

# BIG QUESTIONS BEFORE LEGION

## Committee to Report About Conference With Court on Community House

The committee appointed at the last regular meeting of Capital Post No. 9, American legion, to confer with the Marion county court relative to the appropriation of money for the community house for service and ex-service men will report at the next meeting, and the matter will be open for discussion. The meeting will be Tuesday, April 6. It is urged that every member of

the legion be present and bring a friend as it is the desire of Capital Post to have at least 1000 members. This is the aim set for the present but should this mark be reached no stop will be made.

Among other things to come up for discussion are the bonus question involving back pay and land settlements and educational advantages.

It has been pointed out by Commander W. C. Smith that every ex-service man should be a member of the American legion, as it is through this organization that he will be able to help himself get the assistance much needed from the government.

Those men who have not yet received their medals from the state of Oregon can secure them by coming to the meeting and presenting their discharge papers.

### MANAGER OF HOSPITAL WILL RESIGN PLACE

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month, which was increased to \$45 a month three months later. Miss McNary has given to the Salem hospital the very best years of her life, and this entire community owes to her a very large debt of gratitude. In addition to the very modest salary which she has received, because of the man-

ner in which the hospital has been managed and kept upon a self-supporting basis throughout all these years. It is very largely due to her that we have today the foundation, or basis, for a magnificent new hospital plant, which is represented by the old site, a certain amount of equipment, and \$25,000 paid to the Salem hospital by the state for the property taken over by them.

"The Salem hospital, however, is going to find it necessary not only to build a new building, but to find a new superintendent, competent to handle the enlarged hospital work, which it must do as soon as the larger plant is provided, because Miss McNary's services will not be available to the Salem hospital longer than midsummer or early fall, as she has other plans for the future.

**Emergency is Faced.**  
The building now occupied by the Salem hospital must be turned back to the school board for school purposes on September 1. Therefore, no time should be lost in immediately finishing up the campaign to secure sufficient funds for the new building and in starting construction, for, at the very best, it now seems certain, that for a number of months the Salem hospital will be without any building in which to carry on its activities.

tal board for more than 18 years. I am exceedingly anxious that the people of this community will rise to the necessity of this particular occasion and will furnish ample funds with which to construct, in the midst of this great, beautiful, productive valley a hospital building which will be, in this valley, a real health center and a monument to the generosity of its prosperous citizens."

### MARKET OPEN AT 14 CENTS ON BERRIES

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world make it impossible to foretell the future of the canned goods market. The United States is now unloading a vast tonnage of canned fruit on the retail trade at a low price. Foreign orders have fallen off greatly of late because of the collapse in the value of foreign coin and the revolutionary turmoil among the peoples on the other side of the water.

**Eastern Buyers Reluctant.**  
Because of these developments, eastern buyers are very reluctant to quote figures on canned logans. One experienced canner while discussing the prospective market price for the coming loganberry crop said that the present cost of sugar, labor, empty tins and other expenses, if 12 cents a pound were paid to farmers for loganberries, a two-pound can would cost consumers 60 cents. He believes that price would be regarded too high by the average consumer. This would result in a large supply remaining in the hands of dealers.

### SOLDIERS TALK WITH ANALYST

#### Ex-Service Men Speak in Commendation of Work Done by Mrs. Ellis

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, working in connection with the board of education of the Y. M. C. A., was highly commended by the ex-service men whom she interviewed yesterday. At the meeting of ex-service men in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night



MRS. JEAN MORRIS ELLIS.

when Mrs. Ellis spoke a number of appointments were made with her for interviews. Yesterday the interviews began in the morning and lasted until Mrs. Ellis left for the Commercial club where she spoke to the War mothers. At the meeting of the War mothers there was a record attendance. Mrs. Ellis related some of her very interesting experiences with men who did not get "over there."

After the meeting Mrs. Ellis returned to the Y. M. C. A. where a number of men were waiting for interviews. Lack of time prevented her from interviewing all the men who desired appointments. This work will be continued this morning and at 2 o'clock she will go to the state penitentiary and speak to the prisoners.

Her only public appearance will be at the Leslie Methodist church where she will speak at 7:30 tonight.

