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differences between the public and the railroads in this state, so we are advised by members of our courts, have greatly reduced litigation before them and at a saving in costs sufficient to more than cover the amounts appropriated for the maintenance of this commission.

"I understand that the interstate commerce commission is not asking for the contemplated legislation. In fact, it has heretofore gone on record as being against increased power and responsibility."

Chinese New Year Is Now On; Celestials Are Merry

Late Saturday night Chief of Police Al Folland gave permission to a committee of representative Chinese for the proper celebration of China New Year, which usually lasts from a week to ten days or about as long as those celebrating have money with which to buy fireworks.

The chief told the committee that not too much noise must be made, and all the celebrating is to be done in the earlier part of the evenings.

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE STARTED

Mrs. Alice H. Dodd Is in Charge of New Class at Willamette

The class in home economics held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at Willamette university, under the supervision of Mrs. Alice H. Dodd. The course has been organized at the suggestion of Herbert Hoover.

The first lecture was an impromptu talk upon economic conditions in general and the part that girls and women take in home and social life.

Mrs. Dodd said that "the greatest weakness in modern education in keeping of the home is that the mothers of the future housewife do not give specific recipes for the mixing of ingredients of foods." Instead of giving a staple measure, it is "a pinch of this and a pinch of that," and in after life the problem of cooking must be solved by the individual.

Will Visit Salem Homes.

A number of Salem homes will be visited by the class and the mistress of the homes will give a talk on the upkeep of the home and perhaps point out the minor defects in her home, if there should be any. This will be of an educational advantage to the members of the class in their own home building.

In addition to the outside classes, lectures will be given as follows: Two on the art of furnishing a home and the artistic sense in selecting furniture and hangings; one lecture on clothes and their proper usage; two lectures on social observation; a lecture in the homes of others; social science; selection of books in the home; foods for sick and well; care of the child in the home, and other selected topics.

Only sixteen girls were admitted to the class, but other applicants were numerous.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First Dose of **Pape's Cold Compound** Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

Steel Ribs of Great Ship Being Rushed for Victory

This is just one of the steps in the construction of the many, many ships being built in new ship yards over the United States to carry food, ammunition and men to the allies. The steel ribs of this ship are being laid, and rapidly the remainder of the work will continue till she will be in the water by spring.

OVERWORKED TIRED WOMAN TOOK VINOL

Now She Is Strong and Hearty

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was overworked, run down, nervous, could not eat or sleep. I felt like crying all the time. I tried different remedies without benefit. The doctor said it was a wonder I was alive, and when Vinol was given me I began to improve. I have taken eight bottles and am now strong and perfectly healthy in every respect, and have gained in weight. I can not praise Vinol enough."—Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, 1025 Nevada St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature. Letters must have writer's name and address, though not necessarily for publication.—Ed.)

RED CROSS WORKERS

Editor: Statesman:

Since reading an article in last Thursday's Capital Journal one man at least in Salem has done some pretty hard thinking. In the article referred to the Ed. bewails the fact that there is said to be a "chronic shortage" of help at certain Red Cross centers in the capital city. It is said by the writer that this might possibly be excusable were it the first time that notices of this kind had been sent out by our watchful newspaper men, but the facts are that these things have appeared in print before in both the local papers. I dare say the editors are sorry for them to be compelled to repeat these things; in order that there shall be a performance of this very necessary work. It is possible that with all the stubborn facts furnished us we do not realize the gravity of the situation yet? Or is it because we do not appreciate properly and fully the blessings of free government as we should? Surely not or else no worthy effort to assist in the war program would languish or suffer for lack of support thus early in the struggle, for the difficulty, it is most reasonable to assume is because of indifference and not to be attributed to inability to accomplish the object spoken of.

I dare say that many copies of the local newspapers go to the boys at the front. Many of us are not able to subscribe for papers for the boys and consequently often clip out interesting articles and forward them. Now do we ever select any articles such as those referred to? nay verily. Yet it would no doubt be interesting reading to them if even it were not enjoyed.

Mrs. Eastsider and myself are thoroughly convinced that if autos could be secured to transport workers to the places of operation and return them home again there could be secured an abundance of help. Of course it would be necessary to have the work organized so as to meet the conditions. There no doubt are women who feel that they cannot do much to assist in sewing or rolling bandages but who can run an auto to perfection and no doubt would enjoy the work of transporting the workers. Moreover the workers are going to enjoy it too, as many of them are not fortunate enough to have the privilege of such a treat very often.

