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THIRD NUMBER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27TH, AT 8:15. Season Tickets for the Three Remaining Numbers ..... \$1.00 Admission to Single Number ..... 25c Season Tickets May Be Purchased at Silverthorn's. Single Tickets May Be Purchased at Hill's School Building.

### DRUNK SENTENCED TO PLACE "ROLL" IN BANK

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A man who had been in jail for a week on a charge of being drunk in this city, Matthew Drogan, was sentenced to place a roll of money in the bank. In one roll, he proceeded to take out a roll of money. The roll was not much larger. The roll was not much larger. The roll was not much larger.

### NEW TAXI LANE

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## HOUSE FAVORS KEEPING UNIFORMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house formally voted discharged soldiers, sailors and marines ownership of their uniforms when the conference report on the uniform bill was adopted without a record vote. The report also carries a five-cent mileage, including railroad fare, to be paid for all discharged soldiers. The report now goes to the senate for adoption.

## PRESCRIBES FIVE GALLONS OF BOOZE FOR "MEDICAL USE"

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 25.—At a hearing on a liquor seizure case, Dr. Nesley of Bangor, testified that he had given a prescription for five gallons of whiskey for medicinal use. He testified that at the time the person to whom the prescription was given was not ill, but that it was his opinion that five gallons of whiskey was not an unduly large amount for a man with a family to have on hand as a preventative for disease, particularly at a time when influenza was so prevalent.

## CARRIED NO MASK

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—Failing to carry along his gas mask when making an attack caused the downfall of Edward Harris, an alleged colored cellar hand.

Charles Washington, a baker, found Harris sprawled out in the cellar of his home early one morning overcome with illuminating gas. He had broken the coin box on a quarter gas meter, and while doing it cracked the pipe. As he was respicing a harvest of quarters the gas got the best of his greed and he became unconscious.

## WALLOWA FARMERS BUY DAKOTA CATTLE

Two car loads of thoroughbred Angus cattle were in the local yards this morning, on their way to Wallowa county farms, where they will be used as the foundations for new herds. The shipment comprised thirty-three animals, five bulls and twenty-eight two- and three-year-old heifers and cows, and they had been on the road eight days. The animals which are all registered stock, were purchased by the Baldwin corporation at Ellensdale, N. Dak., and they are consigned to the following Wallowa county men: J. O. Hochstet, B. W. Wolf, F. M. Wilson, M. E. Weatty, and W. Gregory.

## STOCKMEN HEED LEGENDS

Umatilla County Men Prepare for More Snowfall.

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 26.—That Eastern Oregon stockmen will have to feed for forty days is the belief of Frank Hilbert, prominent Ukiah stockman, who is wintering a large number of stock in the south end of Umatilla county.

Hilbert bases his opinion on the fact that the snow has clung to the trees for the past ten days. This is an old Indian sign for continued snow. Much snow has fallen in the Blue mountains the past ten days, and farmers and irrigationists are elated over the fall. Conditions for a bumper 1919 crop were never better. February, with a total precipitation of 1.52 to date, is considerably above the normal for the month. The soil is in soft condition and every bit of moisture goes into the ground.

## Conference on Plans for Exterminating Pests at Union Saturday

With the squirrel problem becoming a matter of serious concern with Union county farmers, and especially in the immediate district of the town of Union, a meeting of all interested parties will be held Saturday afternoon this week, at 2:00 o'clock, in the city hall at Union, for consideration of plans for poisoning the rodents on an extensive scale. The meeting has been called by Paul R. Spillman, county agricultural agent.

The squirrels have been found particularly destructive by the farmers along the foothills in the Union section, and it is generally agreed there that the extermination of the rodents is a matter requiring immediate attention, in order to prevent the loss of much valuable crop. The poison to be used will be prepared according to the government formula, which has given highly satisfactory results in the Wolf Creek, Mount Glenn, Clovis Creek, Tenacoe, and Iowa sections, and when the Union county men have completed their arrangements for the use of the poison, a supply will be shipped up for them at the Union experimental station.

