

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

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Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Chorus—Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, etc.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. Chorus.

I have read a fiery gospel, writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on." Chorus.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him, be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. Chorus.

In the beauty of the lillies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on. Chorus.

—JULIA WARD HOWE.



1—Scene at a divisional headquarters of the British during one of the big battles on the west front. 2—Members of an American college girls' trench candle brigade making candles of rolled paper boiled in paraffin. 3—Gen. Herbert C. O. Plumer, appointed commander of the British forces sent to aid the Italians.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Job printing—phone 821.

The Royal Neighbors will elect officers tomorrow night.

John Anderson has all kinds of oiled clothing for wet weather. Ask him.

The Rebekah district convention will be held at Tigard on Saturday of this week.

Buy HER a pair of nice shoes for Xmas. UP-TO-DATE styles. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill Saturday visited Mrs. Lendell Foster and daughter, in Portland.

Willis Cady of Beaverton, who has enlisted for radio service, visited friends at P. U. yesterday.

It is reported that the ranks of the male students at P. U. are to be further depleted by enlistments.

John F. Carroll, publisher of the Portland Telegram, died at his home in Portland Tuesday, after a lingering illness.

The Woman's Missionary society will put on the pageant, "The Call of Christ to Me," next Sunday night at the Christian church, at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Admission free; silver offering.

The boys and girls of the Banks public school collected and shipped to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, of Portland, 40 quarts of fruit and jelly, a sack of potatoes, a sack of apples and a crate of pumpkins and squashes as a Thanksgiving offering.

Kid Gloves for Ladies' and Gentlemen—New lot just received, very nice for Xmas presents. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

After treating eight of her lady friends to a dinner, served by the Working Society of the Congregational church yesterday, Mrs. Ray T. Williams took her friends to her home and entertained them at a sewing party. The lucky ladies were Mesdames O. W. Jones, C. T. Richardson, C. E. Wake, E. B. Brookbank, C. W. Creel, Reba Secour and Alvice Todd and Miss Manche Langley.

Knitted Sets for Infants; very pretty and useful article for Xmas gifts. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fletcher and Mrs. Eli Smith were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Sam Ridgley home.

Men's Hats and Caps, latest styles and colors. Be sure to buy your hat here. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

L. M. Graham is living on gruel and soft foods these days, having given up his home-grown teeth to a dentist last week.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be on Monday, Dec. 10, at 2:30, in Langley hall. Executive board meeting at 2. Abbie J. Whitehouse, Sec.

Mrs. C. A. Lurz and daughter, Mrs. Irene Schultz, of Portland spent the week-end at the Frank Sutford home, in Dilley. The ladies are sister and niece to Mrs. Sutford.

Lieutenant Haskell Ferrin, wife and child arrived Tuesday from California and will visit friends here until tomorrow night, when they leave for New York, Lieut. Ferrin having been ordered to that port.

Bill Good, the real estate, is carrying his right arm in a sling and one of his meaneast rival suggests that Bill broke his arm trying to lead a customer thru a piece of stumpland, but that isn't true, for Mr. Good slipped, fell and fractured his arm right on the streets of Forest Grove.

Corporal Encei Todd of Portland and Musician Tom Todd of Bremerton navy yard visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Todd, in this city Thanksgiving. Encei returned to his work in the recruiting office Friday, but Tom remained until Sunday night.

Regular meeting of Riverside Grange, Dilley, Ore., Dec. 14, 1917. Open meeting in the afternoon when Mr. Jamison will explain and discuss the plan for county agent for next year. All are cordially invited to attend in the afternoon.

The war department has sent to various newspapers, including the Express, a circular letter stating that people who do not hear from their relatives in foreign war service should not worry, as no news means they are all right. In case of injury or death, relatives will be informed promptly.

The local high school football squad was so handicapped by the weight of the Salem squads on Thanksgiving day that they were defeated by a score of 34 to 0. The game was played on a very wet grid, and the boys from this city made a gallant struggle, but to no avail.

Lieutenant Charles Robinson, who was commissioned at the Presidio, arrived on Wednesday of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robinson. He arrived in time to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, brothers and sisters and expects to leave early next week for Camp Lewis.

