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SECRETARY GINRICH RECEIVES INTERESTING LETTERS FROM BOYS IN ARMY AND NAVY AND Y. M. C. A. WORK; THEY ALL LIKE THE LIFE

Secretary Oscar B. Ginrich of the minute since we left Salem. We had Salem Y. M. C. A. has received a a nice trip across the continent as number of interesting letters from far as Milwaukee when we ran into members of the Salem association the blizzard. It took four locomowho are now in war service. Deane tives to get our train through some Curtis, who is in the navy, writes of the drifts. We enjoyed every mininterestingly of his experience with ute of the trip across and ran across the Y. M. C. A. huts. James Young some friendly fellow passengers. We took our biff ball exercise drops a line from San Antonio, Tex-George J. Watson and James every morning in the observation Elvin have both written before sail- car throwing footstools at each othing, for France where they will do er. Coming into Chicago we found it would be necessary to stay there war Y. M. C. A. work.

Likes London Association. DEANE CURTIS writes as follows the only train we could leave on from London, his letter dated Jan- was one to Pittsburg. The followuary 7:

Hello, Dad:

Surprised? I thought so. I will half past nine Tuesday evening. The just write a little note to tell you next day we saw so many Jews we something the Y. M. C. A. is doing thought we must surely be in the for us boys over here.

I am away from my ship on a five suite of rooms in the Chelsea across day leave, and am stopping at the from the Twenty-Third Street Y. M. American Y. M. C. A., On-the-Strand C. A. There is some organization here in London. And it sure is a here. A young man takes you at 124 fine place. One gets a place to sleep East Twenty-Eighth street and at nice clean beds for 9 pence a night, the other end of the line you are a meal that would cost you 1 shillsomewhere in France. I have just ing and 3 pence. One would pay any taken my second shot of dope for place else, from 5 to 10 shillings a typhoid and my left arm feels as if night for a bed and it is not any too it were in a hotter place than France ever dared to be warm, as that naclean either. And for a meal you pay 5 shillings for the same things tion is reputed to be. Halvorsen at you get here. They have a pool last accounts was looking for a clearoom here that has five tables, a ver to cut his off. Watson's arm is reading room, a writing room and a so thin he never feels it at all. We concert hall, shower baths with hot have been very busy in passing our examinations but are now approachand cold water.

Any place you go and find our ing the end of our tests. The uniboys, you will find a Y. M. C. A. forms are simply great. I took Halwas in the little town of Queensvorsen over to Paterson, my old town, Ireland, and they have one home, to spend Sunday and we surethere. If it were not for the Y. M. ly cut a figure. The whole town C. A. I don't know what we boys was ours and the ticket agent exwould do, for the people do not treat empted us from the war tax. you any too well, and rob you every We have secured all our equip-

chance they get. ment and except for a few little ne-I have not met any other boys cessities are nearly ready to go. from Oregon over here yet, but] Some of the boys are renting suits suppose there are some here.

which hold one up in the water. It I have sure done London. I have has some kind of a heating arrangeen everything in this town thera ment to keep one warm in the wais to see, I believe. I have seen a ter. It seems to me if it set you on lot of other places too that I would fire it would be awful to burn up like to tell you about but can't. in the ocean. Clear clean swimming some of them ar not in this country. for mine if anything happens going Well, dad, I will stop now and go

take a stroll so goodbye. I hope everything is all right in Salem and over. A bunch of the boys sail tonight (Monday) and we saw the transport loaded to the gunrails and that you do not feel the war there. I it was so camouflaged it looked as think it will be over in about three if it had been out on a tear all night. years We are waiting for passports. The

JAMES YOUNG sends these three camel going through the eye of a sentences: needle had nothing on the man who Dear Oscar:

tries to get away from America. The "Threw it," says I, and the fight red tape is awful. We must have was on. How are things going these French and British passports in addays? I expect you are a busy man. dition to American. Watson Kept Busy.

