

# HOOVER REFUSES TO CLAIM ALLEGIANCE WITH EITHER PARTY

New York, Feb. 10.—Herbert Hoover yesterday issued a statement declaring his attitude toward the presidential election. He announced that he is not a candidate for the nomination and that he is not authorized to speak for him as one of the nations is politically. If the league of nations is made an issue in the election he says he will vote for the woman to request that the league be established. He will not vote for the woman to request that the league be established. He will not vote for the woman to request that the league be established.

## Extremes to Be Fought

"Both these extremes, camouflaged or open, are active enough in the country today. Neither of the dominant would promote those constructive economic policies that will get us down from the unround economic practices which of necessity grew out of the war, nor would they secure the good will to production of our farmers and workers or maintain the initiative of our business men. The issues look forward, not backward. I do not believe in more than two great parties. Otherwise, combinations of groups could, as in Europe, create danger of minority rule. I believe in party organization to support great ideals and to carry great issues and consistent policies. Nor can any one man dictate the issues of great parties. It appears to me that the hope of a great majority of our citizens in confronting this new period in American life is that the great parties will take positive stands on the many issues that confront us, and will select men whose character and associations will guarantee their pledges. Question Up to Parties. I am being urged by people in both parties to declare my allegiance to either one or the other. Those who know me, know that I am able to make up my mind when a subject is clearly defined. Consequently, until it more definitely appears what the party managers stand for, I must exercise a prerogative of American citizenship and decline to pledge my vote blindfold. I am not unappreciative of the many kind things that my friends have advanced in my behalf. Yet, I hope they will realize my sincerity in not yielding myself to undefined partisanship."

## NEW SALEM HOSPITAL TO BE READY BY FALL

The new Salem hospital will soon be under construction on the old Salem hospital site at the east end of Center street near the state hospital grounds. This was decided at the meeting of the board of control Monday. Excavation was nearly finished on this site when first plans for building were postponed during the war times in 1916-1917. Plans for the structure promise a hospital up-to-date and modern in all appointments. Salem has long needed more adequate hospital service and the expansion of the Salem hospital is expected to aid in relieving an unsatisfactory situation. The Salem Deaconess hospital, which has been in this city for a comparatively short time is also planning to enlarge, according to announcement made some time ago. This will give Salem two good hospital units.

At the present time the Salem hospital is located in the McKinley school building at South High street. This building will be required for school purposes by September 1 and for this reason it is planned to have the new hospital building completed by that time. Assent of about \$50,000 are at the disposition of the Salem hospital board of control in carrying out their plans for expansion. William McGilchrist, Jr., T. B. Kay and Charles K. Spaulding are members of the building committee.

**KEEP YOUR MONEY IN THE CIRCLE**

Scottsville, Monier, Angel, Silverton, Alabama, Woodburn, Pratum, Stayton, Gervais, Madley, Marion, Brooks, Aumsville, Turner, Donald, Seaside, Salem.

**MARION COUNTY**

# WRIGHT TO REMAIN WITH COMMISSION UNTIL RUSH IS OVER

Ed Wright, secretary of the Oregon public service commission, whose resignation was announced Monday, will remain with the commission until the present congestion of business is disposed of and will probably be succeeded by a member of the present staff of the commission, according to a

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statement given out by Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the commission. Wright has been secretary of the commission since in September, 1917, has tendered his resignation in order to return to his former home at La Grande where he will engage in the practice of law and enter the race for the republican nomination for district attorney of Union county. Wright is a native of Union county and was for 13 years before coming to Salem

connected with the office of county judge of the district a deputy and in the several years of that time as clerk. It is expected that Wright will remain with the commission two or three months longer, his close touch with the affairs of that body making his services invaluable in the consideration of a number of important cases now pending. Mr. Wright is an able attorney and

his legal attainments together with his judgment and general experience have enabled him to establish an enviable record as secretary of the commission and we feel that in our necessary acceptance of his resignation the commission and the state is losing the services of a valued employe," declared Buchtel in speaking of Wright's decision to return to sever his connection with the commission.

Fruit of the witch hazel does not mature until the year following the blossoming of the plant.

Shells producing mother-of-pearl are found in abundance in the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Blackstone traces the custom of allowing three days of grace to the Germans of the time of Tacitus.

A pheasant nest is usually a mere litter of grasses and leaves.

## CIRCUIT JUDGE BELT ILL WITH ATTACK INFLUENZA

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 10.—Harry H. Belt, circuit judge for 10th and 11th judicial counties, is confined to his home in the western part of the city with a severe attack of influenza. Judge Belt suffered with the disease in a light form last year during the epidemic in this city but Dr. A. R. Starbuck his attending physician states that his case is one of the severest to come under his observation so far this year.