The Hoffman block is nearing completion.

Buy a pair of gloves for Christmas. Anderson has 'em.

The city council meets this evening to take final action on the 1918 budget.

Excellent Xmas Gifts for Men, Women and Children at A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Paul Abraham of Vancouver visited his wife and other relatives in this section Thanksgiving.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap is at Newberg today and will preach at a revival meeting this evening.

A fine line of Xmas ties for men and boys and an excellent line of handkerchiefs for men, women and children, at John Anderson's.

Fay W. Shearer and Miss May Northrup were united in marriage by Rev. Dunlap last Thursday; the marriage taking place at the home of the groom's mother, in the Fairview district.

The officers of the local I. O. O. F. lodge last night took Clarence Ortman to Hillsboro to have the first degree conferred by Hillsboro's crack degree team, conceded to be the best in the county on the first degree.

Mrs. Will Schultz, jr., has received from her husband one of the finest Christmas presents imaginable—being a three-fuel Round Oak range, which will burn coal, wood or gas. The range is said to have cost \$135.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Red Cross Friday evening, Dec. 7th, at the office of Judge Hollis. This is the regular monthly meeting and a full attendance is required.

You can get the Portland Oregonian six days a week, by mail, and the Forest Grove Express, for only \$6.00 per year, if paid in advance. For Oregonian seven days a week, add \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton have received word that their son-in-law, Dr. V. R. Abraham, has been granted a furlough from Ft. Riley, Kas., and will visit his family at Hood River and relatives in this section soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson entertained Rev. Father Buck of Salem, Dr. and Mrs. Phoebe Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. John McNamer at dinner Thanksgiving. Father Buck reports that he is well pleased with his surroundings at Salem.

Mrs. M. S. Allen entertained Saturday evening at dinner in honor of Mr. Allen's birthday. Twenty three guests were present and a sumptuous dinner was served. The dining room was beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns with a row of candles following the platerail around three sides of the room.

Congregational Church

Rev. Patten will preach Sunday morning on "The Impassioned and Illuminating Church." In the evening he will continue the series to young people, speaking on "The Choice Young Man and Woman; Their Citizenship," or "Votes and Voice."

A. B. PATTEN, Pastor.

Help in the Fight Against Tuberculosis

Under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Walker, Washington county secretary for the Oregon Association for the Prevention of



Tuberculosis, dozens of the good women of this county are selling Red Cross Christmas Seals to raise funds to combat the "white plague." While the seals cost but one cent each, the women of Oregon hope to sell \$10,000.00 worth, the proceeds to be used in Oregon.

Don't send away a letter or a package without affixing one or more of these seals. If the canvassers fail to find you, call at the Express office, where you can buy from 1 to 100.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Creel and baby will leave in a few days for a visit at Washington, D. C., and other southern points. Mr. Creel is called to the national capital for a conference with the head of his department.

An Interesting Meeting

Gale Grange held another good meeting Saturday. A class of five candidates were initiated and two applications for membership were received. Election of officers resulted in the re-election of Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Treasurer, Secretary and L. A. S., the new officers being Chaplain, Mrs. Zenor; Assistant S., F. J. Lewis; C., Miss Lewton; P., Mrs. Aydelot; F., Mrs. Thompson.

The hall was well filled with Grangers and farmers with their wives at the afternoon meeting, when County Agricultural Agent Jamison gave an outline of the work done at the Hillsboro meeting a month ago and what plans were laid to benefit the farmer, such as helping to get rid of Canada thistle; rodents, such as moles and gophers, an exchange list to be published monthly, learning cost of production of farm products and how to charge for same, and many other good things. A meeting will be held soon when the representatives of the various county Granges and farmers' organizations will be present. F. Thatcher is Gale Grange delegate.

Methodist Church Services

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. next Sunday and at 11 a. m. Miss Nellie Curtis, superintendent of the Portland Deaconess Home will give an address which will be of interest and profit to all who hear her. In the evening the pastor will preach from the subject, "The Messenger from the Desert." Junior League at 3 p. m. Intermediate and Epworth League at 6:30 and class-meeting at 7 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

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