

DOUGHBOY PASSES IN REGULAR ARMY SAYS RECRUITER

John Doughboy, buck private, "backbone of the army," long-suffering hero of countless war yarns—*isn't!*

Or more strictly, as Sergeant C. C. Owen of the U. S. army recruiting office here, puts it—
The popular picture of the army as a great host of buck privates is out of date. On the contrary, as far as your Uncle Sam's land and air forces are concerned, says the sergeant, "bucks" are actually in the minority. Non-commissioned officers, lance jacks and specialists outnumber them in the regular army of today," he declares.

Passing of the buck private began in the army when tanks, tractors, motorized artillery, radio, airplanes, and other important mechanical developments arrived to revolutionize the old order of things military, according to Sergeant Owen.

Of a total of 118,666 soldiers, 29,696 are non-commissioned officers, 25,587 privates first class, and 59,383 privates. Rates of pay for these non-commissioned officers range from \$42 a month to \$124. Privates first class receive \$39 and privates \$21.

Sergeant Owen explained that the total of buck privates is brought down to somewhere in the neighborhood of 40,000 against approximately 78,000 non-coms, privates first class, and specialists by the allotment of 25,642 specialist ratings for distribution among privates and privates first class. These ratings carry from \$3 to \$30 per month in addition to the soldier's base pay.

Madras—Plans complete for construction of new community hall at this place.

RANSOM DEMAND FOR SAFE RETURN KIDNAPED WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—(AP) Receipt of a letter demanding \$2,000 ransom for the safe return of Mrs. Elvora Cooper, 32, who disappeared from her home here last Tuesday, was reported to the police here last night by her husband, Ray L. Cooper, a street car employe.

The letter, which apparently had been mailed in Sacramento at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, instructed Cooper to leave \$10,000 in \$100 bills "on end Duane street bridge Tuesday at 10 p. m."

"Don't bring cops, for if you do she goes in the bay," the ransom note continued. "If the money is marked, she starves to death. She gets nothing to eat until we get the money. If you do what we say she will be left in a safe place."

Cooper said he believed his wife had been abducted because a newspaper story published last August said their two children, Jettie and Robert, had inherited \$50,000. In reality the inheritance amounted to only a few hundred dollars, he said.

Big Onion Crop
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP) It is estimated that 250 carloads of onions have already been shipped this season from the Lake Labish district near here, and that the 1928 shipment will total over 500 cars. Japanese growers in the district are reported to have exceptionally fine crops, with higher yields than the white growers. The price is \$3 a hundred with sacks and twine furnished the grower.

Lakeview—Klamath Falls highway construction progressing steadily.

GUS PALMER HIT BY FALLING LIMB IN LOGGING WORK

MT. PITT, Ore., Oct. 29.—(Special)—Gus Palmer, our scaler was struck by a limb from a falling tree. Gus has a pretty sore arm and in the future will blow a police whistle to let his buddies know he is near.

One of the boys remarked, "Wish the Medford business caravan would come oftener to camp—we then could have a few extra cream puffs for supper."

Larry Drannon was a business visitor in Medford this week. Larry is being some hardware and storm doors for his new garage.

Due to the brisk northern breeze one of the train crew lost his hat Saturday night. If the finder will please return to the Four-Spot there will be no questions asked.

Kenneth Moore is on the injured list having slipped and struck his right knee, causing a bad bruise.

Len White has purchased a lot from Clyde Hanson. It is located on the highway near Medford. Len intends to erect a garage and machine shop in the near future.

Ray Conley motored to Medford Sunday and brought back "mama" and his new son.

Bill Fike has been confined to his bed for the past week. Bill's mid-ships are badly blistered. He split a quantity of gas on his clothing. "Tis well no one struck a match in his vicinity, else we would be sending flowers instead of hopes for his speedy recovery."

Bob Flemming spent the weekend duck hunting near Tule lake. Any of his friends who would like a mudhen stew call at his cabin at ten Wednesday night.

Now that the deer season is over all we hear is duck soup, bear tracks and mountain lion. Forrest Boyles was unable to attend church services Sunday morning under the circumstances we know the congregation will excuse him.

The dance at Eagle Point Saturday night was well attended by our camp boys. All report a splendid time, excepting Jeff, who it was said, had a "little hard luck."

Tex Stevenson said there's no ivory about his head, just a slight tap by a choker caused quite a dent. He had "Slim" doctor the wound and by this time should be back on the job.

Mrs. E. F. Vankey was a guest this week of Mrs. E. Rummell. Bert Jones, our literary light, is looking up his old Digest. He intends to expose Dr. Robinson and his statements regarding Mrs. Bert claims it's a lot of bunk.

Jack Holt at Rialto Theatre

The thrilling adventures of an army officer who attempts to rout a dangerous border gang single-handed hold the attention of the audiences at the Rialto theatre where "Court-Martial" is being shown. The rebel horde is led by a winsome lass, who is as merciless as she is beautiful. There is a tense struggle between love and duty on the part of the army captain, a role assumed by Jack Holt. Betty Compton portrays the rebel leader.

BEAGLE BOY SCOUTS TO PLAY HOST FOR P-T-A MEETING NOV. 2

BEAGLE, Ore., Oct. 30.—(Special)—The Beagle P-T-A. meets next Friday evening, November 2, for their second regular monthly meeting. The Boy Scouts of this place meet with them and a fine time is expected, as the scouts are entertaining. They are to both cook and serve the refreshments, and are putting on quite lengthy pantomime.

William Lee Bricker, scout executive for the Crater Lake court of Medford, will be with the boys that night to perform the investiture ceremony and present tenderfoot pins to a few new scouts who are just coming in. The boys are also exhibiting some of their work as well as their cooking, to show what the scout's are doing.

It is probable that the P-T-A. will do very little business at this meeting, but will likely turn the setting over to the scouts.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy a general good time.

Jolson Pleases Large Audiences

Enthusiastic throngs are acclaiming Al Jolson's second Vitaphone picture, "The Singing Fool," now playing at Hunt's Criterion theatre as the greatest of all the vehicles which the world's most famous entertainer, has had in his spectacular career.

It is a story of becoming infatuated with a beautiful but heartless entertainer at the club in which he is a waiter. Through his help she succeeds, introducing songs he has dedicated to her. They are married and she deserts him, calling him back only when their "little feller" is at the point of death.

Auto Run Off Grade

LAKEPORT, Cal., Oct. 29.—(AP) Mrs. Albert L. Pierce was killed, and her husband, daughter and Calvin Pool, were injured when their automobile ran off a grade and dropped 40 feet to the bed of Rocky creek. The accident happened on the Overpass rounding a sharp turn on the Hopland grade.

JARMIN AND WOODS TO CELEBRATE THE OWL ANNIVERSARY

Thirty-six years ago the Owl Drug company started its first store on Market street, San Francisco. From this beginning the business has expanded until today they have over 100 stores of their own and agencies in nearly every state in the union.

They adopted the plan of establishing agencies only a few years ago, selecting the most progressive drug store in each city to represent them and handle the Owl Drug company's merchandise.

Three years ago the Owl Drug company selected Jarmin & Woods to represent them in Medford. These progressive druggists have just recently located permanently in the Medynski building on the southwest corner of Main and Cen-

tral avenue of this city and have a complete stock of all merchandise the Owl Drug company manufactures, and maintain the regular prices that all other Owl drug stores throughout the United States have under the Owl label.

Every year they and their agencies celebrate this anniversary by having a sale. This event will be celebrated Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, during which Jarmin & Woods will give the people of Medford and the Rogue River valley an opportunity to buy high grade merchandise at low prices. Both the Owl Drug company and Jarmin & Woods are sacrificing their profit so that their customers may also help celebrate this occasion, according to Mark Jarmin of the Jarmin & Woods Drug store.

