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### NEW COUNCIL

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plished by their efforts, for they have unquestionably demonstrated their interest in the welfare of our city.

"It is very apparent that the conditions that are facing the incoming administration have no precedent, therefore our slogan should be looking forward and not backward.

"This city, community, state, and in fact the world, is facing new and perplexing problems the character of which is very complicated even in the extreme.

"The solution of these momentous questions will fall on every citizen, but more especially does this apply to those in public office, and it is of the utmost importance that careful and prayerful consideration be given all questions that affect public as well as private interests, and will require your keenest and most technical consideration and observation.

"There is before us at present a question of vital importance to the health of the citizens of our city, which must be handled by the city board of health, which board consists of the mayor and common council, as provided by ordinance No. 483.

"The Spanish influenza, prevalent at this time is considered by the medical fraternity to be one of the worst menaces that has demanded the attention of the profession, and have made recommendations that drastic action be taken to cope with the situation and prevent further spread.

"To this end I would recommend that the common council consider themselves a special and most active committee as members of the board of health to assist in the stamping out of this dreadful epidemic by adopting such resolutions or ordinances if necessary, regulating the closing of public places and the gathering of too many people at one time in places.

"To the officers of the police department I would urge a strict enforcement of all ordinances and statutes; be careful and considerate in your enforcement of these ordinances but at the same time fearless.

"It is just as much your duty to prevent the violation of our laws and ordinances as it is to apprehend the violator.

"It is not your prerogative to pass upon the merits or demerits of an ordinance or law, but it is your duty to enforce it as you find it, and if it is a bad law or ordinance, its strict enforcement will soon take it from the statute books.

"A well organized and well equipped fire department is one of the greatest assets of a city and I would urge that the efficiency of this department be not hampered, but rather added to, keeping in mind the fact that strict economy should govern.

"While the circumstances and conditions in the past twelve months have made each of us an economist, yet I feel it my duty at this time to suggest to the several committees having in charge the construction of sewers, bridges, culverts, streets and other public improvements, that said improvements be done with an idea of durability and permanency, at the same time keeping within the bounds of conservatism, but not having too keen an eye for the almighty dollar as to be blind to quality and durability; but at this time when people have been called upon to not only loan their money to our government but to make actual donations and contributions to organizations engaged in war work, I would urge that no extended improvements other than what is actually necessary be undertaken at this time.

"I do not deem this time opportune for the expenditure of great sums of money for the establishing of municipal lighting and water systems, but I do believe that a municipally owned lighting and water plant is a good investment for any city, and I also believe that a public dock is a great asset to any progressive city, but the time has not come when we should invest thousands of dollars for such a water frontage necessarily required for such purposes. But this, together with adequate river navigation between Salem and Portland and intermediate points, should be among the things considered by you in the near future.

"I do not feel that I could conclude this message without referring to the collection of our liens for street improvement. The outgoing council have admirably taken up and started this very important part of our city business and I would urge that the collection of these assessments and liens be pushed with all haste to a final determination, as a grave injustice is being done those who have paid their assessments.

"In conclusion I wish to congratulate the constituents in the several wards on their good judgment in their selection of their representatives, and it is indeed a gratifica-

### LEAVES IMPRESS

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was inevitable. No instructions were sent to Dewey, however, and when Mr. Long departed from Washington on February 25, leaving Roosevelt as acting secretary, this order over Roosevelt's name went over the cables:

"Dewey, Hong Kong: Secret and confidential: Order the squadron, except Monocacy, to Hong Kong. Keep full of coal. In event of declaration of war upon Spain your duty will be to see that Spanish squadron does not leave for Atlantic coast, and then offensive operations in Philippine Islands. Keep Olympia (Dewey's flagship) at Manila Bay, previously ordered home) until further orders.

"Roosevelt." In discussing this and similar steps he took, Mr. Roosevelt told in his account of his own life of what he regarded as the greatest weakness of the navy at that time, its poor gunnery. He called many letters written on this subject by the American naval attaché at Paris, then lieutenant, now Vice Admiral Sims, and declared that this young officer alone seemed to realize fully the deplorable state of the navy in this regard on the eve of war.

