

### EPIDEMIC CONTROL AND CIVIC PRIDE NORTH SALEM TOPIC

To make North Salem the representative Salem beautiful, was the keynote of a well attended meeting of the North Salem Improvement association at the Highland school Friday night. About a hundred North Salem residents gave consideration to various projects for community betterment.

Floral Exchange week in North Salem is planned for the first week in April. At this time Salem residents will gather surplus bulbs and plants from their properties and will exchange these for wanted varieties or contribute them to individuals desiring to beautify residences.

One of the most important topics considered during the evening, was the question of the influenza and smallpox epidemics now existing in Salem. Dr. J. Ray Pemberton mentioned the various phases of the "flu" appearance in Salem and presented at some trite rules applicable to the appearance of the disease. Dr. Pemberton advises those who have contracted the disease to go to bed and stay there until the malarial passes. This is urged as the best means of conserving individual strength, as the "flu" is a severe drain upon vitality.

In discussing the smallpox epidemic, Dr. Pemberton said that upon first appearance, it is difficult for the layman to distinguish first symptoms of "flu" from those of smallpox. It is noticeable, however, that the body temperature at first is higher in the latter disease, subsiding as the case progresses, while increased temperature in "flu" cases usually persists for a longer period.

The doctor pointed out that most of the objections to vaccination arises from the occasional inflammation of the immunize member. It is emphasized that the scab or "take" should be thoroughly protected by sterile gauze, and that contact with foreign matter, unclean clothing or hands be eliminated. A case in point was of a lady who claimed that her little boy's arm had become badly inflamed and that the vaccination wound became very large. The lady admitted upon interrogation, that no medical attention had been given the arm until the inflammation probably from outside causes became serious, needed medical attention being disregarded for about 12 days.

Consideration was given the reports of various committees engaged in promoting street improvements. Reports from north Fourth street showed that property owners there are thoroughly interested in the promotion of paving for that street. Many property owners on Hazel avenue have also signed a paving petition.

The sidewalk committee, reported that most of the poorer walks, border upon vacant or neglected property, and measures were discussed by which owners of these properties could be forced to take care of the disreputable and dangerous sidewalks.

J. W. Maroney gave a comprehensive talk upon floral planting and care. He named many attractive plants and shrubs, which could be utilized by Salem property owners in creating attractive residence surroundings. Mr. Maroney named various plants, the Mexican orange, cotoneaster and English laurel, as especially novel and attractive floral acquisitions. The uniform planting of trees and shrubbery through a general plan was also urged by the speaker, who named the Oriental Spycrow as being a good tree for street side planting. Mr. Maroney recommended rose lovers that February 28

was the best time for the pruning of rose bushes, warning that early pruning would drain upon the sap resources of the plant too early in the season.

Mrs. H. C. Hummel was appointed to represent the association in conferring with committees from the Mother's club and with the parent-teachers circle in securing a library unit for North Salem.

The committee in charge of the North Salem Floral Exchange was named as follows: Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Ringo, Mrs. C. R. Scott, Mrs. George Wilbur, Mrs. Chris Paulus and Mrs. A. Jarrel.

### Central Howell

Central Howell, Or., Feb. 7.—The program and basket social that was to be given February 13th has been postponed to a latter date on account of the flu.

Bernice Cowden was out of school last week on account of a sore foot.

A party was given at the Central Howell hall January 28. There was a large crowd out and everybody reported that they had a good time. The evening was spent in playing games. At midnight a light lunch was served. The hall was decorated with red crepe paper and Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. Abe Steffen went to Salem today to spend the week-end.

Support the Boy Scouts and sound the death knell to the Reds.

### Cloverdale

Cloverdale, Feb. 7.—Dr. Mary Staples left the latter part of last week for a visit to her brothers in San Francisco.

Ivan Hadley is having a few days seige with the influenza; we hope to see him out again soon.

The school at Illihee was closed Monday, as both pupils and teacher were sick with the grippe, but as all were doing nicely, not much time was expected to be lost until school would open again.

Mrs. James Craig was called to Salem last week to the bedside of her daughter, Violet, who was a high school student there. She returned home Wednesday, bringing Miss Violet with her, who now is improving from an attack of flu and pneumonia. Charles Pickett of Portland came Thursday evening to visit his mother and sister at the latter, Mrs. W. J. Hadley's home.

