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HEALTH BITS for BREAKFAST
By R. J. HENDRICKS

Nowadays we rarely hear the dreaded word "consumption." The disease is still a vital problem in public health, but the word "tuberculosis" is now used to describe it. Because of better control, tuberculosis no longer causes the anxiety and apprehension of former years. This change of attitude can readily be explained by the tremendous advances made in the treatment and cure of this affliction. At one time the victim of tuberculosis was doomed to an inevitable fate. Today, with proper hygiene, improvement in surroundings and necessary medication, the sufferer may become a healthy and useful citizen. Indeed, many cases of tuberculosis are entirely cured. Complete cure can only be hoped for when the underlying disease is recognized in its early stages and the proper measures of control are taken. Tuberculosis still remains a hopeless disease when it is allowed to exist for years without medical attention. Not only is the victim doomed, but he is a menace to the health of his family and friends.

Yesterdays
... Of Old Salem
Town Talks from the Statesman of Earlier Days
October 6, 1908
Estimates ordered by council for paving next year of 15 more city blocks: Cottage, between State and Court High, between Court and Chokelets; Liberty, between State and Court; State, between Commercial and Front.
Five thousand bales of Williamette valley hops sold last week; choice selections bring 7-7 1/2 cents.
Fire Chief C. A. Darr, backed by Mayor Rodgers, asserts new fire station, protecting eastern section of Salem, needed; city has property at 13th and Ferry streets for site; third team of fire horses would be needed; Yew park now protected by efficient volunteer fire company.

"THATS MY BOY" By FRANCIS WALLACE



Advice to Pacifists
THOSE pacifists who cannot understand why the world doesn't throw away its gatling guns and sink its battleships and torpedo boats learned a great deal when they listened to an address by President Coleman of Reed college here Wednesday night. The confirmed pacifist thinks the diplomats are the evil geniuses of the world because they do not come to swift accord at the Geneva disarmament conference, and ease the nations of the intolerable burdens of navies and armies. Dr. Coleman made it clear to them why the problem is not simple, and how hard is the struggle of humanity to escape from its immemorable habit of fighting to protect its own.

The determination of nations to guarantee their own security in turn arouses fears of other countries. Thus Dr. Coleman cited Japan and Russia. Japan to protect her supply of raw materials and of foods, and to safeguard herself against Russian communism, reached out and seized Manchuria, at great cost to herself, so that in some places in Japan the people were reported as reduced almost to starvation. Russia, alarmed by Japanese threats in the far east, moved thousands of soldiers to Siberia, and stationed 200 army planes at Vladivostok. The diversion of supplies, particularly food and grain for army provision, was one cause why in many villages Russian peasants subsisted on grass, or starved. Japan too is fearful of the United States, so proposes to spend half a billion dollars on her fleet in five years; and the United States is moving to spend a quarter billion dollars in three years on its navy. As Dr. Coleman said: "The nations are obtaining progressively less security by the means they are taking."

MacDowell Club
THE faithful MacDowell club is resuming its year's work. It is the only organization now which brings in outside artists for Salem folk to hear; and in addition it gives concerts of its own well-trained chorus of women's voices. The first program on Oct. 10th presents Michio Ito, a famous Japanese dancer, and Leslie Brigham, singer-actor. Later during the season the club will give two concerts of its own; and the season will be concluded with a program in April featuring Margaretha Lehmann, pianist and Kurt Reher, cellist.

From the limited disclosures in the senatorial investigation of the work of the shipping board it appears that Uncle Sam has been played for a sucker again. Those who talk about "planned economy" might get their pencils out and figure how much the government has sunk in the shipping business, which was designed to make the sea safe (and profitable) for American shipowners. The government furnished the money to build the ships, or sold ships of its own at a fraction of their cost; and then subsidized heavily the operation of the ships. Meantime chambers of commerce in port cities were primed to endorse the ship grabs and contracts; and newspapers there chirped their assent though they knew it was a drain on the public purse. Business men and farmers all denounce subsidies until they get a chance to reach their hands into the Santa Claus bag and "get theirs." These shipping concerns didn't pay Bill Donovan a hundred thousand for legal-political fees out of any spirit of patriotism and ambition to get the American flag back on the high seas.

Leo, was Miss Louise Weider, daughter of our E. L. Weider. Their home is in Baker.

The state will benefit greatly by the big payroll spread over a period of several weeks but there are many things that we need more than a big bill. However, McNary's prestige reaches a new high in this state for pulling the dam out of a mighty hot fire in which it was scheduled to be incinerated.

Editorial Comment
From Other Papers
A TRIUMPH FOR McNARY
Federal agreement with the better judgment of President Roosevelt and Secretary Ickes to build a 72-foot dam at Bonneville on the Columbia above Portland is a political triumph for Senator McNary, for the cards were apparently stacked against him when he reached Washington the other day.

Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor
The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

"Boy! I can breathe now!"
VICKS Nose & Throat DROPS
PREVENTS many colds
QUICK RELIEF for stuffy heads