I wish I had a machine to offer for this purpose but I haven't. Mrs.

Eastsider and myself decided that if we bought a car the cost of gasoline and repairs would maybe render it impossible to do our part in assisting the various war funds, so accordingly we invested in a treasury certificate and thus loan Uncle Sam a little more cash to help win the war. Some day when we hope to have a larger income then we want to get a car to help the Red Cross work with.

Pardon the length of this letter, but like Mr. Burke to whom we had the privilege of listening recently as he addressed a patriotic gathering, "we are chuck full of it."

—Eastsider.

TIME LIMIT NOT INVALID

McBride Agrees With McNary in Interpretation of Prohibition Measure

Senator McNary's interpretation of the national prohibition amendment was endorsed by Chief Justice McBride of the supreme court in a statement made by the chief justice yesterday. Mr. McBride agrees with Senator McNary that the time limit attached to the amendment would not have the effect of invalidating the measure. The amendment was recently passed by congress.

"Senator McNary in pronouncing the amendment valid said that it must be admitted that congress has the right to pass the resolution of submission without restriction as to time of its adoption, and that if it saw fit to attach a provision limiting the time in which the resolution must be adopted by the state legislatures in order to be effective, the most serious penalty that the courts could pronounce upon this character of legislation would be to declare the limitation mere surplusage for the reason that the limitation is not an integral part of the amendment," said Chief Justice McBride.

"All that the constitution requires is a submission of the amendment to the several states for ratification," continued the chief justice. "The constitution does not prohibit congress from attaching a time limitation in which the amendment may be ratified, and hence it was competent for congress to prescribe a time limit."

Under the amendment the several states are required to ratify the amendment within seven years, and this provoked a discussion to the effect that the time limit provision rendered the whole amendment invalid.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling or head-ache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

AT THE LIBRARY

The library year began with preparation of the annual report. A combination of the statistics to be submitted to the city council and general information of interest to the public was published in the cheapest form for free distribution. The Salem Water Light & Power company kindly agreed to distribute these to their patrons during the first days of February when most of their bills are paid. This is a most fortunate opportunity to reach a large per cent of the homes without expense of postage. The cooperation of the Water company is sincerely appreciated.

This has been a busy month in the vaults work. 152 books have been added to the shelves which raise the total collection to 13131 books and pamphlets. A total of 540 books have been circulated from the desk for home reading. In addition to this number, the traveling library of forty volumes which has been located in the rooms of the Salem Commercial club for three months reports a circulation of 125. The largest circulation from the main library for any one day was 442 books loaned on January 19. While the total circulation for the month does not equal that of last January which broke previous records, yet there were four days that show higher records than any day of that month.

The library privileges have been extended to 213 new patrons and 26 former patrons have renewed their registration. This gives a net increase of 194, and total registration of 7208 names.

Three numbers of the library lecture course occurred during the month; each has had an attendance above 300. The library has cause for congratulation in the services freely given to provide these numbers. Special appreciation is due Dr. Frank Wilbur Chase who gave an enjoyable lecture and enlisted the services of five of his students to interpret the Russian music. Prof. Dunn's lecture was rendered especially effective by the assistance of Mr. Herman Clark in throwing the pictures upon the screen. This is an inconspicuous service but most important for enjoyment of all illustrated lecture. The library accepts these services in the same spirit with which it offers the lecture course, for the pleasure and benefit of the public.

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Catholic Foresters at Stayton Win High Honor

STAYTON, Or., Feb. 12.—The Catholic Foresters held an interesting meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday. An all-day session was held with a basket dinner at noon, for the members and their families. About 300 were present. The celebration was given in honor of the winning of the state banner by the Stayton court. Prominent speakers were present from Portland, Salem, Mt. Angel and other points. W. F. Kleecker acted as toast master. The Stayton court has about the smallest membership in the state, and feels complimented upon its success in gaining members enough to secure the state banner.

J. W. Maye went to Portland Sunday for a brief visit.

A. D. Gardner of the Stayton flour mills returned Friday from a two days business trip to Portland.

W. E. Thomas of Eatonville, Wash., visiting a couple of days last week with relatives in Stayton.

E. Horton, salesman for the Capital Monumental Works of Salem, was in Stayton Thursday.

E. C. Titus and Charles Lampman made a trip to Mill City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gardner visited at the J. W. Thomas home near Salem several days, returning home Sunday.

