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LOOKS LIKE A BOOM IS COMING.

Following are some paragraphs from the current weekly financial letter of Henry Claws, the Wall Street authority:

"That the market displays an astonishingly strong undertone is beyond dispute.

"Nothing like it has been seen in a generation.
"We are truly in a period of extraordinary conditions, which produce corresponding actions and reactions.

"After the violent crises and depression caused by war, peace inevitably brings new hopes as well as vigorous and sometimes un-reasoning optimism.

"In this country, which has lost least and profited most by the war, extremes of this nature have the freest play in the world.

"We have plenty of food, minerals and other raw materials, which Europe sadly needs. Holding as we do a great surplus of all these vital necessities, we cannot help if we would the big profits from their sale.

"Our prosperity for a year or more ahead is as sure as anything mortal can be.

"Inflation cannot be avoided under such economic conditions as exist today. Commodities, labor and credit are already highly inflated, and securities are now taking their share in the movement, with real estate closely following. We may not like these developments, but we cannot help them. They seem to resemble some of the other social or psychological phenomena which cannot be arrested but must run their course until exhausted.

"Apparently the present rise in values, whether of commodities, securities or wages, must continue until buying power is exhausted, a condition not yet in sight."

There is some unemployment in the Eastern cities, and the number is growing larger at the present time. In seventy-six cities with definite reports to the Department of Labor, there were 88,000 unemployed week before last, as compared with 82,000 during the previous week. In the South nine cities report a shortage of labor of 5175. The heads of the Department of Labor express the hope that with the crop season approaching much of the surplus labor will be absorbed on the farms. But others think this is unlikely, because the surplus is in the manufacturing industries and of laborers skilled in the manufacturing, mercantile and building trades. There is a growing belief that only the stimulating of manufacturing will relieve the situation and cause a revival of complete prosperity. Only an adequate protective tariff can give the manufacturers the assurance they must have in order to accomplish this. Nothing else will do it.

The week of June 8 to 14 has been set aside as Boy Scout week and an effort will be made all over the country to strengthen the organization. The final day is Flag Day, which will give the boys an opportunity to combine the conclusion of their efforts with patriotic celebrations in honor of the flag.

The Commander of the NC-4 can now Read his title clear to mansions in the skies.

The American Eagle is mistress of the air.

The Americans can get up in the air and down again.

The new paper mill will help expand Salem, and keep up the process indefinitely.

Now give the NC-4 a name instead of a number. Even B-4 would be an improvement.

The name Read seems destined to go down with Wright in the annals of American achievement in the air. And neither could have accomplished much without rhythmic.

As we understand the situation in Paris, the line where the Austrians are expected to sign is just below the line where the Huns are supposed to attach their John Hancock.—Exchange.

The international kindergarten union, meeting at Baltimore, has de-

ABOUT FLU

Just a word as to what Flu is. In Spain it is Influenza; in Russia it is Russian Fever; in France it is La Grippe; in Germany it is Blitzkatarrh; in this country it is known as Grippe, "Spanish Flu," Epidemic Catarrh, Epidemic Bronchitis.

Flu or Grippe is supposed to be an acute infectious disease. It does not always infect persons exposed to its infection. It sometimes occurs as a zymotic disease.

The history of "Flu" or Grippe epidemics shows a wide variation in the severity of the disease.

Flu appears in at least three definite types of disease:

- 1st—Respiratory disorders.
- 2nd—Gastro-enteric disorders.
- 3rd—Nervous disorders.

These various types will be discussed in our next.

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decided against substituting some word for "kindergarten," which was objected to because of its German origin. It is just as well, for it would be impracticable to change Froebel's name or to obliterate the fact that he was made in Germany.

It is up to our farmers and gardeners to make it possible to keep the fires burning permanently in the big dehydrating plant. And they are making motions as though they intended to do their part.

If we understand the situation, there are 300,000 American troops ready to "hop over" to Berlin if the Huns refuse to sign.—Exchange. That's the number. And they have the number: of the Huns.

EXISTENCE

Federal investigators figure that it would cost the normal American family \$2500 a year to live. At that rate the four families out of five who draw less than that sum must merely exist. Great are the federal investigators.

THE TOUGH TURKEY PROBLEM

The "Big Four" find the partition of Turkey a difficult job. They are not the first to reach that conclusion. Many statesmen of Europe who struggled with the problem of Turkey in bygone days found themselves against something which did not readily yield; but the world expects the sagacious and distinguished politicians now in Paris to do some artistic carving.

