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SALEM SCHOOLS WILL BE IN LINE.

"The lack of the all-round mechanic, the sort that used to be in evidence years ago, is felt in our national war preparations. In the age of specialization the apprentice system has been abandoned, and the present situation points out the weakness of any system which does not bring about the thorough training of young men for mechanical pursuits along broad lines of general service. The all-round mechanic is needed in this country."

Items similar to the above from the Los Angeles Times are going the rounds of the press these days.

Salem is swinging into line.

The result of the school election of last Monday gave fuller sanction to what has already been done.

The Smith-Hughes Act of Congress provides that the Government shall pay half the salaries of teachers employed in training high school students to become mechanics, provided three requisites be complied with.

First, that expert mechanics be employed as teachers.

Second, that boys and girls take up their studies for profitable employment.

Third, that projects shall be real projects.

The Salem school board has already employed E. E. Bergman, an expert machinist, and has commenced the equipment of the Salem High School with good machinery, to cost something like \$1900 to begin with.

The equipment will last a long time. The Government money coming to Salem for the pay of teachers will continue, year after year, and will be increased in amount as the scheme of mechanical education is developed.

The first work will be gas engine work, and kindred subjects will be taken up as fast as possible—the manual training department serving as a feeder for the higher courses in mechanics.

The United States Government is right now calling for 500,000 machinists, and providing they shall not be taken from the industries.

Most of them will have to be developed.

The Salem High School is getting into position as fast as possible to help in this development.

Salem will turn out the all-around mechanic, called for in the quoted paragraph at the head of this article.

Every large farm will soon have a gas tractor. This is an age of machinery, calling for mechanics.

Salem will from now on march with the procession.

And there will be no letting down of the cultural qualifications of graduates of Salem High School, either; or there should not be.

The brain will be educated through the hand, and the trained hand will be directed by an educated brain.

Will you be up a tree, in a cherry tree, today?

Now we have 900,000 Sammys in France, increased 100,000 in the past week. By the same sign, there will be a million by next Sunday.

This is the world's supreme moment. Not since Calvary has there been one more important than what we are witnessing now.

Texas will be "bone dry" after Tuesday. That is the date when the state-wide prohibition law will become effective. Through local option and under various other laws, all the saloons in that state excepting a few hundred have already been put out of business. The rest will go Tuesday. The new law is designed to be absolutely proof against old John Barleycorn and all his wiles—the most stringent yet enacted, and the most severe in its penalties.

Who knows? Perhaps fifty years hence we shall be making trips to the heavenly planets by some method of travel as yet unknown. It is but a little more than half a century between the pony express and the aërial mail service. And now Washington is talking of sending bombing planes across the Atlantic under their own power, in order to save shipping space.

And still no rain.

Italians still more than holding.

But they expect to have some fighting yet.

By the end of this week there will be a million Sammys in France.

And they will knock the mania out of Germania.

Ad they will extract the Germ from Germany.

The crisis in Austria is growing more serious. Hell may be to pay there, any time, and no pitch hot.

Bulgaria has sent a commission to Austria to see about getting away from Germany. If this thing keeps up, Germany will have no friends, not even the Turks. That would be a few notches below the lowest bottom of international infamy and abandonment.

The ex-czar of Russia has been removed to Moscow. The Czech-Slovak movement is so menacing east of the Ural mountains. To be very safe, Nicolas Romanoff ought to get out of Russia.

It will take the peaches to pick the cherries and loganberries. But they will be there, in every yard.

Marion county has a growing number of farmerettes, and they will stack up in buxom or willowy pulchritude, and in every other particular, with their sisters anywhere on earth.

Tobacco is getting so high that it is with difficulty that the smokers are able to "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

As has been expected the New York Herald is not to be sold, but is to remain in the hands of Mrs. James Gordon Bennett. J. K. O'Neil, who has done good work for the Herald in Washington and as editorial writer, is to be its managing editor. Mr. O'Neil, with Frank B. Flaherty, present business manager of the Herald and Evening Telegram, and Capt. Kelly are to constitute a committee to manage the affairs of the two newspapers. Mr. Bennett used to say that he meant to perpetuate the Herald for the benefit of its employees.