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LOSS OF SLEEP

· GEORGE WATSON writes: Dear Oscar: Have been trying every nights'nce

sentiments. They say here they are going to send a pawnbroker across on an important mission. We understand he is going to "hock the Kaiser." Halvorsen and I went to church in Paterson Sunday morning and the minister asked me to say a few words at the close of his sermon. I said I would speak briefly as my friend Halvorsen, an eloquent speaker, would follow me. Halvorsen got up after me and said in h's intro-

nearly all day Monday, Jan. 14, and

Mrs. Elvin the list of instructions that the new men must have. And. Ging, men are needed, that is absolutely strainght, although many here ing morning we left in a day coach are getting turned down. We all for New York where we arrived at passed. We are doing our best. Ging, to overcome the real feelings. Salem looks awful good from here. I never knew it was such a nice New Jerusalem. We had a complete town until I got away from it. Gosh, I hate that Kaiser pulling us out of such a nice place. And, Ging, old boy, we surely appreciate the nice reception given us and especially all the good things you have done to

shoot his bean off.

make this trip possible. We shail all write you frequently for we are surely indebted to you. Makes Yale Club His Haunt.

ductory remarks that when he

caught Jimmy outside he would

By this time my arm feels as If

it neverknew me. I have forwarded

I dined and was entertained today at the Yale club, one of the swellest and most exclusive in the city, and when I left I was given a card extending all the privileges to myself and party for two weeks. I'm going to take the bunch there to lunch. How we miss the hoys and biff. Which side is ahead now? Give my love to them all. Remember me cordially to the Sunday school bunch and the folks of the church and especially the Sunday night crowd. We were in a swell theatre the other night and a lady came out surrounded by girls dressed as Red Cross nurses and sang "Over There." The boys said, "Great Scott, they had

that in Jimmie's church two months ago. Billy Sunday preched a sermon not long ago from the text, "The place of everlasting heat' and 2000 people arose and simultaneously ask-"What time does the next train start?" Goodbye Ging, love to all from your old card, Jimmy.

COUNTRY IS PUT IN GRIP OF WINTER (Continued from page 1)

freight is being accepted for eastward movement by any lines.

Breaking Ice Harmful,

This

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30 .-

It's something awful back here. You have heard about the shortage we have been here (just a week to- of sugar. The half has not been told in some instances brought fresh disday) to find time to write to you, but | Why, Ging. tell Mr. McGilchrist that have been so busy we have scarcely in some cafeterias they have a lump threatened new ones in others and etc., necessary for its operation. to be sold during the year 1917, \$2, had time to sleep. Today, however, of sugar on a string and when a created uneasiness in widely separat-

Apparently the most serious dam-

age was recorded at Cincinnati and

at Carrolton, at the mouth of the

ENGINEER NUNN Pacifists, Socialists, Bolsheviki galore, but plenty of 99 per cent pure Americans who don't mince their **DEFENDS POLICY** words out when they express their Criticism of Grange at Eagle

Creek, Clackamas County, Is Answered

In reply to a criticism of the policies of the state highway commission which was made at a meeting of the Grange at Eagle Creek, Clackamas county, State Highway Engineer Nunn has addressed the following letter to the Grange:

"On account of the seeming unjustified attacks on the state highway department, a statement at this time of the exact conditions under which this department works and of the actual expenditures of money will help to place the matter before the people in this state, who are honestinterested, in the proper light.

"One of the particular statements which has been made is that the state highway department has spent up to date \$36,000 for automobiles. This statement is untrue. The fact is, however, that the state has spent \$12,605.30 for automobiles for the purpose of transporting engineering and construction crews to their work.

Projects In 36 Counties.

"The state highway department is are much more rigidly enforced and legitimate business, handling \$5,- the work much more carefully done 00,000 this year, covering a terri- than that in Clackamas county, and tory of 95,600 square miles and the statement as a whole is absothirty-six counties, and all of the lutely untrue.

