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Ever since the beginning of the world there has been but one "best" way to bury the dead, that way is in tomb.

A Portland paper notes the death and funeral of Mrs. G. E. Kellogg of that city, who passed away in that city recently at the age of 45.

The "best" is all you can do when death comes. Call Webb & Clough Co. Phone 120.

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The funeral services of F. L. George who passed away at his home in this city Tuesday, January 14, was held at the Webb and Clough chapel this afternoon with interment at the City View cemetery. He is survived by his wife.

Having lately returned to Salem I am ready to receive piano pupils at my home, 1472 Mill, or will go to homes of pupils. Special attention given to technique and expression. Mrs. Lena Waters. Phone 1184M.

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W. A. Liston does not notice any interference with his business on account of the influenza scare. He has closed up two real estate deals in the past week aggregating \$16,000, and since the burning of the Josse apartment house recently he has written 35 new lines of fire insurance.

Stop that cough with Mountain Balm Cough Remedy. Satisfaction or your money back. At nearly all drug and suburban stores.

We have moved our offices to rooms 201-203 Gray block, over Hartman Bros. jewelry store, 125 N. Liberty St. G. E. UNRUH, B. W. MACY.

Passengers and drivers between Salem and Silverton report a great deal of flood water in the vicinity of Pudding river. In some places the water stands two feet over the roadway.

A person who can breath deep needs about 500 cubic feet of air. Based on the size of the house of representatives and the number of delegates, stenographers, pages and clerks and other attaches who fill up considerable space, it is figured that after 100 visitors have occupied chairs in the house, about all the good air in circulation will be in use. Hence the committee appointed to make a report on health conditions have decided that after the 100 limit of visitors are comfortably seated, the sergeant of arms shall take note of the situation and keep the number down to an even hundred. That is, as far as the laws of Oregon will permit, as it is specifically stated in the constitution that the senate is open to the public and no one can be denied admittance during sessions. The health committee also suggested that if any one, even a member, should find his or her temperature above normal, the right thing would be to stay home.

With one inch of rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, the total rainfall since the rains began Jan. 15 is 7.71 inches. Since Wednesday morning the river has risen 2.6 feet which indicates that an enormous volume of water is coming down the Willamette considering the low lands the water had to cover to rise to the gauge of 20 feet. There is some satisfaction. Astoria had six inches of rain while Salem was getting the one inch for the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock this morning.

As chairman of the insurance committee for the house, Ivan G. Martin has introduced a bill raising the salary of the insurance commissioner, Harvey Wells. The present salary is \$3000 a year and the bill provides that the commissioner be given a raise of \$100 a month, making the job pay \$4200 a year. Justices of the supreme court of Oregon are paid \$4500, the secretary of state and state treasurer \$4500 and the attorney general for the state \$3600.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, the only woman in the house of representatives, and a democrat, introduced her first bill in the house yesterday. It provides that even if a woman is married before she is 18, regarded as legal age, she is still in the eyes of the law a minor and subject to the laws regarding minors. As the law now stands, if a woman is married before she is 18, the marriage practically makes her of legal age and she is not then subject to the laws regarding minors.

Mrs. Catharine Hewlett of Salem is especially interested in a bill before the house of representatives providing that all persons who have served in the service of the United States at any time shall have their homestead or other real estate exempt from taxes to the extent of \$2000. Mrs. Hewlett is past state president of Hal Hibbard United Spanish war veterans auxiliary and past president of the local organization. The bill was introduced by Representative Westerlund of Medford.

It would seem that the party making the complaint as to overloading of the Barkus & Son's horse, was shy on the number of pounds a good horse was capable of hauling, as the jury failed to agree with the complaint, and Barkus & Son was sustained at the trial Wednesday.

Representative Dodd of Hermiston is not quite satisfied with the present law by which school teachers may get out of their contract to teach the following year by giving notice 30 days before the first day of school. He introduced a bill this morning making it illegal for a school teacher to jump his or her contract within 90 days before the first day of the school year. If his bill should become a law, no teacher could be looking for another job during the summer after having signed one contract.

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I can give you the best prices on all magazines. Mrs. H. C. Hummel, 2340 Laurel Ave. Phone 2097J.

Woodmen of the World, attention! You are requested to attend the funeral of our late neighbor C. C. Bowen, Rigdon parlors at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Jan. 24.

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Notes From The House Of Representatives

The house is in favor of the bill now before the U. S. congress regarding the treatment of returning soldiers and sailors. The bill provides that each soldier shall be given six months regular pay upon his discharge and a suit of civilian clothes. The house passed a memorial to congress recommending the passing of the bill.

