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WELL INTENDED BUT INCORRECT

Popular Mechanics for January has four pages devoted to Salem, two of these almost entirely to illustrations. The "traveling editor" who secured the views showed fine taste and the pictures are such as to make Salemites feel more and more proud of what the traveling editor aforesaid describes as a most beautiful capital city.

IS HE "OUT FOR THE DOUGH?"

Charles Eisenman, vice-chairman of the supplies committee of the National Council of Defense before the committee investigating the failure of the quartermaster's department to supply sufficient clothing for the army, testified there was an over-supply of cloth for army uniforms.

February in Oregon is an "egg month." Oregon bid-dies are a month or two earlier with their fruit than those in like latitudes in the East. Eggs are quoted in Portland at 45 cents, and that they will get much cheaper is doubtful.

The Public Service Commission Saturday granted the Portland Railway, Light & Power company which owns the Portland street car system, increased rates, placing them at six cents, but allowing books of 50 tickets to be purchased at \$2.75.

There is quite a demand for Oregon potatoes, especially for seed. The price runs from a cent to a cent and a quarter. Owing to the weather conditions most of the shipments are to California.

Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

Sometimes I am forgetting the woe across the sea, for sometimes private fretting is putting crimps in me. The tragic Russian blunder does not distress my soul, when I must scratch like thunder to buy a load of coal.

The clock struck two. It sounded weirdly loud in the stillness. Then softly, very softly, I heard the front door open and close. Who could it be and what were they after? A burglar of course. I remembered all the stories I had read of what to do in case a burglar should come in at night.

The Daily Novelette

ARE WE? "Elizabeth!" hissed Marmaduke Mouchoir, "do you know that man in the left-hand box?" "Fibbelsa Kiddleyways opened wide her beautiful brown eyes.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

A TERRIBLE FRIGHT. CHAPTER CIV. No I was not at all sure that Elsie was right; that to give up all my ideas of right and wrong; that was good for Bob and what wasn't would help matters.

French Troops Take German Spy Glasses

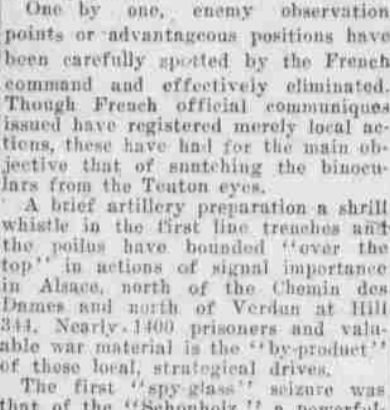
Systematic Plan Carried Out for Seizing All Observations

By W. S. Forrest (United Press Staff Correspondent) With the French Armies in the Field Dec. 8.—(By mail)—French troops are methodically taking away the German spy-glasses.

The following day a French general pinned military medals on the blue tunics of two adjutants and a corporal for exceptional valor. Though there were no such medals in the district, the general sent a fast automobile to find them where ever possible.

And He Did

IN MY DAY BOYS USED TO THROW SNOWBALLS. WHY DON'T YOU?



THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH

may lead to chronic lung trouble, mean that the chronic attack already is reached. In other cases try

ECCKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE This tonic and tissue-repairer, supplies the acknowledged benefits of California treatment without disturbing the stomach.

Twenty Thousand Autos Still Unlicensed, Only Three Days Grace

Up to Saturday night the automobile department had issued 28,020 auto licenses, 661 motor licenses, 891 for chauffeurs and 376 for dealers.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

The total estimated fire loss in Eugene during 1917 was \$11,000, according to Fire Chief Nibbaum.

CASCARA QUININE. 37% More For Your Money. Get the Genuine. HILLS CASCARA QUININE. No advance in price for this 25-year-old remedy.

LADD & BUSH, Bankers. A Government income tax officer will be at the Court House from January 2 until January 30, 1918, and will, to all those who wish it, explain the new income tax law.

Marmaduke Mouchoir muttered and buried his nose in the program. The man in the left box, a distinguished-looking man with greenish whiskers, continued flirting merrily with Elizabeth.

Bob's door opened. I nearly fainted with fright. "Did you speak, Margaret?" a voice I did not recognize asked, but as I opened my eyes I saw Bob standing framed in the doorway between the rooms.

"Perseverance always conquers," said the sage. "How about the hen who sets on a china egg?" inquired the youth.

SOAP FOR FAT. Portland, Or., Jan. 8.—Fat conservation is the newest thing in war activities for Portland women.