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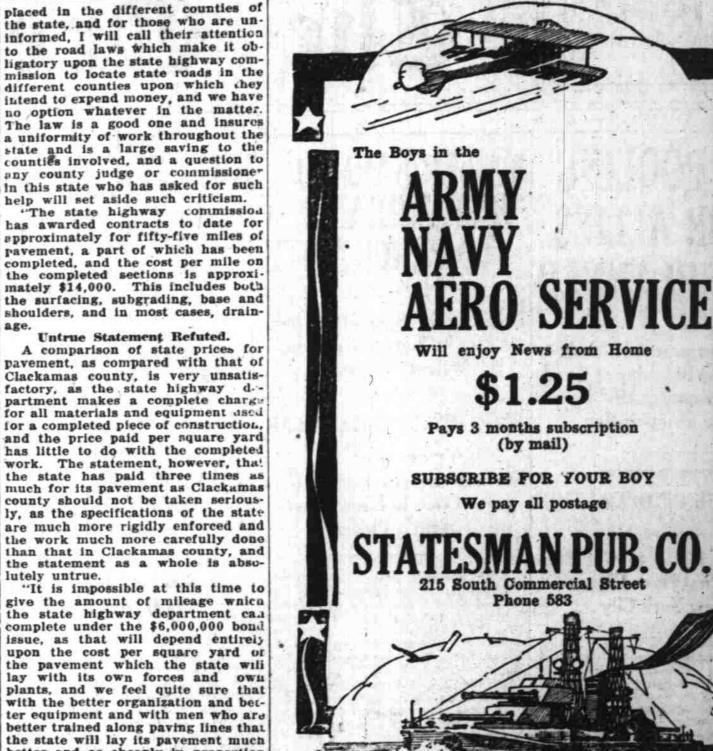
"It is impossible at this time to work is located in outlying districts none of it being within the city limits give the amount of mileage wnica of any municipality. No business the state highway department ca. man could question such an expendicomplete under the \$6,000,000 bond ture and no business man would conissue, as that will depend entirely sider the handling of such a large upon the cost per square yard or organization and such a particularly the pavement which the state will technical business without the means lay with its own forces and own of transportation to save the time of plants, and we feel quite sure that a crew whose salaries and wages with the better organization and betoften total the sum of \$50 to \$60 per ter equipment and with men who are day, and when it is stated that the: e better trained along paving lines that are more than 60 of these crews the state will lay its pavement much working within the different coun- better and as cheaply in proportion ties, some idea can be hal as to the to the quality as any county has with enormous distances to be covered. its own forces and own plants, and "The state has purchased trucks we feel quite sure that with the bei-

for the transportation of materials ter organization and better equipand equipment to the value of \$25 - ment and with men who are bette. 867, because of the fact that we nave trained along paving lines that the been paying at the rate of \$2.75 to state will lay its pavement much \$3.00 per hour for the same type better and as cheaply in proportion tions in Austria still is scant. The schools of Salem, was organized at

130.

of trucks, and we have saved the to the quality as any county has with state a large sum of money upon its own plant and equipment. such purchases, and they are not to "It is impossible to tell where the be classified in any way as automomileage will be laid with the \$6.biles but as working equipment, and 000,000 bond issue, as that is a tionaries are suspected of having their cost and operation is charged question of policy on which the commission is yet undecided. It is safe against the construction on which they are placed. to say, however, that none of this

"It might be well at this time paving money will be used for gradto state to the public that the state ing, excepting where the law specifichighway department has also purally provides for same. chased considerable other equipment, "Regarding the bonds availabic Breaking ice gorges in the Ohio. among which is one of the highest on which the people voted, Chapter Mississippi and Green rivers today type paving plants in the State of 423 of the Laws of 1917 authorized Oregon, with all of the necessary \$6,000,000 in highway bonds for asters to shipping and other property rollers, trucks, hoists, small toolo, paving purposes, \$1,000,000 of tnese



latest information received from a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Vienna is that there has been a last night. great conflagration in the grain

warehouses there and that revolustarted it. In Finland the trouble between the government forces and revolutionists continues to extend. The revolutionists are declared to have formed a government of their own. All southern Finland is said to be in

the hands of the red guard. Although Finland has appealed to Sweden for military aid, such aid is not likely to be rendered.

Joseph H. Albert, superinten of the Presbyterian Sunday School was elected president, and John W Todd, Dr. H. C. Epley and B. O. Miles were chosen vice presidents. A board of trustees will be made up of the pastors of the several church es interested and the superinter ents of all the Sunday schools.

One of the classes at the univers ity is to be conducted by Prof. C. L. Sherman on Friday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock, beginning February 12. This class is for university students and college credit will be give other class will be conducted for the Miss Gertrude Eakin and will meet Wednesday nights, beginning February 15.

we finished the biggest end of our customer passes down the line the shopping, etc., and will be ready to sugar is dropped into the drink and sail on Thursday if our ship should quickly drawn up for the next cup. go out then, which it is supposed to And meat is awful. A little girl Originally scheduled to sail to- went into a butcher shop and asked morrow it was postponed to Thurs- for a pound of round steak and the day and we understand there is a butcher said, "a pound of round possibility it may be delayed sev- steak! Go over and smell the eral days longer. We will wire our book." They say they used to put families when we actually sail and the sugar in the coffee and now they the Y. M. C. A. will wire them of our put the coffee in the sugar. They arrival in France. Will prob- say if the war continues women's ably take us at least ten days to get skirts will be shorter and the men over, we are told. We do not sail say it is going to be an awful long war. In some places they are actuon a transport.