The bill before the house providing that with the exception of foreign languages, all subjects taught in the public schools must be taught in the English language, stands a fine chance of passing the house. The committee to which it was referred reported favorably. The bill would make it unlawful for the German language or any other foreign language to be used in the general teaching of subjects.

A bill was introduced by Smith of Baker raising the salary of the state superintendent of schools. The present salary of Mr. Churchill is \$3000 and the bill asks that it be increased to \$4500, making the office pay along with supreme judges, secretary of state or state treasurer.

If the legislature is willing, many officials now holding office will find themselves drawing higher pay. There is one bill before the house providing that judges of the supreme court be paid \$6000 a year. Another that the insurance commissioner be raised from \$3000 to \$4200 and the bill introduced today providing that the salary of the state superintendent be raised from \$3000 to \$4500.

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will be more in the popular line. Prof. Sites has shown by his directing of the choir of the First Methodist church that he thoroughly understands the art of conducting.

The house has passed a bill providing that no reimbursement shall be required for government allowances paid but later cancelled, to persons named as dependents by enlisted men.

J. Willard Robinson of New York, formerly a stenographer in the office of Jeremiah O'Leary, has been indicted for treason, charged with carrying messages between O'Leary and German agents in Holland in 1917.

Merch D. Howland, a prominent tea merchant of Sacramento, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself thru the head.

RUSSIAN QUESTION.

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representatives for each group, to Prince Islands, Sea of Marmora, where they will be met by representatives of the associated powers, provided in the meantime there is a truce of arms among the parties invited and that all armed forces, anywhere sent or directed against any people or territory inside the boundaries of European Russia, as they stood before the war, or against Finland, or against any people or territory whose autonomous action is in contemplation in the 14 articles upon which the present negotiations are based, shall be meanwhile withdrawn and aggressive military actions ceased.

"These representatives are invited to confer with the representatives of the associated powers in the freest and frankest way, with a view to ascertaining the wishes of all sections of the Russian people and bring about, if possible, some understanding and agreement by which Russia may work out her own purposes and happy co-operation realizations be established between her people and the other peoples of the world. A prompt reply to this invitation is requested. Every facility for the journey of the representatives including transportation across the Black Sea, will be given by the allies and all the parties concerned are expected to give the same facilities. The representatives will be expected at the place appointed by the 15th of February, 1919."

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PERSONALS.

Attorney Elmo S. White is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Alpha Rosenquest, who has been substituting for one of the teachers in the Woodburn schools, returned to Salem yesterday.

Ralph Wittenberg, of the Wittenberg-King company, returned to Portland yesterday after spending several weeks at the local plant.

Manager J. H. Walker, of the Salem-Kings plant, has just returned to his work after several weeks illness with influenza.

John F. Logan of Portland, a member of the state parole board, has been in the city attending the legislature.

Attorney J. N. Hart of Portland is a transient visitor in Salem.

President A. D. Katz of the State Dairymen's League, is in the city looking after a bill in the interests of the dairymen.

President C. H. Gilbert, of the Multnomah Bar association, is among the Portland citizens at the state house.

E. McClaren, formerly a chaplain of the state penitentiary, came in from Portland yesterday for a brief stay in town.

Ray Pasching, who is employed with the Southern Pacific in Portland, is spending the week with his parents in this city.

Harley Moore, the Woodburn druggist, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. E. Clanton of Bonneville, state fish warden, is among the visitors at the state house.

A. C. Marsters of Roseburg is a visitor with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Bell of Gladstone Park, recently returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Miss Esther Bell.

President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, is among the recent arrivals in Salem.

W. G. Van Emon of Klamath Falls, arrived in the city today on a business errand.

E. L. Coburn, county clerk of Josephine county, is in the city for a few days, stopping at the Bligh hotel.

E. E. Hurd of Medford, is one of the southern Oregon citizens drawn to Salem by the legislature.

Florence Egbert of Portland, is one of the guests at the Marion hotel today.

L. S. Barnes and family will leave Portland for Los Angeles, where they expect to reside for a year or two, the latter part of the week. It was their intention to go several months ago, but sickness in the family has prevented. Mr. Barnes has a business proposition in Los Angeles requiring his personal attention.

Election Returns Show Majority Socialists Lead

Berlin, Jan. 22—(Delayed)—Practically complete returns from Sunday's national elections showed today that the lead of the majority socialists had been greatly increased. With 410 of 433 delegates to the national assembly definitely apportioned, the results showed the following: Majority socialists, 169. Christian peoples party, 78. Democrats, 77. National party, 34. Independent socialists, 24. People's party, 23.

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Fresh, Crisp Graham Crackers, lb 17c

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Ghiradelli's Ground Chocolate 30c

Bulk Cocoa, lb 26c