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## THE WAR ON CANCER

"Cancer week" was observed last week throughout the country as a part of the campaign of education for checking the increase of this dreadful scourge—

And, for this purpose, every week ought to be cancer week.

The best hope, indeed, of immediate results lies in diffusing widely knowledge of the fact that in most cases cancer is curable if discovered and treated at an early stage.

But, however, the doctors may disagree among themselves as to the status and prospects of new methods, they are united in regard to the importance of an early diagnosis and prompt treatment, and are now able from the records of many cases to hold out the expectation of a cure if treatment is not too long delayed.

It may be that biology will soon solve the mystery of cancer, which appears in the light of present knowledge to be a kind of anarchistic revolt among the cells of which the body is composed.

The new treaty between France and the Turkish Nationalists, just ratified by the French government, has important economic if not political bearings.

If we did not remember that Hughes and the other members of the American delegation are still on duty and wide awake, and that President Harding stands close behind them, the settlement of the questions of the Far East might look impossible.

The super-reporters at Washington have concluded that

the "big idea" of both the call of the conference and of the Hughes proposal was furnished by President Harding. They have worked hard trying to get at the facts.

Detroit schools are in the throes of a city-wide spelling bee that would have rejoiced the heart of Memorous Wordwell of respected memory.

Ninety-five thousand miles of flight with 6814 passengers and 29,002 pounds of mail, freight and baggage and without a single injury to passengers or crew is the year's record of one American airplane company operating 15 machines.

There is at present one officer for every seven enlisted men in the army, the idea being to provide for rapid expansion of the rank and file in an emergency.

It goes without saying that the treaty between Great Britain and Japan will be junked. The British colonies do not want it renewed; the United States would regard its renewal with feelings of disapproval.

President Harding's speech in Birmingham on the race question may serve as a standard around which good men of all parties, of all sections and of all colors may rally.

The flax industry in the Salem district has had a hard road. It has been just one thing after another. There have been many ups and downs—mostly downs.

IN DARKEST PITTSBURG Marshal Foch expressed his admiration for Pittsburgh. Trust a Frenchman to be polite anywhere.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Notice the roses? They are still blooming on Salem curbs.

And one family in Salem had a mess of red raspberries yesterday, picked fresh from the bushes.

The proposal to change Thanksgiving day to November 11 will be furthered by the success of the big conference at Washington in starting real permanent world peace.

The re-election of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz to the board of supervisors of San Francisco by an increased majority is better calculated to encourage other ex-convicts who fear that the world is against them than to encourage friends of good government.

The mayor-elect of Buffalo is under indictment, but so is the governor of Illinois. Is it getting to be an American style?

Many houses in Salem are not numbered, and many others are numbered incorrectly. Either is a finable offense, and there is to be an attempt to enforce the ordinance. So you would better look out, if you are among the offenders.

A human skull which has just reached London from northern Rhodesia may prove to be, it is said, representative of a race earlier than any other of which relics have yet been found.

FUTURE DATES November 21, 22 and 23—Marion County Teachers Institute December 4, Sunday—Elks Memorial service, Grand Theater December 13 and 14, Sunday and Monday—Apollo club concerts with Virginia Rex, coloratura soprano.

## MANY MISHAPS ON LOCAL ROADS

Narrow Escapes from Serious Injury Are Reported In Sundry Crashes

The past seven days have been a "hoodoo week" for automobiles according to 29 accident reports filed with the local police and with the office of Sheriff O. D. Bower.

Two persons, one an elderly woman and another, a boy of 12 years were injured during the 24 hours ending at mid-night last when three accidents had been reported.

Larry Blaisdell, 7, of 375 Division street was knocked to the pavement and badly bruised yesterday when he was struck by a car driven by Howard McManemy, of 1177 North Commercial street, according to a report filed by the boy's father, L. A. Blaisdell.

An elderly woman whose name has not been ascertained, was injured when the car in which she was riding was involved in a crash with a car driven by P. A. Stevens. Mr. Stevens reported that he was driving east on State street when the other car which is listed by the secretary of state as being the property of R. S. Grette, Salem, route 6, struck the Stevens car, the collision occurring at the Church street intersection.

E. C. Washburn, of Salem, route 4, reported to the police that he had been hit by a car driven by W. A. Scott and that his car had been forced to take the ditch as a result of the incident which occurred three miles south of Salem on the Jefferson road.

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## Dairy Business Boosted In Talk by Frank Durbin

Frank W. Durbin, in addressing members of the Marion County Realtors' association yesterday, said in the first place that until invited to talk he didn't know there was such a thing as a realtors' association.

At the remarkably large number of ordinary people who have defective vision or weak or strained eyes and who as a result are incapable of efficiently handling their work.

YOU may be one of the many in this class; maybe not. At any rate it will pay you to know the true state of affairs.

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insane Patient Saws His Path to Freedom Thomas Patterson, 48, inmate of the state hospital for the insane, made a saw from a case-knife yesterday and sawed himself out of his room at the Cottage farm yesterday.

## Salem High Will Battle With Silverton Today

Salem high's gridiron squad will battle today for victory over the Silverton aggregation on Sweetland field at 2:15. School will be dismissed in the latter part of the afternoon and the entire school is expected to turn out in support of their team.

The local lads are entering the game ready for a stiff battle and with the team in fine shape. All of the men are in good physical condition and with the same lineup which was used in the last game, the Silverton players will be forced to put up an unusually strong fight if they are to evade defeat.

Team members, however, are none too confident for the Silverton squad has defeated Estacada by an enormous score, while Estacada has defeated Lincoln high of Portland by an 18-point score.

Rumors of an effort for a post-season game are prevalent and are said to be backed by the wishes of the team. Local fans have

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urged that Salem meet Pendleton, which has made a brilliant record this year and who, it is said, is anxious to meet Salem. Salem was so late in getting started with efficient organization that it is just entering the front now, say the fans, and the team should be given a chance to exhibit its ability against a strong winner.

## HER NICE new husband. STEPPED OUT of the house. WHISTLING LIKE a bird. WHICH ALARMED young wife. ESPECIALLY WHEN. SHE FOUND she'd picked THE WRONG package. AND INSTEAD of oatmeal. HAD GIVEN him birdseed. BUT DON'T think from this, THAT EVERY guy. YOU HEAR whistling. HAS NECESSARILY. BEEN ROBBING the canary. OTHER THINGS inspire THE ALMOST human male. TO BLOW through his lips. AND MAKE shrill noises. A RAISE, for example. OR A day off when. A DOUBLE header is on. OR AN everyday thing. LIKE A good drag. ON ONE of those smokes. THAT SATISFY. WHICH CERTAINLY are. THE REAL birdseed. FOR MAKING men. TRILL THEIR pipes for joy. SO LADIES, if hubby. GOES AWAY whistling. YOU NEEDN'T worry. ALL'S SWELL.



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