

POPULAR SONGS

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Are we downhearted, No, no, no. Beautiful land of somewhere. Down in Hindustan. Dress up your dollars in khaki. I miss daddy's good night kiss. I've adopted a Belgium baby. My Belgium rose. My daddy's star. Smiles. Somewhere, somewhere in France. Tale of the fireside. That's a mother's liberty loan. There's an angel missing from heaven. There's one more river we're going to cross. We don't want the bacon, what we do want is a piece of the Rhine. We're bound to win with boys like ours. When the boys from Dixie eat melon on the Rhine. When the pines of Alsace whisper Dixie Land.

The Music and Photo House Stanton Rowell, Proprietor

CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR MEN ABROAD

General Information and Instructions—1918

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 postoffice 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 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 "Christmas Parcel Label" will receive one carton, 3"x4"x9" 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. Specially 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 carton may be filled with any combination of articles that fit in it and which are not barred from Christmas parcels by the postoffice 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 (a) exclude any article barred by postoffice department from Christmas parcels; (b) remove any notes or messages; (c) wrap, tie and weigh the parcel;

For Dinner Wednesday Evening Oxford Club Steak, Bordelaise Waldorf Salad This will be one of the many good things on our menu tomorrow.

Oxford Grill

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

"Mavis" Face powder, Sabin has it. Mrs. Mary Chaussee arrived this morning from Portland and will make an extended visit with her son, J. T. Chaussee, and family. C. E. McLane, democratic nominee for sheriff. 77tf

Change of Meeting Time—The business meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid has been changed to 2:30 Wednesday, instead of 4 o'clock.

Scouts Meet Tonight—There will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts tonight at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Masonic Blue Lodge—Special meeting tonight. Work in the E. A. degree. 83

Monthly Meeting—The Red Cross committee held their regular monthly meeting today at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Luncheon was served.

Some Fine Corn—In the Observer office there is on display some field corn that is proof that the grain can be grown successfully here. It was grown on Sucker creek by Ed Lind, and is well cured.

Order for Xmas Boxes—Anyone having a friend or relative "over seas" should phone C. A. Winetrou, chairman of the Christmas parcels committee, phone 113-R. In order that a sufficient number of shipping boxes may be secured, boxes must be ordered not later than October 10.

The Moon Falls—So does the Murphy dance hall on Saturday, October 19. Candidates' Ball and weinle supper, \$1.50.

SOLDIER LETTERS

Gets Letter From King

Dear Folks: I have been traveling over the country so much that I am getting tired of seeing new places. I wish you could see these old historic places over here. There is something interesting every place you go. In Oxford there are the college buildings, and the houses in the country look as though they were built in the year One.

We all received a letter of welcome from the king when we landed. Will try to keep it and bring it home when I come, and I hope that is not far off. Don't seem as though it would be long, for we sure are going over the top every day. You spoke of that play "Over the Top." I saw it in Jamaica on Decoration day and it was fine. "My Four Years in Germany" was shown at the same time. That show is over here now. They give part of it each week. I went to a Wild West show a few days ago—Didn't amount to much. We have a fine entertainment at the Y but every Friday night by English people, and they are good. We have church service every Sunday.

We can get off every night from 8 to 10:30 and sometimes midnight. If I can get off long enough I will go down to London. It is only a few miles from where I am. PVT. HENRY JOHNSTON, 172523 350th Aero Squadron, 35th Eaton Place, S. W. No. 1, London, American E. F.

(d) place on the parcel the "Christmas Parcel 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 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 representatives to the postoffice authorities. No Christmas parcels can be mailed later than November 15. No Christmas parcel can be accepted by the postoffice without the "Christmas Parcel Label" from overseas. No duplicate can be issued if a "Christmas Parcel Label" is lost. The nearest Christmas parcel station to the place where this poster is displayed is at C. A. Winetrou's, phone 113-R, South Sixth street.

Will Raise Missionary Fund—C. F. Swander, corresponding secretary for the Church of Christ in Oregon, was in the city Monday and met with the official board of the local church to outline a campaign for the raising of a fund amounting to \$1 per member throughout the state for state missionary work.

New Sheriff—Leslie W. Stansell who has been serving as chief deputy under Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings, is the new sheriff. Sheriff Jennings, who resigned because of leaving next Sunday to enter the officers training camp at Camp Pike, Mo., was released from all authority Thursday when the county court appointed Mr. Stansell as his successor.—Gold Hill News.

Classified Ad Rates—Classified advertising in the Daily Courier will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line per issue unless paid in advance. The rate of 25 words at 50 cents per week does not provide for bookkeeping, postage on statements mailed, etc. Hereafter we have permitted occasional charges at the cheap rates but, no more.

Linens Supply Still Short—The allotment of towels for the French hospitals is still short 125 hand towels and 20 bath towels. Mrs. Griffin, in charge of the work of collection, says: "We must wake up to the importance of this call. You may give from your home supply and the towels do not need to be linen. Those who have not already given, please do so at once."

BORN HART—To Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hart, of Hugo, on Monday, October 7, a daughter.

COMING EVENTS Oct. 12, Saturday—Honor Guard dance. 86 OCT. 30, Wednesday—Halowe'en supper by M. E. Ladies Aid. 77tf

COMPLETE FIRST UNIT OF IRRIGATION AT GOLD HILL

The first unit of the Gold Hill irrigation project is reported as finished. F. S. Carter and R. E. Crabtree, contractors and engineers who took a sub-contract from Kramer & Carter, have completed the diverting works on Rogue River that will put 55 second feet of water into the canal for the irrigation of the fertile acres across the river and below Gold Hill, down to the Josephine county line. The big ditch is practically finished from the head gates down to the Pacific highway, a distance of over two miles.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Culling Poultry Heavy egg laying is correlated with certain visible or physical characteristics of the hen. This has been demonstrated by studies of trap-nest records of individual hens. A knowledge of these characteristics makes it possible, at certain seasons of the year, to cull the poor layers of the flock with a fair degree of accuracy.