Nearly all straws have the same power as the champagne to change color, although not to as marked a degree.

Liberty bell was made in London in 1752, but an account of a defect in sound was recent in Philadelphia in 1753.

**SHE IS BUILDING FASCINATING GOWNS**

Miss Kuma Rydstrom is a successful business woman who delivers her own creations in a smart motor brougham. She once dusted the furniture in the office she now owns in the "Big City."

**Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem**

Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.

When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Strong cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They act too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

What is needed is a laxative containing effective but mild properties. This is best found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts gently and without griping, and used a few days will train the digestive organs to do their work naturally again without other aid.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1892 and was the private formula of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself

past 80 years of age and still active in his profession. It can be bought at any drug store and one bottle is enough to last even a large family many months. It is a trustworthy preparation.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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## BLIGN THEATRE

## ARTS WEDNESDAY

MITCHELL LEWIS "KING OF THE YUKON" (REEL) LIBERTY



**Lost and Found**

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No, there isn't any magic; it is just that most people are honest and nearly everybody reads our Want Ads. Whenever you lose or find an article of value a Want Ad in our Lost and Found columns is the best way to locate the loser or the finder.

**Little Messages Like These Travel Far:**

LOST—Two pieces of handkerchiefs, one white, one blue, with monogrammed initial, lost on Main street near Third Thursday night, please return and reward. Phone Black-wood 2324.

FOUND—Wool watch; owner may have same by describing article in detail and paying for this advertisement. ADDRESS:

Our Want Ad columns are a wonderful Information Bureau. Patronize them freely for all business purposes.

Read and Use the Want Ads in THE CAPITAL JOURNAL

**Hundreds of Men Are Now Wearing Suits That Were Bought At Bishop's Clothing Sale**

During the first six days yet they cannot be missed from this immense stock. Four days yet remain, the best of the entire sale. That men everywhere appreciate real bargains in high grade merchandise has been shown by the throng of eager buyers that crowded this store each day. Note below the savings on suits, overcoats, shoes, etc.

<b>MEN'S SUITS FOR \$14.85</b> Suits that were \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and up to \$25.00, some Blue Serges among them, mostly small sizes <b>\$14.85</b>	<b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b> Regular \$25.00 Overcoats, buy them today at <b>\$17.85</b>	<b>Men's Dress Shoes</b> \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11 values <b>\$5.95</b>
<b>MEN'S SUITS FOR \$26.25</b> Suits that were \$32.50, \$35.00 and up to \$37.50, staple or young men's styles, sizes 36 to 44. See them at <b>\$26.25</b>	<b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b> Regular \$20.00 Overcoats, not many left <b>\$14.85</b>	<b>Men's Dress Shoes</b> \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 values <b>\$3.95</b>
<b>MEN'S SUITS AT \$29.95</b> Suits that were \$37.50, \$40.00 and up to \$42.50, staples, waist-seams, plain or belted, worsted, cassimeres and tweeds <b>\$29.95</b>	<b>MEN'S RAINCOATS</b> Regular \$5 and \$6 Rubberized Raincoats <b>\$3.85</b>	<b>Boys' School Shoes</b> \$3.00 and \$3.50 values <b>\$2.45</b>
<b>MEN'S SUITS AT \$37.50</b> Suits that were \$45.00, \$50.00 and up to \$60.00 staples or young men's styles in waist seams, belted or plain <b>\$37.50</b>	<b>BOYS' KNICKER SUITS</b> Regular \$12.00 and \$12.50 Suits, while they last <b>\$8.95</b>	<b>Ladies' Fibre Hose</b> with \$1.00 and \$1.25 black, tan and white <b>75c</b>
		<b>Men's 25c Fast Black Sox, 6 pairs for</b> <b>\$1.00</b>
		<b>Men's \$2.50 Fleece Cotton Union Suits</b> <b>\$1.95</b>
		<b>Men's \$5.00 Natural Wool Union Suits</b> <b>\$3.95</b>
		<b>Men's \$5.00 All Wool Flannel Shirts</b> <b>\$3.95</b>
		<b>Men's One Piece Khaki Work Suits</b> <b>\$3.95</b>
		<b>Men's \$3.00 Jersey Sweaters, black and colors</b> <b>\$2.00</b>
		<b>Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Negligee Shirts</b> <b>\$1.95</b>
		<b>Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 Negligee Shirts</b> <b>\$1.65</b>
		<b>Boy's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Cloth Hats</b> <b>75c</b>

**SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE**