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- Ladies Fine Silk Hose.....98c and \$1.25
- Men's Hose.....2 for 25c, 15c, 25c and 49c

TELLS OF TRIP ON FIRING LINE
Captain Zinkham Describes Finding Brother at Work in Hospital

Dr. H. J. Clements has received word that Dr. Paul H. Zinkham, who a few years ago was a practicing physician in this city, is now a captain with the British expeditionary forces in France. His brother, Arthur, who also is a physician, and who has visited in Salem, is also with the British army. They each served for fifteen months with the Russian Red Cross at the beginning of the war. They are now expecting to be transferred to Pershing's forces.

The following is an abstract from a letter from Dr. Zinkham to his father, written in August. It shows that both of the men have been in the thickest of the fight. They had a ten days' leave of absence during the Christmas holidays which they spent in Paris.

Walking through the battle front in France, during which the shell fire was too great for his horse, Captain Paul H. Zinkham, in the Medical Reserve corps, France, tells in a letter to his father, Louis F. Zinkham, superintendent of Washington asylum hospital, how he located his brother, Lieutenant Arthur H. Zinkham, also in the same service in France.

Both officers were working in different units and neither knew where the other was doing his "bit." Captain Zinkham tells how he found his brother. It is as follows:

"The past five days have been about as exciting as my checkered career has ever proved, and about as much hard work. Four days ago a head case came in with brother Arthur's name to the card. I then knew he was somewhere at the front and I got busy—found a wounded officer from his division, and he told me where the artillery camp was. I got permission from the C. O. for the day. I walked. At about 3 p. m. I found the division headquarters, and about where the ambulance was, four and a half miles on.

"I borrowed a horse and rode until the shell fire was too much for the horse. Found the ambulance to find that Arthur was in the advanced dressing station, one and a half miles farther on. I reached him about 5 p. m. and found him in a dugout on the bank of a canal. The noise was terrific; he nearly broke down when he saw me, as he didn't know I was within miles. He had been shelled over the day before and been struck over the kidney by a piece of stone, when a shell exploded near by. Had a bad bruise, but, thank God, nothing worse.

"I only had about ten minutes with him. He said to me in Russian that he was scared. I was so scared I had to laugh. I bucked him up some—he was nervous, but otherwise in good shape. I nearly broke my heart to leave him. I saw him watching me as far as he could see now. I had a rough trip back, but made it by daylight. I traveled fourteen miles to see him and fourteenth back. They couldn't understand how I found him or why I wasn't stopped. They didn't know how I wanted to see him, and then my American uniform helped. No one ever questioned me. I would have gone to the boche lines if he had been there.

"I have been working very hard ever since, as we have been driving the boche back since that night. My ambulance went up today and will be near. I expect to follow soon. I may get another chance to see him. Your boys are right where things are thickest and doing their bit."

A letter from Lieutenant Zinkham states he has since seen his brother, Captain Zinkham, under more favorable conditions and spent the day with him.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINAL COMBINATION
And one that had long been needed and had not seemed to be possible, is Hood's Sarsaparilla taken before eating and Peptiron after eating. These two great medicines supplement each other in purifying and enriching the blood, strengthening and toning the nerves, putting life into the body and color into the face. Taken in conjunction, they are the ideal remedy for the blood and nerves. If a laxative is needed take Hood's Pills. All druggists.

team are unusually well matched each team having lost at least one game to some other team in the league. The following high schools will be represented: Eugene, Albany, Salem, Corvallis, Newberg, Forest Grove. The members of the various teams will be entertained in the homes of a number of the Willamette students.

LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES WEST
Resolution Is Passed at Meeting of Central Organization in Salem

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The resolution endorsing Mr. West follows:
"Whereas, Ben F. West, an active and efficient member of Capital Typographical Union No. 210 is serving with credit his second term as county assessor of Marion county, and
"Whereas, said Ben F. West is now a candidate for the office of state treasurer of the State of Oregon, therefore be it
"Resolved, That the Salem Trades and Labor Council hereby respectfully commends the official record of said Ben F. West as county assessor to the voters of the State of Oregon and respectfully ask for him their earnest consideration if his candidacy for the office of state treasurer, and be it further
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PORTO RICO'S U. S. TRADE BIG
Ninety-One Percent of Business in Six Months Is With America

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Ninety-one percent of the \$134,516,141 trade of Porto Rico of the past fiscal year was with the United States, making a new record both for total volume of business and for percentage of business transacted with the mainland. The increase in gross volume of business was approximately \$29,000,000 while the island increased its purchases of goods in the United States by \$27,000,000 over 1916.

The island was more prosperous than ever before, according to the annual report of Governor Arthur Yager for the fiscal year 1917, which has just been made public. Since island's external commerce has increased \$55,000,000 and this growth judged from the report, is not due to direct war business or war values, although sugar is the island's chief product.

Says the governors' report: "Not only figures as to trade and industry but all the surface indications of the commercial life of the island show unmistakably that the prosperity has reached a higher level and is more general than ever before. There has been a general though varying increase of wages and there is less unemployment than of 1916. More money is in circulation, more activity in general business, more confidence in the strength and stability of the business situation than the island has ever known."

"The island sold to or purchased from the United States goods of the value of \$122,654,473. Sugar exports totaled 488,943 tons, valued at \$54,015,893, a gain of 63,933 tons or 15 per cent in volume and \$1,000,000, or 18 per cent, in value over 1916.

Total exports amounted to \$89,970,917, while imports totaled \$44,545,224. Bank deposits showed a gain of \$3,000,000 for the year and reached a total of \$20,000,000.

SOMEWHAT PASSIVE
A lawsuit was recently in full swing and during its progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

"Has Mr. March a reputation for being abnormally lazy?" asked the counsel briskly.

"Will you kindly answer the question asked?" struck in the franchising lawyer.

"Well, sir, I was going to say in this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question any injustice, and I won't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy, exactly; but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food—why, he'd die from lack of nourishment, sir. Everybody's."

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT WORK OF AMERICAN RED CROSS
By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
In Ladies' Home Journal.

Authoritative answers to questions that are being asked every day about the work of the American Red Cross are given in The Ladies' Home Journal by William Howard Taft, chairman of the American national committee. A page in the Journal for February is given over to these questions and answers. Many misunderstandings regarding the work are cleared up by Mr. Taft's answers, and believing that their reproduction will do a local service of value, The Statesman from day to day will reprint them from The Ladies' Home Journal. The first of the series follows:

Just What is the Function of the Red Cross National Headquarters at Washington?
The function of National Headquarters is to outline and direct in a general way Red Cross activities. It does this through the thirteen Red Cross Divisions throughout the country and not through Chapters or individual members. It is in direct contact with the foreign organization of the American Red Cross in Europe, learns the needs there, and then informs the thirteen Red Cross Divisional offices of these needs.

What is the Function of the Thirteen Divisional Offices?
Each of the thirteen Divisional offices has supervision over a specified territory. Each is a fully equipped Red Cross organization, functioning directly through local Chapters and responsible to National Headquarters.

Who and Where are the Divisional Managers?
The rapid expansion of the Red Cross to an organization of nearly 5,000,000 members made it necessary to decentralize some parts of its management. To this end thirteen geographical divisions were created, and each put in charge of a business man of experience and ability serving the Red Cross without pay for the period of the war. All Chapter and individual relationships with the Red Cross are now handled through the Division Managers' offices. These are in the following cities:
New York City, New York; Chicago, Illinois; New Orleans, Louisiana; Denver, Colorado; Boston, Massachusetts; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Seattle, Washington; San Francisco, California; Cleveland, Ohio; Washington, D. C.; Atlanta, Georgia; St. Louis, Missouri; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Address the Division Manager, American Red Cross, in the city nearest you. The women's work in each division is headed by a Division Director of the Woman's Bureau.

What is Meant by the Red Cross War Fund?
The Red Cross War Fund is a fund of \$100,000,000 raised by voluntary contributions during the week of June 17, 1917, as the first step toward financing American Red Cross war relief work, and to meet the then immediate needs. As the

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noise, get your druggist and get 1 oz. of Permut (double strength), take this home add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing heat unless cleared nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat.