LEST WE FORGET!

The tumult and the shouting dies—The captains and the kings depart—Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart, Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

"Thelma" Individual Chocolates—Made in Salem, 5c everywhere.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By DORRIS LEAH SIKES

The 27th annual convention of the Marion county W. C. T. U. will be held in Salem at the hall at Commercial and Ferry streets, June 4 and 5. Among those who will be here from outside the county will be Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, state president. Following is the program:

Wednesday 2 P. M.
Devotional exercises conducted by county evangelistic superintendent
Appointments of committees.
Reports of officers
Adjournment.

8 P. M.
Devotional services.
Special music.
Address by Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, state president.
Offering and announcements.

Thursday 9:30 A. M.
Devotional.
Reading of minutes.
Reports of superintendents.
Report of credential committee.
Election of officers
Noontide prayer.
Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.
Memorial services by Mrs. Rosebraugh.
Paper "The Missionary Spirit of the W. C. T. U.," Mrs. F. M. Bear.
"Victory Jubilee" by Mrs. Mattie Sleeth.
Miscellaneous business.
Report of resolution committee
Reading of minutes.
Adjournment.

Another function which will honor Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, newly-elected vice-president of the national D. A. R., will be the May meeting of the Multnomah chapter in Portland. Mrs. John H. Keating will be hostess for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Haines have gone to Portland where they expect to make their future home.

The piano students of Mrs. Cora Henery will be presented in two recitals next week, June 2 and 3 at the First Presbyterian church. The juveniles will give the program on Monday and the senior students on the next night, assisted by some of the local talent. Everyone interested in music is invited to attend.

The La Arca club members were guests Monday night of Mrs. Irene St. Helens the meeting being a show-er for Miss Stella Wilson instead of the regular business meeting. When the guests had gathered two little girls, Wilma Courey and Helen Ingels, entered drawing a small express wagon laden with gifts for the honor guest. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Rogers and Emma Waldorf.

Those present were Misses Leah Armstrong, Thelma Blessing, Echo Hunt, Bertha Waldorf, Emma Waldorf, Stella Wilson, Marion Miller, Viola Tyler, Stanis Anderson, Ada Zosel, Dora Anderson, Mabel Brassfield, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Bernardi, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. Church.

Harry P. Anderson, who arrived in Salem a few days ago, has just returned from overseas where he saw nine months of service as an ambulance driver in the 91st division. He is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young where he has made his home for several years.

Following is the program which Miss Margarette Wible and Miss Florence Shirley, senior music students of Willamette university, will present tonight at the First Methodist church:

- "Liebestraus"—Nocturne No. 3 in E flat..... Franz Liszt
- Miss Shirley
- (a) Dedication..... Robert Schumann
- (b) Oh, Comed with Me in the Summertime..... Van der Stucken
- Miss Wible
- Women's Musicaux..... Schubert No. 3 Allegro Moderato in F Minor; Allegro Vivace in F Minor..... Miss Shirley
- (a) Serenade..... Gounod
- (b) Morn'ing..... Sueaks
- Miss Wible
- Rustle of Spring Op. 37 No. 3..... Sinding
- Miss Shirley
- "One Fine Day," aria from Madame Butterfly..... Puccini
- Miss Wible
- Dondo Capriccioso Op. 14—Mendelssohn-Bartholdy..... Miss Shirley

A musicale and social event of interest will be the violin recital given by the students of Miss Elizabeth Levy, this evening at her studio, 563 Court street. In this recital Miss Levy will present only students over 16 years old. Assisting on the program will be Mrs. Leonia Osborne Peterson, soprano, Miss La Von Coppock, reader, and E. Cooke Patton, magical artist.

Tightens Her Skin—Loses Her Wrinkles

"I want to tell you how easily I got rid of my wrinkles," writes Luella Marsh. "While in London a friend much envied because of her youthful looks gave me a formula for a home-made preparation which has the effect of instantly tightening the skin, thus smoothing out wrinkles and furrows. The principal ingredient is powdered saxolite, which can be had at drug stores here. An ounce of saxolite is dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. After bathing my face in this but once the transformation was so marvelous I looked years younger. Even the deep crow's feet were affected, and the annoying creases about my neck. It seems difficult to believe anything could produce such results. Several to whom I recommended the recipe have been similarly helped, one an elderly lady whose cheeks had become quite baggy."—Social Mirror.

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