

STEP TO OUST WEDDED WOMEN FROM STATE HOUSE IS NOT LIKED

The move launched here for the removal from the state payroll of all married women whose husbands are able to provide for their maintenance, is not meeting with any highly enthusiastic response on the part of state officials and department heads.

"The principle involved in the move is most praiseworthy, but I feel that the agitation just now is ill-timed," declared one official whose department gives employment to more than one married woman who would be affected by the proposed policy.

"Y" Apportions Coin For Service Men's Education

Apportionment of the educational fund set aside by the national organization of the Y. M. C. A. is being made to qualified ex-service men by investigating committees connected with the local Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, a committee composed of W. I. Staley, James Elvin, A. A. Lee, Joseph Albert, W. P. Walters and Carl Abrams, met at the Y. M. C. A. and acted upon applications already submitted for portions of the fund.

American Wives Of Officers Must Remain In States

American Headquarters, Coblenz, Germany, Feb. 2.—No more American officers are to be permitted to bring their wives from America to the Rhine, until living conditions improve in Coblenz. It was announced recently in a War Department cable from Washington. Coblenz is one of the most crowded cities of Europe, being headquarters of the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission in addition to the seat of command of the 15,000 United States troops stationed in the bridgehead area.

Kayuse Indian Chief Is Killed

Chicago, Feb. 25.—I. M. Sun Kim, chief of the Kayuse Indians of Umatilla county, Or., who was en route to Washington on business for his tribe, was found asphyxiated in a hotel here today. He had blown out the gas. On a string about his neck were four small chamale bags. In each bag was the dried head of a snake.

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It's the neglected cold, cough, tender throat or tonsils, that debilitate and leave the body disposed to serious germ diseases. SCOTT'S EMULSION should be taken at the first sign of lowered resistance, cold or cough. The energizing virtues of Scott's bring essential nourishment and help to the weakened system. Give Scott's a trial.

LIQUOR MEN PLAN TO FIGHT PROHIBITION WITH FINAL BREATH

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse company yesterday laid before Judge Walter Evans a petition alleging the eighteenth amendment to the constitution was unconstitutional, had the petition dismissed and an appeal certified to the supreme court of the United States, all within fifteen minutes.

To Fight to Last

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Brewers of the United States will use "every legal and constitutional means to keep that liberty and that property that is guaranteed to us by the constitution," Christian W. Feikepan declared here today at the United States Brewers conference of which he is president.

Incorporations.

The Beds Lumber company of Portland, capitalized at \$200,000 filed articles of incorporation with the Oregon corporation department here today. The incorporators are E. C. Moffett, A. B. Frame and T. N. Russell. Other corporations filing articles today were: The Scandinavian Society Odin, Klamath Falls; \$2000; A. Westman, John Thorsen and Sigwald Walden, Portland; \$2000; The Portland Children's Home, Portland; \$2000; Walter C. Kenworthy, Benlah H. Kenworthy, A. T. Poole, John P. Hornaday, James Renner, Alma Renner, Arabelle M. Haviland, Harriett C. Hendee, J. W. Lehman, L. H. Morgan and L. S. Besson. Oregon Lath company, Portland; \$4000; J. K. Elder, M. H. Clark, J. P. Alexander. Anderson-Burgess Lumber company, Eugene, Lane county; \$5000; Glenn G. Anderson, J. O. Burgess and Minnie L. Anderson. Wallowa Church of the Nazarene, Wallowa; Jay Hamilton, O. L. Hawkins and Lem Foster. John Shannon Lodge No. 509 Loyal Orange institution, Portland; Robert G. Duncan, R. J. Pickard, John A. Jeffrey. Certificates of increase in capital stock were filed by the Stout-Lyons Drug company of Portland, from \$75,000 to \$200,000, and by the Eugene Fruit Growers association, Eugene, from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Certificates of decrease in capital from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 was filed by the Northwestern Finance corporation of Portland. The Port Orford Wharf company of Port Orford, Curry county, filed resolutions of dissolution. Humming birds are now replacing canaries as drawing-room pets in fashionable Parisian homes.

Smoke Screens To Signal Mars, Plan

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Feb. 24.—Use of the government's surplus of smoke making material left over from the war in signalling Mars was suggested today by Professor Crenshaw at Bryn Mawr college, who served in the chemical warfare section of the American expeditionary forces. Smoke screens hundreds of miles in width, he believes, would be more likely to be discerned by possible Martians than the geometrical designs which Sir Oliver Lodge suggested be laid out on the Sahara desert.