It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should try this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need. Capital Drug Store can supply you.

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FACTS ARE TOLD BY E. N. HURLEY
Chairman of Shipping Board Places Situation Before Mr. Steusloff

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, in a letter to F. W. Steusloff, chairman of the Marion county council of defense and president of the Salem Commercial club, outlines the shipbuilding situation in which the government is placed at the present time. The letter is written in relation to the movement for enrollment of shipyard volunteers. The Commercial club offices are the place for enrollment in Salem and a large number of local men already have listed their names with Manager McDaniel. Mr. Hurley writes:

"Because of your official position, and the vital importance of the work of enrolling the United States shipyard volunteers, in which you are engaged, I desire to lay before you a statement outlining the shipbuilding situation.

The information herein contained is placed at your disposal, for use as you may see fit in obtaining the enrollment of the necessary men for

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BANKERS' BASKETBALL TEAM Still at Top on Percentage Column

STANDING OF TEAMS.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Capital Nat. Bank	7	0	1.000
Watt Shipps Company	2	4	.428
Hauser Brothers	3	5	.285
Bishops	2	5	.285

By defeating the Hauser Brothers basketball team for the third time during the Y. M. C. A. Commercial league series the Capital National Bank continues in first place in the percentage column. The championship has now been clinched by the bankers, it being impossible for any other team to win a sufficient number of games to endanger the championship.

But two more series remain unplayed and notwithstanding the fact that the championship has been decided the players decided to continue the league for the scheduled number of games in order that the remaining positions of the league may be determined. Besides, the Bishops and Shipp's, each of whom has yet one game with the bankers, are unwilling to quit without the one last crack at the bankers. Each hopes to take the last remaining game and at least have the honor of defeating the bankers, who have thus far had one unbroken chain of victories.

Bishops added one more game to the victory side of the column by defeating the Shipp's in the last game of the evening.

Lineup and scores:
Capital National Bank—Walsh, Harza (8), Baker (5), Sociofsky, Robinson.
Hauser Brothers—Brooks (4), Hickman (4), Townsend, Berger, Hull.
Final score—Bankers 13, Hausers 8.
Bishops—Eoff (4), Nist, Cooper (2), Ryan (4), Ashby, Utter (3).
Shipp's—Shaker (2), Seor (2), Jaskoski (2), De Lapp, Radcliff, Clark (3).
Final score—Bishops 13, Shipp's 8.
Officials—Glen Gregg, referee; Lot Pearce, timer; Oscar B. Gingrich, scorer.

Two hundred thousand dollars is the estimated worth of the gold placed in the teeth of Londoners every year.

The Season-End Shoe Sale
WHICH WE CONTINUED OVER TO
Saturday, February 16
Is still moving along nicely and many are taking advantage of the
Reduced Prices
Here are some of the shoes you can buy for
\$2.95

- Ladies' Black Kid Lace or Button, French Heels, 8 inch top, plain toe, new lasts
- Ladies' Patent, cloth top, low heels
- Ladies' Patent, Kid top, low heels
- Ladies' Patent, Kid top, military heels
- Ladies' Gun Metal, Kid top, military heels
- Ladies' Gun Metal, Kid top, low heels
- Ladies' Gun Metal, Cloth top, low heels
- Misses' Gun Metal, Cloth or Kid tops
- Misses' Patent, Cloth or Kid tops
- Misses' Tan Skuffer, Button or Blucher
- Men's Odd lot, all kinds Dress Shoes
- Men's Heavy Tan or Black, double soles
- Boys' Dress Shoes, Button or Lace
- Boys' Heavy Shoes, Button or Lace

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- 10c package for.....9c
- 30c Economy Coffee.....17c
- Plantation Coffee.....22c
- Peaberry Coffee.....20c
- Log Cabin Syrup, large size.....83c
- Karo Syrup.....48c
- Log Cabin Syrup.....43c
- 1 gallon Puritan Cooking Oil.....\$1.84

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