MASK ORDINANCE IS PASSED BY COUNCIL

Health Measure Becomes Effective in 30 Days.

DEBATE ENLIVENS SESSION

Mayor Baker and Commissioners Barbur and Perkins Support Act. Bigelow and Mann Dissent.

Prefaced by a short debate, the ordinance requiring the wearing of masks in all public gatherings, was passed yesterday by the City Council by a vote of 3 to 2. Mayor Baker and City Commissioners Barbur and Perkins voted in favor of the ordinance and Commissioners Bigelow and Mann cast the negative ballots.

The ordinance becomes effective in 30 days from date of passage and can only be annuled through a proclamation by the City Health Officer.

The ordinance was blocked several weeks ago by City Commissioner Mann, who opposed the emergency clause attached to the ordinance. The ordinance was passed to third reading at that time, however, and came before the Council for final passage yesterday.

Barbur Pleads for Measure.

Efforts to dispose of the ordinance by giving it no further consideration were halted by Commissioners Barbur and Perkins. The two men opposing the ordinance, Messrs. Mann and Bigelow, had placed a motion before the Council to "bury" the ordinance, but this motion failed to carry.

"I am still in favor of the masks because I think that they will do some good. I know that if the people are required to wear masks, some will stay at home and not crowd the stores and streets as at present," said Commissioner Barbur. "Until it is proved to me that the masks are of no value, I will continue to favor wearing them."

"It has been proven beyond a doubt that the masks are of no value," said Commissioner Mann. "They have discarded them in California. You might as well compel people to wear gum boots."

"Gum boots are all right at certain times," interposed Commissioner Perkins. "As to the value of masks you have your opinion and I have mine.

Value of Masks Doubted.

"I believe that this ordinance should be passed so that in the event of another wave of the disease in 30 days we will have the machinery with which better to combat it."

Commissioner Bigelow said that he opposed the ordinance because he was not satisfied that the wearing would provide immunity against influenza. He stated further that the records showed the disease to be on the decline in Portland and said that the need of the masks had passed.

Mayor Baker, who registered the deciding vote, told the Council that he had favored the ordinance when it first appeared and that he had not changed his mind since that time.

"I made my little talk when this ordinance was introduced," he said, "and there is no need of reiterating these statements. If the ordinance was a good one then, it is a good one now and I shall cast my vote in its favor."

Salary Ordinance Carries.

A few moments following the passage of the ordinance City Commissioner Mann made an earnest plea for the passage of an ordinance providing for the payment of salary of Harry Upham, an employe of the sanitary division of the Health Bureau, during a period of 12 days that he was ill with influenza.

"This man was sent into homes where suspected cases of influenza existed," explained Commissioner Mann, "and according to a letter from City Health Officer Abele, he contracted the disease while on duty."

"Do you indorse the recommendation of Dr. Abele?" quizzed Mayor Baker.

"Certainly, I think that he contracted influenza when he entered homes in which the disease was prevailing," answered Commissioner Mann.

"Consistency, thou art a jewel," said the Mayor, as he voted in favor of the ordinance.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC ON WANE

Only 49 New Cases of Disease Reported in Last 24 Hours.

Additional indications that the influenza epidemic in Portland is still on the downward trend was given in yesterday reports of 49 new cases for the 24 hours ending last night. Four deaths were recorded.

All people are urged by Dr. Sommer, in charge of the anti-influenza campaign, to continue to take the various safeguards that have ben urged by the Consolidated Health Bureau. If these safeguards, such as avoiding crowds and having the sick remain isolated, are carried out, Dr. Sommer believes that Portland can become virtually free of thed read disease.

Free prophylactic treatments for Spanish influenza wil be given under direction of the Consolidated Health Bureau, beginning today, to all who apply at the Portland Free Dispensary, Fourth and Jefferson strets. Dr. Sommer has placed Dr. Frank McCauley in charge of the treatment service, and the office will be open daily from 11 to 12 in the morning, 2 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 8 in the evening. Emergency cases that may occur may obtain treatment at other hours upon application.

Dr. McCauley has just returned from Camp Lewis, where he was a member of the Army tuberculosis examining board, and where he had much experience in the fight made by the Army Medical Service during the influenza epidemic among the soldiers. The prophylactic treatment given will consist of three inoculations at intervals of about a week.

Establishment of the office at the Portland Free Dispensary will afford better facilities than those available at the city laboratory in the City Hall. As soon as possible Dr. Sommer will open another treatment station in the northern section of the city for people unable to conveniently reach Fourth and Jefferson strets. All who have not previously taken preventive treatment for influenza are urged by Dr. Sommer to call on Dr. McCauley for treatment or to get similar prophylaxis from their family physician.

In a statement issued yesterday Dr. A. C. Seeley, state health officer, warns all physicians that they must report all cases of influenza, in compliance with the state law. No excuses will be accepted in the future for failure to properly report new cases for quarantine, and failure to do so will result in arrest, Dr. Seeley says.

Cull Apple Fight On.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—C. B. Wood, district horticultural inspector in Yakima and Kittitas counties, left last night for Olympia in response to a telegram from M. L. Dean, state horticultural commissioner, to aid in a fight against the measure which, if enacted, would permit the marketing of cull apples.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS

Lillian Gish and Robert Harron, in the New Griffith Photoplay Special, "The Greatest Thing in Life," at Liberty Theater.

"Hearts of Humanity" Shown.

SEVERAL hundred guests of Gus A. Metzger and Sol Baum, of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, witnessed the first Portland showing of the great Jewel production, "Hearts of Humanity," at the Liberty Theater Tuesday night. It was the most elaborate trade showing of a picture given here in many months, the production fully meriting attendance and lavish expressions of appreciation it received.

Alan Holubar produced "Hearts of Humanity," and in at least one particular—spectacularity and realism of war scenes—it's the greatest fictional effort of the camera. The picture deals with war and its effect on the people at home and the innnocent ones who lie in its path. But, with due respects to the tear-compelling pathos, its visualization of war is what makes the picture really great.

Its dominant note is a camera reconstruction, never before approached, of the kaleidoscopic enginery of war in all its particulars. Machine-gunning trenches from biplanes, the fights in Flanders mud, savage Hun violations of Belgian towns and hospitals and refugees, hand-to-hand encounters, unknown heroisms, the little bright laughs of black days—all are something to be proud of in the days of a Griffith, an Ince, and a Tourneur.

H. B. Murtagh's organ representation contributed much to the appreciation of the Holubar masterpiece.

Columbia.

Lila Lee is an attractive young thing, artless and charming, and her new Paramount comedy-drama, "The Secret Garden," is full of pretty sentiment, romance and some rather strained melodrama, but the feature of the new Columbia photoplay bill is not the five-reeler. Honors go to a two-reel Western thriller, "The Heir of the Broken O."

For dash and "kick" and thrills, the Alfred Henry Lewis "Wolfville" phototale is a concentrated Bill Hart-Doug. Fairbanks affair. It's the kind of picture that provides ammunition for the sharpshooters who so often complain that the average five-reeler should be boiled down to a reel or two. Its hero rides his horse into a saloon, taking a part of the door with him; dives through a glass window in making his escape; gives roundup exhibitions of gunnery and horsemanship, and does his spectacular stunts with a neatness and dispatch devoid of the usual "Keep your eyes on me; I'm going to do something big now" preliminary to the average spectacular bit. Love story, with hero, villain, etc., are all bundled together into 2000 feet of film.

A Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy provides the laughs on the bill.

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

MRS. HUBERT MORTON, who with her husband recently returned from San Francisco, was the guest of honor for a charming and prettily appointed luncheon presided over yesterday by Mrs. John S. Napier. Covers were arranged for Mrs. Morton, who is the house guest of Mrs. D. W. L. MacGregor, Mrs. John Latta, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Richard Wilder, Mrs. Alan Green, Mrs. Irving L. Webster, Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mrs. Walter Lang and the hostess. Mrs. Napier will leave Tuesday next for New York, and from there she will sail February 19 for England to join Mr. Napier.

Mrs. Frank E. Hart had planned a tea in honor of Mrs. Napier for Sunday afternoon, but owing to the death of her uncle, Henry L. Pittock, she has recalled her invitations.

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Mrs. George Edward Frost, of Irvington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Cosgram, in Cleveland, O. She is being delightfully entertained by her numerous friends in Cleveland, and, prior to returning home, she will visit her son in Chicago, where she also will be entertained.

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Ed Garl Crawford and Mrs. San Juel Crawford entertained informally on Saturday evening, in Mrs. Crawford's studio, 550 Washington building. The guest of honor was Hazen Wright, of the Forty-eighth Artillery, who recently returned from Camp Eustis, Virginia, where he was awaiting orders to go to France. A unique feature of the evening's entertainment was a guessing game in which he drew a cartoon of each guest. An impromptu musical programme added to the pleasure of the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wedemeyer entertained last night in honor of Madame Winnifred Forbes Fahey, soloist of the Symphony orchestra concert, with a studio-supper party. Their guests included a number of musical folk.

