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Rippling Rhymes.
By Walt Mason.

THE INFLUENZA
Influenza, labeled Spanish, came and beat me to my knees; seven doctors couldn't banish from my form that punk disease; for it's not among the quitters; vainly doctors pour their bit- ters into ailing human critters; they just sneeze and swear and sneeze, said my doctor, "I have tackled every sort of ill there is; I have cured up people shocked by the goat and rheumatiz; with the fish and humps I've battled, and my triumphs have been rattled, but this 'flu' stuff has me rattled, so I pause to say G. Whiz." I am burn- ing, I am freezing, in my little truckle bed; I am cussing, I am sneezing, with a poultice on my head; and the doctors and the nurses say the patient grow- ing worse is, and they hint around of leucines, and of folks who should be dead. Doom has often held the cleaver pretty near my swanlike neck; I have had the chills and fever till my sys- tem was a wreck; I have had the pal- ler janders, foot and mouth disease and glanders, and a plague they brought from Flanders on an old win- djammer's deck. But this measly influ- enza has all other ills outclassed; it has put me in a frenzy, like a soldier who's been gassed; if the villainous inventor of this my lodge of pain should cater I've had the voice of Stentor till he had been roundly assed. May the influenza vanish! Of all ailments it's the worst; but I don't believe it's Spanish - haven't thought so from the first; on my couch of anguish squirm- ing, I've had leisure to determine that the blamed disease is German, which is why it is accursed.

Odds and Ends

How to Tell.
"Pa, when is a man a confirmed liar?"
"Whenever he says you can be con- firmed, my son." - Boston Transcript.
A Temporary Expedient.
"What shall we do to remedy the high cost of living?"
"I'll see if I can't get a job to assist in investigating it. Maybe the salary will be enough to help tide us over." - Washington Star.
Perpetual Motion.
A - Your communism is stupid. If everything were divided today, in a very short time your portion would be gone. What then?
B - Divide again! - Nebelpalter (Zur- ich).
Provident.
Hicks - Where did you spend your vaca- tion?
Wicks - I didn't spend it. My wife and daughter spent everything else I had and I thought I'd better save some- thing. - Boston Transcript.
Bait.
"Isn't that wrap a little large for you?" asked the husband.
"Yes," said the wife. "The cook is preparing to leave and I'm getting clothes near enough her size to keep her interested in lingering." - Washington Star.
She Made Him Tender.
Wife (complacently) - You're not like Mr. Kangg. They're been married twenty years and Mrs. Kangg says her husband is so tender.
Husband - Tender! Well, he ought to be, after being in hot water all that time. - Portland Telegram.
High Cost of Education.
Employer - For this job you've got to know French and Spanish, and the pay is eighteen dollars a week.
Lord, Mister! I can't go no education; I've never a job in the yards.
"Is the yard boss. We'll start you in at forty." - Life.
Teacher's Memory.
A school teacher who had been telling

DRESS-UP AND WAKE-UP.

Streets and buildings of Salem should be decorated for fair week--the big annual event in the life of the city. In gala attire the community should welcome her guests. Thousands of people from all sections of the state flock to Salem and preparations should be made to greet them--as they are greeted at Pendleton for the Round-Up, at Portland for the Rose Show and in other live communi- ties.

First impressions go a long way with visitors and it must be admitted that Salem does not rise to her oppor- tunities. Instead of a live and growing community, the first impression of the visitor is that Salem is a dead one. Fair week should not be regarded as an occasion for petty grafting, but as affording an opportunity for adver- tising the city as well as the products of Oregon. In con- nection with the fair, should be staged the street pageants of a forest and field festival, or some other annual fiesta that would supplement the attractions of the fair and double the attendance.

Salem has too long been indifferent to fate. Cursed with being the capital, she has been content to have the state pour bounties in her lap--and has failed to develop the initiative, force and progressiveness that creates cities. She has prospered through little effort of her own--her prosperity has been forced upon her. Let us hope that before another year rolls around, Salem will not only dress-up for the occasion, but wake-up to her opportunity.

NO WONDER.

A Cincinnati preacher, Sunday, prayed for success of the local baseball team, appealing to God to "grant the players keen eyes and wits, and many runs." In his sermon he declared that the church should encourage support of the national game and be glad that it affords help- ful recreation to the multitude. No one objects to church members taking a healthy interest in baseball, even though it be professional sport, but why a minister of the gospel should appeal to the Al- mighty for many runs, is hard to fathom. One wonders what kind of a conception of the Infinite this preacher has, that he should desecrate the pulpit with such trivialities. No wonder the church is losing ground.

