

HOFF SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

Total Receipts of State Treasury for Year Over Twenty Millions

Submitting to the secretary of state his report for the year 1919, his first year in the office, O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, shows that the total receipts of the department for the year ending De-

year were \$20,876,401.80 and the total disbursements \$17,604,603.74, leaving on December 31, 1919, a cash balance of \$3,271,798.06. In state depositories on December 31 the cash balance totaled \$3,416,980.77, secured by \$4,813,782.18 in securities held in the state treasury. Banks holding the funds pay 2 per cent interest on daily balances. Interest Earnings Itemized. "During the year just closed," says the report, "the state received the sum of \$53,655.82 as against the sum of \$47,857.77 for the year 1918 as interest earned upon deposits of state funds, an increase of \$5798.05. The average daily balance in all state depositories for the year ending De-

ember 31, 1919, was approximately \$2,174,011.38. Interest earnings for 1919 are given as follows: States deposits, \$53,655.82; common school fund, \$446,162.79; agricultural college fund, \$14,834.04; university fund, \$268.62; rural credits fund, \$21,865.27; segregated accident fund, \$91,814.91; industrial accident fund, \$44,485.43; burbank trust fund, \$1,463.89. Total, \$680,559.77. The inheritance tax is mentioned as a very productive source of revenue to the state. Receipts from taxes on gifts, legacies and inheritances for 1919 were \$346,276.97. The report states that the revenue received by the state treasurer from the motor vehicle department, which is used for the improvement of roads and highways, was \$745,709.50, and from the gasoline tax \$290,795.49. Total receipts from all sources diverted for road and highway purposes amounted to \$8,471,966.55.

Operation of Bonds Shown. Relative to the state's bonded indebtedness the report says: "The bonded indebtedness of the state of Oregon on December 31, 1919, was \$10,665,750, an increase of \$7,375,750 during the year 1919. With the exception of \$450,000 issued by the state land board as Oregon farm credit 4 per cent bonds and \$75,750 issued by the Oregon irrigation securities commission to pay the interest on irrigation bonds, this bonded indebtedness represents issues for road and highway improvement. The payment of interest on the retirement of the highway bonds is provided for from licenses levied on motor vehicles, chauffeurs, gasoline and from all moneys and revenues which by law are diverted for the improvement of our roads and highways. Of the moneys issued for highway purposes \$1,200,000 were issued under the state co-operative act otherwise known as the 'Bean-Barrett bill.' These bonds, beginning 1922 and 1926, will be retired at the rate of \$100,000 per year until paid. The interest rate is 4 per cent. Of the remaining highway bonds \$2,940,000 were issued pursuant to the \$6,000,000 act and retired beginning five years from the date of issue at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent semi-annually until paid. The interest rate is 4 per cent. All other highway bonds were issued pursuant to the \$10,000,000 act and will be retired one-twentieth each year commencing with the sixth year after the issuance thereof."

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

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Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, manifesting itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment. Take a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. This medicine combines, with excellent alteratives and tonics, what is generally conceded to be the most effective agent in the treatment of this disease. If a cathartic or laxative is needed take Hood's Pills. Purely vegetable.

Cossack Leader Who May Win Support of British in Siberia



General Semenov Cable reports from Tokio indicate that the government of Admiral Kolchak is about to collapse and that a complete new lineup is being organized in Siberia. General Knox, commanding the British expeditionary forces in Siberia, has been conferring in Harbin with General Semenov with a view, it is believed in Tokio, of switching British support from Kolchak to the leader of the Cossacks in northern Siberia.

FAST BASEBALL WILL BE SEEN

Biddie Bishop Plans Semi-Pro Aggregation and Fine Article of Ball

With Biddie Bishop at the throttle, one of the best independent baseball clubs in the state is promised for Salem this season. Bishop formerly was with the Tacoma and Butte teams of the Northwest league and also played with the famous McMinnville Telegans. He is now living in Salem.

CHANGE MADE IN SHOW DATE

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OLD HERB TEA BEST INSURANCE AGAINST FLU, COLDS AND GRIP

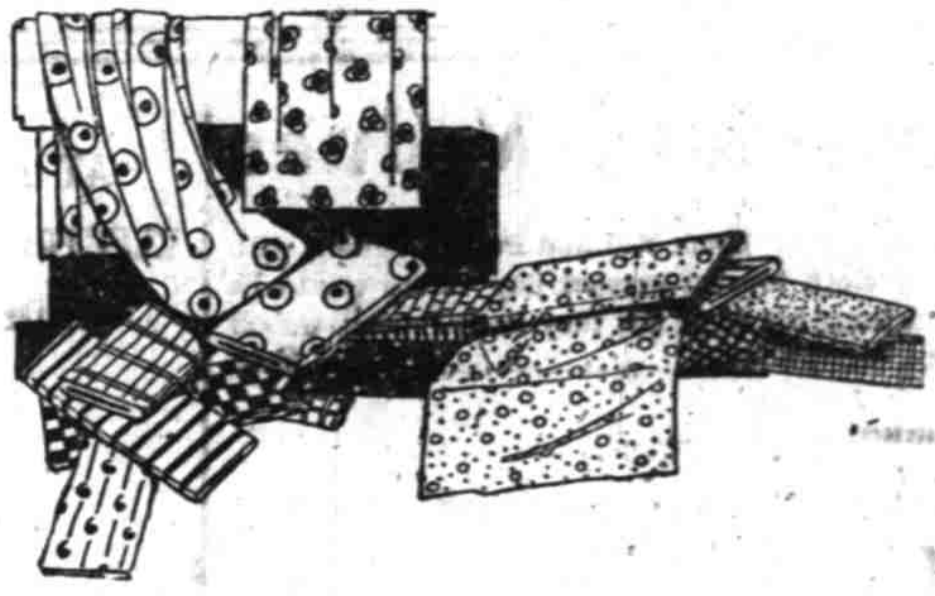
It Throws Off Poisons—Keeps You In Shape to Resist Disease

At this time of the year, when colds, grippe and influenza are in the air, it is of greatest importance to keep your liver, kidneys and bowels in good working order. When these organs fail to carry off the poison waste matter your vitality and resistance are weakened. You are an easy victim for infections and disease germs.

Billions of weakness and headaches are Nature's warning. Do not neglect them. Go at once to your druggist and get a package of Lincoln Tea. Take a cup each night and you'll be surprised how soon it will put you in tune and make you feel like new.

Lincoln Tea is a famous old herb remedy for chronic constipation, colds, grippe, influenza, biliousness, headaches and rheumatism. It is gentle but positive and leaves no unpleasant after-effects like violent physic.

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| Extra quality white outing flannel, the yard..... 25c | Huck towels, linen finish, size 17x35 each 19c |
| Extra quality white outing flannel, the yard..... 29c | Huck towels, linen finished, size 19x42, each..... 25c |
| 36-inch Challies, yard..... 29c | Cotton blankets, best quality, 64x76, the pair..... \$2.98 |
| Amoskeag ginghams, the yard..... 29c and 35c | Ladies' Bungalow Aprons made of genuine Scout Percale, each..... \$1.19 |

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for a semi-pro team that will be one of the fastest in the state. Bishop expects to arrange a schedule of games with the best clubs in the state and also fast teams from Seattle and Tacoma. Bishop believes Salem is big enough to support a team of this class.

He Feels Like a New Man. Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints are "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquim, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet now; of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley's Kidney Pills I feel like a new man." Prompt in action.—J. C. Perry.

Richard B. Faulds Dies at Hospital in Portland

The many friends in this locality of Richard B. Faulds will regret to

learn of his death on Tuesday at Forest Grove, after hospital confinement in Portland with acute heart affliction.

Mr. Faulds had a wide circle of devoted friends in Oregon and elsewhere who will deeply mourn his many noble attributes of character, his winning personality and benevolent life. His entire career was one of devout active Christian service, and for many years he was a member of the official board of the Forest Grove Christian church, until failing health caused his removal with his wife to Idaho, later living in this city, but for the past year he had been a resident of Portland.

Mr. Faulds is survived by his wife, and numerous immediate relatives in Wisconsin, also in Seattle and other Puget Sound points. He was an uncle of Horace M. Bibby, Helen Bibby-Anderson and Edna Garfield. After services at Forest Grove, the

remains will be sent to Seattle for family services and interment.

POETICAL

When Mr. Taft learned of the final rejection of the peace treaty, all he said was: "Well, well." A New York board of trade man remarked that he had not heard what President Wilson said, but he bet it would rhyme perfectly with what Taft said. (St. Paul Dispatch.)

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Failing Vision



This is the newspaper name for that form of weakened vision which begins to manifest from middle age and onwards. It is due to the hardening of the lens of the eye. Hitherto, the muscles have been able to modify the lens, but its elasticity diminishing, this becomes almost impossible. The inevitable consequence is that clear vision cannot always be obtained, while such work as calls for great muscle exertion can only be done for short periods in comfort.

Distant objects may appear more distinct than ever, but near work such as reading or sewing is very difficult. One's book or newspaper is easier to read if held further from the eyes, and a stronger light is obtained than hitherto.

While old sight is not dangerous, it should receive prompt and careful treatment. The purchase of ready-made glasses is inadvisable, for though some may be obtained which temporarily help—the tendency is to get glasses which are too strong or otherwise unsuitable, and therefore injurious to the eyes.

For the sake of the future—take the advice of a qualified sight-testing optometrist in good time.

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In reserving space in the armory for the display of the exhibits at the show it was found that the association would have to limit the entries to the dealers of Salem only. The armory is the best building that could be located to hold the show, but is too small to allow outside dealers any of the local dealers out.

The estimated cost of the show is between \$500 and \$600, which will include all expenses. The rent is estimated to aggregate \$125 for the three days. Music, publicity, decorations and minor expenditures will be for the balance.

Another question of much discussion was regarding the rates the Salem dealers have to pay to the Portland interests for floor space at the state fair. It was shown that Salem dealers have the same right to bid on the entire auto floor space at the fair grounds, and sub let the space, as the Portland firms have.

A committee of three was appointed to consult with the state fair board and investigate the matter, to ascertain whether or not the Salem association could have control of the floor space at the fair grounds and sub let it to the Portland dealers at the next fair.

C. G. Skinner, an auto dealer of independence, was present at the meeting and said he had heard from reliable sources that the automobile industry is listed as third in the most important industries of the United States.

The Salem association expects to include all the auto dealers in Marion and Polk counties.

Camouflage Department, R. C.
The Little Greek—Daddy, what did you do in the Trojan war?
Daddy (proudly)—My child, I painted the spots on the wooden horse.—London Punch.