

Our Early-Winter Announcement!

The opening of the winter season finds us grateful for the largest volume of business we have ever enjoyed. Not only are we grateful from a purely business standpoint but there is to us a very deep feeling of satisfaction in knowing that the public has thus given our business methods the stamp of their appreciation and approval.

The New Season Finds Us With a Very Complete Stock of Worthy Goods

Although much has been said about the shortage of goods, the new season finds us with a stock larger than we have ever carried before—a stock of quality and merit which we will have no hesitancy in recommending—a stock bought to advantage by reason of early buying and quantity buying. Also, it is only fair to mention that our close connection with the manufacturing business has still further aided us in buying to advantage.

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GALLOWAY SAYS WHY \$940,000 MUST BE VOTED

Letter Is Addressed to C. C. Chapman at Request of Governor.

ECONOMY IS EMPHASIZED

War Emergency Cause of Necessity to Increase State Tax Levy.

State Tax Commissioner Charles V. Galloway, at the request of Governor Withycombe, has written a letter to C. C. Chapman explaining the necessity of the increased tax levy bill which has been placed on the ballot for the election next Tuesday by the tax commission. The letter is in answer to certain criticisms that have been made against this action of the commission. The letter follows:

"Governor Withycombe has asked that I send you some data relative to the certificate of necessity for increase in the state tax levy for 1919, which the tax commission has filed with the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of chapter 150, laws of 1917.

"I am enclosing a copy of the certificate itself. The statements therein do not misrepresent or exaggerate any fact or condition.

"In the first place the commission called for reports and budget estimates to be filed by all the state institutions, departments and offices. From these reports we found the total of estimated requirements for the bi-ennium 1919-1920 to be approximately \$9,516,000. Subtracting all unexpended balances and receipts from sources other than direct taxation (estimated total \$1,232,000) leaves (\$8,284,000). The maximum amount which can be raised by direct tax levies for 1919 and 1920, within the 6 per cent annual increase limit, is \$6,218,063. Thus in comparison with the estimated requirements, the state revenues for the next bi-ennial period would be some \$2,065,937 short.

"All of the members of the tax commission went through the reports and estimates, item by item, eliminated practically all amounts for new

buildings; they also eliminated or reduced every other amount where it seemed in any respect reasonable and possible to do so. The total amount cut out was something over \$1,100,000.

"After very careful consideration the tax commission came to the conclusion, unanimously, that it was absolutely necessary to ask for specific authority to increase the 1919 levy by \$940,000 over the amount otherwise limited by the constitution.

"Over three-fifths of this \$940,000 will be required to pay deficiencies chargeable to the 1917-1918 biennium. The items to date are as follows:

"Military police, \$250,000; State Board of Health, \$15,000; State Penitentiary, \$70,750; State Lime board, \$5,000; State Hospital for Insane, \$100,000; State Training School, \$14,000; State Tuberculosis hospital, \$9,000; State Industrial School for Girls, \$3000; Board of Child Labor Commissioners; \$1,000; salaries of

janitors, etc. (Capitol), \$1,700; Bounty on Wild Animals, estimated, \$10,000; Industrial Accident Commission, (under estimate of state's contribution) \$110,000; Livestock Sanitary board, (estimated) \$10,000; Oregon Agricultural college for S. A. T. C. work, \$37,435; State Lime board, \$5,000. Total, \$638,885.

"Of course it is permissible, for anyone who may have it in mind to do so, to dispute the need or question the occasion for the creation of any or all of these deficiencies. But the fact remains that they have been created, legally created, and now stand as debts which the state is obliged to pay. If we are to avoid further and continuing deficiency debts, the tax levies of the next biennium must also make provision. In part at least, for the increased cost of necessary labor and supplies for state institutions and for war emergencies, elements or factors responsible for the 1917-1918 deficiencies.

"The tax commission's part in

this matter is chiefly that of working out a very simple problem in mathematics. We have nothing to do with determining the amounts which the legislature may appropriate or which the emergency board may allow neither have we anything to say about the cost of running the various state institutions. After the amounts are all determined and fixed, we merely add them together for the total and then try to figure out where the money is coming from to pay the bills."

WOULD WEAR MASKS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 2.—Increase of the epidemic of Spanish influenza here caused a statement by city health authorities that they would attempt to secure an order compelling the wearing of masks. Sixty-four cases of influenza and fourteen deaths were reported today.

Salem Man Is Winner of Coveted Cross of War

Lieutenant Lloyd Cosper, at one time a Salem boy, now of Pasadena, Calif., has the distinction of being the first one from the latter city to go over the enemy lines in France and bring down a boche airplane. For this service he was decorated with a croix de guerre by the French commander. Lieutenant Cosper was born in Salem and left here in 1907 when he was ten years old. He is a nephew of Miss Margaret Cosper of this city, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosper of South Pasadena.

The American soldiers in Siberia are donning winter clothing, expecting to spend some months in the frigidly cold country. We know of pleasant places to carry on a winter campaign than in the vicinity of Vladivostok.

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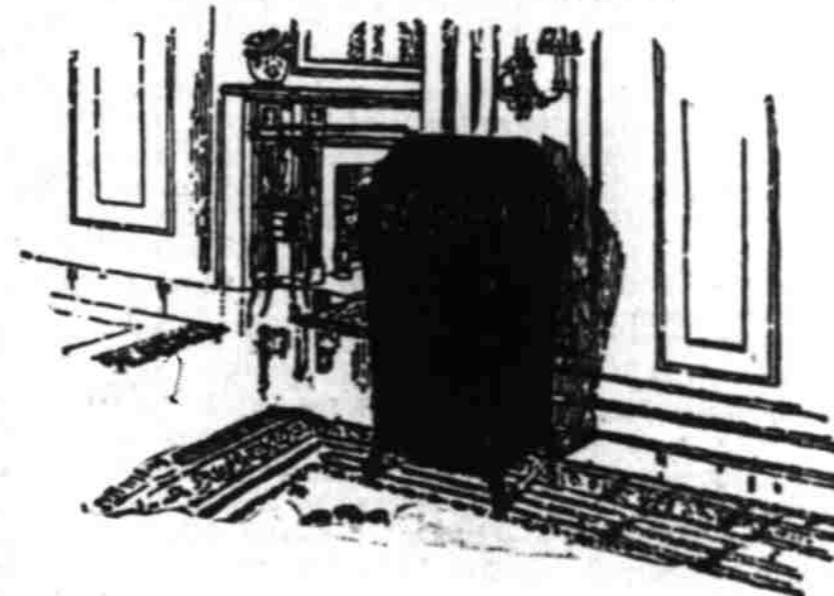
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