Nervous, Run-Down Woman Tells How Vinol Creates Strength.

Duked, Tenn.—"I live on a farm and keep house for six in my family. I got into a nervous run-down condition so it seemed as though I would die. A friend advised me try Vinol. I have been greatly improved by its use and am better and stronger in every way."—Mrs. H. H. Goodwin.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Goodwin's case is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weak, run-down system and create strength.

FUTURE DATES

June 23, Sunday—War stamp rally at 10:30.

June 29, Saturday—Home-coming day.

July 4, Thursday—Celebration at 10:30.

July 4, Thursday—Races at State fair grounds.

July 8 to 14—Annual convention of Christian church at Turner.

August 26, 27 and 28—Western Walrus Growers' Association to tour nut groves of Willamette valley.

PERUNA

Made Me a Well Woman

No sufferer from catarrh of the stomach can read Mrs. Van Buren's letter without a feeling of thankfulness.

"I have spent a great deal of money with doctors for catarrh of the stomach and at times have been compelled to give up my housework for days. For years I did not know what a well day was and cannot help but feel that I would not be alive today had I not been induced to try Peruna. Six bottles of Peruna made me a well woman."

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LABOR NEED IS NOT MET BY CANVASSERS

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served and bottled for market. Price Makes Record. What the growers may lose this season in quantity will be largely made up by the price, which is the highest on record, the finer grades bringing as high as 8 cents a pound. A little calculation, based upon this figure and the probable tonnage coming into Salem in the next ten days, will give some idea of the prodigious amount of wealth that will be distributed to growers, pickers and packers.

SIXTY DEATHS REPORTED

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the inquest. Klaufl is 24 years old and resides here with his wife and two children. He came here shortly before noon after fleeing from the scene of the wreck with Al Sargent, engineer of the locomotive on the troop train. Sargent left this afternoon for his home in Kalamazoo, Mich. Authorities of that city have been requested to arrest him upon his arrival.

SARGENT ALSO HELD

KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 22.—Alonzo K. Sargent, engineer of the train that crashed into the Wallace-Hagenbeck circus train at Ivanhoe, Ind., this morning, resulting in the death of 61 persons, was arrested here tonight on an order from Gary, Ind., charging manslaughter.

Polk Prohibs May Put Candidates in Field

DALLAS, June 22.—(Special to The Statesman)—A. G. Rempel, chairman of the Polk county prohibition central committee has issued a call for the annual convention of that party which will be held in the parlors of the United Evangelical church in this city next Tuesday night, June 26. All citizens of the county who are interested in the national prohibition question have been invited to meet with the prohibs that will be taken up will be the decision as to whether the party will place candidates up for election for county offices at the election this fall.

MRS. LULU DAHL MILLER WIDELY KNOWN AS ACCOMPLISHED ARTIST



LULU DAHL MILLER

Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, contralto, who is engaged by the Apollo club of Salem, to assist in the first semi-annual concert of the club, next Wednesday night, is very favorably known to a number of Salem's musical set, who bespeak for Mrs. Miller an enthusiastic reception from her Salem audience. Highly complimentary press reports of her ability have, from time to time, appeared in eastern and northwestern papers. In commenting on one of her recent appearances in Portland, the Oregonian stated: "Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller is one of the most popular young women in

Linn County Man Buys Prune Orchard in Polk

DALLAS, Or., June 22.—(Special to The Statesman)—The 32-acre ranch of Glen O. Butler and Joel Shaw located three miles north of here was sold this week by the owners to Everett Payne, a resident of Linn county. The property is well improved and contains a good house and barn besides a number of out-buildings. Ten acres of the tract is in prunes just coming into bearing and it is the intention of the new owner to plant the remainder of the property to the same fruit in the near future. Mr. Payne immediately took possession of the place and will move his family here next week. The price paid per acre was \$100.

Dodo Pasket, who was traded by the Phillies for Cy Williams of the Cubs, seems to have considerable on Cy in the batting averages this season.