Judging and culling by physical characteristics is not as accurate as the trap nest but is possible to pick out a large proportion of the unprofitable hens in a flock by this method. Extension bulletin No. 306 O. A. C. explains how this may be done. To make the plan of operation more explicit we have arranged to have Prof. Brewster of O. A. C. with us for two culling demonstrations on Friday and Saturday of this week. On Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the poultry farm of K. Hammerbacher and on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of T. P. Cramer in Grants Pass. Every one is invited to these demonstrations.

In addition to these meetings Prof. Brewster will call farm flocks as far as time will permit. If you want your flock culled call us up and make an appointment. C. D. THOMPSON, County Agent.

Cured. The author of "Trivia" writes: "What a bore it is waking up in the morning always the same person." We had often fretted over this, until the shudder-giving thought struck us that we might wake up some morning and find ourself the Kaiser. And it would be just our luck to be Bill on the day of retribution.—Boston Transcript.

OSCAR WILKINS DIES FROM OLD INJURIES

Word has been received here of the death of Oscar Wilkins, which occurred at his home in Portland on Sunday. Mr. Wilkins was injured in Grants Pass in the early summer while assisting in the dismantling of the sugar factory, being struck by a heavy iron beam swinging from a crane. His back was broken and he was confined to his bed for several months. Before leaving Grants Pass Mr. Wilkins had so much improved that he was able to sit in a wheeled chair, but since being in Portland he has showed a steady decline. He is survived by his faithful wife and a family of six children, one son, Max Wilkins, now serving in the navy.

AGED 78, SAYS HE CAN LICK WEIGHT IN CATS

With the weight of 78 winters bearing upon his frame, yet walking erect, Joe Chamberlain of Waldo came to town today to have District Attorney Miller make out a warrant for the arrest of Joe Woodcock, who resides on Foothills creek, near Gold Hill. Sheriff Lewis will attend to the serving of the warrant today. From Mr. Chamberlain's own story it is learned that his grandson, Joe Woodcock, came to the Chamberlain home last Sunday and proceeded to "beat up" the aged relative. The old gentleman states that he was sitting in a chair when Woodcock—whose 21 years have filled him full of pep and muscle—first struck him. That the said Joe is full of pep is attested by the fact that the old man's eyes are more sombre than usual.

Recently Mr. Chamberlain suffered an injury to his right arm through an automobile accident, and speaking of the affray Sunday he said: "If this here arm was all right it would have been different. I can lick my weight in wildcats, with a panther thrown in," and he looks as if he might. The immediate cause of the fight is not yet known, but it probably occurred through a general dislike between the two men.

NEW TODAY MORE apple pickers wanted. R. K. Ross, phone 604-P-2. 84

A BARGAIN in a second hand gents bicycle, new tires, easy spring saddle, large luggage carrier, price only \$15 at Cramer Bros. 82 LOST—Tire and license number 160572, Cal., on Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Canyonville Tuesday morning. Finder leave at Hobart's Garage. Reasonable reward.

AT THE MOVIES "The Great Love"

"The Great Love," which is to be shown at the Joy Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday is the first production made by the great Griffith which can be shown at popular prices. "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," and "Hearts of the World" have all been shown at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$2. This popular priced admission has been accomplished through Mr. Griffith's entering into an engagement with Famous Players-Lasky corporation to release his production. "The Great Love," however, is no cheap picture as one critic has written. It is equally as good, and in some respects better than "Hearts of the World," for it contains all of the elements of the former, such as romance, comedy, human appeal, pathos, suspense, excitement, dramatic intensity and besides it is more compact, being in seven reels. It is one of the greatest war pictures that has been produced and there is not a horror in it from start to finish. It is the story of human beings, real life, real people, real homes in a real English village; of course there are real airplanes, Zeppelins, munition factories and hospitals and English nobility, even to the Dowager Queen Alexandria, herself.

"The Great Love" is something more than a picture. It is an encyclopedia; it makes us understand the part that the rich and the poor, the humble and the proud are playing in the great purifier and cleanser of ideals.

We are going to help you cut the high cost of living---just save your dollars for our

Great Cash Dollar Sale Saturday, October 12

THE ROCHDALE THE STORE OF GUARANTEED GOODS C. R. FIFIELD, Manager

Christmas cards for BOYS AT THE FRONT must be in the mails before October 5. Get your Christmas Cards for them now Clemens, the Rexall Store

Joy Theater

TONIGHT ONLY Two Shows—7:30 and 9 o'clock VIOLA DANA in Flower of the Dusk

Adapted From Myrtle Reed's Novel A One-reel Comedy

"By Heck I'll Save Her" CHARLES RAY in a one-reel Liberty loan film

LAST CALL Must Sell Quick

Come to 604 South 6th St., Grants Pass, and make us an offer on

RUGS, FURNITURE, BOOKS, GRAIN SACKS, 100 FOOT 3/4-INCH STEEL CABLE, 7x12 STEEL PULLEY, 12-IN. PULLEY BLOCK, TYPEWRITERS, CHECK WRITER, AYRSHIRE AND HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, FORD CYLINDER RE-BORING MACHINE, PUNCH AND SHEAR, No. 5 BARNES LATHE, RAMBLER BICYCLE, ORCHARD PLOW, FORD ROADSTER WITH LOTS OF EXTRAS, AND LOTS OF SMALL TOOLS.

Miles McIntyre