HUNTING A HUSBAND

By Mary Douglas

THE DAY DREAMS
So I have failed. I am frightened this time--badly frightened. I have only enough money to last me through this visit. Pay my traveling expenses home; and then I go back to work. Perhaps I could stand it if--at any rate I must. But Mr. Arnold is just the type of man I would choose. Ugly, yet charming. Quiet, yet masterful. I saw all that, this afternoon. How I liked his hard strong chin. And I liked the way he was with Mrs. Ashby, attracted to her, yet not under her domination. He would always lead. Yet what can I do to interest him? He does not even see me. How can I draw him from a woman who already has a strong hold on him? I must do something individual, start- ling. What can it be? I have thought and thought. Those time-worn dodges might be of use if I were the only woman here. But there is Margot--and Mrs. Ashby. They are beautiful, handsome. I am only good-looking at times. Mrs. Ashby has a striking personality. Margot has a striking beauty--for men. I must do something unusual to show him I exist--but what? I racked my brain, in vain. He was gone when I go down stairs. Why

wonder, said, after a moment's thought: "Gee! What a memory you've got!" - Pittsburgh Sun.

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SLOAN'S LINIMENT has been sold for 38 years. Today, it is more popular than ever. There can be but one answer--it produces results. Applied without rubbing, it penetrates to the afflicted part, bringing relief from rheumatic twinges, sciatica, sore, stiff, strained muscles, lame back, and other exterior pains and sprains and the result of exposure. It leaves no mussiness, stain, clogged pores. Get a large bottle for greater economy. Keep it handy for use when needed. Your druggist has it. Three sizes--35c, 70c., \$1.40



When My Baby Came
WHEN they put that warm, fragrant little bundle into my arms and told me he was perfect, I cried. I was so happy. Of course, I was going to nurse him. And so I did, for two months. As fast as he should. Then, when he began to gain weight--when the dimples began to show on his knees and his plump little elbows--I knew what happiness really was! The Nestle Company sent me free a Mother's Book on how to take care of baby, and enough of the Food for twelve feedings. If you fill out and send the coupon below, I know they will be glad to help you as they helped me, and as they have been help- ing mothers all over the world for fifty years. Nestle's is pure milk in powder form that is already modified and does not require the further addition of milk. Always pure and safe, always uniform, and free from the dangers of home modifi- cation, Nestle's has stood the test of three generations and has today the largest sale of any baby food in the world.

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Brickbats and Boquets

(From the Oregon Voter.)
So George Putnam has bought the Salem Journal! This really is quite an event in Oregon's public life. For Putnam belongs in the Sam Jackson class for keen business ability and jaundiced grouch. He knows how to get a maximum of efficiency out of a minimum of expense in running a newspaper, when knowledge is a rare possession for a man of genuine editorial ability. And both Jackson and Putnam are shrewd editors.

Putnam is a wiry-minded of wiry physique. He has fought his own way up in the newspaper business. His first big experience was as editor of a Scripps daily in Spokane, many years ago, and he actually made a business success of a penny Scripps paper in what then was a town of 30,000 or 40,000 people. A really brilliant business achievement. And he certainly was a thorn in the sides of the business men of Spokane until he quit the Scripps people. For his pen was full of stingers, and he had a nose for the kind of news that bothers, with a faculty of taming green reporters to write with a sharp hook. To say that he won the respect of the Spokane business element is putting it mildly. Their fear of him was only ex- ceeded by their joy when he left town.

In Portland, Putnam worked on the Journal for G. S. Jackson, and was a man after Jackson's own heart. Putnam made good in just those ways that Jackson likes to have a man make good--as an expert in keeping the business community annoyed by printing the staff the great mass of the people like to read.

It wasn't long before Putnam bought a Medford paper and made it a daily--the Medford Mail-Tribune. He made one big success of that paper, handling its business affairs with remarkable ability and editing it in a way that made the town and the whole state sit up and take notice. Local business men got tired of trying to reason with him, as they found he knew the newspaper business a lot better than they did and knew that what they didn't like to have printed was exactly what the people liked to read. Like C. S. Jackson, he knew that an advertiser's advice should always be followed by doing exactly the opposite if an editor wishes to build up a popular newspaper. The only way to work Putnam was to ask him to do what you didn't want him to do. If he didn't see through the scheme, and usually he was sharp enough to see through any- thing, he might fall for it.

