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"NOBODY CAN DENY THAT WE NEED A FLEET"

A Salem man now in Europe writes home: "I am very glad to see that The Statesman is in favor of American shipping, and wish that I could tell the editor personally what our boats have to encounter in the way of competition from England and the other nations over here." "Nobody can deny that we need a fleet." "Certainly we don't have to live by it—but we may need it at any time in case of war." Without merchant and passenger ships, we will be so inferior to Japan, who can arm her peace time vessels, and the great British ships, which can mount enough cannon to annihilate our commerce, that our independence even may be threatened.

More than the building of new houses goes on in Salem, in ever increasing numbers. And this will continue indefinitely. The more new houses erected the harder it seems to find suitable dwellings for rent. Salem is growing faster than ever. But it is only just getting a good start on what is coming.

RELIEF RECORD For the month of May the American Relief association made a record in supplying food and necessities to the famine-stricken districts in soviet Russia.

FUTURE DATES August 17, Thursday—Jama picnic at fair grounds.

The ex-kaiser is reported as having taken up the study of the weather. He wants to know the next time when to come in out of the wet.

Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, an ardent Democrat, says that the solution of the industrial strife should be left, for the time being, in the hands of President Harding.

THE BLEACHING OF FOODS (Sixth article in a series of articles by Paul G. Sampson, nationally known food expert.) It has become a common practice among some food distributors to bleach certain varieties of their products.

THE GAMING PRIVILEGE Gambling on a large scale is being indulged in and encouraged in Petrogard, as the authorities gather up 60 per cent of the winnings.

THE KISSING HABIT A wife complains in a divorce case that her husband had kissed her but once in six years, and then he was drunk.

BITs FOR BREAKFAST Glorious rain—... After a dry spell of 80 days. Some say 90. Owing to locality, it rained all around Salem late in May, but Salem was skipped.

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HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adole Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE CHAPTER 94

Why IS DICKY "TALKING SUCH A LOT OF NONSENSE?" Mrs. Lukens kept her word. I saw nothing of her save her re-treating back as I saak upon one of the beds in Mrs. Lukens's sun parlor.

In High Spirits? "It would probably put her to sleep quicker than anything else," his mother commented dryly, checking over the baggage which Maj. Grantland had put inside the door.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the policyholders of THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA will be held at the Home Office of said Company in the City of Newark, New Jersey, on Monday, the Fourth day of December, 1922, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting four persons to be voted for by the policyholders' Trustees as members of the Board of Directors at the annual election of Directors of the Company, to be held on the eighth day of January, 1923.

INSANE DALLAS WOMAN DIES at the State Hospital DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 10.—(Special to The Statesman.)—County Judge Asa B. Robinson received word this morning from Superintendent R. E. L. Steiner of the state insane asylum at Salem that Mrs. Anna Heiser, a resident of this city who was committed to that institution some weeks ago had passed away Wednesday. The body was brought to Dallas today.

THE CITY OWNS THESE THREE ACRES OF LAND. It is all being used, and a whole lot to carry, over into the neighboring fields. The center of the artificial mountain that has been made is 15 feet high; perhaps 20 feet. It grows higher all the time. Something will have to be done. Three acres will not hold the garbage, unless a wall is built, and there will have to be an elevator to climb the ever-growing artificial mountain that is being made out of the discarded things from Salem.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL WAS just 20 days younger than Thomas A. Edison and 75 is hardly more than on the threshold of old age, but the inventions of these two men have made even half a century warm "old times."

KING SIGNS LONDON, Aug. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The ratified copy of the Washington treaties was signed by King George today. It is now en route to Washington for the exchange of ratifications.

serve me on the side instead of the salt or the toast." My mother-in-law deposited my shoes—low and therefore quickly unlaced—on the floor before she spoke.

TODAY and Tomorrow LIBERTY THEATER A First Run Feature

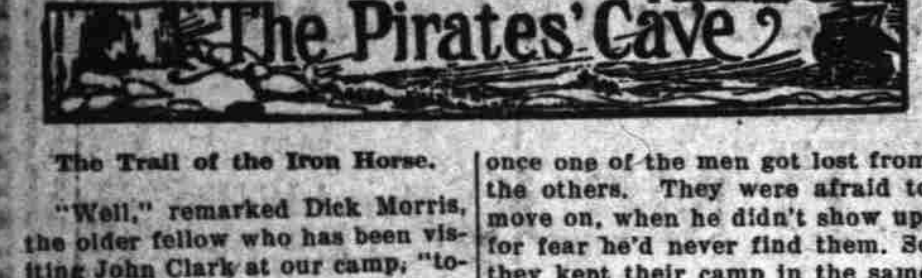


With Niles Welch and Huntley Gordon The following questions are answered in this successful production: Would marriage be more successful if husbands and wives have separate establishments? Can there be true marriage without a home and children? Is social life a menace to the happiness of the home? Should a woman abandon her career when she marries?

Coming Sunday PAULINE FREDERICK

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"The Trail of the Iron Horse." "Well," remarked Dick Morris, the older fellow who has been visiting John Clark at our camp, "tomorrow I'll be tramping off to take the iron horse back to town. I'll be mighty sorry to go, too." "Iron horse?" repeated Joe Taylor.

once one of the men got lost from the others. They were afraid to move on, when he didn't show up, for fear he'd never find them. So they kept their camp in the same place for three days, making trips into the surrounding country to locate their pal.

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PICTURE PUZZLE FIT ONE OF THESE LETTERS IN FRONT OF EACH PICTURE AND YOU WILL HAVE FOUR CEREALS IN MOTHERS CUPBOARD R-M-R-W

A New Telephone Directory FOR Marion and Polk Counties Will Go to Press Sept. 1st. Please arrange for any change you may desire in present listings or advertising as soon as possible and not later than September 1st. The PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY