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Rippling Rhymes. By Walt Mason. WINTER COMING

The winter's approaching, the frost is encroaching, and turning green verdure to gold; the evenings are chilly and Palm Beach looks silly...

Scotts Mills Items. (Capital Journal Special Service.)

Scotts Mills, Or., Oct. 18.—The prune packing work commenced this week. As there was not a half crop the packing will not take nearly so much time as it did last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean left last week for their home in Muskogee, Mich. Mrs. L. C. Russell and children returned last week to their home in Mid-dleton.

One Consolation. Youth's sowing their wild oats now may not mix in so much fun.—Boston Transcript.

ABB MARTIN



The feller that used t' hesitate about bustin' a five don't think nothin' these day o' cashin' a fresh Liberty bond ever' mornin'.

MASTERFUL INACTIVITY.

THE housing problem has been before the people of Salem for weeks. It has been discussed and debated in civic and commercial organizations and received the "moral support" of the community...

There are, it is true, a few attempts by individuals and building loan associations to relieve the situation. Plans for building a score of houses have been announced...

With characteristic lethargy the city watches the daily eviction of renters from property whose purchase by newcomers has been forced because of failure to find vacant houses. The newcomer must buy if he is to remain...

It was proposed that the commercial organizations and business men appoint a committee to make an accurate survey of the situation, gather data and outline a plan for submission to capitalists...

The Salem situation is different from that faced by most communities—nearly all of which report a shortage in homes, due to the suspension of all building activities during the war.

Salem faces the crisis of building suitable housing accommodations or of stunting the city's development. It is an emergency which ought to call forth the constructive energy and enterprise of the community...

There is no use procrastinating or delaying on account of the high cost of building. These costs will not be lessened materially for years to come.

What is Salem going to do about it? Build homes and grow as Astoria and Pendleton are, or pass up an opportunity no other city possesses?

The future of Salem lies with the people of Salem, and if we are not going to attempt to solve the housing problem, it is time wasted to advertise our resources and industries and invite population we cannot house and hence do not want.

HUNTING A HUSBAND

By Mary Douglas

QUESTIONING THE PAST

Home again. I hated to leave Aunt Emily's. And that sleepy old air of South Münster, an atmosphere that seemed to say, "Nothing has happened and nothing will ever happen."

was Jack Wilson. I had not once over-stepped bounds with him. Yet I had run away to save Harriet unhappiness.

Dwindling Dollars

THOSE are the kind one does not deposit in his Savings or Checking Account here at the United States National Bank.

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Am I not as clever? I thought of my own little frocks that I had made. Of Harriet's dresses that I had helped her with.

Oh, what is the use of questioning? I have failed—failed. Soon I must go back to the office. Day after day of loutishness—and so on—I cannot see ahead.

The small clock on the mantel piece ticks away, "You must go back-go back-go back."

Stayton. (Capital Journal Special Service.)

The Brown-Petzel Lumber company has secured an order for twenty thousand grade stakes to be used in irrigation work in Montana.

Miss Moore, one of the Stayton teachers who has been quite ill, is reported considerably improved.

Mr. Sell, representing the Portland Wool & Warehouse company, purchasers of the Wilbur Woolen Mills, has been in town several days.

George E. Beedle has been in Vancouver, Wash., several days.

Mr. Munkers and wife of San Francisco, Cal., are here, called by the serious illness of his father, F. M. Munkers.

Dr. Brewer this week removed tonsils and adenoids from Henry Allis and Martin and Mina Gehlen.

Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Fox of Lyons, was quite badly injured in a collision with an auto.

Floyd Crabtree, who recently purchased the Wright property in the west part of town, has made another purchase of real estate.

The prospect of a railroad, with adequate transportation facilities is giving the berry industry a start.

Members of the high school held a dancing party in Beauchamp's hall Tuesday evening.

L. A. Thomas is giving the Forest Mack home a coat of paint.

M. W. Geller of Vancouver, Wash., is employed in the W. A. Cladek blacksmith shop.

Mrs. J. T. Pieser have gone for a visit of several days with relatives in southern Oregon.

Miss Cecelia Mickle left Saturday morning for an over-Sunday visit with friends in Corvallis.

J. T. Pieser, who purchased the Percheron stallion at the J. F. Richards sale has sold the animal to eastern Oregon parties and has gone to deliver it to the buyers.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kintz, northeast of town, drank a combination of kerosene and other ingredients fixed to use for cleaning, and was for a time very ill.

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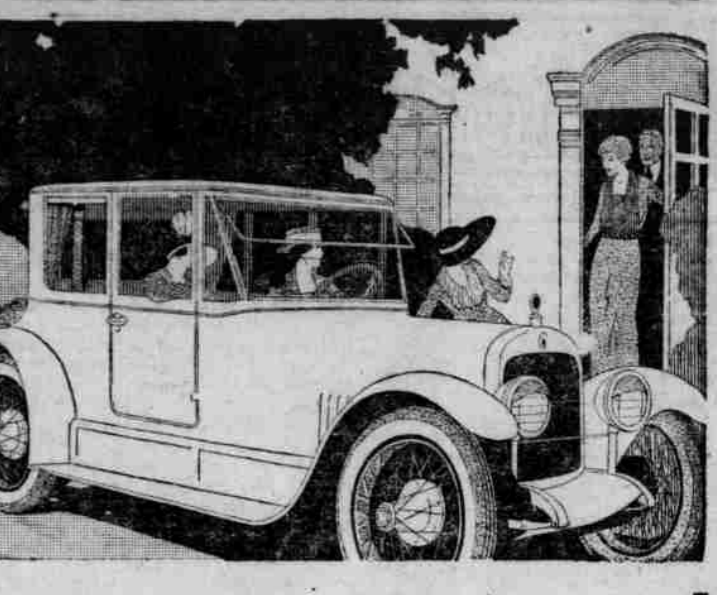
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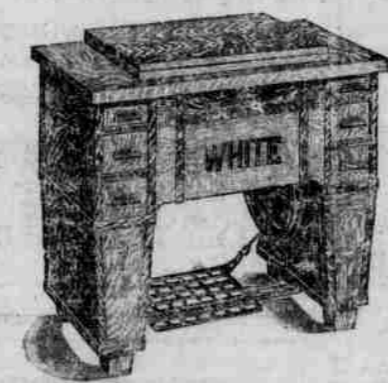


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