Finally some local interests who wanted a strong republican paper at Medford managed to finance a consolidation of the Mail-Tribune with the Sun. They bought Putnam out to get him out of the business and paid him a good price to do it. It was worth the price, al- though so far the consolidated daily in Medford has not become republican enough to suit the republicans and is altogether too republican to suit the Missouri democrats of Jackson county. With his hard-earned gains, Putnam

75 YEAR OLD RHEUMATIC THROWS AWAY HIS CRUTCHES

"I am now 75 years of age, and for a number of years have suffered with rheumatism, eczema and a severe itching. I was compelled to walk on crutches. I obtained no relief until I began to take Number 40 for the Blood. Have taken eight bottles and my rheu- matism and the itching eczema is all gone. On Christmas day I laid away my crutches and get around pretty well without them. You have my permission to use this letter to advertise Number 40, as I feel that I have received great benefit and will recommend the treat- ment, believing I will receive more, and I wish to recommend it to other like sufferers to do as I have done and try Number 40 and get relief. With great pleasure I subscribe myself, yours very truly, Isaac Ludwig, Delphos, Ohio, March 17, 1917." Number 40 is demanded in gouty conditions, mal- nutrition, poisoning, auto-intoxication, constipation, chronic rheumatism and catarrh, liver complaint and all dis- eases arising from impure blood. Made by J. G. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., 40 years a druggist. Sold by Schaefer's drug store.

Don't FAIL TO SEE THE Fordson FARM TRACTOR AT THE State Fair

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Dizziness Causes Fall - Head Injured

"A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I fell unconscious and cut my head badly on corner of door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist patched up my head and advised me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for my stom- ach trouble. The results have been re- markable. I have never had any sign of my former symptoms since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allows the inflamma- tion which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One does not convalesce or money refunded. J. C. Perry and all druggists.

Eight-Cent Fares Only Can Save Portland Car Company Says Griffith

Portland, Or., Sept. 23.--That the Portland Railway Light and Power company will be ruined unless it is al- lowed to charge eight cents for street- car rides in Portland is the declara- tion which was made by Franklin T. Griffith, president of the company. Griffith made formal request for the right to increase the fare from six to eight cents before the public service commission, in session here. He de- clared traffic had decreased and wages in- creased since the company was granted its petition for a six cent fare.

MT. ANGEL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Mickel, Mrs. Seebert of Portland and Mrs. J. J. Keber motored to Salem Friday. Leo Bronkey has returned home from Washington. Mrs. Unger, Elizabeth and Ed went to the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Grember of Hillsboro. Mr. Stahl has purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. Moll. Miss Elizabeth Keber spent the week- end at home. Waste of money and materials in con- nection with improvements to the state fish hatchery on the North Umpqua river in Douglas county is charged in complaints made to Governor Oleott. A swinging log killed David Hodge, foreman of Shevin-Dixon logging camp No. 10, near Bend, Saturday.

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Charted No. 2405. Report of Condition of the
At Salem, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business on Sept. 12, 1919.
Resources.
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (ex- cept those shown in b and c) \$421,744.83
Total loans \$ 421,744.83
Overdrafts secured, none; unsecured, \$676.95
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value) 100,000.00
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 1,000.00
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value) 15,000.00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable 31,000.00
Owned and unpledged 110,650.00
Total U. S. Government securities 257,650.00
Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable 204,840.01
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged 28,909.66
Total bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.) 233,749.67
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub- scription) 28,279.47
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 28,279.47
Furniture and fixtures 4,374.22
Real estate owned other than banking house 3,219.28
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank 62,320.65
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 175,348.47
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14) 4,100.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16) 3,914.34
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 183,562.81
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 1,034.35
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected--approximate- on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 4,717.64
Other assets, if any 6,000.00
Total \$1,217,819.87
Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in \$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits 14,904.92
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 4,268.39
100,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding 9,453.07
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust com- panies (other than included in Items 29 or 30) 6,807.18
Certified checks outstanding 656.35
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 6,472.59
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33 23,389.19
Individual deposits subject to check 514,200.25
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 9,284.67
State, county, or other municipal deposits secur- ed by pledge of assets of this bank 137,009.87
Dividends unpaid 351.33
Total of demand deposits (other than bank de- posits) subject to reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37 38 and 39 601,336.09
Certificates of deposit (other than for money bor- rowed) 23,471.84
Postal savings deposits 7,453.06
Other time deposits 240,835.22
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve 271,658.06
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers 1,000.00
Total \$1,217,819.87
State of Oregon, county of Marion, ss.
I Jos. H. Albert, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. H. ALBERT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1919.
PAUL W. JOHNSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 8, 1921.
CORRECT--Attest:
J. H. ALBERT,
E. M. GROGAN,
B. J. MILES,
Directors

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Office Hours from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24, 25, 26, Account Oregon State Fair