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HOSPITAL BOARD WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SOLVE ITS PROBLEM TONIGHT

Annual Election Of Officers Will Be Made At Meeting This Evening.

The board of the Salem Hospital has not as yet solved its problems, altho there has been several meetings. It is probable that after the annual election of officers this evening that some effort will be made to solve the unfortunate situation that confronts the Salem hospital with the board of control springing possession of the hospital property and with the Salem hospital having no place to go.

One of the proposals made, and which was not acted on, was that the state be given legal possession of the Salem hospital and that the hospital remove its official headquarters to the small building now known as the emergency hospital, but which is owned by the Salem hospital.

With legal headquarters removed, it is felt that the Salem hospital would be given a little time to effect a physical removal. This cannot be done very well at the present time on account of the condition of patients and then again, the hospital has no place to go, although it was definitely ordered out by the board of control one year ago and again six months ago.

At one of the recent meetings it was suggested that Dr. Morse, Dr. Byrd and Dr. Clements confer with the executive committee of the Salem hospital to determine whether influenza patients might be admitted to the hospital. The doctors and the committee will report this evening on the suggestion.

It is understood that Miss McNary and a contractor will look over McKinley school and attempt to form an opinion as to whether this large building of eight rooms could be used for hospital purposes, either for the Salem hospital or for the emergency hospital.

SENATE UNEXPECTED.

position of assistant sergeant at arms, which was being offered him. Senator Huston said he had two sons and a daughter in the service and he knew they would never approve his action if he failed to vote now for a soldier who was seeking a position. "It is a question of whether we are sincere in what we told the boys when they went to war," he said. "We told them we would provide for them when they came home, and now is an opportunity to show that we meant what we said, and that our words were not mere camouflages."

Senator Moser declared that the appeal in behalf of the soldier was not a fair one, as he was to be provided for, and it was not right to ask senators

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Notes From The House Of Representatives

David H. Looney of Jefferson has the Roosevelt look and build of head. This is especially noticeable when he laughs and shows the entire front row of his upper teeth.

Louis E. Bean of Eugene has the honor of being in point of years of service the oldest legislator in the house. He served first in 1909 as representative, then in the senate in 1911 and the 1913 assemblies and then back to the house in 1917. Now he is a member of the 30th legislative assembly.

For continuous service, although a young appearing man, George Childs of Brownville holds the record. This is his fourth legislative assembly, having been on the job steadily representing Linn county since 1913. During the 1917 legislature he served on the ways and means committee. He is 100 percent republican and then some.

D. C. Lewis prides himself as being a man on the job both early and late. He is from Portland. He broke the record this morning by occupying his seat at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson of The Dalles is one of the six democrats and therefore in strange company with the 54 republicans. She got into politics a few years ago by taking part in a local school fight. She fought so well and was so interested in the woman's suffrage movement that the democrats thought she would make a fine run for the house in 1917. She did not, but for the 1917 house but for the 1919. And it is said that Hood River and Wasco counties are three to one republican.

Houses of representatives may come and go, but W. F. Drager is there on the job as clerk. He was re-elected this morning without opposition. He began service as clerk back in 1903 and was there this morning to give three loud raps on the speaker's desk, calling the house to order.

J. P. Singer of Portland has held a job as officer of the house for every legislature since 1909, most of the time as sergeant. He had the votes already corralled today for the job as sergeant of the house and is on the job.

Eugene E. Smith of Portland, the labor representative, has the well fed contented look of the famous writer Irvin S. Cobb. That is, a picture of Mr. Smith would greatly resemble that of the famous writer who gets \$500 a night for talking.

who had pledged themselves to another citizen to go back on their pledges now.

"I think there is such a thing as carrying this patriotic appeal too far," he said.

Senator Banks suggested that Ruhl should release senators from their pledges.

"If I had pledged myself," he said, "I would go to Mr. Ruhl now and tell him that a soldier, who needed the job, was after the place, and if Ruhl was the right kind of a man he would release me from my pledge. An important principle is involved here, as this is the first opportunity we have to show that we mean what we say when we say that we want to provide for our soldiers."

The senate elected W. G. D. Mercer of Eugene as sergeant at arms. Fayne N. Livesay of Roseburg was elected mailing clerk. Dr. J. A. Linnville of Yamhill county was elected doorkeeper.

Chairmanships Appointed. Among the important committee chairmanships in the senate, which were announced by President Vinton this afternoon, include the following: Ways and means, Senator J. C. Smith; roads and highways, Senator Orton; judiciary, Senator Moser; revision of laws, Senator Foley; irrigation, Senator Hurley; resolutions, Senator Dimick; public lands, Senator Pierce; game, Senator Gill; commerce and navigation, Senator Huston; insurance, Senator Banks; railroads, Senator Eberhard.

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Salem bread is freshest and best. Wanted, wood choppers. See T. G. Bligh.

The body of Mrs. Jennie E. Stannan, who died recently in this city, was shipped to Eugene this morning for interment.

Ever since the beginning of the world there has been but one "best" way to bury the dead, that way is in tombs. Mount Crest Abbey provides that "best" way, the cost is no more. See Caretaker at Mausoleum, or your undertaker.