Subsequently, the president, Mr. Roosevelt singled out Sims and placed him at the head of the naval gunnery which resulted in development of the present high standards of marksmanship in the United States navy. Mr. Roosevelt then coined the phrase that "only holes mean hits and the spots that hit are the spots that count."

The keen study given to naval matters by the former president while assistant secretary, was shown in his message to congress which included more than 100 specific recommendations as to the navy. Throughout the time he was president, Mr. Roosevelt showed the keenest interest in the development of the navy, insisting on fleet maneuvers and target practice as the only means of keeping it fit. Finally he sent the Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral (Fighting Bob) Evans on its memorable cruise around the world, the first and last voyage of its kind ever undertaken by any battle fleet.

But Colonel Roosevelt's interest was not confined to the naval service alone. During his first administration he succeeded in having congress enact the first general staff act and he promptly appointed as organizer and first chief of staff Major General Leonard Wood, now the ranking live officer of the army. Mr. Roosevelt had laid the foundation for the staff by taking General Wood, then a surgeon, from the medical service, and appointed him commander of the famous regiment of "Rough Riders" which the former president organized at the outbreak of the war with Spain and with which he served throughout the war, first as lieutenant colonel and then as colonel, having been promoted for gallantry.

Some army officers said today that the importance of this first, though incomplete, victory over the bureaucratic system that had always ruled the war department was shown by the fact that it was not until now, with all the experience of the great war, that the war department was preparing to submit to congress a bill for general staff control of all army matters.

### IRRIGATION IS LOOMING WELL

Bond Statutes in Oregon Best on Books of Any State, Declares Copper

Oregon irrigation securities, under existing laws, will bear as close and as careful a scrutiny as any kind of municipal bonds and as a result over \$2,000,000 worth of such bonds have been sold during the past 18 months, while no bonds at all were disposed of during the seven preceding years, according to a letter which State Engineer Copper is forwarding to a Chicago firm which sent an inquiry regarding the bonds of the Warm-springs irrigation project. Engineer Copper declares that a wrong impression has been evidently gained ground as to Oregon irrigation bonds.

"The irrigation district law of this state was entirely re-enacted at the 1917 session, and I believe I can say without fear of contradiction that it is the best statute of its kind of the statute books of any state," writes Mr. Copper. Realizing that irrigators securities had lost their standing and in fact were in absolute disrepute on account of irrigation failures, we have endeavored to place irrigation on a sound business basis in this state, and while we are of course very much interested in the disposal of irrigation securities, we ask that these securities be given only the same scrutiny and consideration that are given other municipal securities.

"We anticipate that a number of issues of irrigation bonds will be offered during the coming year. I may add that the success of the Oregon statutes and the business methods applied to irrigation have been demonstrated by the sale of over \$2,000,000 worth of such bonds in the past 18 months, while in the past seven preceding years no bonds were disposed of.

NAPLES MISSES WILSON. LONDON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson has telegraphed the mayor of Naples his regret that he will be unable to visit that city, according to a Central News dispatch.

### OFFICIALS MAY MOVE TO STOP SOLON SESSION

Mayor Albin Says Town Has Authority to Take Action in Premises

"FLU" MAY BE MENACE

Believed Request May Go to Lawmakers to Delay Activities of Body

Salem city authorities may intervene to secure a postponement of the legislature which meets here Monday, January 13, if the epidemic of Spanish influenza continues to rage with the virulence which has caused the ban to be put on public gatherings for a second time.

Mayor C. E. Albin declares he is satisfied that the city has ample authority to act, providing he deems that continuation of the legislative assembly after organization would prove a menace to public health, but says so far no definite decision as to the course to be pursued has been decided upon by the city officials. Mayor Albin asserts that consideration has been given to the question by the authorities, but events of the present week will determine the course of action to be pursued; and whether or not a request will be made for postponement of the business of the session will depend largely upon epidemic conditions which are found in the city next Sunday night, the eve of the gathering of the lawmakers.

