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## HILL'S DEPT. STORE

### STATE'S METAL OUTPUT LARGE

TOTAL PRODUCTION IN 1918 WORTH \$3,270,000.

Development of Chromite Has Been Important Feature of Mining During War.

The total metal production for Oregon as estimated by the Oregon Bureau of Mines & Geology during 1918 is \$3,270,000. This includes the usual peace time metals, such as copper, gold, silver, and lead amounting to \$2,149,500 and the so-called "war metals," such as chromite, manganese, mercury, tungsten, and platinum amounting to \$1,125,000.

The development of chromite deposits and the production of this mineral has been one of the notable features of mining activity within the state during the past year. Eastern and southwestern Oregon have developed new chromite areas that have contributed one-third of the total output of the United States. During the year 21,000 tons was mined and sold. Of this production 15,000 tons was produced in Grant and Baker counties in eastern Oregon and about 6,000 tons in Josephine, Jackson, Coos, Curry, and Douglas counties in southwestern Oregon.

The total value of chromite has been estimated at \$70,000.

According to a preliminary estimate of Oregon's metal production by Chas. G. Gale of the United States Geological Survey a decrease only in gold is shown for the year. The estimated output is \$1,270,300 for the year which is a decrease of \$221,500 as compared to 1917 production. In spite of high cost of labor and supplies deep gold mines maintained their usual output but at greatly reduced profit. One gold dredge in Baker county closed down on account of having worked out its available ground. This caused a decrease in output from gold dredges, the total decrease as reported by dredging companies being \$225,000. Aside from dredging operations gold production was somewhat increased as a result of greater output of copper ores which also carry values in gold.

The silver output is estimated at \$140,500 which is an increase of \$40,000 over 1917 output. The increase in silver is partly due to the increased production of copper with which the silver is associated. The output of copper was valued at \$725,400 an increase of \$50,800. This increase is attributed to increased activity in the copper mines of Baker and Josephine counties. There are over 100 producing mines of all classes in Oregon. Of the deep mines about twenty-five produce gold from siliceous ores while the three operating dredges and hydraulic mines account for the remaining production.

There are seven active copper mines in the state and during 1918 fifty-nine chromite properties were produced. Baker county lead in the production of all metals with Grant and Josephine next in order.

### HOUSE HAS FIRST CONTEST

SALEM, Jan. 25.—The House warmed into action for the first time yesterday morning, and nearly the entire morning session a fight raged around the bill of Representative Cross to allow any graduate of a standard college to teach in the elementary schools of Oregon.

A majority report, endorsed by Mrs. Thompson and others of the committee, favored indefinite postponement of the bill, while Cross headed a minority movement. The bill was killed after a dozen representatives had spoken at length for or against the measure.

### Masonry in the Revolution

During the American Revolution "craft lodges" were found in many of the English regiments in America, and a number of them existed in the Continental army. There is a record of ten regularly constituted, acting under warrants and attached to the Continental regiments. It is claimed that General Lafayette was made a Mason at Valley Forge during the American Revolution, but E. F. Gould states in his history of Masonry that Lafayette was raised by the American Union lodge at Norristown, N. J. It was in the American Union lodge that the first resolutions were passed urging the election of a general grand master for the United States.

### Cause of Sun's Flares

Flares on the sun are caused by the roiling coming between the earth and the sun in such manner as to obscure the sun or a portion of it from the view of a section of the earth. An eclipse of the moon results when the earth comes between the sun and the moon so that the shadow of the earth falls upon the whole or a part of that portion of the moon visible to the earth.

### Senators' Senate

The first chapter of the United States senate was Rev. Samuel Provoost of the Dutch church and bishop of New York. The first chaplain of the senate of representatives was Rev. William Lloyd of the Presbyterian church. Both officiated in the first congress organized after the adoption of the Constitution.

### SAYS WILLARD TO FIGHT AGAIN

GRAMPION TEMPTED BY PROMISE OF \$100,000 PURSE.

Will Fight Anybody Whom His Manager May Select. Scrap to Take Place in July.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Tex Rickard announced Friday that he had signed a contract with Jess Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, whereby Willard agrees to fight anybody selected by Rickard any place in the world, for a purse of \$100,000, some time next July. Under the terms of the contract Willard is to fight any number of rounds up to forty that may be decided on.

The champion came to terms with Rickard Friday after two days of arguing.

Rickard said that either Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, or Jack Dempsey, who has been clamoring for a match with the champion, would be Willard's opponent. Rickard reserved the right to wait until March 25 before making the selection. The place for holding the battle will be named sixty days before the contest.

The fight will be Willard's first since he met Frank Moran of Pittsburgh in New York in March, 1916. Rickard was the promoter of that match.

### Both to Post Forfeits.

Under the terms of the agreement, the champion agreed to deposit \$10,000 with a Chicago bank at once, this sum to be forfeited to Rickard if Willard fails to carry out his promise. Rickard agreed to deposit \$10,000 in Chicago Saturday, \$15,000 sixty days before the date of the contest, and \$75,000 forty-eight hours before the day of the battle.

### ADMITS OATH NOT GIVEN TO JURY IN BERGER CASE

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Investigation of the charges of irregularity in the jury room during the trial of Congressman-elect Victor Berger and his four associates, charged with violation of the espionage act and conspiracy against the United States in the conduct of the war, took a sensational turn today when Thomas G. Nixon, a juror, repudiated his affidavit as a juror and admitted that he had signed certain documents before the trial without knowing what he was signing. Max Hall, a notary public, admitted that he did not administer the oath to Nixon.