Peter Diedrich attended the automobile show in Portland several days last week.

Mrs. Frank Leslie hostess at the Stayton hotel, was in Salem on Tuesday.

Leon Runtt and family have returned to Stayton after a years residence in California. They expect to settle near here.

The Woodburn basketball team, came over Friday and cleaned up on the home team with seven scores in their favor.

The Patriotic league gave another

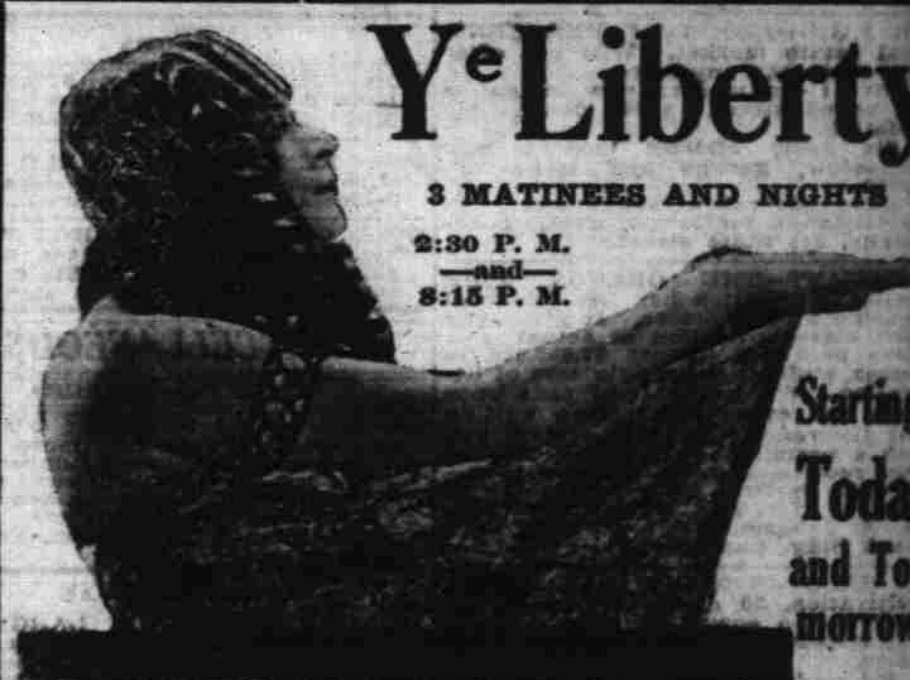
TO RELIEVE CATARRH DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrh of the nose or head noises go to the drugist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in the package. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring relief from the distressing noises. Clogged nostrils clear, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stops dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrh of the nose or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Capital Drug Store can supply.

BUSICK'S THIS WEEK

- 3 lbs. Royal Club Coffee . 35c
- 26c Peaberry Coffee . . . 22c
- 21c Coffee 18c
- Peanut Butter 15c
- Creamery Butter 55c
- Rolled Oats, best grade, 4 lbs 25c
- No. 10 Corn Meal 65c
- Best Head Rice, per lb. . . 10c
- Post Toasties, pkg. 10c
- Roman Meal, pkg. 25c
- Cream of Barley, pkg. . . 25c
- Potatoes, per sack . . . \$1.25
- Large Creamy Krisp . . . \$1.45
- 10 bars Crystal White soap 48c
- 2 cans Libby Milk 25c
- 2 cans Corn 25c
- Deviled Meat, 1/4s 5c
- 2 cans Peas 25c
- Power Coffee, lb. 25c
- No. 5 Karo Syrup 53c
- No. 10 Karo Syrup . . . \$1.05
- Log Cabin Syrup, \$1 size. . 90c
- Log Cabin Syrup, 50c size 45c
- Log Cabin Syrup, 25c size, 22c
- Syrup in bulk at 299 N. Com'l street, 10 lbs. . . 90c
- Cinnamon, Ginger and Aispice 2 oz. 6c
- Pepper and Mustard, 2 oz. . 6c
- Large box matches, per box 5c
- Bulk Cocoa, the best grade pound 26c



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