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THE WAR ON CANCER

"Cancer week" was observed last week throughout the for every seven enlisted men in reported. country as a part of the campaign of education for checking the army, the idea being to prothe increase of this dreadful scourge-

And, for this purpose, every week ought to be cancer rank and file in an emergency. pavement and badly bruised

ing widely knowledge of the fact that in most cases cancer is serve in the ranks pending the curable if discovered and treated at an early stage. Of the emergency - which may never nature, cause and prevention of the disease science as yet come?" knows little, although it appears to be on the verge of great discoveries. The hopes entertained in regard to radium and It goes without saying that the the X-ray have not been wholly fulfilled, and a controversy treaty between Great Britain and over the value and limitations of this treatment is now going Japan will be junked. The Briton among the experts; the public can only await its termina- ish colonies do not want it re-

But, however, the doctors may disagree among themselves regard its renewal with feelings as to the status and prospects of new methods, they are of disapproval, and the great united in regard to the importance of an early diagnosis and mass of the people of the British prompt treatment, and are now able from the records of Isles want the compact scrapped. many cases to hold out the expectation of a cure if treatment So the unhappy thing will be is not too long delayed. Education must be directed partly buried fathoms deep in the sea to instruction in regard to the earliest symptoms, partly to of forgetfulness. winning the confidence of the public and overcoming the nervous apprehension due to fear that to consult a doctor would President Harding's speech in mean a surgical operation.

It may be that biology will soon solve the mystery of may serve as a standard around the pavement, it was reported, of Portland by an 18-point score. cancer, which appears in the light of present knowledge to which good men of all parties, She was said to have been slightly be a kind of anarchistic revolt among the cells of which the of all sections and of all colors body is composed. The present generation may not impos- may rally. The spirit of the ensibly see this most dreaded of diseases yield, as others have tire address may be expressed yielded, before the advance of science But this cannot be by two quotations from it. "Rac- 4, reported to the police that he counted upon, and meanwhile it is the disease which is gain- ial amalgamation there cannot ing ground—as a cause of mortality it has now in the United be. Partnership of the races in States outstripped even tuberculosis. It might be checked if developing the highest aims of result of the incident which ocphysicians were able to utilize in season the knowledge which all humanity there must be if curred three miles south of Salem they already possess. For this the public must be made acquainted with the facts, and education of this sort is the everywhere, is to achieve the ends in the district, reported that he chief gain to be looked for from the campaign which started we have set for it."—Jacksonville had not been aware of any collast week.

The new treaty between France and the Turkish Nationalists, just ratified by the French government, has important district has had a hard road. It economic if not political bearings. In return for its abandon- has been just one thing after anment of its claims in Cilicia France acquires a concession for other. There have been many the operation of the Bagdad railway from the Mediterranean ups and downs-mostly downs. to the Tigris, and by a separate document it receive a 99- But'the fact remains that this disyear lease on the iron, chome, and silver mines of the Har- trict can produce as good flax said in the first place that until thite valley near the Black sea, in the part of Anatolia which for the fiber as can be grown in before the war was considered to be in the Russia sphere of the world-better than can be economic penetration. This arrangement, the French foreign grown anywhere else except in office points out, does not need the approval of the allied Belgium. Also, we have here the powers, since it concerns only France and Turkey. France concludes, by this treaty, a full peace with the Turkish Nationalist government, and by implication recognizes it as the lawful government of Turkey. If the rest of the world could be assured that by the same arrangement France had be- try here. And the decree will come responsible for the good behavior of Turkey towards not be denied. This will come the Armenians and all other nationals, civilization would about soon, if the right men can have a new hope for peace and prosperity in that part of the be secured to organize the in-

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. But a few master strokes may cut the Gordian knot, and surprise the world with the simplicity of the oper-

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the "big idea" of both the call of the conference and of the this part of the Willamette val- urged that Salem meet Pendle- hibit its ability against a strong Tuesday the girls Hughes proposal was furnished by President Harding. They be should do as has been done ton, which has made a brilliant winner. have worked hard trying to get at the facts.

Detroit schools are in the throe; of a city-wide sperling bee that would have rejoiced the heart of Memorous Wordwell of respected memory. The old-fashioned way stubborn orthography.

Ninety-five thousand miles of a 29,002 pounds of mail, freight and baggage and without a single injury to passengers or crew is the year's record of one Ameri-15 machines. And under dimadvantages that are no credit to the law-making powers.

