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## ADVERTISE THE COMMUNITY AT HOME.

The Commercial club is making a campaign for new members and is preparing to boost for a bigger and better Salem. The movement is well-timed because, now that the war is over, there is sure to be a great era of
advancement along material lines, throughout the entire advancement along material lines, throughout the entire country. Those communities which are most alive to
their opportunities will naturally reap the greatest benetheir opportunities will naturally reap the greatest bene-
fit, and the larger commercial club idea is merely a prefit, and the larger commercial club idea is merely a pre-
limniary move toward getting Salem in position for an limniary move toward getting Salem in position for an aggressive campaign for more people and more perman-
ent industries, backed by intensive development of the surrounding trade area.

In this connection, it might be mentioned that many communities are finding the most profitable advertising compaigns are those carried on through their local newspapers. It used to be the rule to buy space in distant pubtries. Then somebody discovered that if advertising space in home newspapers was intelligently used, setting forth the opportunities and resources of the community it had a wonderful effect on stimulating home people to enterprising efforts in behalf of the community, and that these papers were widely circulated by those who lived in the community and were interested in its growth and general advancement.

As an example, not one person in ten in Salem realized the magnitude of the fruit industries here. If this was set forth in good-sized, well written display advertisements in the local papers, it would impress upon local people that the city and country had a real foundation
for growth and they would get back of the movement for growth and they would get back of the movement
more earnestly and sincerely. They would see that these papers were circulated among their friends and relatives throughout the country. Many needed industries might be discussed and brought to
manner with good results.

Communities which have tried advertising at home, instead of abroad, have been astonished at the good results accomplished. Possibly a principal reason is that into the home people, and that after all is the basis of any city's real and permanent growth. The efficiency of newspaper advertising has become recognized by churches as it draws people to the bargain counters. Conservative banks which used to be opposed to publicity are throw-
ing their conservatism to the winds since they found that henest, intelligent advertising attracts the business
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## RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason
FACIAL EVIDENCE.
All punk emotions have their trace, quite legible, upon your face. As I go weaving down the street, I size up
every man I meet; his face instructs me, not his dress; every man I meet, his face instructs me, not his dress;
and seldom do I miss my guess. "That man." I say, " is prone to growl; he looks as gloomy as an owl; he has no checkrein on his bile; it takes an effort when he'd smile. His face is like a printed leaf, and all the contents speak of grief. And yonder gent of middle age gives way to knows no curb or leading string, and it has made him look quite old ere helf his nervous days are told. doubt at home he is a bear and holds a reign of terror there, though on the street he tries to look as cheerful as a babbling brook. I do not want him for a friend, and so Ill dodge him till the end. That pompous skate who's coming now thinks there's a halo on his brow. His face expresses misfit pride, but vacant is his head inside. No man has any right to be as proud as this old scout I see, unless he has accomplished more than living till he's
reached three score." And thus Tm musing as I chase; I reached three score." And thus I'm musing as I chase; I read a record in each face, and e'en th
fess it's seldom that I miss my guess.
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recognized universally that the public is dependent upon
the newspapers for the larger part of their inform the newspapers for the larger part of their information concerning the events and progress going on about them
and throughout the world; that the advertising columns of newspapers are a wonderful medium for imparting inand intelligent.

That is why it pays a commercial club to advertise chant who sells his goods just as much as it does the mer hant who sells his goods in that way
WHY THEY WANT AMERICAN HUSBANDS.
A Paris newspaper has been conducting a questionmation, it has gone to the girls themselves.
The answers reveal the male American as surprisingly popular with the Parisiennes. More than 40 per cent have American husbands.

Most of them say they like the average American's breezy good humor and his respectful courtesy toward
the other sex. Many of them speak of the easy comrad ship established between the sexes by the American lads, and conclude that so good a comrade will probably make a good husband. Others say that their French suitors are "too fussy" about their personal appearance. There
is some dispute as to the relative merits of a mustache and a smooth-shaven face; the vote on this point is just about a tie.
These rer
These reasons are interesting but not altogether conusive. Of course American boys are the finest in the world, and make the best husbands! That is not ope debate on this side of the water. But how comes nat French girls have never discovered this before? not the first time they have seen eingible American Paris. Yet the marrying used to be nearly all
Modesty compels the honest he-American to sug hat there are two reasons regarding which these French girls say little, but which nevertheless probably have good deal the Americans matter. First, the French, re American soldier with a halo around his head. Second, ere are not anywhere enough men in France to
ound. What wonder the Yankee is at a premium? tion" writes this paper from its Portland office that "has drawn and introduced Senate Bill 146 which pro vides for a classified and regulated civil service," an American, un-Oregonian and Prussian," hoping that "Ore gon may be spared the civil service system, as exemplified by a large part of the system as it works in the federa government. And yet the same paper criticises the pre
sident and the national administration for its alleged dis regard of civil seryice rules and regulations. Apparently civil service is desired in a democratic nation and par tisan appointments in a republican state. It seems to be about the calibre of the present state administration to hold to a view so narrow and inconsistent. So far as this paper is concerned we will go further and say that we do tate, except in the rarest cases of highly specialized employment. The bill in question was quickly defeated in
he senate, because it would interfere with the partisan distribution of offices.

Those United States senators who are opposing the League of Natiohs idea are in perfect accord with the leading German statesmen. As a matter of fact the opveen pretty good allies of Germany from the time we got into the war.

Men have just as much sense as natuire, anyway. I it's foolish to peel off winter underwear just becaus
February acts like spring, how about the risks those bud ding trees are taking?

Looks like the leggislative session would end this week, as it will not be necessary to vote appropriations for more than $\$ 25,000,000$. A little matter like that should not consume more than a couple of days.

Senator Poindexter's position on the League of Na tions is heartily entorsed by German Chancellor Ebert.

## THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS


" $\mathrm{T}_{\text {who help themselves." }}^{\mathrm{HE} \text { Lord hes }}$ If we want Oregon to grow and prosper we must recog-
nize our duty to help ourselves by patronizing our own industries.
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## DONT ENDURE RHEUMATIC PAIN!

 HERE'S QUCK RELIEF FOR YOU

## PUT A PIG ON YOUR PLACE

THE 1919 organization meeting of the United States National Bank Boys and Girls Pig Club will be held tomorrow after noon at 1:30 at the Salem Commercial Club's quarters.

We lend the youngsters the money to buy the pig, look after its bringing up, and then help market it you know. Bring your boys or girls in.


UnitedStates NationalBank

Some six months ago we ordered from the makers a line of dishes of very fine American make in baautiful designs and colorings. They have at last arrived and we will be pleasd to have any one interested in buying dishes see these in our 'basement store." It will be some time yet before you will be able to buy imported china, and all one hundred per cent Americans should be glad, even proud, to eat off American dishes.

Dressers, Chiffonieres and Toilet Tables in Birdseye Maple, Walnut, Mahogany and Oak. A complete assortment and at vrey little prices considering the first class quality of the goods. We offer no merchandise for sale that we cannot recommend and stand back of. Some very attractive fir, ash sind oak dressers at $\$ 13.75, \$ 15.75$ and $\$ 17.75$. Ask to :ee them.

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