Dr. Harry Pemberton, the new city health officer, is a firm believer in the efficiency of a closed town as supplemental to rigid quarantine regulations and there is little question that the new city administration will stand pat on the closing order, in event it is found that the epidemic is still raging.

"I am of the opinion that city authorities have the power to compel a postponement of the active work of the legislative assembly after it's organization if they see fit," is the statement of Mayor Albin. "Although, if anything is done, it will be in the nature of a request to the members of the legislature that they adjourn until a time more compatible with the preservation of the public health. That such a request will be acceded to I have no doubt, providing it can be shown to the members of the assembly that their continuation in session here would be inimical to the welfare of the public generally. What might be done providing the request was refused I am unable to state as yet. We have just been giving the matter consideration, and that is all so far. Whatever is done will be dependent upon the conditions that exist when the legislature meets, and what such conditions will be of course we are unable to say at the present time."

City authorities are inclined to believe that quarantine regulations and the close ban which hangs over the city, will result in materially improved conditions inside of the coming week.

### FARM HEADS MEET

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Nearly every state is represented at the annual convention of the National Association of State Commissioners of Agriculture which opened here today. Charles S. Wilson, the president, in an address, said that among questions of reconstruction so far as farming was concerned, was provision for returning soldiers.

### FLU LEADS ALL OTHER DISEASES FOR PAST YEAR

Health Officer Turns in Final Report of Work; 520 Quarantined

BIRTHS SPLIT EVENLY

Same Number of Boys and Girls in 1918; Other Statistics Given

Influenza and pneumonia statistics are outstanding features of the annual report of City Health Officer Q. B. Miles, which was submitted last night at the council meeting. Although only four deaths were caused by influenza itself, 28 are credited to pneumonia. Since the epidemic began 628 cases were reported, this making the 520 cases of contagious disease quarantine appear large.

No other disease came up to the record of the flu. Deaths resulting from the common causes are listed as follows: tuberculosis 16; valvular heart disease, 11; Bright's disease, 2; cancer, 8 and other causes 152. During the year there were seven cases of small pox, six of diphtheria, 27 of scarlet fever, five tuberculosis, one typhoid, 150 measles, four whooping cough, nine chicken pox, 27 mumps and one of infantile paralysis.

a rule most of the others occurred after 50. Four persons lived to be over 90. Births 21,171, evenly with 11,144 boys and 11,144 girls.

Dr. Miles surveys the food supply establishments of the city as being generally good as to sanitary conditions. Four restaurants, one confectionery and three meat packing plants and markets are criticized. The dairies and bakeries were listed as high class.

City Engineer Walter Skelton reports 12 building permits amounting to \$46,200 were issued in 1918. Value of 40 sidewalks laid was placed at \$3,500 and concrete paving at over \$19,000. Ten sewer permits were made out.

The statement of expenses for the park board mentioned a balance of 48.55 out of \$319.32 in the treasury.

### Slippery Steps Bring About Sprained Ankle

Key steps in front of the home of O. P. Hoff proved treacherous yesterday morning and the state treasurer slipped to the bottom, sustaining a sprained ankle as a result. Just a few days ago Mrs. Hoff slipped on the same stairs and received a similar injury.

The slippery pavement resulted to accidents to more than one employee at the state house. G. A. Nye, mail distributor for the building was riding on his bicycle early in the day and lost his balance when the wheel skidded. He was bruised about the head. Ed. Fendricks, one of the janitors, has a bruised leg and hip as a result of his fall on the ice.

### MOVE MEET TO NEW YORK

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 6.—An adjourned meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, originally scheduled for Chicago, January 15, has been transferred to New York on the same date. Secretary John H. Farrell, announced today.

### HIGHWAY FUNDS WILL BE SAVED

Nunn Returns From Salt Lake Meeting and Tells of Plans Inaugurated

Oregon's share in federal road funds will be \$73 to \$27 out of \$130, instead of dollar for dollar, if plans which were not in action at Salt Lake conference of state highway officials become effective according to State Highway Engineer Nunn who returned from meeting yesterday.