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Assessor Benjamin West, who has been on the list of influenza victims, took up the regular grind of work in his office this morning after an absence of several weeks. There have been other cases of illness in his department, so that the work of extending the tax rolls will be considerably delayed.

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Having lately returned to Salem I am ready to receive piano pupils at my home, 1473 Mill, or will go to homes of pupils. Special attention given to technique and expression. Mrs. Lena Waters. Phone 1184M.

The rural schools of the county have been suffering from the influenza plague about as much as the city schools according to reports coming into the office of County Superintendent Smith. Not more than twenty percent of the rural schools are now running, and those that are leaving the epidemic are cut down in attendance.

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Wanted - Women to volunteer for nursing services for influenza cases under direction of graduate nurse. Payment guaranteed by the Red Cross. For information call 1500.

The hum of industry is once more on at the Spaulding lumber mill in this city after a shutdown of several weeks, the plant being started this morning with a full force of employes. During the period of idleness the plant has been given a thorough overhauling, repairs made and new equipment put in, preparatory for the coming season. The mill will operate continuously from this time on with one shift of employes. The sash and door plant has continued in operation, though with the force somewhat reduced by influenza.

Relax and rest in the dental chair. Dr. Hartley fills and extracts teeth without pain and corrects diseased gums. Moore bldg. Phone 114.

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Over against a slump in the price of some commodities on account of the release of large government holdings, D. A. White calls attention to the fact that mill feed has reached a record price this week, being quoted in Portland markets at \$50 a ton. He foresees several hard jolts for the dairyman and stock man before the price of wheat is let down by importations. In this connection he notes that California, which absorbed large quantities of Oregon wheat, is now sending

MRS. SANFORD'S MESSAGE TO WORKING WOMEN

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Thousands of women drag along from day to day in just such a miserable condition as was Mrs. Sanford, or suffering from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headache, nervousness, or "the blues." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sanford's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find relief from their sufferings as she did. For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their long experience is at your service.

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The effect of the dumping of government holdings of food stuffs upon the market is being felt at the present time by the bean growers, who put in a large crop last season on the strength of the government demand. There is now prospects that the humble bean will be one of the cheapest articles in the Salem market this winter, one dealer quoting a price of \$6.75 per hundred.

GARD OF THANKS

To the many good friends of Salem and Independence we desire to thus express our heartfelt gratitude for their many acts of kindness so willingly performed, also for the beautiful floral offerings, at the funeral of our beloved son and brother, Lieut. Charles P. Cropp. - Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cropp and children, Banks, Ore.

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There is a general impression that the food administrator's office is practically out of business in Salem; but the local agent, C. M. Lockwood, has just received a formidable set of regulations from the government regarding the manufacture and distribution of butter, cheese, rice and other commodities, becoming effective in the present month. What will most interest the consumer is the fact that the food administration is endeavoring to keep a curb on brokers, and commission men.

While the number of deaths resulting from influenza is comparatively light in Salem, the number of bodies brought in from the surrounding country swells it to large proportions, and in consequence the work of the local undertaking firms is made heavier than the average person can conceive of. They are driven more continuously than either doctors or nurses, hardly knowing what it is to enjoy a full night's sleep, there being at times half a dozen calls in waiting.

The office of Justice of the Peace Unruh has been having a little run of business of a quiet nature during the past week on account of the enforcement of the regulation prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors. One druggist was fined \$25, altho he contended the purchaser looked to be 21 or over. Another case was on the docket this morning in which a minor was called to book for refusing to give the name of the dealer who sold him a supply of the "caffin nails." Other minors should take notice that it is a misdemeanor punishable by law either to misstate the age or to conceal the name of the party guilty of selling them cigarettes.

Chauncey Bishop has sold to Curtis B. Cross a quarter of a block in Fairmount Hill. The consideration was \$3,000. The deal was handled by W. A. Grabenhorst & Co.

Papers for the eighth grade examinations are being sent out from the office of County Superintendent Smith to those schools that are still open. Those schools that have been broken up by the influenza will have the papers sent to them at a later date.

The little frame bungalow, which has been in course of construction on the Willamette University campus, is now completed and ready for occupancy. It was built at a cost of about \$1000, the expense being borne jointly by the Christophilian and Christomathian societies of the student body and by the University. It will be used as a study hall and quarters for the two societies on the re-opening of the university.

Funeral services for Father Naughton who died of influenza in Portland will be held in Salem Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's church at 10:30 o'clock.

Lester Davis has been appointed by Sacto Treasurer O. P. Hoff to succeed J. D. Sutherland who died this morning of heart failure, as cashier and custodian of the mortgage records of the state land office. Mr. Davis has been serving as secretary of the state fire marshal's department and clerk under Harvey Wells for the past year.

Sunny Tennessee is trying to see the light in regard to its treatment of unfortunate women, according to a letter received by R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control from Clara A. Ahlgren who writes from Memphis. She asks for a copy of the act creating the State Industrial school for girls and also a copy of the bill making it possible for the Oregon State Social Hygiene Society to receive state appropriations. She writes from Police Station No. 17, Memphis.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sloy Bonney who died in Portland Jan. 9 will be held from the Terwilliger home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the City View cemetery.

While the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox were enroute to Salem from North Bend, Oregon, their one week old baby died at their former home at North Bend. The body of the baby will arrive in Salem this evening and the funeral services for the three will be held at the Terwilliger home at 2:30



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

EBERT IS BLAMED FOR SPREAD OF ANARCHY

Munich Reported To Be Near Panic Through Fear Of Bolshevism.

By Frank J. Taylor. (United Press staff correspondent) Vienna, Jan. 11.—Authorities in other German cities blame the Berlin government for permitting the spread of bolshevism throughout the country, reports received from various sources indicated today. They take the attitude that Chancellor Ebert's repressive measures were not severe enough at the outset of the Berlin revolt.

Munich is reported to be near a panic through fear of bolsheviki uprisings. Thousands of persons staged a demonstration in front of Kurt Eisner's headquarters. Incipient riots resulted in the death of four persons and the injury of seven others. Riots were started on the banks.

Communists under Spartean leadership stormed the Volkszeitung plant at Dresden. They were dispersed by government troops who used hand grenades. Twenty were killed and many wounded.

Stuttgart and other South German cities are fighting disorders which have arisen from Spartean movement, started in Berlin. The city officials are sending angry protest to the Berlin government against the latter's failure to keep the bolshevist movement confined to the capital.

o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Leland Porter and burial will be in the City View cemetery. The other three children of Mr. and Mrs. Fox are reported to be recovering from their illness. The bodies will lie in state at the Terwilliger home until noon tomorrow.

A. H. Lee was unanimously re-elected secretary of the state board of fair directors at the annual meeting held this morning. J. E. Reynolds of La Grange was elected president of the board, M. L. Jones of Brooks, vice president and A. N. Bush treasurer. Mr. Reynolds as president of the board succeeds J. E. Reynolds, Mr. Lee and Mr. Bush were re-elected.

Add one more to the firms in Salem doing more than a million dollars worth of business a year. This time it is the Drager Packing company. The roll call at present stands, in addition to the Drager plants as follows: Pleasant Fruit Juice company, Vick Bros., Kay Woolen Mills and the coming packing house of Steusloff Bros. and Curtis B. Cross.

PERSONALS

Ivan C. Corher left recently on a trip to Spokane. James Hooper stopped in the city Sunday on his way from Los Angeles to his home in Dallas.

Mrs. R. D. Cooper, who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Prescott, for several weeks past, left recently for Vale, Oregon, to join her husband who is engaged with a party of engineers on an irrigation project.

A. C. Bohrstedt is spending the day in Portland on business, expecting to return in the morning.

Mrs. Isabel Gibson, secretary of the Business Men's League, returned to her desk in the Commercial club rooms today after several weeks illness.

W. C. Snyder, who has been stationed with troops at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, returned to Salem today. He states that he spent several months in the hospital there as the result of influenza and pneumonia.

Market No Longer Reflects What Goes On In World

New York, Jan. 13.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said: "Temporarily at least, the market no longer reflects what is going on in the world, which is on the verge of being reconstructed politically and logically, and perhaps economically, unless its very inertia and uncertain price movements reflect the perplexities inherent in such a stupendous task the impending peace conference has before it."

It might have been supposed that recent liquidation would have placed the stock list in a mood receptive of bullish developments, since it has recently been oversold without doubt and there is now a substantial outstanding of short interests. However, it gave no sign. Business continued dull in the extreme.

The session was in truth without a leader. Among other cases brought before the police court today where a number of citizens arrested for spitting on the sidewalks. They were Alvin Jones, M. Deering, A. Manley, Hackley Burton. Each was fined one dollar. Hackley Burton was also arrested and fined for refusing to give information as to where he obtained cigarettes.

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PRISON DEATH CELL WILL BE CONVERTED TO MODEL CAFETERIA

This Change Would Eliminate Great Fire Menace Which Now Exists.

From a death house to a modern kitchen, where meals will be served to over 300 men in cafeteria style, is a long step, but the change will be quickly accomplished at the state penitentiary unless the legislature pares the prison appropriation too closely, according to plans revealed by Warden Stevens.

The warden says he wants to cut a hole through the wall which partitions the death house from the prison dining room and install a modern kitchen, where the men can be served their meals hot instead of getting them half cold as they do now.

In making this change, he says he wants to eliminate the great fire menace which now exists from the fact that the kitchen is now so located that if a fire got started it would shut off all escape from the south wing of the prison and the hospital, which is over the dining room.

Warden Stevens outlined to newspaper men his plans for improving the physical and mental condition of the prisoners by wholesome employment, and declared he had enough work on hand to keep all the men busy without asking the legislature for funds for new industries. As the day's lengthen the prisoners will be required to go to work at snapp and after they put in eight hours they will be given opportunity for recreation and sports of varying kinds.

The warden will ask the legislature to give him authority to crush rock for road building purposes in connection with the Gold Hill line plant, and if this authority is obtained he said he would be able to employ a large number of men there as he would keep the plant running 24 hours a day.

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