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## HIGH TIME TO TAKE A LOOK AHEAD

One of the first tangible steps toward the period of reconstruction that must follow the war has been taken by Senator Wesley L. Jones of the State of Washington. He has introduced a bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission of 27 members, including representatives of manufacturing, commercial, agricultural, transportation, banking, and other vital interests of the country. The duty of the commission will be to make an investigation of our needs growing out of the war, and to recommend legislation to Congress that will properly meet the conditions that will confront us after peace is declared. The development of our foreign and domestic trade is to be one of the prime objects to be investigated. The bill appropriates \$300,000 for the expense of the commission, and they are directed to report within six months from the date of their appointment.

It is high time our country began to take a look ahead. As has been said before on this page, Germany is already buying Argentine hides, preparatory to post-war trade conditions.

The industries of France are being built up for permanency, even in the stress of the war.

Japan is forging ahead in all manufacturing lines, taking possession of and preparing to extend new markets.

All the world is doing it. Competition for world trade will be fierce after the war—the most titanic struggle of the kind ever witnessed.

The United States must begin to put her house in order and to be in a state of preparedness for peace.

Salem people are interested in the news of the consolidation of the two leading advertising agencies of Oregon. The agencies which have combined their forces are the Deute-Tyler Company and the Botsford Advertising Company, both of Portland. Mr. Deute, one of the original organizers of the first named company, was advertising manager of The Statesman until just before he helped launch that enterprise. However, he has not been active in that agency for a long time, having taken up with other interests. F. S. Tyler, the chief of that concern for a long time, is a frequent visitor to Salem, in connection with his work for the Pheasant Fruit Juice Company, whose products he has helped to make favorably known the country over. Among those who will be heads of departments in the consolidated concern, which will be known as the Botsford-Tyler Company, are P. S. Tyler, David M. Botsford, W. K. Botsford and A. E. Bloch, all well known in the advertising and business world. This will make a very strong and vigorous combination, capable of helping all Oregon. Among the clients of the new concern are: The Northwest Fruit Products Company, of Salem, and Olympia, Wash.; Pheasant Fruit Juice Company, of Salem; Yakima Valley Fruitgrowers' Association, of North Yakima; R. M. Wade & Co., of Portland; Noglare Auto Lens Company, of Portland; Oregon City Woolen Mills, of Oregon City; Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, of Portland; Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company, of Salem; Vogan Candy Company, of Portland; Wilbur Woolen Mills, of Stayton; Ready-Built House Company, of Portland; First National Bank, of Portland; Ticknor & Co., of Portland; Neustadter Bros., of Portland; Farm Utilities Company, of Portland; Monroe & Crisell, Portland; McNeff Tractor Company, Portland; Dairy Machinery Company, of Seattle; Portland Seed Company, Portland; National Tank & Pipe, Portland; Portland Hotel; United States Bakery, Portland; McClanahan Incubator Company of Eugene.

Russell H. Conwell, the dean of American lecturers, told his splendid Salem audience on Tuesday evening how the Capital City may be made one of the most prosperous and rapidly growing cities in the country. The matter rests with our own people. If we would all stand by one another, and all pull together, the trick would be turned. It can be done right here, by the people now here.

It is to be hoped that, when State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay returns from his tour of investigation concerning flax manufacture, he will be ready to tell Salem how the north mill site and power may be utilized, for the good of our State and the Nation.

It is against the orders of the War Department for soldiers in France to cable home their exact location, but it is to be presumed the ban will be lifted when they reach Berlin.

Pray for rain. Pray for more rain. Pray without ceasing, brother.—Los Angeles Times, January 13.

They finally got a little rain down there—some people will think in cure.

## LADD & BUSH, Bankers

A Government income tax officer will be at the Court House from January 2 until January 30, 1918, and will, to all those who wish it, explain the new income tax law, and will furnish the necessary income tax blanks.

All single persons having an income of \$1000.00 or over and all married persons having an income of \$2000.00 or over will be required to make a report.

