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WE do not see how the people of this city can abandon the Salem general hospital to the mercy of the bondholders.

It would be folly for this community even in hard times to permit this hospital to go on the auction block to meet a bond issue of around \$50,000, because the property is worth much more than that as a going institution here.

Jerry's Prognostications

"JERRY" writes some political prognostications for the Newberg Graphic. We do not know who "Jerry" is; but Sen. Burke is reputed to have close political connections with the Graphic.

The route for the super-highway through Milwaukie has been decided on. The road will follow along Front street, as formerly but the trolley line will move over to give it room.

The law is cracking down on gangsters. Dillinger is in jail again in Indiana, having been arrested by an Arizona peace officer.

The declaration of Ogden Mills in favor of tariff modification comes too late. The republican party should have changed its historic position in 1921 instead of enacting the Fordney bill.

Queer, isn't it? That while people are cursing the boom of 1929, they keep thinking in terms of return to "prosperity" in terms of those golden years.

The talk about high salaries for liquor commission employees turns out to be wrong. The pay schedules seem quite reasonable and the commission was smart to fix a base and then apply the Woodward scale reduction to the base.

Having tried lawyers, business men, farmers for governor, the state will have a chance to elect a baseball club owner this year, if Tom Turner, owner of the Portland Beavers, makes good on his promise to run for the office.

One of our exchanges has a two column front page story on "sales tax" facts. The editor should know better. People do not want "taxes"; they want their prejudices carried daily. Who will vote to save money for himself if some one shouts "Wall street" in his ear when he is marking the ballot?

If the government does establish a game refuge for antelopes and sage hens over in eastern Oregon we hope it builds a corral big enough to hold all the radio singers who warble "Home on the range".

This Vernie Sankey is the only one of the name to get into the papers since Moody and Sankey conducted revival services, the former as the preacher and Sankey as singer. We doubt if Vernie is any relative of Ira D's.

A big owl got tangled up in the telephone wires near Bend and disrupted the service. Perhaps the bird was qualifying to live up to its reputation for being "wise".

More men had to be rescued from floating ice cakes in Lake Michigan. Such news items are as regular as the June rise in the rivers.

One car is being priced on the P. O. D. plan, price on delivery, instead of f. o. b. which is the factory price. The shock would come if p. o. d. meant "pay on delivery".

On Solid Ground



Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Winema, Oregon Potahontas: Indiana History of Modoc War by Jeff C. Riddle, her son:

(Continuing from yesterday:) The regular visits of her father's people continued, and thus Winema became a teacher and missionary to her own race, giving them much valuable information about the civilization of the white man.

"Winema still resides at the Yainax, Klamath reservation, Oregon, near her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

J. B. Horner in his History of Oregon gave considerable space to the story of the Modoc war.

In 1852 the Modocs became very troublesome to the immigrants, a good many of whom were massacred at or near a rugged ravine on the eastern shore of Tule lake, which, on account of the atrocities committed there by them, became known as Bloody Point.

A desultory warfare continued in the region for several years between the Modocs and volunteers from the settlements beyond the Cascades.

Major and Mrs. C. B. Raymond of Boston financed the enterprise, and a grand tour of the whole country was made, with appearances in all the principal cities.

After the lecture tour Col. Meacham made Washington, D. C. his headquarters, and devoted his remaining years to the publication of a paper called the "Council Fire," which espoused the cause of the Indians.

The book, "Indian History of the Modoc War," from which matter has appeared in this column the past several days, is very good, from the viewpoint of the red man; and it makes a real contribution to the subject, from any angle.

The book is on sale at all Salem book stores. The writer is indebted for his copy to the kindly generosity of Mrs. C. R. McCallan, 652 Front street, Salem, Oregon.

To the tragic experiences and the work of Col. A. B. Meacham was due in large part the enlightened sentiment of this country toward the questions of Indian rights.

IT IS always interesting to read the details of military campaigns. Even on the medical side much information is obtained from careful scrutiny of such records.

Health

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

During the recent World war, a similar affliction was found to be prevalent among our soldiers.

A Painful Affliction

Trench mouth is an infection of the throat and mouth. The germ of this disease was first described in 1894 by a French physician named Vincent.

Home remedies are of no avail in this infection. It is essential that the patient receive medical care as well as dental care.

If you suspect you have this trouble take pains to find out about it. With proper care all will be well, but without, years of trouble are in store.

Answers to Health Queries

Mrs. E. L. Q.—What would cause the arms to be numb to the elbows? This condition is accompanied by pain in the joints, and is worse at night.

—These symptoms may be due to rheumatism. Application of heat should give relief until the underlying cause has been determined.

MOURNS PASSING

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FIGHT POSTPONED

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"I Take This Woman" By ALLENE CORLISS

After three years' travel in Europe, where she had gone following her father's death, young and beautiful Stanley Paige became bored and returned to New York to find the "something sort of sweet and important" which she felt she was missing.



CHAPTER NINE

They were to be married in September. Her Aunt Julie would come over then and see that everything was done quite properly and expensively.

Dennis refused to notice her withdrawal. She continued quite calmly, her voice evenly impersonal, "I don't imagine you've experimented much with love, Stanley, I'd take it rather lightly—at first."

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GRAHAM FINED \$250 IN WOODBURN COURT

WOODBURN, Feb. 2.—Jerry Graham, appeared before Percy Overton Wednesday and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle on the public highway while intoxicated.

"Spud" Murphy was arrested on complaint of Jack Coy, charged with having in his possession intoxicating liquor, having over 14 percent alcohol by volume and not buying it from the state liquor commission.

EVERETT OXFORD received a fine of \$5 and \$2.50 costs when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without an operator's license. In default of payment he was committed to the county jail.

H. F. VALKER, also charged with driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$2. His sentence was suspended on condition that he pay the fine, and costs by February 3.

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Stanley with amused, friendly green eyes.

"Of course. It was nice of you to ask me."

"No, it wasn't. I'm afraid I don't do many 'nice' things now that I come to think of it. I'm entirely a creature of impulse and therefore utterly selfish."

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Later, driving downtown beside Drew, through the thick, warm dusk, Stanley said to him, "I told Dennis, dear, about September. I hope you don't mind. She seemed to have some idea that I should be warned against you!"

Drew looked down at her, smiled reassuringly. "Not at all, Stanley. I'm rather glad you did tell her. Dennis is a bit hard-boiled and cynical. I know her own ideas—they're not yours, darling."

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