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The Irvington Red Cross Society will meet at the Irvington Clubhouse all day today to complete the quota of refugee and hospital garments.

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The current literature department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Manley, 663 Williams avenue, this afternoon at 1 o'clock to discuss American drama. The programme will include a talk on American drama by Mrs. D. M. Watson, a sketch by Miss Nina Greathouse and a whistling number by Mrs. Lota Stone, accompanied by Mrs. Percy W. Lewis at the piano. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. C. J. Bannon, Mrs. A. H. Steadman, Mrs. T. A. Sherman and Mrs. Thomas Moffat.

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The quarterly meeting of the Portland Woman's Union will be held at the Martha Washington Monday, February 3, at 2:30 P. M.

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Portland society will be interested in learning of the work that Miss Sally Hart is doing at the present time. Miss Hart, who has been in New York for the past year doing patriotic and reconstruction work, is now in Savenay, France, doing reconstruction work in one of the hospitals there. She is specializing in occupational therapy, and in a letter to her parents says the men are deeply interested in the work and take a great deal of pleasure out of it.

Miss Hart has met a number of Oregon and Portland men over there, and her latest letter was carried to Portland by a former brakeman of the Southern Pacific who knew Miss Hart from her daily rides on his train to and from her home in Riveria to this city. Recently there were 700 men in the hospital to which she is assigned, but they are rapidly being sent home.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

INTEREST in a half dozen or more bills before the Legislature has overshadowed all other affairs of local clubwomen for the nonce. Mrs. Charles H. Castner, state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, now is in Salem advancing several bills in which the women are particularly interested, and she has been joined from time to time by Portland clubwomen.

At the meeting of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association held yesterday afternoon in the Central Library the prospects of the domestic relations bill, which has been framed by the association, were the chief topic of discussion. The final reports on the bill will come up this week, and its outcome is not only of interest to the grade teachers but to the State Federation, the Mothers' Congress of Oregon and various other organizations of women.

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Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday afternoon in room A of the Central Library to discuss prison reform. Mrs. Madge Mears, state corresponding secretary, spoke on "Moral Education," emphasizing the need of training not only the children, but fathers and mothers. Crowding the downtown streets, especially at night, she regarded as especially harmful. A discussion followed her talk.

JANUARY MONTH-END SALES

Unusual Economy Offerings Throughout the Store

All Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of Month Go on February Accounts Payable March 1

Double Trading Stamps Given on January Bills if Accounts Are Paid in Full on or Before February 10

NORWEGIAN WOMEN'S RED CROSS AUXILIARY MEETS IN OUR AUDITORIUM THURSDAY

The Standard Store of the Northwest

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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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The Best Ventilated Store in All Portland!

Complete Change of Purified Air Throughout the Entire Building Every Few Minutes

Women's Dresses At $12.98

Second Floor—Smart frocks for practically all occasions. Models selected from our regular stock—all are beautifully made and are thoroughly desirable in every way. Georgette crepe, messaline or serge—many in combinations of these materials. Surplice, plaited and straight-line effects in the wanted colors. Good range sizes. Priced for Thursday's selling at only $12.98

Women's Suits $19

Second Floor—This is an odd group of Suits, but the values are exceptional. Only one or two of a kind. This season's best models. Materials are burella, homespun and novelty mixtures. Belted and novelty styles. Good range of colors—at $19.00

Women's Coats

—LOT 1—Many handsome models in Women's and Misses' Coats, priced $9.00

—LOT 2—Good selection of stylish up-to-date Coats, priced only $14.00

—Many other Winter Coats priced at $17.00, $24.00, $29.00

Imperial Roast Coffee 29c

Fourth Floor—If you have never used this coffee order a couple of pounds and you will know why it is so popular. Delivered only with other purchases in the Grocery Department—Fourth Floor.

Ovenette Gem Pan and Grill $10

Third Floor—Hotpoint 3-heat Electric Grill and Ovenette Pan, as shown herewith. Both articles priced $10.00—THIRD FLOOR.

Housekeepers' Supplies

—HEMSTITCHED Linen Napkins priced $10.00 and $12.50 dozen.

—RICHARDSON'S Pattern Cloths of fine quality pure linen—size 2x2½ yds. $8.25, 2x3 yds. $9.75

—LINEN Cambric for handkerchiefs and lingerie, 65¢ to $1 yard.