## MORE "PROTECTION."

The creation by the German government of a so-called commission of experts with functions announced as the protection of art in invaded Italy, is declared by semi-official dispatches to conceal the looting and the destruction of art works. The world needs no semi-official nor official "protection" to explain Germany's purposes in this regard. It would be farcical were it not pathetic. God save any factor of civilization from the "protection" of Germany!

## -A CRY IN THE WILDERNESS.

The weary, agonized people of Germany are asking that their government mediate the issues growing out of the war and stop the thing. They may not be heard now, but they will be sometime.

## BOTH WRONG.

In Los Angeles there are now living two men whose ages aggregate 162 years. They are twins. One of them, who is married, advocates marriage as conducive to a long life. The other, who has passed his days in single cussedness, is convinced that his health and longevity are due to the fact that he has never divided his bed and board with one of the "more deadly of the species." Why don't they render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and give the credit for long life to the glorious climate of the Southland?—Los Angeles Times.

Or, better still, move up to the Willamette valley and continue to enjoy good health for an aggregate of fifty or sixty years more.

## THE LEAST IS GREATEST.

No, the greatest person on earth is not President Wilson, nor Lloyd George. Neither is it yourself, your wife or your friend. The most wonderful being in all the world's 1,500,000,000 inhabitants is neither militarist, pacifist nor patriot, cannot read, write, speak or walk and weighs only about eight pounds. It is your first baby. For several hundred thousand years the miracle of birth has been manifested on earth, but your baby came out of that vast mystery of silent forces which contains all life within its infinitude and to which all living beings return after their brief sojourn "upon this bank and shoal of time."

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Showers and sunshine.

Submarine sinkings went down.

Only six big British ships and two little ones.

If the record can be kept that low, or lowered, the German hopes of victory will be submerged for fair.

It is announced that Chancellor von Hertling of Germany is to be permitted to deliver his delayed address on Germany's war aims to main committee of the Reichstag tomorrow, for which the country has been clamoring.

The military autonomy had decided upon the no indemnity and no annexation policy for the east and leaving von Hindenburg to decide the matter for the west—in case of a German victory. But the people who want peace, were not satisfied. The world may be closer to peace than it generally believes.

The fireless day has come to the frozen east. This brings the war home to every fireless fireside.

Conwell is right. The way to make Salem a good town is to talk it and believe it, and stand by one another, and all pull together. Then Salem will grow and prosper and be happy.

Well, if Russia is lost to us, all right. We never did want to make the world safe for the Bolshevik kind of democracy anyway.—Kansas City Star.

The Bolshevik will hurt their cause by bringing the Russian prisoners home from Germany. They have no idiotic delusion about the Germans.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

With all proper respect to members of congress, wish they'd quit coming home so much and give the railroads a chance to haul a little coal.—Kansas City Star.

The Bolshevik didn't ask much. They merely requested the Kaiser to make the world safe for democracy. Like asking Old Nick to deliver a cake of ice.—St. Louis Star.

The trouble Quebec would have in seceding from Canada to escape its military obligations is that there is no place to secede to where it could escape them.—Kansas City Times.

Somebody ought to remind Mr. Trotsky that the early French revolutionists petted the guillotine very fondly when it was young, but it grew up and outlived them.—Kansas City Star.

Good morning; how are you enjoying your war bread? Not getting any? Why, that is strange.

**FUTURE DATES**  
February 12, Tuesday—Lincoln day.  
February 16, Saturday—Mental examination to be conducted at Eaton Hall for candidates for appointment to United States naval academy.  
February 22 to 24—Western Oregon convention of Christian Endeavor society, Eugene.

## IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

At a quiet home wedding, Miss Hazel E. Scott became the bride of Walter R. Adrian of Eugene yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, 1090 Leslie street. Rev. E. B. Ford read the nuptial vows in the presence of relatives and a few friends. A pretty arrangement of ferns and ivy formed the bridal bower. Pink and white carnations were the bride's flowers. The bride owns a hospital at Springfield. She was graduated as a nurse from a Portland hospital about four years ago. Miss Eva Scott of Salem is a sister of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Adrian of Eugene. They will live in Springfield.