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Mothers Know That

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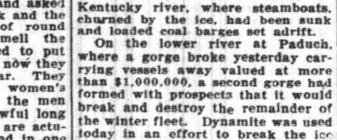
Signature

of

We were excited when we found a ally serving horse meat and in one call in our box from McIntyre. At fashionable place they had a leg once-supposed it was our old sideof an old fire horse on the table for dinner and when the fire bell rang kick "Doc" but it turned out to be a total mistake-much to our disapit got right up and ran all the way to the fire. In some museums they pointment

Say Hello to all oud good friends have small pieces of coal on exhibifor us, Ging. Jimmy and I surely tion for 5 cents a look. Alarmists do miss the old roughnecks and the are declaring that underwear is rundear old game of biff. Well, good-bye, old man, until you hear from us ning out and that newspapers are to be used in their stead-they can tell when they changed by the date from the other side.

Elvin Has Adventures, on the paper and all the men swear JAMES ELVIN puts over this one: they will wear Police Gazettes for that is the warmest paper they know Dear Ging: We have been busy it seems every ! of Well, such is life in New York.



jam

ed sections.

At Cairo, at the mouth of the Ohio, two small packets had been sunk.

Montana Mercury Low. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 30-Today. set for tagging coal shovels, was ushered into Helena by a temperature of 16 degrees below zero. After hovering between that and 10 below during the day, the mercury fell to 20 below toward evening, with prospect of ?0 below before

morning. Other citics in the state report similar temperatures. Warmer weather for Friday is predicted. LEWISTOWN, Mont., Jan. 30 .-The thermometer recorded 30 degrees below zero this evening at 7 o'clock and was still falling, but the wind and snow had ceased. Eastbound main "line trains are practically on time on both the Milwaukee and Great Northern, while the west-

bound trains are some hours fate. **NEWLYWEDS TO**

FIGHT IT OUT Cases Are Appealed to Dis-

trict Board by Attorney Max Gehlhar

Two dozen young men of Marion county who have married since May 18, 1917, and who have made claims for exemption, will have to fight it out before the district board in Portland. District Attorney Max and cast them out in the form of Gehlhar has been appointed official agent of the government to represent General Crowder and has ap-

pealed the cases in behalf of the government. The cases of the twenty-four men ting rid of these impurities which already have been appealed and others are to follow. All have been placed in classes 2 or 4 by the draft board. Mr. Gehlhar has the further duty of checking over all of the Marion county names when the work of the draft board is completed.

The twenty-four men whose cases have been appealed are: Luther C. Creason, Ward Barrett. the formation of toxins in the bow-Thomas F. Zilaskowski, Ernest T. els. It also stimulates the kidneys Headrick, George F. Skiff, Robert F. to normal activity, thus coaxing them Sphoon, R. Meuric Roberts, Arnold to filter the blood of impurities and Chris Hermansen, Alpheus J. Gil- clearing the skin of pimples. lette, Guy A. Rannells, Lloyd L. Lucas, Charles S. Beecroft, James C. and is made from the acid of grapes O'Reilly. Arthur L. Huntley, Julius and lemon juice, combined with H. Garnjobst, William O. Smith, Ray lithia. Here you have a pleasant, S. Cooper, Carl R. Zurcher, Leo G. effervescent drink which usually Page, Rollin S. Armstrong, Ben H. makes pimples disappear; cleanses Drager, Edward Gittins, Harold G. the blood and is excellent for the Hermansen, Ralph W. Weddle. kidneys as well.

plant has a capacity of 2,000 00,000 during square yards per day of 2-inch pave-\$3,000,000, during the year 1919 ment, and will be operated between The law requires that these bonos Salem and Aurora over a stretch of carry 4 per cent interest. twenty-one miles and involving "During the year 1917, \$1,000,000 square yardage of 197,147 square of these bonds were sold. The Lam-

bermen's Trust company of Portland bid in the first block of \$500,000 at vards. The stone for this work has een purchased and the equipment will be placed under operation as soon as weather conditions permit.

