

CITY'S INTEREST IN THRIFT DRIVE BEING AWAKENED

Through the untiring efforts of the Thrift campaign committee great interest has been aroused in the city in the Thrift Week campaign. One day has been devoted to Bankers Day, but this does not mean that one day only is given to the consideration of the value of opening a saving account. Every day from now is urged as "bankers day" as is insurance day. The insurance men of the city believe that their effort will be well worth while if it will help people to think a little concerning the value of life insurance.

The real estate men of the city understand that results will continue from their advertising for many days to come. Many a boy and girl and man and woman in Salem is thinking of savings and insurance and owning a home far more strongly than they have ever thought before.

Lawyers Have Day.
Wednesday is the day set apart for the lawyers of the city. With a fine spirit of disinterestedness the local lawyers have contributed a full page in each one of the daily papers on the subject of thrift because they believe strongly in the importance of this campaign.

On Thursday nineteen of the leading manufacturing firms of the city will have their opportunity to advance thrift in "Industry Day." In many towns and cities savings clubs have been organized in many industries with the most beneficial results.

Friday will be the day given over to the family. Ninety per cent of the purchases made in America are made by women and it has been conclusively shown that there is a regular Niagara of waste in multitudes of homes in our country. The best way to remedy this state of affairs is held to be the introduction of the family budget. So Friday will be named "Family Budget Day."

Bills Get a Day.
Any one acquainted with modern business life understands that one of the nightmares of business is to be found in old unpaid bills. If people would form the habit of paying bills promptly it would almost revolutionize modern commercial life, the committee says. So important is this matter that the final day in the Thrift campaign has been set apart and has been designated "Pay Your Bills Promptly Day." The committee in charge hopes that so much interest will be aroused in the subject of thrift that every day for the rest of the year and for all the years will be a Thrift day and that every week will be a national Thrift campaign week.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE ESTABLISHED HERE

The Montgomery Ward Warehouse corporation capitalized at \$50,000, with its principal office in Portland filed articles of incorporation with the incorporation department here today. The incorporators are W. A. Johnson, William C. McCulloch and Roger MacVeagh.

Other corporations filing articles today were:

- Shirek & Son company, Portland, \$10,000; S. Shirek, Max Maison and R. A. Shirek.
- Wiles Auto company, Forest Grove, \$25,000; Joe A. Wiles, Paul Abraham and A. H. Camanda.

Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Holman Transfer company of Portland and the Alcazar Players, Inc., Portland.

Certificates of increase in capital stock were filed as follows:

- Northern Fence & Wire Works, Portland, \$25,000 to \$50,000.
- Ritz Hotel company, Portland, \$5000 to \$20,000.
- Gile Mercantile company, Salem, \$10,000 to \$30,000.

The national prohibition law was ratified last week at Roseburg at an all day session of the W. C. T. U.

Thief's Paining Conscience Hurt; He Returns Gems

As kids it was conscience that saved mother's jam from the depredations of a longing soul; and in later years it was that infinite emotion that won for wife that information of the whereabouts of the husband who lingered at the club past the conventional hour of midnight.

But it isn't often that it works this way.

Ten days ago jewelry of considerable value was stolen from the home of Charles W. Niemeyer, 2005 Perry street. Through search of the premises, with the aid of police, failed to produce the missing treasures.

But Tuesday they returned, in the same mysterious manner in which they disappeared. The jewels were found lying in the very place they had been missing from.

It is believed by police and Mr. Niemeyer that the thief, suffering the misery of a paining conscience, that better of his deed, stole into the house during the absence of the family, and returned the jewels.

FAILURE TO ELECT DEMOCRATS KILLED TREATY, IS CLAIM

Newark, N. J., Jan. 21.—America would have been the first nation to ratify the treaty of peace had a democratic house and senate been elected in 1918, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, declared in an address last night at Governor Edwards' inauguration dinner. Not only has republican leadership "throttled" the treaty of peace, he said, "but after months of debate it cannot point to a single constructive measure that it has enacted into law."

The republican party is bankrupt of leadership, Mr. Cummings declared, and cannot agree on a policy satisfactory even to itself. "If the impoverished mental status of their policy makers" is shown by the fact, he said, that their national committee has found it necessary to offer a reward of \$10,000 to any young man, preferably under the age of 25 years, who can write a winning platform for the republican party. "Only the adolescent would undertake such a task, he added.

"There will be no difficulty in writing a democratic platform," the speaker continued. "It is not necessary for us to engineer our policy with a view to pleasing particular groups or to conduct ourselves as to develop racial animosity. We stand today upon a record of achievement unparalleled in American history. We have sought domestic reforms which have long benefited our people and during the war our successes won the admiration of the world."

"This republican congress has contented itself with conducting a campaign of baseless criticisms and slanders."

Ladies! Complexion Worries Ended At Last

This Delightful New Vanishing Cream Containing True Butter Milk Will Make You Look Years Younger or Money Back—Just Try It

Get a small quantity at any pharmacy asking for Howard's Butter Milk Cream, and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. The directions are simple and it costs so little that any girl or woman can afford it. Your complexion must quickly show a decided improvement or your dealer is authorized to return your money without question should you be dissatisfied.

No matter whether you are troubled with wrinkles, hard little lines around the mouth and eyes, coarse, swollen, faded looking skin, or simply roughness and redness caused by wind and sun, you will find that all these trials quickly disappear with the use of this old fashioned beauty recipe brought up to date.

Howard's Butter Milk Cream is only sold on a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back. (Adv.)

der against the president of the United States. In the reputation of our international obligations and the abandonment of the allies in whose company only a few months ago we were fighting to save the civilization of the world.

CANCELLATION OF TROOP MOVEMENTS PUZZLE TO BRITISH

London, Jan. 22.—Some of the newspapers give great prominence to the cancellation of the original orders sending British troops into the plebiscite areas in Silesia, East Prussia and Silesia. Eleven battalions and a brigade of artillery were scheduled for plebiscite duty but it was officially announced yesterday without a reason being given that it was found necessary to modify the arrangement. Under the new plan only one battalion will go to Schleswig, one to Danzig and one to Alesian. Speculation is rife as to the destination of other battalions.

The Daily Mail, which describes the affair as a "mystery" says advance parties of eleven battalions already have arrived at their destinations and have been ordered to return immediately. It refers to the Paris suggestion that troops be sent to protect Georgia and Aserbaidjan against the bolsheviks and that French troops will be substituted for the British units in the plebiscite areas. It adds that whatever the reason, the decision was made at the recent conference of the allies in Paris and is not an isolated British arrangement.

The Daily Herald ascribes the move to the British "war party's determination to involve the country in new military commitments."

U.S. BANK PIG CLUB PLANS DAY PROGRAM

The 125 boys and girls, living in the vicinity of Salem, who form the membership of the United States National bank pig club, are receiving the following notice concerning pig club activities during the corn show at Salem:

"To pig club members—Achievement Day program will be held at the Commercial club rooms, Saturday January 24th at 1:30 p. m. All pig club members should attend this meeting. There is a corn judging contest at the corn show at 3 p. m. This contest is open to all boys in the grammar grades. Call up 641, Salem, if you wish to take part in corn judging. Good cash prizes are offered."

The letter closes with the admonition to "be there promptly" at the time named, and is signed by W. M. Smith, county school superintendent for Marion.

The boys and girls industrial activities, as represented by the U. S. National bank pig club has had signal success in the year 1919. Three of the club's members: Homer Bray, Oliver Faustman and Louis Draeger participated in stock judging contests at Salem, Spokane and Portland and secured a number of first and second awards. These boys competed with teams from all over the Pacific north west and their work has excited much praise for the club's accomplishments.

RECOURSE TO LONDON TREATY LAST RESORT

Paris, Jan. 22.—Italy will demand of France and England the carrying out of the treaty of London only when all other means of settling the Adriatic question have been tried and found futile, according to a statement made by Premier Nitti to a representative of the Echo D'Paris. The correspondent accompanied the Italian premier from this city to Nice, and was told by Signor Nitti that his trip to Rome was brought solely by the railroad strike in Italy.

"The reply of the Jugo-Slav government to the note of the supreme council relative to conflicting claims on the eastern shores of the Adriatic does not satisfy us," the premier is quoted as saying, "but we have gone to the extreme limit in making concessions. The world should realize that for the sake of peace we renounce Dalmatia, which was given to us by the pact of London. We hope that after a few days further reflection the Jugo-Slavs will send an acceptable answer."

Premier Nitti expects to return to Paris soon to resume his work in the peace conference.

Influenza Breaks Out At Camp Grant, Report

Washington, Jan. 22.—Influenza has become epidemic among soldiers at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and the Great Lakes naval training station. Surgeon General Ireland of the army announced. Smaller epidemics have been reported from Love Field, Texas, and Fort Sheridan, Ill. General Ireland said, and the disease is prevalent among American troops in Europe.

The incidence of pneumonia thus far has been low, General Ireland said and the type of the disease appears to be mild.

The outbreak among the American troops in Germany has assumed more alarming proportions with 143 new cases reported there for the week ended January 9, an increase of 85 over the week before. There also were 23 new cases of pneumonia.

To Prevent Influenza
Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES signature on box. 30c. (Adv.)

Revival of Business Men's League Sought By Members

Where is the Business Men's League?
Not so many months ago, according to newspaper files, and pioneers of the city, there was an organization, joint to the Salem Commercial club, called by that name. Each month its members gathered in courtesy to the Commercial club in the club's chambers and discussed oftentimes in heated tension, matters of the stride of events in the municipality.

All this is recalled by old timers. Some even, possessing keen memories, recall that the Business Men's League had 112 members—all paid and active, in good standing.

In this same resume of distant facts it is said that meetings of the organization were well attended. In each member, apparently, there lurked a smoldering spark of longing to do some good, that burst into flame and cast a glow of accomplishment at these monthly meetings.

But the Business Men's League, if the past two meetings of the organization are representative, has retired to the archives of history.

In late December, when the date for the meeting fell, a half dozen members sat around the Commercial club an hour patiently awaiting the arrival of a quorum. It was snowing and the weather was cold. So the meeting was postponed.

Wednesday night the next regular date came up. For two days it had been generally advertised that the meeting would be held, and that matters of importance would be discussed. Further, a personal request that each member be present was made.

For a half hour Wednesday night eight men sat in the club's chambers in mute supplication for a quorum. By nine o'clock the quorum—14 men—had arrived. This was an hour after the meeting had been scheduled to begin.

There were four dry goods merchants, one baker, one druggist, one dentist, a furniture dealer, a book seller, a hardware man and several others—but not one grocer present.

But the meeting convened. Little business was transacted before one of the men present, finding that he could not push through legislation conscientiously without the presence of other business men, proposed a plan for the revival of the aforementioned spark of enthusiasm, vitality and civic pride.

It was the naming of a committee of three to make a personal tour among the business houses of the city, and members of the league, to beseech them to attend the next meeting; and, if it be their pleasure, explain their absence from previous meetings.

Although recognized by those present as being the mainstay of the Commercial club, and cognizant of the fact that its support rests mainly with them, their activity was throttled by the absence of fellow members.

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JONNART ON COMMISSION
Paris, Jan. 22.—Charles C. A. Jonnart, former minister of blockade and invaded regions, has accepted an appointment as French delegate on the reparations commission and will be president of that body, according to newspapers here.

Cured His Piles

Now 88 Years Old But Works At Trade of Blacksmith and Feels Younger Since Piles Are Gone.