—SATIN Bedspreads of good large size—priced $4.00

—TWILLED Toweling, full bleached; priced, the yard 19c

—PILLOW CASES of good quality—priced at, each 25c

—WOOL BATTS of fine quality—size for large comforters. Priced at each $4.50

☆ WOMEN'S ☆ PATRIOTIC SERVICE

The Red Cross auxiliary of the Catholic Woman's League will meet at 129 Fourth street this morning at 10 o'clock for all-day sewing.

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The Red Cross auxiliary of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at Olds, Wortman & King's workroom today from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M.

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A charming informal luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. Cameron Squires in honor of Miss Dorothy Mann, of San Francisco, the popular house guest of Miss Ruth Teal. Later in the afternoon Miss Mann was entertained with a motor drive on the Columbia Highway followed by dinner at Forest Hall. The party included about eight of the younger set.

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Mrs. F. E. Holcomb, 261 East Sixtieth street, will entertain Company E, Auxiliary 162d Infantry, this afternoon. Take Hawthorne avenue or Mount Scott car.

FRENCH PRESS IS ROUSED

Russian Meeting Results in Particularly Biting Sarcasm.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY.

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PARIS, Jan. 24.—The attitude of the French reactionary press, which usually represents the French government, toward the decision of the Peace Conference adopting President Wilson's proposal to deal with representatives of the various Russian parties on an island in the Sea of Marmora is identical with the words of Percy to Glendower, "You may call the spirits from the vast deep, but will the come when ou call them?" tempered by the feverish hope that they will not.

"Pertinax" in the Echo de Paris is particularl biting in his sarcasm. He genially recalls the incident that when Constantinople decided to rid itself of dogs that did its scavenging, they were banished to an island in the Sea of Marmora. "For a few weeks one heard terrible cries, then all was silence." This is the Pertinax forecast of the meeting of allied representatives with Bolshevikl, "if ever it occurs, which I doubt," he adds.

Gasoline Mistaken; Home Burned.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Clyde Halstrom mistook gasoline for kerosene and used it to kindle a fire this morning. The fire destroyed the farm home of George Stangier, northwest of Pendleton, and burned Halstrom seriously about the feet and legs. He was alone in the house. The Stangiers are in California. Some of the furniture was saved by neighbors. Halstrom was brought to the hospital.

POSTPONED DEBATES SET

Beaverton, Forest Grove, McMinnvilel and Corvallis to Meet.

BEAVERTON, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The scheduled debates between the schools of Beaverton, Forest Grove, McMinnville and Corvallis, postponed on account of influenza, have been set for Monday night, February 10. Beaverton's negative team will go to Forest Grove, McMinnville's negative team will come here, Forest Grove's negative team will visit Corvallis, and Corvallis' negative team will go to McMinnville.

Orders from Professor R. W. Prescott, head of the debating league at the University of Oregon, to Professor R. U. Moore, of McMinnvflie, head of this section, are that all contests must be decided by February 15. Should any of the teams fail to compete, winners will be declared by default.

ABERDEEN MAY STRIKE OIL

Proposals Made for Lease of Lands in City Limits.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Some flurry has been caused here by the proposal made for the lease of several tracts of supposed oil lands within the city limits. Representatives of the Standard Oil Company some time ago concluded leases for tracts in the northwestern part of the county and state school and other lands have been leased by persons believing oil in paying quanities would be found.

Several Seattle and Spokane speculators have been looking over the field recently, and some are here now, working quietly, it is said.

MANY AIRPLANES REQUIRED

Army Aviation Plans Call for Use of 1003 Machines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Army aviation plans presented today to the House military committee call for the use during the year, beginning next July, of about one-fifth of the airplanes now owned by the War Department. Major Lyon, of the aircraft service, said in the proposed army of 500,000 men the aircraft programme called for 2000 officers and 22,000 men, and that this force is expected to operate 1003 planes, with an equal number in reserve for replacement. More than 10,000 planes are on hand, he said, including 2399 abroad.

"Those not kept for service," Major Lyon explained, "will be stored unless they can be used commercially or given over to the Postoffice Department."

GLEE CLUB NO WASSURED

Willamette University Expects to Develop Premier Organization.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Active preparations for the formation of a university glee club were launched yesterday, when the members of last year's organization met with Professor Sites, head of the music department. With 11 old membehs as a nucleus, another premier club is expected to be developed.

