Story Hour for Adults. 11:00-Music of the Masters. -Market, Crop Reports. 1:15-Variety. 2:00-You May Not Believe It.

2:45-Guard Your Health, :15-DAR, 3:45-Monitor Views the News. 4:00—Symphonic Half Hour. 4:30—Stories for Boys and Girls. 5:45-Vespers. 6:15-News. 6:30-Agriculture Viewed by Editors.

6:45-Market, Crop Reports. 7:00—Farm Crop? Dept. 7:15—H. P. Ewalt. 7:45—Citizen and His School. 8:15—Book of the Week. 8:45—Globe Trotting With Oregonians.

On the Record

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

In the Christmas Mail A speech delivered at 6:45 p. m. December 16 in Times Square: "Ladies and gentlemen: I am supposed to light the first candle more direct manner.' on this tree as a symbol of America's democratic sympathy for the homeless and oppressed, and as a

light of comfort for the persecuted of all nations -Jews and Protestants and Catholics - so many of whom on this Christing for an accident of birth or

Perothy Thompson to light it as a they believe.

"But I prefer to light it as a symbol of a spirit older than find them very simply and directly America, and older even than expressed in the Declaration of Indemocracy-a symbol of an eter- dependence and the Constitution nal. beautiful dream that has been of the United States-particularly held by poets and prophets for as in the first ten, and the fourteenth long as we have records. Centu- amendments. ries ago, when our northern ancestors were running around in you might "take care of me," you bearskins, the followers of a should have no difficulty, because Persian goddess, Isis, erected a I am quite accessible. But should palm tree as the symbol of the your solicitude take the form winter solstice, the turning of the which seems implied, I fear that sun, when light overcomes dark- it would be generally misunderness. And they believed that it stood. It is not our custom in meant the triumph of good over this unenlightened land, to reevil. And those same barbaric move political opponents in the ancestors built fires on the hill- fashion you seem to approve as a tops at the year's turning to cele- sign of the "destiny" and "inspibrate the same hope of the tri- ration of all white people." Even umph of day over night and critics of the president of the righteousness over wrongdoing. United States are not dealt with Centuries before the birth of Je- in this manner. sus the greatest of the Old Testament prophets foretold the time uninformed regarding the strange when the lion would lie down with laws and customs of this backthe lamb and a little child should | ward country, may I point out lead them; and the Jews cele- that even the sending of anonybrated at the winter's turn a fes- mous threatening letters through tival of peace.

Christmas means-is the festival police. of the birthday of One who preached that the light of the same with my broadcasted speech, world had come who would rule the complete text of which is by love, and who taught that the printed above. whole law and the prophets' was to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor as one's self. "In all the dark centuries this dream has never been fully realized, but it remains man's eternal longing and eternal hope. And to belp keep alive that faith and that hope this tree will shine." December 20. Received at the New York Herald Tribune. The envelope ad-

iressed to Miss Dorothy Thompson "Your speech to aid reds and Jews in Times Square and on the air marks you as a definite enemy of the new and greater Germany. Such displays must not and cannot continue. You will pay for your stupidity! Should you attempt to continue spreading such contemptible lies we shall take care of you and yours!!"

December 20. Received at the Theater Arts Committee, 132 West Forty-third Street, New York: "Your contemptible action in using a sacred German festival . Today-Frederic March and day to aid the enemies of the new and greater Germany strikes a challenging blow at every true German. I was a disgusted witness of your sickening demonstration in Times Square tonight, and I would consider myself as yellow and cringing as a Jew if I did not

protest against this insulting at-

tack on Germany, whose destiny

Safety Valve

FOR DECENT PENSION

To the Editor: Taking the statement of Mr. M. E. Holcomb in The Statesman of December 10, we may expect something novel to happen in the relief setup to those over 65. He speaks of doing something to

make them self-supporting. The statement sounds like Mr Holcomb might be a protege of the Roosevelt brain trust. Of course this would be just as wise as some of the other places where millions have been spent. However, there is a sprinkling of young folks between 18 and 65 who are not self-supporting. Perhaps they will want .o know what is going to be done for them. Well, maybe Mr. Holcomb thinks life begins t 65. So they can saw wood and mark

time until their ship comes in. Maybe the relief board hired a brain truster to help them solve their problem. We have noticed that most of the brain trusters and heads of the too numerous bureaus are Parlor Pink college professors who never had a business to run, but have spent six years telling those who have a business how to run it and then criticizing those who did not heed their advice and demands. Bob Ingersoll said, "A college

is a place where pebbles are polished and diamords are dimmed. Maybe this is where our trouble is. There has been too nany

polished pebbles dropped into

the business machinery instead of monkey wrenches. Anyhow, the incoming governor and legislature have pled_ed themselves to a decent old age pension. We will put them on their honor. K, H. BLAKE.

