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WHAT THE COMMERCIAL ULUB SHOULD DO
The Commercial Club might well begin a campaign to bring more people to Salem and Marion county
There is no reason for standing idly by and allowing the city to be drained of its people by the competition of more aetive communities. Men are being taken for war purposes and many people are drawn to the coast towns by the attractive wages paid in the shipyards. Interior their industries open, many houses are becoming vacant rheir industries open, many houses are becoming vacant
and some businesses are forced to close by the difficulty in securing help.

There is no reason why the city should succumb to these conditions without a fight for life. Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and even slow-going Portiand are
taking advantage of their war activity to send out advertisements boosting their respective attractions and oppor tunities. Their commercial clubs are quick to sieze the opportunity to secure more people and more business.

Salem needs people to work ar:d to grow fruit and vegetables to keep its juice factories, its canneries, evapand honestly send out literature and publish advertisements calling attention to the opportunities and attractions of Salem. That is what the Commercial Club primarily was organized for and that is what it ought to do now.

At one time perhaps too many neople were brought here, because at that time there was nothing worth while for them to do. Now conditions lave changed and there is a need for many more workers and producers. We must have them, in fact, or close up shop--and if we have
the proper spirit as a community we will not do the latter. the proper spirit as a community we will not do the latter.
The Commercial Club should take up the matter of the conservative, honest advertising of Salem and the central Willamette valley.

## INCREASED CAR FARES

Portland car patrons may have to stand for another raise of one or two cents, Recent demands of the employes of the Portland Railway Light \& Power company which operates the Portland street cars, $h a s$ been passed up to the War Labor Board, both sides has been passed up to the War Labor Board, both sides
expressing their willingness to abide by its decision. The expressing their willingness to abide by its decision. Pue
increase of fares from five to six cents has stirred the Publand Servee Commission because it granted the increase, If an additional two cents are added to the six already granted, what will become of the commission? That
would mean a total increase of 60 per cent. The answer would mean a total increase of 60 per cent. The answer
probably will be the untrammelled jitney and a decrease probably will be the un
in street car revenues.

And now the commercial telegraphers expect the government to bribe them to stick to their keys. Like every
other branch of union labor engaged in industries affecting war work they are for the kaiser unless all their most urreasoable demands are met. The ship yard and munition plant workers are a fair sample of the entire
Federation of Labor. They are led by anarchists and I W. W. as visionary and impractical as the Russian bolsheviki but lacking their honesty of purpose. What is needed--what must come soon--is the application of the the men who trenches at $\$ 30$ a month where over a million real American young men are now serving without a word of complaint. Next to the kaiser the nation's most dangerous
enemy is union labor and its irresponsible and unprincienemy is unio
pled leaders:

Fifty dollars gathered from one cherry tree sounds like prosperity, and yet there are many trees that yielded more than that. Lane county reports a record crop and this with record prices makes the cherry grower begin to
think of trading off his reliable little Ford for a twelve think of trading off his reliable little Ford for a twelve cylinder bus of the latest pattern.

## LADD \& BUSH, Bankers

ALL THE THIRD LIBERTY BONDS ARE NOW HERE.
THOSE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL AT THE BANK

## LIME BOARD GETS THE MONEY

If the state lime board had been as shrewd in its expenditure of the $\$ 20,000$ appropriated for it by the last legislature as it was in getting more funds from the mergency board, it probably could have b
When the board saw that its $\$ 20,000$ was he plant was still uncompleted, it announced that it would need $\$ 5,000$ more to finish the plant and put lime on the market. A little later an estimate was made by members of the board that the board really could get along with 83,000 additional.
The state emergency board met last Friday. The lime board submitted a request for $\$ 10,000$, just twice as much as it said it needed. Too much, saif the emergency board; the request should be cut in half! It was cut. And the lime board got $\$ 5,000$. The emergeney board went home
lic Service Commission because it granted the increase. lic Service Commission because it granted the increase.
interests of the taxpayers. The lime board went home feeling fine, too, because it got all the money it said in the first place that it needed. Very nice all round. And Governor Withycombe made a speech in support the $\$ 10,000$ request
The assassination of Count Von Mirbach, the German mbassador to Russia, is likely to further complicate the Russian situation. If Germany follows her usual course
he will undertake to revenge the death of her representhe will undertake to revenge the death of her represen-
tative, and in so doing slaughter a lot of innocent persons. ative, and in so doing slaughter a lot of innocent persons,
The arrogance of the German officials has already driven The arrogance of the German officials has already driven such Russians as come in contact with them into opposition, that sooner or later will break out into open will give a blast to the blaze that may turn it into a raging conflagration. It is Germany's meve and it is a pretty safe bet that move will be along the line of ruthlessness nd terrorism
Count Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador to this country at a Boston luncheon given Saturday said among ther things that "the yellow peril" so much talked of many, and was but one of the ramifications of German propaganda. It was a deliberate astempt to cause trouble ropaganda. It was a deliberate astempt to cause trouble etween the United States and Japan, and since it was begun even before the war started, it shows the prepara-
ion even to the minutest detail that the Prussians had made for the war. It was an attempt in advance to weaken any possible source of danger to the Germans in heir attempt at world subjugation.
Oregon, or the west side of it at least is having the the county generally, are that the winter wheat yield will e fair, and much better than was thought possible a short time ago. The spring wheat however is considered a total ailure. This is not a spring wheat country and the results this year should cause the farners to turn their at tention entirely to winter wheat, so far as he growing of
chat cereal is concerned. With the coming of the farm ractor the area to be planted should be considerably nereased.
The $\$ 12,000,000,000$ army appropriation bill has been assed by both houses and is up to the president. This is pretty liberal donation to the cause of freedom for the ar chasers."

## Rippling Rhymes

## by Walt Mason

UPLIFTING TALK Though thrones may erash and kingdoms tremble, some delegates, when they assem
 ble, can only talk disease; their gossip flows in endless rivers concerming balky lights and livers, and mumps and housemaids' knees. Last night some neighbors came to cackle; the only subjects they would tackle were symptoms and the like; one talked for
hours about lumbago, hours about lumbago, ne dieted on rice and sago, his stomach on a strike. I wished to
talk about the fighters we've sent to can the Prussian blighters, and put them in the soup; alas, my stern prosaic neighbors had
little use for swords and sabers, they'd talk of croup. I wonder how, in times of battle, grown people can get down to prattle about their pains and aches; about their wens and warts and felons, or gripes
brought on by eating melons, or filling up with cakes. With chargers neighing captains yelling the small-bore folk are always dwelling upon their piffling ills; in presence of great worid disasters, we hear men talk of porous
plasters and anti-bilious pills. Upen the marketplace I plasters and anti-bilious pills. Upen the marketplace I
loiter, to talk of gore, and not of goitre, of war, and not of warts; I'm tired of men who're always thinking about the medicine they're drinking, by gallons, pints and the med
quarts.

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*The Woman Who Changed


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