There is at present one officer vide for rapid expansion of the Some one suggests: "How would a car driven by Howard McMan-The best hope, indeed, of immediate results lies in diffus- it do to have some of the officers

newed; the United States would

Birmingham on the race question

Times-Union

The flax industry in the Salem "soft" water and the other requisites for successful manufac-Nature has decreed that there shall be a great flax indus-

IN DARKEST PITTSBURG

Marshal Foch expressed his admiration for Pittsburg. Trust a Frenchman to be polite anywhere. Some one suggests that what he meant was that Pittsburg soots

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Notice the roses? 5 5 5 They are still blooming on Sa-

And one family in Salem had a mess of red raspberires 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

Shows

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 govern-

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 umbered, 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 offen

A human skull which has just eached 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. And a good many of the problems of life haven't chanaged greatly since its day.

FUTURE DATES

Teachers Institute December 4, Sunday—Elks Memorial December 13 and 14, Sunday and Monday—Apollo club concerts with Vir-ginia Rea, coloratura soprano,

ous Injury Are Reported In Sundry Crashes

The past seven days have been can airplane company operating filed with the local police and sane, made a saw from a case-

> vears were injured during the 24 hours ending at mid-night last

Larry Blaid ell, 7, of 375 Div :ion street was knocked to the pavement and badly bruised Salem High Will Battle emy, of 1177 North Commercial street, according to a report filed by the boy's father, L. A. Blaidthat he took the boy to a doctor out in support of their team. just after the accident, but that | The local lads are entering the the lad was uninjured.

jured when the car in which she with a car driven by P. A. Stevens. Mr. Stevens reported that he was driving east on State street by the secretary of state as being | lefeat. the property of R. S. Grettie, Sebruised and to have sufered rather season game are prevalent and

E. C. Washburn, of Salem, route had been hit by a car driven by W. A. Scott and that his car had been forced to take the ditch as a who was visiting one of his farms lision with Mr. Washburn.

Dairy Business Boosted In Talk by Frank Durbin

Frank W. Durbin, in address ing members of the Marion Couninvited to talk he didn't know there was such a thing as a reaitors' association.

He then told the realtors that



the east, and that was to finance now, say the fans, and the team

formers interested in dairying. Should be liven a chance to ex-day is mother's day to drive it; Then he complimented the dairy m of Tillamook county, saving menths in the year, making more motey than the average Williams Narrow Escapes from Seri- : to valley tarmer does in working the entire year in general farms

Insane Patient Saws His Path to Freedom

a "hoodoo week" for automobiles Thomas Patterson, 48, inmate according to 20 accident reports of the state hospital for the inwith the office of Sheriff O, It knift vesterday and sawed himself out of his room at the Cot-Two persons, one an elder,y tage farm yesterday. He has not woman and another, a boy of a yet been apprehended. Patierson was committed from Donelas when three accidents had been Klamath Falls. He is an epileptic and is considered harmless.

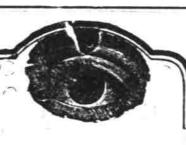
With Silverton Today

Salem high's gridiron squad sell. The mishap was first re- will buttle today for victory over ported by Mr. McManemy who the Sill rton aggregation on said he was driving north on Sweetland field at 3:15. School Commercial street when the boy will be dismissed in the latter ran in front of his car at Center | part of the afternoon and the enstreet. Mr. McManemy reported tire school is expected to turn

game ready for a stiff battle and An elderly woman whose name with the team in fine shape. All has not been ascertained, was in- of the men are in good physical condition and with the sam linewas riding was involved in a crash up which was used in the last game, the Silverton players will be fored to put up an unusually when the other car which is listed strong fight if they are to evade

Team members, however, are lem, route 6, struck the Stevens none too confident for the Silvercar, the collision occuring at the ton squad has defeated Estacada Church street intersection. The by an enormous score, while Esunknown woman was thrown to tacada has defeated Lincoln high

severe shock effects as a result of are said to be backed by the wishes of the team. Local fans have



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AIN'T IT THE TRUTH? No. I can't say that I do." "The car's all right, but Mon-

nesday I promised to let the boys have it. and Friday and Saturday it has to go in for repairs. Sun-I suppose you get much pleas. day, if I am very good, they let me drive it myself and take them tor a ride.

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