Is Biggest Project. "This is by far the biggest paving propaganda ever undertaken by the state or any county of the state of Oregon and will be operated under the best of conditions with exerien:ed men and will undoubtedly set that money shall carry. This de-aside for all time the exact cost of pends altogether on the financial bituminous paving in this state. The condition of the country, and the fact federal department of good roads has that the bonds actualy sold at a rate been asked to cooperate with us in the building up of a specification for this work and the advantage of their long experience will leave no quest

ion as to its stability. "The state highway department has also purchased a concrete paving ly populated sections of Oregon will plant which has a capacity of 800 square yards per day and this mathine will commence to lay paving between Sheridan and McMinnville as soon as weather conditions permit The state also owns two other concrete paving plants which can be used in an emergency although they are of small capacity and will prob-

ably not exceed 300 square yards per day each. "There has been some criticism of

Clears Pimply Skin

Says we must make kidneys

Clean the blood, and pim-

ples Disappear.

Pimples, sores and boils usually

result from toxins, poisons and im-

bowels and then absorbed into the

purities which are generated in the

blood through the very ducts which

should absorb only nourishment to

It is the function of the kidneys

sustain the body.

the form of pimples.

Salts in Hot Water

department to go into the records as fuly as they desire, as we believe that a thorough, honest, investigation of the large number of surveying crews the records of this department by either a biased or unbiased person, if

the truth is what is desired, will only result in the highest commendation of the administration of this department.

Condtions Govern Interest.

equivalent to about 4 per cent in

terest was considered by those in

"The records of the office of the

highway commission are by law

made free and open to the public at

all times. We will add to this the

fact that any member of your grange

who may desire it will be given every

opporunity by the employes of this

which the bonds were sold.

'We have applied business principles at every opportunity and have watched the state's money as closely as we believe it is possible for any business house to do it. Where the purchase of equipment would actually result in a saving in cost, this has been recommended and done, and our records will clearly indicate that the department is absolutely free from politics and endeavoring to give a genuine business administration."



to filter impurities from the blood wise, in Kiel, the great shipyard center, at the Hamburg irit works urine, but in many instances the and in the Rhenish Westphalian bowels create more toxins and immine region workers have thrown purities than the kidneys can elim down their tools.

inate, then the blood uses the skin Leaders of the Socialists-both pores as the next best means of getthe independent and the majority 'actions-evidently are in control of often break out all over the skin in the movement and for their pains a number of the independents have The surest way to clear the skin of been ordered imprisoned. 'Hugo these eruptions, says a noted author-Haase of the independents, and Phility, is to get from any pharmacy p Scheideman, the majority Socialabout four ounces of Jad Salts and ist leader in the reichstag, are head-

take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot ing their respective followers. water each morning before break-Advices received by way of Switzerland are to the effect that the Sofast for one week. This will prevent lalists have delivered an ultimatura to the government demanding the conclusion of a general peace without indemnities or annexations, paricipation by the workmen in peace Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless discussions, amelioration of the food situation, the right of public assembly, the release of all political prisoners and the introduction of equal

electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot. Austrian Warehouses Burn.

News concerning internal condi-

the year 1918, and Hindenburg Warns Strikers. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30. - The Rhenisch Westphalia Zeitung of Es-sen, a copy of which has been re-

ceived here, reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has warned the strikers in Berlin to cease their movement immediately. He told \$471,300; E. H. Rollins and Sons of them, according to this newspapers. New York City and the National Lity that they were being misled, adling; company of New York secured the Mme Menocal, wife of the Presi-dent of Cuba, has been instrumental

"Every hour you lose means the weakening of Germany's defense. second block of \$500,000 for \$472 . You are comimtting a crime against "The state highway commission is our army and an act of cowardice not responsible for the interest rate: against your brethren in the front

trenches."

Sunday School Society **Organized Last Night**

close touch with the money market of this country to be an exceptionaly The Salem Sunday School ascocia of this country to be an exceptionally tion, which has for its purpose the the completed highways in the thicksupport of the two Sunday school teachers' training classes that have very soon offset the discounts at

cure women farm laborers next year to take the places of men who have joined the colors. Mrs. R. M. Campbell, wife of a Denver physician, bosts of thirty cousins, nephews and other male relatives now fighting in the ranks of

been organized at Willamette uni-versity and the creation of a spirit than were ever heard at any previous of unanimity among the Sunday gathering of that organization

the Entente Allies. More speakers of national pro ence addressed the recent conven

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several of the western states to so

the head.