## FOR TUSCANIA VICTIMS

The War Council of the American Red Cross has appropriated \$20,000 for the erection and maintenance of a monument on the island of Islay, Scotland, in memory of the 175 American soldiers who perished in the sinking of the Tuscania and Orizaba. The memorial, plans for which have already been approved, will be a granite obelisk about forty feet high, bearing a bronze tablet on one of its faces, and a bronze wreath on the other. The monument and arched gateway to the monument will be in the hands of the American Red Cross Commission of Great Britain.

## A BIG PACKER MAKES REPLY

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mission's demand that stock and refrigerator cars be taken from the packers. He points out that refrigerator cars are highly technical appliances beyond the ordinary range of railway management and that whether this service should be conducted by government or private enterprise seems to me to require further thought and in any event to depend upon the ultimate disposal of the railway question.

"Such further thought" as Mr. Hoover recommends was given the matter by the interstate commerce commission and its decision, after six years of exhaustive investigation might be summed up in this paragraph of its report of July 31, 1918:

"The refiner of oil, or the meat packer, could no more do business on an economic and efficient basis without his private cars than he could without his modern equipped refining or packing plant."

"This report, which is of more recent date than Mr. Hoover's letter, fully justifies packer ownership of refrigerator car lines. It is not illogical to assume that with this report before him, Mr. Hoover would concur fully in the contention of the packers that they themselves can best handle their refrigerator car service. If any agency is developed for giving the service that is essential, I, for one, will gladly relinquish the privilege of running such cars at a loss as is now done.

"Mr. Hoover agrees with the trade commission that the packers should not be financially interested in stock yards. He does not say who should own them, but he expresses himself against federal ownership on the ground that it is detrimental to the maintenance of individual initiative on the part of American citizens. There is no quarrel as to ownership of the yards. Packers ask only that the yards be operated with their present efficiency because they are essential to the industry.

Mr. Hoover does not concur in the trade commission's demand that packers' branch houses, cold storages, etc., be taken from them. He confines the packers' contentions in this matter.

With his theory of regulation to prevent the packers' alleged incursions into the general food field, I cannot agree and I call attention to his error in likening such regulation to existing legislative control of banks, railroads and insurance companies. Banks and insurance companies are trustees of other people's moneys, and railways are by their inherent character public utilities. Regulation of the packers' activities as Mr. Hoover suggests, involves our government entering upon a field of novel and radical legislation—the determining by law of the commodities an individual or a corporation shall handle. That is impermissible, un-American and an abridgment of every right which Mr. Hoover says must be assured—equality of opportunity and full scope for initiative.

"The part of Mr. Hoover's letter which should get the most attention, in my opinion, is his admonition to give mature thought to the whole matter before enacting legislation. Mature thought and comprehensive understanding of the functions of the packing industry will bring conclusions in which the industry itself can concur."

## PLEADED GUILTY TO FALSE CLAIM

HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Jewel Chilson, aged 25, who gave her home as in St. Louis, pleaded guilty today to a charge of falsely presenting claims to the bureau of war risk insurance at the Tenafly post-office. Complaint was made by United States Commissioner H. H. Maley. She was held for the federal grand jury. Mrs. Chilson was married to Lieutenant George Chilson in Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1910. She lived with him for a time while he was stationed near San Antonio, Tex. While at San Antonio, the complaint alleges, she met a private, Don A. Hanaford, and came east so as to be near him when he was sent to Camp Merritt.

She claimed that she entered some kind of marriage contract with Hanaford in El Paso. The complaint further alleges that she obtained money from the government by claiming to be his legal wife. While at Tenafly she obtained work and received allotments of \$30 monthly from Hanaford, according to the complaint.

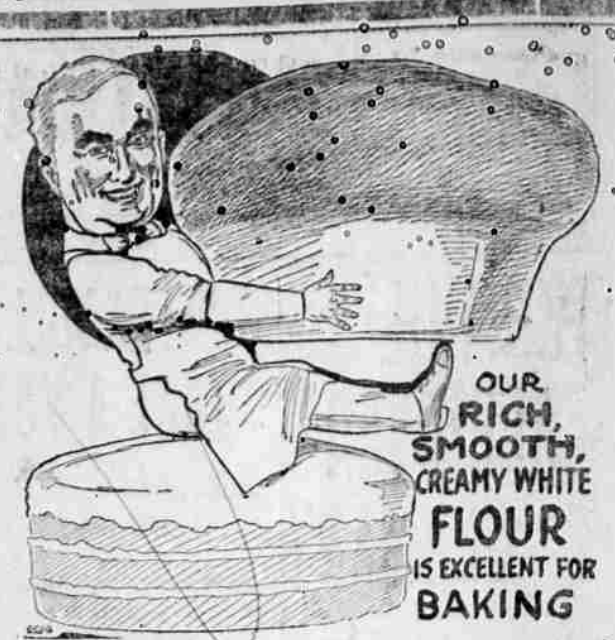
ANTI-KISSING STATUTE CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—There being no "anti-kissing" ordinance in Cincinnati, Mayor John Galvin, addressing 800 returned Ohio troops, said: "We will now give you an opportunity to kiss, or—your sisters. Of course, if it doesn't happen to be your sister, or—well, we will look the other way. There is no anti-kissing ordinance in Cincinnati, and if there was, or—the mayor is not disposed at this time to think it would be enforced."

Our office will be maintained where it was prior to the store's closing. All accounts are due now and we would like to have all who are owing call and settle before March 15th. Golden Rule Co.—Adv. 2-26-19

## "Beats Anything I've Ever Seen," Waitz Relieved by Tanlac After Suffering Twenty Years.

"Not in Years," said Phillip A. Waitz, while in the French Drug store, Tacoma, recently, "have I enjoyed better health or felt so well generally as I do since taking Tanlac." Mr. Waitz lives in what is known as Old Tacoma, at 23rd and Lawrence streets. He has been a resident of that city for nearly twenty-five years.

"Tanlac has certainly been remarkable in my case," he continued, "for it has not only relieved me of my terrible suffering, but I have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight and have just finished my third bottle. I had been bothered with my stomach and kidneys for twenty years and was never able to find anything to do me any good. The pains in the small of my back, and shoulders and in my left hip and knee were awful. Sometimes I was in so much misery that I couldn't get around at all and would have to lay off from my work for a week at a time, or more. When the weather began to get warm last summer I got



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In such a bad fix that I could hardly stand it, and had to give up my work entirely and was unable to turn my hands to a thing all summer. I moved out of town, right out into the woods thinking if I lived out in the open it might help me, but I continued to suffer agony from indigestion. The gas which formed on my stomach would get up into my chest and almost cut off my breath. I had to stop drinking coffee, quit eating many things I like best on account of the trouble they caused me. The pain in my back and hip got so bad at times I couldn't straighten up if I stooped over and my kidneys disturbed me so often at night that I couldn't get any sound sleep.

"Finally a friend of mine who works at the shipyards advised me to get Tanlac and so nothing else had ever done me any good, I began taking this medicine. By the time I had finished my second bottle I hadn't an ache or a pain about me and, so, I can say Tanlac beats anything I have ever run across in twenty years. I haven't had to lose a minute from my work since that time. My appetite is great, I thoroughly enjoy everything I eat and nothing hurts me. My kidneys are now in fine shape and I can sleep the whole night through. I feel stronger and better than I have in years."

Tanlac is sold in La Grande by Silverthorn and Richardson Drug stores; in Union by L. A. Wright; in North Powder by L. A. Russell and in Elgin by Scott E. Harris.—Adv.

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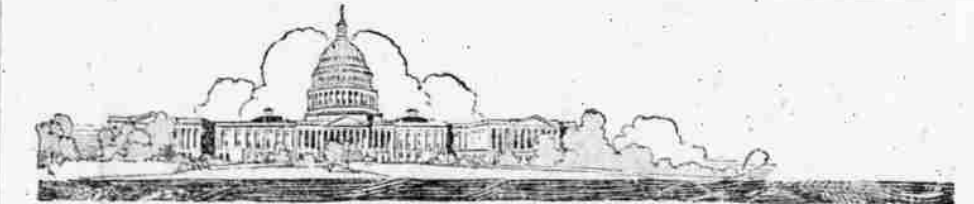
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