WELCOME AGAIN SILENT NIGHT Again! It begins to appear, That light from the east, Inspiring with good cheer



As of centuries past.

Welcome! O lovely, holy night! When the souls of earnest men Will pause and reflect a-right And consider that star again.

Shepherds, minding their herd, Again will kneel in supplication Impelled by an awe felt and heard In splendor beyond explanation.

Then! Unsatiable, desert wolf Cease your packs assembly howl And skulk to the nearest cliff And mumble your murderous

O cattle! Arise! From your rest And gaze at a star in the east. Let not an eye or hoof point west Among you from greatest to least!

Soon again! Thousands of wise men Will bend before our dear king, Reverently, as the wisest did then. For Christmas, and the star, comes again!

Chiming that selfsame preeting -Peace on earth! Good will to men! Offering hope to the nations As much now as it did then. BERT C. MITCHELL, 1944 Hazel Ave.,

Salem, Oregon.

TODAY & WEDNESDAY Don't Miss This Great Show

FLYNN PATROL BASIL RATHBONE

-AND HIT NO. 2-Story of College Life "SPRING MADNESS" Maureen O'Sullivan Lew Ayres -PLUS-Walt Disney's

"MOTHER GOOSE

GOES HOLLYWOOD"

is an inspiration to all white people. I warn you that there are many others who feel as I do. You may expect to hear from us in a

December 23, 1938. Dear Sir and Madam (or Sirs

and Madams): I am compelled thus publicly to answer your communications of December 20, because you do not favor me with a signature (or signatures) nor an addess, nor is the handwriting, in penciled block letters, familiar to me, although the contents of your communications are. I have received letters to mas are suffer- this effect many times.

My political loyalties, sir or madam, are to the ideas upon a faith in which which this country is founded... It might be interesting for you, if you expect to remain here long. to investigate them. You will

As for your suggestion that

Meanwhile, since you appear the mails is considered a legal of-"For us who are Christians this fense. I am therefore turning Mass of Christ-and that is what your communications over to the

> You are welcome to do the Sincerely

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Call Board

. ELSINORE Today-Double bill, "Dawn

Patrol" with Errol Flynn and Basil Rathbone and "Spring Madness" with Maureen O'Sullivan and Lew Ayres. Wednesday - Double bill, *

"The Shining Hour" with * Joan Crawford and Robert * Young and "Orphans of the . Street" with Tommy Ryan . and Ralph Morgan.

CAPITOL Virginia Bruce in "There * Goes My Heart" and Roy *

Rogers in "Shine on Harvest Moon." Wednesday - Double bill, * "Little Tough Guys in Society" with Mischa Auer and Mary Boland and "Ci- * pher Bureau" with Leon * Ames and Joan Woodbury. STATE

Today-Double Bill, Janet Gaynor, Franchot Tone and Robert Montgomery in "Three Loves Has Nan- * cy" and Don Ameche and . Arleen Whalen in "Gate- * way," Mickey Mouse carton. *

Thursday - "David Copper- " field" with W. C. Fields, * Lionel Barrymore, Freddie Bartholomew and Maureen O'Sullivan and "Renfrew of the Mounted" with James Newell and Carol Hughes.

Saturday midnight show, special New Year's frolic.

GRAND * Today-"Blondie." based on the comic strip by Chic

Young with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. Wednesday-"Girls' School" with Anne Shirley, Ralph * Bellamy and Nan Grey. Saturday - "Thanks for Everything" with Jack .

Oakie, Adolph Menjou, *

Jack Haley and Arleen Whelan. HOLLYWOOP Today - Harold Lloyd in "Professor Beware." Wednesday-Family night, Martha Raye and Bob * Hope in "Give Me a Sailor." . Friday-Double bill, Joe .

"Western Trails."

Penner in "Go Chase Your- *

self" and Bob Baker in .

Starts Wednesday 2 Smash Features AUER - BOLAND - BORTON LITTLE TOUGH GUYS IN SOCIETY BELES PARRISH - INCRES SEARS AND HIT NO. 2

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