Their advertisement on another page of this paper claims that their prices are very low in celebrating this event. They invite the public to see their window and counter displays and take advantage of the special offers. Many items suitable for Christmas gifts as well as items used every day in the household will be on sale.

Klamath Falls—Work started on foundation of new Yancey business building here.

Your Child's Cold Needs this Double Treatment

CHILDREN hate to be "dosed." When rubbed on, Vicks relieves colds 2 ways at once without "dosing":

(1) Its healing vapors, released by the body heat, are inhaled direct to the air passages;

(2) "It draws out" the soreness like an old-fashioned poultice.

Teaching a child to avoid severe colds. VICKS acts 2 ways at once. VICKS VAPORUB. OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY.

Judge Thomas vs. Prohibition

Judge Thomas Usurps Power of Governor and Releases Three-Time Liquor Offender From Jail Without Color of Authority

The following letter addressed to the Sheriff of Josephine County by Judge C. M. Thomas, directing the sheriff to release one Allen McCauley who was a notorious three-time offender and persistent violator of the prohibition law serving a sentence out of Justice C. Rusk's Justice Court for two years, is an index, either to Judge Thomas' autocratic ideas of his own power, or his lack of knowledge or disregard of the law. Although he had no right or jurisdiction over this defendant or the sheriff, it will be seen by the following letter that he procured his liberation.

"April 14, 1927.
To the Sheriff of Josephine County, Oregon.
Grants Pass, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to release from custody the person of Allen McCauley to County Judge C. G. Gillette and this order will be your authority therefor.

The County Judge assures me that it is the desire of yourself, the prosecutor, and himself that the said McCauley be released to the County Judge on parole as above recited. The County Judge will be responsible for him and will exercise jurisdiction over him.

The understanding is and it is your order, that in the event of the failure of McCauley to observe the orders of the County Judge, you will take him into custody and compel him to serve his sentence.

Yours very respectfully,
C. M. Thomas, Circuit Judge.

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cc To County Judge C. G. Gillette,
Grants Pass, Oregon."

Justice Rusk is known as one of the strongest adherents of the prohibition law and its enforcement in Josephine County, and being more or less outraged by the conduct of the circuit judge wrote the following letter:

CIRCUIT JUDGE GETS LESSON FROM JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ON LAW

"April 18, 1927.

Hon. C. M. Thomas,
Medford, Oregon.
Dear Judge Thomas:

I was astonished this morning to see an order you had written to the Sheriff of this county to release Allen McCauley from custody and to parole him to Judge Gillette.

I was astounded that you should so palpably exceed your jurisdiction and deliberately attempt to set aside the laws of the State of Oregon; that you should try to interfere in the affairs of a court of concurrent jurisdiction, with your own; that you should endeavor to release so persistent a violator of the prohibition laws, before he had served an adequate sentence; that you should be so lacking in the ordinary personal courtesy that was due to Mr. Miller, Sheriff Hayes and myself, as to take this action without even consulting either of us; and finally that you should attempt to assume the prerogatives belonging to the Governor of the State of Oregon.

Allen McCauley was convicted in my court, September 13, 1926, of possession of intoxicating liquor, and sentenced to two years in the county jail; this being his third conviction. He was sentenced under Section 2224-61, Oregon Laws, and I wish to especially call your attention to the concluding clause of that section. I would also cite you to page 91 of 109 Oregon, wherein our Supreme Court speaks of leaving the matter of mitigation of punishment inflicted by a justice court to the executive authority, where it properly belongs.

Heretofore, I have felt that I could always rely upon your hearty co-operation in the enforcement of our prohibition laws; but your action in this case

would indicate that we who are earnestly endeavoring to keep this the driest county in the state, (includes a great majority of the people of the county), must look elsewhere in the future for our support.

I shall wait to hear personally from you regarding your reasons for this remarkable order, before proceeding to do the things that I deem incumbent upon me to do in the matter.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. Rusk."

The portion of the section of Oregon Laws referred to by Justice Rusk as applying to this case is as follows:

"Section 2224-61. . . . Any person who having twice been duly convicted of violating any of the laws of this State prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor and who shall thereafter, directly or indirectly, violate any of the provisions of such law, shall be considered a persistent violator of such law, and upon conviction thereof shall be confined in the county jail at hard labor for a period of two years; provided that sentence shall not be suspended by any court or judge upon a third or any subsequent conviction of any violation of this act."

After waiting for two days for a reply from Judge Thomas, Judge Rusk then took the matter up with the Governor, and wrote the following additional letter to Judge Thomas:

"April 20, 1927.
Hon. C. M. Thomas,
Medford, Oregon.
Dear Judge Thomas:

I have waited two days for an answer to my letter of the 18th inst.; but without result. Nor have you, so far as I can ascertain, taken any action to correct your error in releasing Allen McCauley from custody. Therefore, I am beginning to do the things that seem necessary for me to do, under the circumstances.

I have been in communication with the Governor's office, today, over long distance. I am, tonight, taking the matter up by mail with the Attorney General. I shall carry it to the Supreme Court, if necessary.

Believe me, Sir, I shall not tolerate your unwarranted interference in the affairs of my court any more than you would tolerate my interference in the affairs of yours. I have always maintained toward you and your court a due respect and regard, and I shall insist upon the same consideration from you. And please be advised that I shall not be without support in this matter.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. RUSK."

In the meantime, and after McCauley had made his escape and could not be apprehended, Judge Thomas replied to Justice Rusk, cancelling the order of the parole, and admitted that he had no business to interfere with the judgment of the court having concurrent jurisdiction over the offense.

A FLAGRANT ABUSE OF POWER

Not even the Governor of the State had the power, without the recommendation of the parole board, to release this defendant, and yet Judge Thomas assumes more authority than the governor could exercise in the case and does so without any color of authority or right whatsoever.

IS PUBLICATION OF THE FACTS AN ATTACK?

Because this league has published Judge Thomas' record as shown by the Circuit Court records and the Supreme Court records, we have been accused of a vicious attack upon him. No one could regret more than we do the necessity of publishing these records, but this record has been made by Judge Thomas, and it is only harsh and severe because he made it so.

Help us elect a judge who has a better understanding of the limitations of his authority and a knowledge of the law.

BETTER GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

Another Lie Nailed

Mr. Pipes DOES Own Liberty Building

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Jackson, ss.

I, Delilia Stevens Meyer, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Clerk of Jackson County, do hereby certify that the records in this office show that deeds dated March 30th, 1927, conveying the title to Lots 1 and 2 of Block 54 of the old town (now city) of Medford, as the same are designated, delineated, numbered and described upon the official plat thereof now of record, to A. W. Pipes, was duly filed in this office and Certificate of Title No. 3677 of the Torrens Titles was issued to A. W. Pipes, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, on April 1st, 1927.

The record further shows that no subsequent transfer has been made and that A. W. Pipes is at present the record owner of the above described property.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 29th day of October, 1928.

DELILIA STEVENS MEYER,
County Clerk.

(Seal)

We believe this definitely answers Mr. Earl Fehl's misstatement on this subject.

Paid Adv.—Citizens' Committee, M. N. Hoppa, Chairman.

Victor Bursell

For Commissioner

Experienced farmer and business man, as shown by his conduct of county business.

Jackson County bonds have the highest rating of any county bonds in the state:

The County's expenditures have increased only 20% in the last 14 years, while labor and materials have increased 50%, and state expenditures 105%, and school and municipal taxes have increased a great deal more.

This was done at a time of the greatest road building program ever known.

He has supported every move for the County's development.

He is looking after the County's business when needed.

Support Victor Bursell by your vote November 6th, and continue a real business administration of your affairs.



Jackson County Republican Central Committee

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