The rule is that within three weeks after a woman marries she begins to talk more about her kin than her husband bargained for—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

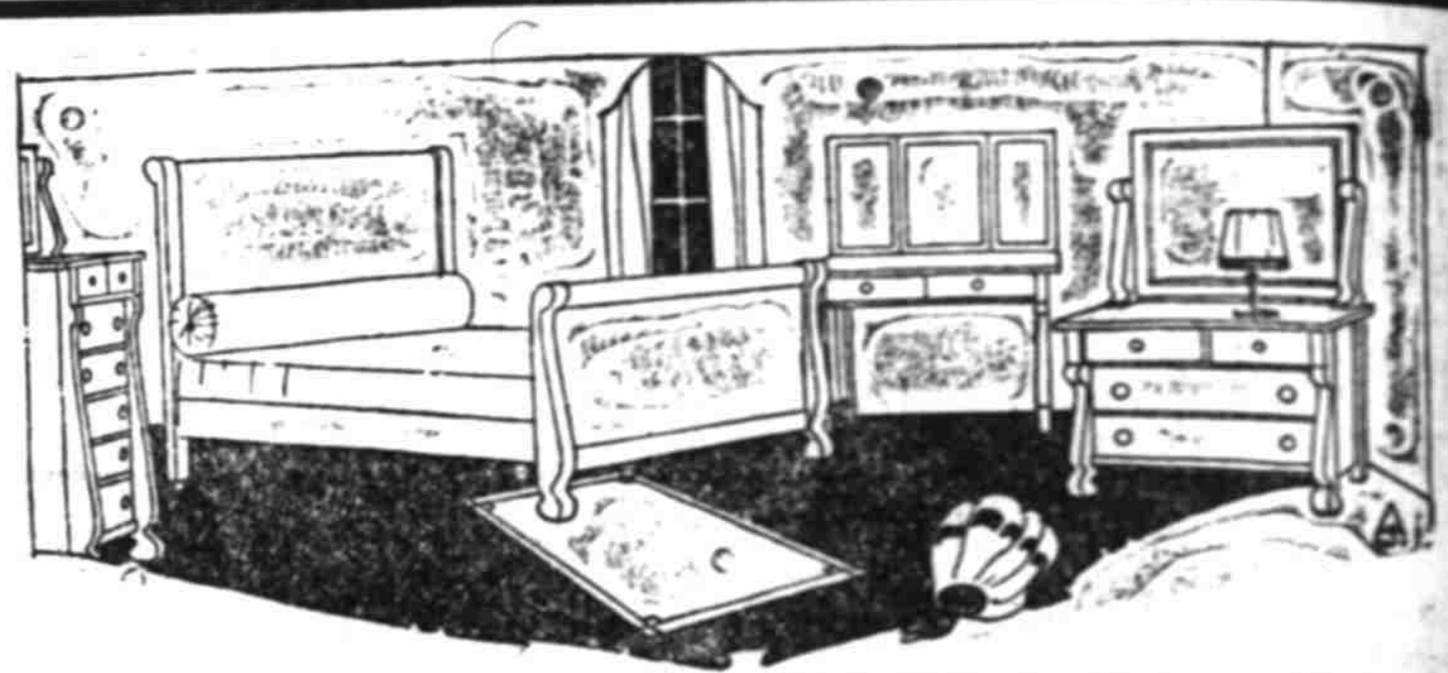
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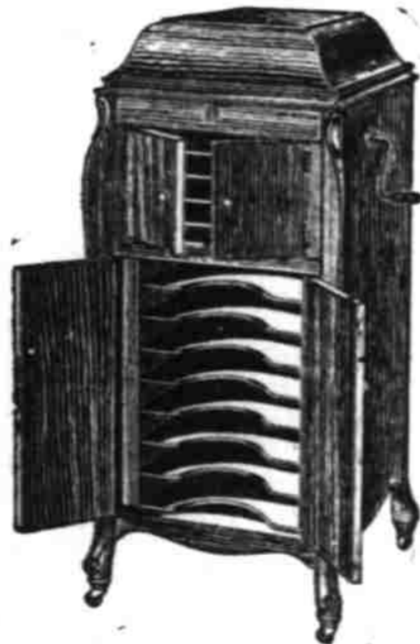
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