Consideration of the motion for a new trial was withheld, and it was expected that sentence would be passed upon Berger and his associates today.

### Men Who Dare to Do.

Conventional men consider clothing, reputation and returns. The rag calls for men who forget all in the chase of the opportunity. While the eyes speculate and wonder, the man of the hour sees the opportunity and goes on to success. His fearlessness is a mark of his fitness. He dares while others cinge. It is this quality that gives the lion-tamer control of the beast. It is the quality that has thrilled every man that has risen above the average. It's a case of dare to do, or remain with the crowd.—Grit.

### Back to First Principles.

Every once in a while, when humanity gets scared, it abides by the sensible laws of cleanliness and physical care laid down when the first trees bloomed.—Newark News.



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### SEES NO SHORTAGE OF FARM NITRATES



Even though the government has commandeered 42,000 tons of nitrates intended for the farmers of the United States, there will still be sufficient for all demands, by the time spring breaks—is the optimistic report of C. H. McDowell, director of the chemical division of the War Industrial Board.

### Requirements for Copyright.

The main provisions of the copyright act of June 1, 1909, are that two copies of the work, as printed—not in manuscript—together with the fee of \$1, shall be sent, as soon as possible after publication, to the copyright office, library of congress, Washington, D. C. The original term of the copyright is for 28 years, and upon application within the year preceding the date of its expiration, it may be renewed by the author or his heirs or executor for another period of 28 years.

### GREAT POWERS DEMAND CESSATION OF WARFARE

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The allied and associated powers Friday agreed to send a wireless message throughout the world warning all concerned that parties going armed force to gain possession of territory, the claim to which the peace conference would be asked to determine, would seriously prejudice the claims to those who used such force.

The text of the message agreed upon is as follows: "The governments at the peace conference are deeply disturbed by the many instances in which armed force is being used in many parts of Europe and the east to gain possession of territory, the rightful claim to which the peace conference is asked to determine. They urge the serious warning that possession gained by force will seriously prejudice the claims of those who use it. If justice is expected they must place their claims in good faith in the hands of the conference."

To council recommended that the governments concerned approve the issue of an identical medal and ribbon to all the heroes of the allied and associated powers which had taken part in the war.

### "BITTERS" AND "TONICS" HIT

SALEM, Jan. 25.—"Bitters" and "tonics," which, it is alleged, not only cheer, but also insulate, are hit at in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Emore.

Under the bill, to sustain a conviction, all that would be necessary would be to prove that the state board of pharmacy had ruled against a particular compound as being in violation of the prohibition laws, and that the sale had been made in violation of such rules.

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### Putman's Drug Store

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### MAY REFUSE TO GIVE BERGER SEAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Gilbert, of Massachusetts, a republican candidate for the Speakership in the next House, issued a statement yesterday saying the first act of the new House should be to refuse a seat to Victor Berger. Representative-elect in Wisconsin, who has been convicted of violating the espionage act.

### JACK RABBIT BILL IN VIEW

SALEM, Jan. 25.—A bill of prime interest to Eastern Oregon countries was introduced by Representative Gallaher yesterday morning, extending powers to such counties to vote under the initiative on jackrabbit bounty bills.

The supreme court has consistently held such bills enacted through county legislation as unconstitutional, because the legislature had never extended the rights of the initiative and referendum to apply in such cases. This act is aimed to be curative of that condition.

### PINKY DAINTINESS IN SUMMERY VOILES



Even summery daintiness cannot get away from a starry touch, and with stars in the background some months when it will appear in the hot days to come. The Red, White and Blue has been mounted in this white folds to a pink and sky blue flower design on a field of white and with pale blue waist band of satin. It is all touched off by a hat with blue brim—made from the same material—and one of the newest models seen in the parlors at Palm Beach, Fla.



### STAR

Today and Sunday

Blessed with great strength he grew to curse things less strong than he.

A Great Actor in a Great Picture.

### ARCADE

Last Time Today: Elsie Ferguson in

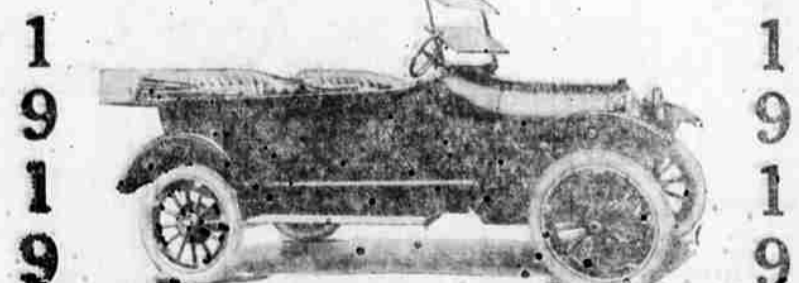
### "The Song of Songs"

And a Sennett comedy

### S-T-A-R

Union, ninety of arm, lived in the houses of the north winds, and glorified in the strength that set him above other men. His interest in other things came to him when Marie, a girl from a nearby town, came to the woods. Gabriel, a shepherd, also loved the girl, and showed it by serving her every day the largest fish he had caught from the river. When Marie saw why the boys loved her, she tried to make Gabriel love her, and showed it by serving him every day the largest fish he had caught from the river. The attempt failed miserably when Gabriel showed a reply. When a party of crooked servants tried to drive Gabriel and his party from the woods, a three match

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