

# ENTIRE EAST IN GRASP OF WORST STORM IN YEARS

### Rail Traffic is Paralyzed and Officials Have Little Hope of Relief

### MANY RAILROAD MEN ILL

New York Central Lines Report More Than 2000 Employees Stricken With Flu

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Severe storms, raging over practically the entire eastern half of the United States have cut seriously into operation of the railroads. Director General Hines reported tonight. Trains were running late on nearly every division east of the Mississippi river. Coastwise shipping, a necessary link in the railroad transportation chain,

was demoralized, traffic being completely tied up in some instances.

These conditions, Mr. Hines said, have been further complicated by the spread of influenza among railroad employes. The New York Central lines alone, reported today more than 2,000 employes ill.

Maintenance of passenger schedules has been in exceedingly difficult trains being forced to reduce speed to avoid accidents and plow through snow drifts. Tracks have been washed away in many places.

Reports from the middle west indicate improvement in traffic movement, although it is still admittedly slow. Recent storms which covered the territory from the Canadian border as far south as Kansas and Colorado wrought havoc with the whole transportation system but abatement of the storm has permitted maintenance and repair work to be resumed. Delayed trains, however, tied up hundreds of cars of freight and the extra burden of moving them out, it was explained, had delayed shipments generally to some extent.

We are all complaining about what the ladies do to attract attention, but we have yet to see outside of a sideshow one of the sex wearing a full beard.

# PLANES USED IN BOOZE TRAFFIC LATEST CHARGE

### Whiskey Declared to Demand as Much as \$300 a Case—Police Active

### CRAFT WORKS AT NIGHT

Modern Smugglers, According to One Report Probably Are Utilizing Seaplane

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 6.—Belief was expressed here today by the police that whiskey is being brought into Portland by airplanes from Canada, for sale at prices ranging as high as \$300 a case. Liquor smugglers, landing near the city at night according to this theory, have been met by accomplices who delivered the whiskey to purchasers. It was pointed out that a number of Portland residents reported hearing an airplane over the city and seeing a moving light in the sky last Monday night. The police declared they have information that much Canadian whiskey has been sold here recently. The up-to-date smugglers, according to one report, probably are using a seaplane, having a greater carrying capacity than the ordinary airplane, and make their landings along the sloughs of the Willamette and Columbia rivers near Portland.

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# SILVER KING MINES LOOMS AS PRODUCER

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mining district is the largest undeveloped silver and lead district in the United States.  
What will old Salemites think of this?  
Two Tunnels Completed  
The Silver King has two tunnels 500 feet from the outcroppings, exposing the ore for 300 feet on a ledge that is 120 feet wide. Get that—120 feet wide. Besides, there are two other

ledges on the property, 18 and 20 feet wide respectively.

A cross tunnel taps these bodies of ore approximately 1500 feet below the outcroppings—the history of such mines is that the deeper they go the richer they grow.

And the assays already made show wonderfully rich ore; ore that it will pay to ship or to work at the mine. The manner will be decided later.

C. Chappell, representing the Silver King company, was in Salem yesterday. He is an experienced miner; began his mining career with the great Silver King of Park City, Utah that made a bunch of Salt Lake millionaires, and kept making them for years and years.

Carl N. Anderson is the engineer for the Silver King of the Santiam district. He is an experienced engineer who has helped to build up other properties.

Mining Activity Looms  
There are at least two men who are to work in the mine who will take their wages in stock of the Silver King company; and they are mining men from the Rocky mountain states who know ore when they see it; who believe that the Silver King is to become a great mine and soon. There are other developments on the taps in the Santiam mining district.

If half the things the mining men are saying are true, Salem is going to wake up before long and find herself a great mining center.

# Ideal Wrinkle Remover Easily Made at Home

If weather, worry or poor health has marred your face with wrinkles or furrows, here's good news for you. Every line, even the deepest, can be quickly removed by using a simple and harmless face lotion prepared by dissolving one ounce of pure powdered axollite in a half pint of witch hazel. This is not only a natural, but has a beneficial tonic effect also. The firmer, smoother skin, the more youthful appearance, even after the very first application will astonish and delight you.  
If you will obtain some witch hazel and axollite from your druggist and make your own wrinkle remover as directed, you will find this far more effective than massage creams, pastes and other made preparations.

# TAX ACT HAS BALLOT TITLE

### Educational Measure Is Now Prepared to Go Before People For Vote

The higher educational tax act, referred to the people by the special session of the legislature, to be voted on at the special election in May, is now equipped with a ballot title. Attorney General Brown has completed it yesterday. The bill levies a total millage tax for the three state institutions for higher learning amounting approximately to \$1,247,000 on the basis of the present assessed valuation of property in the state. In addition the bill directly appropriates that amount of money for the present year for the reason that the tax is already levied for this year and the millage levy could not be made to apply.

The ballot title follows:  
"Purpose: Providing in addition to annual tax levy now provided by law, a tax of 1.2 mills for Oregon Agricultural college and University of Oregon, and .06 mills for Oregon State Normal school, totaling approximately \$1,247,000; appropriating for the current year from moneys now in treasury a sum equal to said annual tax levy; said money being for support and maintenance, including salaries, additional supplies, making repairs, purchasing apparatus; equipment and scientific apparatus; providing that a vote for enactment of this act shall make said tax an annual levy in excess of tax for the preceding year plus 6 per centum thereof."

### ARE YOU LOSING "PEP"?

Do you feel tired all the time? Does your back ache? Do you feel that you are not so spry as you used to be? Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid the blood of poisons. Rev. W. F. M. Swindole, Macon, Ga., writes: "I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills." J. C. Perry.

# Sister Gone Many Years Is Wanted at Old Home

For purposes of settling an estate, Charles W. Lawyer, 246 Union street, Newark, Ohio, has written Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, asking his assistance in locating a sister who has been gone for 35 years. Her share of the estate awaits her. She is believed to be in Oregon.  
"I write you for information," says the letter. "I have a sister who has been gone for about 35 years. We would like very much to find her. We have reason to believe she is in southern Oregon a little to the east. Her maiden name was Ida Lawyer. Her father's name was Henry Lawyer. She was born and raised in Licking county, Ohio. She married a man by the name of Brooks. Any information you can give me will be gladly received. We have settled up an estate and her part is here for her."

# CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley's Kidney Pills and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. J. C. Perry.

The Statesman's Classified Ads. Bring Results

# EXTRA SPECIAL

## Snaps in Used Fords

### \$300 to \$575

WE MUST HAVE THE FLOOR SPACE THESE CARS OCCUPY

These used Fords have all been overhauled and repainted and are in perfect running order.

IF YOU WANT A CAR, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE

These Fords are all in perfect condition and at these "GIVE AWAY PRICES" no one should be without a car. This opportunity will soon pass. It is only on account of receiving an extra allotment of FORD CARS last month that we have these used cars on hand now. We shall receive no more extra allotments this year, which means, that within 30 days there will be the same scarcity of used Fords for sale as last year.

BE WISE AND ACT QUICK ON THESE SNAPS

# Valley Motor Co.

## VENABLE HERE FOR CAMPAIGN

### Army Officer Boosts For Essay Contest Among School Children

Lieutenant-Colonel R. V. Venable of the Oregon recruiting district in which he is a senior publicity officer, has arrived in Salem in connection with the recruiting campaign and essay contest which has been instituted to stimulate recruiting.

Business at the Portland office relative to the contest has kept Colonel Venable away from Salem longer than he expected. The contest has been taken up with enthusiasm all over the district and requests for literature on the subject have been hard to fill.

"A supply of literature about the contest and about our new, democratic peace time army, has now been furnished to every county superintendent of school for distribution to the schools, whether public, private or parochial," said Colonel Venable. "This supply is not large, but it is believed every school in Oregon will have received all necessary information with a day or two."

While in Salem Colonel Venable will make his headquarters at the army recruiting station, 352 State street.

"My attention has been directed to the plan of the war department to arouse interest in recruiting for the United States army.

"The plan, as I understand it, is to enhance interest in recruiting through the medium of essays written by school children on the subject 'What are the Benefits of an Enrollment in the United States Army?'"

"The three boys and girls receiving the highest award from a board of judges consisting of Secretary of War Baker, General Peyton C. March and General John J. Pershing will be given trips to Washington, D. C., and return, accompanied by parents or guardians, and at Washington, D. C., on May 5, 1920, these boys and girls will be presented with medals by Secretary of War Baker. Other prizes have been provided for, including a large number of prizes to be awarded to Oregon boys and girls by newspapers, business and mercantile houses and others.

It is with pleasure I lend my endorsement to this plan. It is a move which will develop a higher sense of patriotism not only in our boys and girls, but in our adults, as well. For this reason I call upon the teachers in the public schools of the state to set aside a portion of Friday, February 20, 1920, as a time in which essays on this subject are to be written by school children in the class rooms of the schools of the state. I trust that every teacher will see that the keenest interest is manifested in this plan for the promotion of patriotism and the protection of our nation and its homes."

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m. Monday from the Webb & Clough chapel conducted by his nephew, Rev. Ted Lovett of Springfield.

Illegal Profits Are Charged to Merchants

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Certain manufacturers are attempting, directly or indirectly, to control the re-sale price of men's clothing, and in the case of collars, manufacturers are indirectly compelling the retailer to charge more than he would if allowed to fix the price himself, according to the evidence which Mrs. Annette Adams, United States district attorney, said she had laid before the federal grand jury today in its investigation of price conditions.

Heavy Snow Paralyzes Traffic in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—New York still was stormbound late tonight and there were small prospects of relief. Demoralization of transit lines of

all kinds was almost unprecedented. Surface cars had almost ceased to operate.

So serious was the situation that Mayor Hylan issued a proclamation late today calling upon all persons engaged in the transportation business, except in the delivery of foodstuffs, coal and milk, to turn their trucks and laboring forces over to the city to meet the storm emergency.

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The complete Electric Light Power Plant  
Bright, safe electric light means more protection for your premises.

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35 dozen medium weight Brooms at a special price of

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this Saturday only

## FRESH VEGETABLES

Spinach Greens	Lettuce
Brussel Sprouts	Sweet Potatoes
Cabbage	Bunch Turnips
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## FRUITS

Oranges, per dozen	65c and 75c
Lemons, per dozen	40c
California Grape Fruit	4 for 25c
Arizona Grape Fruit	3 for 25c
Florida Grape Fruit	each 15c
Yellow Newtown Apples, per box	\$1.75 and \$2.00
Rome Beauty	\$1.50
Black Twig	\$2.00

Mrs. Alice Rowan from Tacoma is with us for a few days and will be pleased to serve you with a dish of Roman meal.

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<b>STEER BEEF</b>	<b>GRAIN FED PORK</b>
ROASTS, PER POUND.....20c	FRESH SIDE PORK, per pound.....30c
BEEF TO BOIL.....15c	LEGS OF PORK, WHOLE, per pound.....28c
ROUND STEAK.....25c	LOIN PORK CHOPS, per pound.....33c
	PORK STEAK, per pound.....28c

## EXTRA

PICNIC HAMS, PER POUND.....23c
DRY SALT PORK FOR SEASONING, PER POUND.....22c
PURE LARD, GUARANTEED, NO. 5 PAIL.....\$1.35
BEST SHORTENING, NO. 5 PAIL.....\$1.20

Don't overlook our Fish Department in charge of Mr. C. T. Doty. Fresh, Salt and smoked Fish of all kinds. A fine lot of Fat Chickens for Saturday.

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# THE DAY of JUDGEMENT

## A DEFINITE TIME

God "hath appointed a day in the which He will judge the World"—Acts 17:31.

"We shall all stand before the Judgment seat of Christ." Rom. 14:10.

A Prophecy of the Bible, pointing to our day declares: "The Hour of His (God's) Judgment IS COME."—Rev. 14:7.

## IT IS COURT WEEK IN HEAVEN

Every one of us has a case pending at the Bar of God. Your name is on the Calendar.

The Bible makes known the Time of the Opening of the Court.

Have You engaged your Advocate? See I John 2:1.

Come and Hear this Wonderful Bible Study and Know the Time in which we are living. To be Fore-warned is to be Fore-armed.

# Evangelist A. R. BELL

S. D. A. Church, North Fifth St. and Gaines Avenue

Tomorrow Evening 7:30

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**John Hardwig Passes After Lingered Illness**

John D. Hardwig, who for the past two years has been living about three miles south of Salem on the Jefferson road, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles McKinley, 1438 North Cottage street where he was taken ill. He was 62 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura D. Hardwig, three daughters, Mrs. Charles McKinley, Mrs. David Reese, and Miss Stella Hardwig, all of Salem, three grandchildren, Reginald Reese, Margaret and Maynard McKinley. One sister and two brothers also survive him.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.