Resolutions adopted provided that in states having less than 100 population to square mile, one-fourth of one per cent should be deducted for each person less than 100 from the dollar for dollar proportion which would make Oregon's share only \$27 for each \$100. Mr. Nunn stated that Oregon would be entitled to \$9,000,000 under the Federal bill and for her to meet federal money on that basis dollar for dollar would bankrupt the state for road purposes. It was also determined to recommend that the proposed federal highway commission for control of the federal funds under the Bankhead act should control only purely federal roads, and that construction of post-roads should be controlled the same as now, through the state commissions.

### TO HAVE NEW FREIGHTERS

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Four new steel freighters, each of 10,000 dead-weight tonnage, will be placed in the Puget-sound-to-orient series by the Ocean Transport Co., Ltd. of Kobe, this coming spring, according to announcement today by the manager of the company's local branch. The company last year operated 21 chartered vessels, but will now begin using its own vessels, nearing completion in Japan.

# Is Your Back Giving Out?



THAT "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys, a trouble that often follows grip, a cold, a fever, worry, or overwork. It shows in constant, dull, throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when stooping or lifting. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired, nervous feeling and irregular kidney action. Don't neglect it--there is danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease! It is

usually easy to correct these early troubles, however, and avoid the more serious ailments by giving the kidneys prompt help. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**. Thousands have saved themselves serious kidney ills by timely use of **Doan's**.

## Read These Salem Cases:

<p><b>State Street</b></p> <p>P. W. Brown, retired farmer, 1499 State street, says: "Hard work weakened my kidneys and I often felt the effect in lameness and soreness across the small of my back. Finally my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some. The backache and soreness entirely left me." (Statement given January 31, 1906.)</p> <p>On April 11, 1916, Mr. Brown said: "I am ready to confirm any time what I said in my former statement, regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I still consider them a medicine of merit and they always do good work when I take them."</p>	<p><b>Mill Street</b></p> <p>W. C. Johnston, gardener, 1021 Mill street, says: "Taking cold and overexerting myself brought on kidney trouble. For two years I suffered with pain in the small of my back, right across my kidneys. My back ached at night and in the morning I felt tired and lame. I was languid and nervous also. Headaches and dizzy spells bothered me and my sight blurred. The kidney secretions didn't pass often enough and they contained sediment. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them, was greatly relieved. Doan's sure are fine."</p>	<p><b>N. Commercial Street</b></p> <p>A. J. Wood, 689 N. Commercial street, says: "Kidneys and bladder trouble got to a point with me about two months ago when I was obliged to take some steps in checking it or suffer more serious results. The worst time I had was just after getting up in the morning and the kidney secretions were very annoying. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them from Dr. Stone's Drug Store. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and I was freed from every symptom of the trouble." (Statement given January 30, 1906.) On April 11, 1916, Mr. Wood added: "I have had but very little trouble from my kidneys or back since I got hold of Doan's Kidney Pills. I don't know of anything to equal them."</p>
<p><b>Belmont Street</b></p> <p>Mrs. M. B. Churchill, 705 Belmont street, says: "Three years ago I was down in bed for a week with my back. I couldn't get up or down without assistance and my back felt weak and lame. I was sick all over. Hearing so many recommendations Doan's Kidney Pills, I sent for a box and had taken only a few doses when I felt better. Two boxes stopped the trouble and in every way I felt like a different person."</p>	<p><b>S. Thirteenth Street</b></p> <p>Mrs. Emily Edwards, 1107 South Thirteenth street, says: "I couldn't speak too highly in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills for I have never found anything to equal this old, reliable kidney medicine for regulating the kidneys and stopping backache. I am only too glad to tell others who are subject to backache, as I used to be, that Doan's Kidney Pills are very reliable and effective for that trouble."</p>	<p><b>Mission Street</b></p> <p>Mrs. G. H. Deacon, 1498 Mission street, says: "It has been a long time since I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills but, speaking from past experience, I can say they are a medicine of merit. I had a dull pain across my kidneys and at times it was very severe. After I had taken Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, that disagreeable ache disappeared. My back and kidneys have caused me but very little trouble since."</p>

# Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, New York.