Pablished Every Evening Except Sunday, Salem, Oregon.

## The Dailp fibital Iourual

 THE HOUSING PROBLEM.
The future of Salem depends upon the progressiveness and vision of her citizens. Nature has supplied the resources and the location tural and agrieultural capital of Oregon. Enterprises in the making promise its industrial development. Only the lethargy of the community can limit the growth of the city and the development of the valley

The great problem of Salem's present and future is the howsing problem. There are no houses for rent and in crippled for lack of it and normal development retarded.

There is at the present time a deficit conservatively estimated at 50 heuses, and
more acute. The large industrial plants in course of erection promise the needed payrolls to sustain additiona thousands in the future---but homes must be provided.

The high price of lumber and the high wages of work-
have caused those who would otherwise go extensivemen have caused those who would otherwise go extensive-
ly into the building business to delay operations in the ly into the building business to delay operations in the
hope of a restoration of pre-war conditions--but there is small chance that building operations will be cheaper for years to come. Building operations have been held up little likelihood of reduction, and the high cost of build mg will continue for a long time.
What is Salem going to do
lem? If individual buidders are shy the housing prob struction, concerted civic action should be taken, lest activity work hardship upon the community

A similar problem is being solved in Yakima, Wash., organized by business men, the stock subscribed for by the public, to go directly into the home building business and supply homes for rent or for sale.
JOY IN BERLIN.

There is great joy in Berlin over the course pursued by Senator Lodge and the Senate objectors to the peace treaty. Germans see a possibility of escaping punishment
for their crimes and consider the Senators the hope of for their
Germany.

A dispatch quotes ex-Minister of State Von Scheller
 RIPPLING RHYMES

## By Walt Mason

(1) LIFE ON MARS
I have heard a learned professor say that Mars has living folks, while another gifted guesser hailed his argu-
ments as jokes. And they fussed around and wrangled like a pair of locoed cats, and they got their wires all the learned professor, held as their hats. Some indorse his belief, up for tother guesser, helping him to yawp and beef. And where they had a frugal diet that was void of toast on quaii. You may climb the highest steeple with a telescope in hand, and you cannot tell if people drill around itants are there; so your arguments, though moving ar
hat piffle and hot air. So we waste the moments precious hit piffle and hot air. So we waste the moments preciou us, when we should be baling hay. Whether Mars has people on it, I protest, we'll never learn; but this worl of ours, doggone it, has inhabitants to burn; here they
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ur work is here among them, not a billion leagues away

## LADD \& BUSH

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and happy epoch in history
Amendments of the peace treaty in German opinion constitute its rejection, and the making of a separate
peace with Germany. This has all along been the aim and object of the Senate objectors who have not hesitated to
prostitute patriotism for politics.
The language of the Senate report is not only hostile to the peace treaty, but treats our Allies as though they and not Germany, were our enemies. It is not amend ment, but rejection, that our Senators playing the Hun
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other objections would be raised to the her objections would be raised to the ratification.
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## County School Boards Slow In Filing Certificates and Names of Teachers Hired


c. J. Foleen Had Been Told Operation Was His Only Hope.

Their 110 Per Cent War Record $\circ$ ? Made Possible By Faithful Collie


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