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THE RIGHT OF TRUTH. Even the spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither loveth him, lest he shall bring him to the devil with you, and shall be in you.—John 14:17.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley Would Rather Fight Than Work



ROOSTOWN WHEELMEN LOST ALL CHANCES OF WINNING THE ROAD RACE WHEN BARLOW CENTER BOOSTERS, AT THE BARREL WORKS, THREW OUT A QUANTITY OF CARPET TACKS AND NAILS.

The Howl From Salem

How the boys do howl when state economy affects them. Recently the Evening Observer printed an editorial on "Why a State Fair" in which we voiced the sentiment of most people of today who do not live in Salem.

Our good friend, George Putman of the Salem Journal, broadcasted an objection to the editorial, using his vocabulary most vigorously. And by the way, George's vocabulary is the equal of the Brann's of Iemoclast fame.

But the Salem Journal's smoke screen does not lessen the facts nor weaken the argument against the position that people have gotten past state fairs. On every hand one hears this sentiment. It is generally admitted that outside of Salem no one would miss the state fair and that it is an almost useless function in present-day living.

While Editor Putman in his Salem Journal most vigorously denounces the stand the Evening Observer took, let us turn to another state capital and read what the leading newspaper of the state of Idaho—a newspaper published in the capital city of Idaho—has to say relative to present-day state fairs.

The Idaho Statesman says:

Such comments upon fairs have been remarkably frequent in recent years. They have made one wonder if, after all, state fairs do not belong to the day of "born again" boys, "strawberry socials" and the like, days which seem to be gone forever. The enthusiast over fairs will deny this inference with statistics of attendances and expenditures at some of the big fairs still remaining. But even the enthusiast, we think, will have to admit that most of the people who go make the farm products and livestock exhibitions an excuse for going caravanning, rooming with the crowds and hunting the succulent hot dog. He knows that just as soon as these things are taken away, as they have sometimes been by reformers, the fairs languish.

The advocates of fairs will have to admit, too, that the continuing fire in the livestock exhibitions is the result, not of public interest in fat cattle and perfect breeding, but of the subsidies and propaganda of the record associations, who find the fairs useful to their business of registering animals.

The modern state fair presents the sorry spectacle of an unwanted institution supported on three points, by the carnival, by the registry associations and by the income which spend state appropriations. The people interested in carnival shows and booths, in registration and in making political speeches who boost for the fairs. So, too, will the merchants in fair cities, looking to the profits derived from the crowds attracted by the sidewalks and by the broadcast advertising. But there may be more truth than some of us are willing to admit, as we have said, in the statement that most other people find the state fair a back number.

Here you have two newspapers, both published in state capitals. At Salem the Journal sees the benefit the fair is to Salem,

while at Boise, Idaho, the Statesman not only sees conditions as they are pertaining to fairs, but is also willing to state to its readers the cold facts.

The Oregon state fair is supported because it has been a practice for many years to support it. If anything should happen to prevent the fair being held, none would miss it save the people of Salem who profit by it, and who really think it belongs to them—sort of personal property. Any threat to suspend it brings forth the yell is in order, but the great question that confronts Oregon population. From a selfish point on the part of Salem no doubt the yell is in order, but the great question that confronts Oregon people is whether the state cares to continue a show every year which is notoriously a Salem project.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN TRAIN HOLDUP

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The head, Johnson was shot in the chest and died in a short time.

The bandits then ran to the mail car and blew open the door with a charge of dynamite, which ripped a gaping hole in the side of the conveyance, setting fire to it. This explosion is believed to have caused the death of Mail Clerk Edwards, the only occupant.

Safe Is Looted

After gaining entrance to the car, the bandits are believed to have fired another charge of dynamite on the safe, containing valuable mail, blowing it open. They scooped up the contents and fled from the car, which already was burning.

A clerk in the baggage car, which was not touched, reported seeing two men rush toward the front end of the train after the explosion in the mail car.

As soon as the train was stopped, Conductor Marrett, who was in charge, started for the locomotive to investigate. He found Bates dead in the cab and Song lying on the ground

on the opposite side of the engine, also dead. Johnson was lying.

The train was pulled out of the tunnel and the fire in the mail car was extinguished. The car was cut out of the train, which proceeded south with a new crew in charge. Menable officers of Ashland, Ore., and Hedding and Yreka, Cal., had been notified of the holdup and speeding and a hurried call was sent out for volunteers to form posses to search for the bandits.

HENRY FORD SCORES WEEKS

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Gorgan plant nor without it, is evident that the parties to this matter are not the bidder and the government, but other parties best known to the man who is at present secretary of war.

Liquor won't be an issue in the coming campaign, but it may at times figure as inspiration.

Calling some men presidential possibilities imposes a great strain on the word "possibility."

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RELIEF FUND OVER THE TOP

(Continued from Page 1) Unions to the Japanese Fund be offered, you will, of course, accept them and the amount will be credited to your final total. Form receipts are being mailed to all chapters as rapidly as possible. I know you will understand why some would be a bit delayed in the stress of the emergency.

"Thanking you again for your splendid work, I am Very sincerely yours, WM. CARL HUNT."

The Red Cross Japanese relief fund in the Pacific division has reached \$1,340,000, more than three times the quota assigned to the western states in this division, according to Mr. Hunt.

Women Confering in Capitals 2 Continents

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not confined to Pan-America.

Among those attending the Congress in Washington were representatives of educational institutions, women's national and State organizations and other associations, dealing with literature, art and women's welfare work. Some of the more prominent were: Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. Philander P. Claxton, Mrs. Charles R. Crane, Mrs. F. G. Denniston, Mrs. William C. Grogan, Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. William F. Holmes, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. David F. Houston, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin, Mrs. Philip North Moore, Dr. Jessica Peixotto, Mrs. Louis P. E. Post, Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, Mrs. George M. Rommel, Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. Frederick G. Sanborn, Mrs. James Brown Scott, Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, Miss Lillian D. Wald, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, Mrs. Francisco J. Yanez and Glen Levin Swiggett.

Wives of all the Latin-American Ambassadors and Ministers also attended. The Women's Auxiliary Committee of the standing committee of the Women's Auxiliary Conference, under whose auspices the call was sent out under authorization of the Pan-American International Women's Committee.

The Government of Peru will be host to the next Pan-American Scientific Congress.

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