A. Conn of Salem, who owned a fruit ranch here, sold it a few days ago for \$4200. There is about 21 acres in the tract. Mr. Krom was the purchaser and expects the place to be occupied in about two months.

W. Jones of Salem is spending the week at the home of his nephew, F. A. Wood, and helping with the ranch work.

Some one is moving into the house just opposite from Mr. Zimmermann's presumably owner, who expects to stay here at least part of the year and attend to his prune orchard and other farm land.

The W. C. T. U. ladies held their monthly meeting in Turner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edward Parry; owing to the difficulty of traveling the road at this time only a few were there.

Lions are the only animals of the cat family to have circular pupils when their eyes are contracted.

**CHILDREN**  
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
—YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢ BOTTLE

### WHIPPET TANK TAKES PLACE OF HORSES

Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 3.—The whippet tank, which roared and banged and clanked its way to victory in battle in the war against Germany, is putting horses and mules out of business in the great pine forests of northern Arizona.

One big lumber concern has just put two tanks to work, having bought them from the war department. Each tank has displaced 30 horses and 14 men, according to company officials.

Using horses, it was impossible for the company to haul during the winter months on account of deep snow. The tanks, however, take no account of the weather conditions.

### North Howell

North Howell, Feb. 7.—Isaac Steffen attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Rispa Ringo, in Woodburn last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Foster is very ill at their home here.

The census man completed his work in this neighborhood this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sawyer of North Howell, Jan. 20, a daughter, to be called Margery Helen, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer of Silverton a daughter was born the same day. The boys are brothers.

Miss Edna Stevens of Salem spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Cella Bump, who is teaching near Halsey, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cutsforth motored to Portland Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ashwell.

The contract for the school house

### NEW YORK GOES WILD OVER A NEW SONG

The latest New York sensational ballad PRETTY LITTLE RAINBOW, is at present quite a fad in the East. The song possesses a simple waltz refrain, with a beautiful melody which impresses you immediately, and from all indications will be the most popular hit this country has ever known. Following is a portion of the chorus clipped from a copy just received:



**Pretty Little Rainbow**  
Pre-t - ty lit - tle Rain - bow let me  
see you smile a gain, I'll kiss your tears all  
a - way - Like a ray of light that's  
shin - ing thro' the night, you'll see  
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Al though the song has been published a short time, thousands of copies have been sold. There is a slight advance over the popular music. This can be had for phonograph and player piano.

wood was let to the lowest bidder, this was the boys of North Howell, commonly known as the "cheese gang", who are doing it more for fun than money, thus a saving for the district.

The leap year dance in the Cheese hall Jan. 17, was a great success and a large crowd was in attendance.

Andrew Russ was taken to the hospital Saturday for an operation performed by Dr. Hickman of Gervais.

This spring will see a number of new cars in North Howell. Ellis Stevens has ordered a Dodge, C. A. Sawyer a new Ford this week and several others are ordered. There are 40 cars here in a radius of four miles, all owned by farmers; we don't think any other farming community in Oregon can beat that.

### \$90,000 in Bonds Stolen From Wall Street Broker

New York, Feb. 6.—Bonds valued at \$90,000 were stolen last night from the office of James R. Deering at 135 Broadway. It was announced in Wall street today. The outside door of the safe was opened by using the combination and the inside door was forced open.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—Insistence that action upon demands of he main tenance of way employes and railway shop laborers for wage increases was decided upon by grand officers of the workers brotherhood in conference here. The union officers adopted a reso-

lution this morning instructing their committee in Washington to inform Director General Hines that seven days will be allowed for action on their demands.

While officers of the brotherhood made it plain that failure of the Washington negotiations would mean an immediate order for cessation of work by 300,000 members, it was intimated an appeal might be taken to President Wilson as a last resort.

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In  
ZANE GREY'S  
**"LIGHT OF THE WESTERN STARS"**  
LARRY SEMON  
In  
**"THE SIMPLE LIFE"**  
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HAWLEY  
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Still another five-passenger Ford repainted, seat covers, shock absorbers, late model, practically as good as new, priced at \$450.00.  
1918 Ford delivery, like new, just the car for the grocer, baker or fruit grower at a price that will appeal to you.  
Another 5-passenger Ford, right up to the minute, a lot of extras, repainted, runs like new, priced at less than the market.  
One of our customers left a 6-cylinder Kissel Kar with us to sell. Its a big five, with cord tires, convertible into a 7-passenger. Just the car for hire work. Look it over. The price is right.  
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