The oldest native blacksmith in Michigan is still pounding his anvil in the town of Homer—thanks to my internal method for treating piles.

Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich.
I wish that you could hear him tell of his many experiences with ointments, salves, dilators, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter just received from him:

Dear Sir: I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried yours. Am now completely cured. Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have left me. I will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly,
J. LYON.

There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them. Don't be out. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send today for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it is occasional or permanent—you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.



FREE PILE REMEDY
Mr. R. R. Page, Marshall, Mich. Please send free trial of your Method to:

LOMBARDI, LTD; IS SEASON'S BEST FIND

Oliver Morosco will present Leo Carillo in Frederic and Fanny Hatton's famous laughing success "Lombardi, Ltd.," at the Grand opera house, Monday, January 26. The combination of names in connection with the comedy is sufficient in itself to promise one of the most interesting and important attractions of the current season. Oliver Morosco, the producer, has brought forth many of the biggest laughing hits the American stage has ever known, while Frederic and Fanny Hatton are equally well and substantially known in the field of native authors.

The big New York success of this comedy has unquestionably made it familiar to local theatre-goers. A slight idea of its record-breaking success may be had from the fact that while it has been playing continuously for two solid years it has only been seen in nine cities.

"Lombardi, Ltd.," has to do with the business and domestic trials and tribulations of one Tito Lombardi, a fashionable Italian dressmaker and owner of a smart shop on Fifth avenue, New York. Lombardi is a genuine genius in the art of creating beautiful gowns but he has absolutely no business ability. Between lax business methods on the one hand and altogether too sincere

NEURALGIA
or Headache—rub the forehead and temples with
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

attentions to an unfaithful stage sweetheart, Lombardi is led to the very brink of business ruin and domestic unhappiness from which he is saved only by the timely efforts of one of his maids, Daisy Mahoney, played by Grace Valentine.

All of the scenes of the comedy are laid in Lombardi's Fifth avenue establishment and permits of a wonderful display of beautiful gowns, gorgeous wraps, negligees, etc., that makes it a fashion show that provides a double interest for the female portion of the

audience. Mr. Morosco is sending the original company and production. It will be seen here exactly as it was presented in New York.

"PURE FABRIC" LAW PROPOSED
Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 21.—Pure fabric law similar to the pure food laws requiring specific labeling of the materials that make up the fabric, was advocated today by Alexander Walker, New York manufacturer, in an address before the National Wool Growers' convention here today on the subject "Substitutes for Wool."

BOOKKEEPER WANTED
\$125 per month.
APPLY IN WRITING AND STATE—
(1) Age.
(2) Education.
(3) Cost accounting experience.
(4) Time keeping experience.
(5) Other experience.
(6) Recent employers.
(7) Address.
(8) Phone number.

PORTLAND RAILWAY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY
SALEM

Shipley's Thrift and Economy
Are virtues to be practiced at all times. During the present week especial emphasis is made by the National Headquarters on the various ideas of thrift and the advantages of thrift practiced by everyone

Home Products Week
Is set apart for the purpose of impressing our own home people with the advantages of buying as far as possible made-in-Salem and made-in-Oregon products.

Thrift and Home Products go well together. It is true thrift to buy good quality merchandise which will give real satisfaction.

Buy products made here thereby assisting in the establishment of bigger industries and at the same time save your own money to circulate in your own community.

This store at all times offers only merchandise that will give the purchaser full satisfaction for the amount of money expended.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel
That meets all the requirements of real economy and thrift

Quality Merchandise **H. G. Shipley Co.** Popular Prices
"Where Shopping Is a Pleasure"
LIBERTY STREET

Grape-Nuts
Contains its own sugar
In this sturdy food you get a ready cooked cereal with its own sweet flavor, not from sugar added in making but self-developed from wheat and malted barley.

Save Sugar by eating Grape-Nuts
"There's a Reason" —at Grocers.
Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.