The 1918 season proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the Willamette glee club. Aside from the concerts given in Salem and surrounding towns, and a week-end trip embracing Canby, St. Helens, and Astoria, the most successful two-weeks' tour of the state of Washington was taken.

WILLIAMS IS RENOMINATED

Coterie of Senators Plan Oposition to Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—John Skelton Williams, of Virginia, was nominated today by President Wilson for another term as Controller of the Currency.

Opposition to the confirmation of Mr Williams is planned by a number of Senators. The opposition is said to be based on official acts of Mr. Williams, some of which resulted in clashes with influential bankers.

Senator Chamberlain to Speak.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Chamberlain went to Sharon, Pa., tonight to speak on reconstruction and the problem of employment for the returning soldiers.

FREEDOM IS GIVEN YOUTH

OTTO FROLICH, 21, MAKES GOOD AMOUNT O FFORGED CHECK.

W. W. Adams, Said to Have Confessed to Passing Worthless Paper, Detained for Hearing.

Having made good a forged check for $10 which he admitted passing on a local merchant, Otto Frolich, aged 21, who was arrested with W. W. Adams, aged 23, last Saturday, was released from the County Jail yesterday.

Both young men were in uniform, having recently been discharged at Fort Worden, Wash. Frolich was believed by Constable Peterson and Deputy Constable Watkins, who made the arrests, to be the tool of the other boy.

Adams is said to have confessed to the passing of forged checks to the amount of $90. He is now awaiting the action of the grand jury, and is willing, according to the Constable, to plead guilty.

When Mrs. Mary Miller, a friend of Adams, attempted to cash one of the checks at the same place where she already had passed a similar one which had been returned from the bank, the business house telephoned the Constable, resulting in the arrest of the young men.

Father O'Neill Cohsen.

BEAVERTON, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Father O'Neill, of Hillsboro, has been appointed local parish priest for St. Cecilia's parish, the local Catholic parish, to succeed Father P. J. Kettenhofen who was a victim of the influenza epidemic. He has begun his duties and will officiate for the first time at the Sunday services.

Nicaraguan Peace Envoy Named.

MANAGUA, Jan. 28.—Dr. Alejandro Cesar, a prominent surgeon, has been appointed representative of Nicaragua at the peace conference.

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WAR CHANGED THE MAP

but war did not change the process of manufacture, or the purity, wholesomeness or nutritive value of your favorite breakfast cereal.

Shredded Wheat

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Woman writes: "I am writing for advice to cure myself of pimples and boils. My skin seems too oily."

Answer: The organs which eliminate waste matter need attention. Obtain Three Grain Sulpherb Tablets (not sulphur tablets) and take regularly as per directions for several months.

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"Ohio" writes: "Can a sufferer from bronchial trouble be relieved? Doctors do not seem to help me, what would you suggest?"

Answer: To relieve chronic cold sore throat, bronchitis, I would advise the use of Concentrated Essence Mentho-Laxene. Purchase this at any drug store in 2½-oz. packages and mix according to directions given on bottle and you will very shortly be relieved of all bronchial trouble. This will not only relieve, but will correct, and is very pleasant to take.

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"Parent" writes: "Should a man of forty-six find himself utterly incapacitated? Am weak, nervous, timid, self-conscious. Do not sleep well. Arise with a tired feeling, lame back and often have severe headache in the back part of head. Fickle appetite, but when I do eat do not get strength."

Answer: To use a common expression, "you have exceeded the speed limit" and your nervous system needs the aid of an invigorating tonic medicine. Get a tube of Three-Grain Cadomene Tablets. Take as per directions and continue treatment several months if necessary.

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Miss Y. writes: "My hair is combing out, my scalp itches and dandruff is much annoying, and I want something to cure these conditions."

Answer: For hair and scalp troubles I have never found anything to equal the beneficial results of a thorough treatment of Plain Yellow Minyol. It is cooling, cleansing and invigorating, and thousands now use it regularly as a hair and scalp tonic.

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"Sleepless" writes: "I am uneasy about my health. My kidneys and bladder are not well. Have spells of depression, do not sleep well, have to arise frequently. Urine bad odor and color, very scant sometimes. My ankles puff and under my eyes I have 'bags.' Please prescribe."

Answer: Your symptoms indicate you need treatment to tone up the functions of kidneys and bladder. Obtain in sealed tubes Balmwort Tablets and take as per directions for several weeks, or until relief is experienced.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.—Adv.