Among the guests were the groom's mother and his brother and the latter's wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adrian, who were married a week ago. Besides the relatives, Mrs. Fred Buchtel, Miss Florence Cauthorne and Miss Esther Engelbart attended the ceremony.

Miss Jessie Gregory entertained the members of the Sweet Briar club yesterday afternoon at her home on the Wallace road. Sewing and chatting filled the hours. The rooms were cleverly decorated with corn cobs and masses of evergreen. The guests were seated at small tables for refreshments, finding their places by means of dainty place cards. Miss May Reil assisted Miss Gregory. The next hostess will be Mrs. James Hlah. There were thirteen members present.

Mrs. Allan Bynon (Florence Hoyer), bride of Lieutenant Bynon of the U. S. A. army, who has been in the east for a month, preparatory to bidding her husband goodbye at New York, left Chicago last night for her home in Salem. She will return to the west via Spokane, arriving about Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Atwood of Toppensish, Wash., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pohle, on Court street. She arrived Tuesday and will remain for a week or ten days.

The Loyal Woman's class of the First Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Epley, 468 North Winter street.

Miss Cora Talkington is recuperating from a recent operation at the Salem hospital and expects to return to her home soon.

Mrs. H. F. Shanks left yesterday for Arlington, Or., where she was called by the passing of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith, whose marriage was an event at Spokane in December, have arrived in Salem to make their home and are domiciled at 140 North Seventeenth street. Mrs. Smith was Miss Florence Tyler before her marriage and formerly taught school at Rockford, Wash.

A banquet was given by the Aegoa and Philathea classes of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, last night at the Y. W. C. A. with covers laid for thirty-five guests. The honored ones were Dr. and Mrs. F. Holt and Bruce Evans. The teachers of the classes, Miss Nina McNary and Albert Copley with W. F. Foster, Sunday school superintendent, were also guests of honor. Arthur Smither, president of the Aegoa class acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Miss Viola Welborn, president of the Philathea class and others.

## IT HAPPENED IN INDIANA.

On Friday evening Mr. Jackson Stone, of Chicago and Miss Eva Morris, of Hebron, were quietly married. As sweetly as the blending of two light beams in the solemn hush that fell over the little company of friends, these two souls melted into each other under the mystic words of union spoken by the officiating clergyman.—Valparaiso (Ind.) Vidette.

## COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

# Economy Basement SPECIALS

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS All Wool \$1.98	MISSES' CORSET WAISTS 14c each	GRASS CLOTH Good for Dressmakers and Tailors 1c yard	CAPS All Wool values from 75c to \$2.00; now 50 cents
CHILDREN'S HEAVY SHOES \$1.45 and \$1.65	MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES Good Line \$1.85 up to \$3.50	LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES \$1.95 to \$3.15	MEN'S AND BOYS' HIGH TOP BOOTS \$2.95 up
MEN'S DRESS-SHIRTS Splendid Values 49 cents	MEN'S HATS 50c and \$1.00	BOYS' COTTON UNDERWEAR Per Garment . . . 25c Wool Underwear Per Garment . . . 50c	MEN'S COLLARS Several Popular Brands, each 5 cents

## Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$4.95, \$9.95 and \$11.65

Come and look them over



## POLITICAL NEWS

George A. Ward of Washington, D. C., where he is connected with the reclamation service, presumably acting for Will R. King, Democratic candidate for United States senator, has written Secretary of State Olcott for information relative to dates for filing declarations of intention to become candidates for office. Secretary Olcott has furnished a copy of the election law covering the query.

O. M. Plummer, candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, is now in eastern Washington.

## Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulberry cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulberry cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

ington where, as a representative of the federal food administration, he is preaching conservation in the logging camps. He has written Secretary Olcott for information relative to filing dates.

D. C. Lewis, representative in the 1917 legislature from Multnomah county, is to be a candidate again and has asked Secretary Olcott to send him the necessary forms for filing his declaration.

S. B. Houston, one of the candidates for the United States senatorial nomination, wants to know about how much it will cost to run, and asks the secretary of state to furnish him a statement of the campaign expenditures of candidates for that office in the last two senatorial campaigns. The information has been sent.

W. H. Hornbrook, editor of the Albany Democrat, is a candidate for Democratic national committeeman for Oregon, and a letter signed by leading Democrats of Benton and Linn counties has been forwarded to the state central committee and the executive officers of the several county committees. Mr. Hornbrook was appointed by President Wilson as United States minister to Siam, but resigned because of illness in his family. He formerly published a newspaper at Twin Falls, Idaho, and was a member of the Idaho state senate.

## Progressive Party Now Has No Existence Here

Attorney General Brown yesterday ruled that the Progressive party no longer has a legal existence in Oregon for the reason that in the last general election it did not poll enough votes to meet the requirements of the state law defining political parties. The law requires that for a political party to be so considered in any election, it must have

in the last preceding general election polled for presidential elector at least 20 per cent of the vote cast for that office in the state.

In the last election Oregon had only one presidential elector designated as Progressive on the ballot and he polled far less than the 20 per cent required. The opinion adds, however, that Progressive candidates could be nominated in convention. The opinion was written for District Attorney W. T. Miller of Josephine county.

## AN ANTOPEDEAN MR. BLUNDER-BERRY.

An old dyer who was for a long time curator of a college in Australia was noted for his malapropisms. One day he was summoned by two students from different ends of the corridor. The double summons exasperated him. "Gentlemen!" he exclaimed, "I really cannot be unambiguous."—Boston Transcript.

## Peel Off The Old Skin; Bring Out The New

You know that beneath that muddy, over-red or blotchy complexion you have a skin that's clear, soft and white. If you could only have this more beautiful skin exposed to view instead of the horrid old skin you now behold in your mirror! You can—and by a very simple, harmless process which you can use yourself. Get an ounce of common mercerized wax at your druggist's and this evening spread a thin coating of it over your face. Tomorrow morning wash it off with warm water. Small powder-like particles of the lifeless top skin will come off with the wax. Repeat this daily until all the worn-out scurf skin has been absorbed. Then you'll have a lovelier, healthier looking complexion than you now think possible. Chaps, pimples, spots, freckles or other surface blemishes are of course removed with the skin itself. If your skin be wrinkled or flabby, bathe the face daily for awhile by a lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered vasoline in 5 pt. witch hazel. This is just splendid.

AN ECONOMICAL, DELIGHTFUL, LIGHT PLACE TO TRADE

# January Clearance Sale

## MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Misses Dress Shoes, white, black and colored cloth top, patent vamp, sizes 12 to 2, regular \$3.25, now \$2.65	Misses' all black gun metal extra high top, dress shoe, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, regular \$5.50, now \$3.95
Misses Dress Shoes, white, black and colored cloth top, patent vamp, sizes 12 to 2, regular \$3.00, now \$2.50	Broken lot Misses' Dress Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, regular \$3.50, now \$1.95
Same in black with Neolin sole, regular, \$3.50, now \$2.85	Children's Foot-form School Shoe, sizes 5 to 8, 12 1/2 to 2, \$1.50
Same, lace, all leather, regular \$3.25, now \$2.50	8 1/2 to 12, \$1.85
Same, lace, all leather, regular \$2.50, now \$1.95	12 1/2 to 2, \$2.50
	Children's Gun Metal, dress shoe, sizes 8 1/2 to 12, extra special, \$1.50
	Children's patent leather dress shoe, sizes 8 1/2 to 12, extra special, \$1.85
	Babies' First-step all-kid shoe, sizes 1 to 5, extra special, 60c

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