LOWDEN FILES

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Governor or Frank O. Lowden's petition as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination at the preferential primaries to be held in Illinois April 13 was filed in the secretary of state's office today.

OBITUARY

John D. Hardwick was born Jan. 12, 1858, in Monroe county, Missouri. In 1874 he came to Yamhill county Oregon. Here he met and married Miss Laura Keyes May 20, 1880. To this union were born five children, Arthur, who died in infancy; Lillian, now Mrs. Charles McKinley of Salem; Stella, a student at the state normal, and Clara, now Mrs. Davis Rees of Salem. In 1893 Mr. Hardwick moved with his family to a farm three miles south of Salem on the Jefferson road where he has resided for the past twenty two years.

Mr. Hardwick passed from this life Thursday at 11 p. m. Feb. 5, 1920, having lived 62 years and 23 days. He was a patient sufferer for many years with enlargement of the heart, which resulted in his death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Hardwick, three daughters, Mrs. Charles McKinley, Mrs. Davis Rees and Miss Stella Hardwick, and three grandchildren, Reginald Rees and Margaret and Maynard McKinley all of Salem. Also one sister, Mrs. Charles Leavitt of Eugene and two brothers of Newberg.

Claxtar

Claxtar, Feb. 25.—It is proposed by a number of farmers here to put in a large acreage of potatoes the present season. The December freeze which injured much seed stock will be instrumental in causing seed potatoes to be imported from other places. It is thought by conservative men that this is the best possible thing that could have happened—a complete new change of seed. Walter Newton of Los Angeles, son of George Isaac Newton of this place visited his parents briefly during the week enroute for Portland. The Leo Yates family of Keiser bottom are removing this week to Portland. The R. S. McNeil Co. of Salem, is delivering a line of goods here, taking in exchange dairy and poultry products. E. J. Gruenfelder, who has been

conducting a stock ranch at Creswell, has again returned. Mr. Gruenfelder finds good returns on hard work about as sure here as in more remote places.

Mrs. Thomas Newton has fully recovered from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsh of Portland spent Sunday, here with the Howard Bowers.

Much interest is being shown in land here, every few days men are passing through looking for locations. Judging from present indications many home seekers are coming this way from eastern places. The excellent roads and close proximity to Salem makes this section desirable for suburban residences.

Mrs. Isaac D. Busey is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Mary Pruitt and Mrs. Madison Halbert, also Mrs. Chas. Reed. Mrs. Busey is prominent in Salvation army work in Oregon and holds the rank of sergeant major in that organization.

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Ordinary (annual premium) Life Insurance paid for in 1919	\$910,091,087
<i>More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.</i>	
Industrial (weekly premium) Insurance paid for in 1919	\$508,590,405
<i>More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.</i>	
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1919	\$1,418,681,492
<i>The largest amount ever placed in one year by any Company in the World.</i>	
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1919	\$914,140,618
<i>More than ever has been gained in one year by any Company in the World.</i>	
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1919	21,770,671
<i>Larger than that of any other Company in America.</i>	
Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies	1,986,410
<i>Larger than any Company in the World has ever gained in one year.</i>	
Assets	\$864,821,824.55
Increase in Assets during 1919	\$89,367,126.27
<i>Larger than that of any other Company in the World.</i>	
Liabilities	\$835,736,487.38
Surplus	\$29,085,337.17
Number of Claims paid in 1919	289,125
<i>Averaging one policy paid for every 30 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.</i>	
Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1919	\$73,581,759.91
<i>Payment of claims averaged \$505.93 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.</i>	
Metropolitan Nurses made 1,300,883 visits free of charge to 256,000 sick Industrial Policy-holders.	
Metropolitan men distributed over Twelve Millions of pieces of literature on health— <i>Bringing the total distribution to over 200,000,000.</i>	
Reduction in general mortality at ages 1 to 74 in 8 years 17.9 per cent. <i>Typhoid reduction, 69 per cent.; Tuberculosis, over 33 per cent.; Heart disease, over 23 per cent.; Bright's disease, over 25 per cent.; Infectious diseases of children, over 46 per cent.</i>	
<i>In general reduction and in each case of disease, this is far greater than that shown by statistics of the Registration Area of the United States.</i>	
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