

# THE TEN NIGHTS SPECIAL

Printed Once Too Often by Medford Post No. 15, American Legion, Bringing the News About the Big Legion Frolic, "Ten Nights In A Barroom", 8 p. m. Fri., Dec. 21 Oriental Gardens

## No, no, A Thousand Times No! Don't Miss the Legion Boys drammer

### Oriental Gardens Will See Return of Good Old Days

Evening of Hilarity Promised Spectators at Resurrection Of Old Stage Classic—Audience Invited To Join In On Songs and Conversation—Hard Vegetables Barred By Management to Save Actors From Injury—Table Reservations Should Be Made Early—'Come One, Come All,' Is Slogan of Legion For Big Entertainment.

Friday night the Oriental Gardens at the Natatorium will be turned into a replica of an old time "opery" house for a return to the days when travel-worn troupers of the kerosene circuits presented that immortal classic "Ten Nights in a Barroom." This show proved a big success when staged in Ashland Thanksgiving night by the Ashland American Legion post and the original cast has been prevailed upon to come to Medford for a repetition of the performance next Friday.

Just as in the days when grandpa was a cut-up, the audience will be invited to join in the fun. They may sing with the actors, engage in repartee with the players and otherwise deport themselves as they desire. The only restriction will be in the matter of what sort of vegetables are heaved at the Thespians. Fred Scheffel of the house committee has ruled that all fruits and vegetables harder than a grapefruit will be barred. The committee wants everyone to have a good time but don't want any of the boys from Ashland to have to go home in an ambulance or a hearse. Those who wish to bring their own sandwiches, to be consumed along with the beer which will be purveyed during the performance, are invited to do so. The only danger in this will be that someone may take a bite of sandwich during one of the many hilarious inci-

ents of the show and choke to death laughing. The huge ball room of the Oriental Gardens will have tables and chairs scattered throughout and it is urged that all who plan to attend, reserve their tables from Lee Garlock at the Auto registration office on South Riverside. This is especially recommended where tables for parties are wanted. Remember, those who make reservations early will get the best tables. "Come one, come all" is the slogan of the Legion for the big "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." So join the crowd and go back to the good old days of horse cars, long-tailed coats, bustles and mustache cups. Now for the show itself. "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" is supposed to be serious, but how can it be when we have such names

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#### Morris Leonard Is Chairman of Show Committee

The work of preparation for the staging of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" at the Oriental Gardens Friday night, has been handled by a committee of Legionnaires named by Commander Earl Foy and under the general chairmanship of Morris Leonard. Those who have had active parts in the enterprise include Cole Holmes, assistant chairman; Fred Scheffel, house committee chairman, with the following helpers: Bob Strang, Bill Rosenbalm, Ed Feldman, Dick McKenzie, Russell Semon, Roland Smith, Dr. F. G. Bunch, George Coddling, Cass Wymore, Ray Wright, Goodwin Humphreys, Fred Frey, Russell Sherwood and Walter Olmscheid.

Lee Garlock is in charge of ticket sales, and Henry Pace is chairman of the concession committee. Horace Bromley, Herb Grey and E. C. Ferguson were in charge of publicity. In addition to the above a number volunteered their aid in selling tickets and other duties connected with the big task.

#### Commander Thanks Those Who Aided Special Section

This section of The Mail Tribune, designed to advertise the American Legion's show, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," is made possible through the co-operation of Medford businessmen and the wholehearted efforts of Chairman Morris Leonard and Assistant Chairman Cole Holmes.

The proceeds of Friday night's entertainment will go to defray relief and other expenses of the post. For the generosity of the local merchants, and the work of Comrades Leonard and Holmes, and others who assisted in preparation of the special section, Medford Post of the American Legion is deeply grateful.

I. E. FOY, Commander.

Ferry (phoning down from his room): "Is this the night clerk?" Snippy Clerk: "Yeah, what's biting you?" Perry: "That's what I want to know."

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Audience Urged To Practice Old Songs So They May Join In Putting 'Ten Nights in a Bar-room,' Over With Bang—Peanuts Sold By Auxiliary Are To Be Eaten And Not Heard During Sad Parts of Show—Many Features Promised Between Acts—Singing Waiters—Old Fashioned Crooners Will Be On Hand—Record Throng Expected When Curtain Goes Up.

In resurrecting the old stage classic "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," the American Legion committee has announced that the show they will present Friday evening at the Oriental Garden will be strictly for laughing purposes only. The idea behind the whole enterprise is to provide fun lovers of Medford and vicinity enough belly-laughs to last them for a long time.

There will be such old time favorite songs as "My Gal Sal," "Man on the Flying Trapeze," "Bicycle Built for Two," "Sweet Adeline," "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "Sweet Bunch of Daisies," "Sidewalks of New York," "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "My Merry Oldsmobile," and others which the audience is invited to join in putting over in a big way. It makes no difference if you don't know the words, just come in strong with a "do-do-de-o-di-do."

Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary will sell peanuts during the performance and it is requested by the stage manager that the peanuts be eaten and not thrown at the actors. The

ure may be very good, and if so the opera glasses will come in handy. On the other hand if it is not so hot, the glasses can be put back in the pocket and no harm done.

Between the acts there will be presented various and sundry features including the famous singing waiters, the 1893 fan dancers, the old fashioned crooners, and it is even hinted that May West herself, may be presented for a turn on the stage.

The entire performance is in the hands of the Ashland cast that did so well in the Lithia city on Thanksgiving night and with this assurance a record turnout of Medford fun lovers will be present when the curtain goes up Friday night.

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