No Renewal of Pressure

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army. The newspaper Roma, published in Rome, declared that 20,000 Czech-Slovaks who formerly lived in the United States were now serving under arms for Italy. Many Bohemian troops, according to the London Daily Mail, have joined the Italian colors against Austria. These detachments belonged to a Czech-Slovak army which is being formed in many centers from former subjects of Emperor Charles. Their defection to Italy has caused much anxiety among the Austro-Hungarian commanders who fear the effect on their Slav troops.

ENEMY AT DISADVANTAGE.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, June 22.—The second week of the great battle on the Italian front opens with the outstanding fact that the Austrians are unable to go forward. Notwithstanding seven days of desperate struggling in an attempt to strengthen their foothold on this side of the Piave river, particularly on the Montello and at San Dona di Piave, the enemy forces have been held. Italian military observers consider that the invaders position is such that he must abandon his attempt to obtain possession of both banks of the Piave, just as he was compelled to do last winter.

At present the Austrians on this side of the Piave are fighting mainly with machine guns, rifles and bayonets, as they have been unable to bring heavy artillery across. They, therefore, are reduced to fighting for a few hundred yards of ground where the situation is always precarious.

FAVOR EXCLUDING WINE

WASHINGTON, June 22.—A tentative vote in the senate agriculture committee has shown a small majority in favor of eliminating wine from any prohibition legislation which may be determined upon in connection with the emergency agricultural appropriation bill.

Leslie Numamaker continues to catch all of the games played by the Browns. "Les" is the star work-every-day backstop in the big yard this season.

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lous to them, because of the flooded river to their rear. The Austrians have been for days on the offensive, the last Italian counter-attacks having given the defenders the initiative. In regard to the losses during the first week of the great offensive, the Italian military authorities say that each side suffered approximately an equal number of casualties. The Austrian claims, according to reports found in possession of prisoners, were that the Italians had sustained much greater losses.

Revelations of a Wife

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

"WHO IS NELLIE?" "Who is Nellie," I asked. I fondly believed that my voice held only ordinary interest. "If this coffee is made after her recipe I'd like to meet her."

Fito Dicky's eyes there crept the mischievous dancing look which I have learned means that he is enjoying some jest of his own making. "Nellie is a lady," he paraphrased humorously. "She is also one of the best models an artist was ever blessed with."

"A model," I said faintly. My ideas of models had been gleaned from stories and magazine jests. I had always realized vaguely that Dicky must employ feminine models, but our courtship and marriage had been such a whirlwind affair that Dicky's work had not entered into it. I realized now that I had never seen Dicky's studio, and that he had never asked me to see it. Why?

The maddening little question slipped into my brain and curled down in an unused cell to come out later and torment me.

"A model," Dicky returned, "and one of the most interesting women I know. She has a mysterious past that nobody has ever been able to fathom, although all of us have tried hard enough, at one time or another. I think she is a widow, although no one really knows. But he is a bully good scout, always trying to do some favor for us. Many is the time she has seen to it that I had lunch when without her I would have gone all day without topping to eat."

"Is she attractive?" I hated myself for the question. My brain must be added from the headache. "Oh, a winner!" Dicky returned, smiling. The boys are all quite mad about her, but she is very impartial. She distributes smiles and coffee, mending and cough drops to us alike, the just and the unjust. I am quite proud, however. She told me once I was the nicest gentleman in all the studios."

The quotation jarred upon me. This girl, whoever she was, must be quite common and underbred. Doubtless she was beautiful, however. I understood models had to be. How I wondered for which one of Dicky's numerous covers she had posed. As if he had read my thoughts he arose.

"You are so interested in 'Nellie,' the beautiful cloak model," that you're not eating," he said accusingly. "I'll get you one of the covers for which she posed, if you'll promise to finish every crumb."

He went into his room where he kept a pile of his drawings and returned in a moment with one which he spread out before me with a face brimful of mischief. A tall, comely colored woman, distinctly middle-aged, with a most infectious smile, was holding out her arms to a toddling pickaninny, while around her

several other woolly-headed youngsters beamed with pride at the baby. "This is Nellie," he said whimsically, and then, bending over me, kissed me tenderly.

"It was a shame to tease you. Madge; but you are usually so calm and indifferent that I couldn't resist getting a rise out of you. Can you finish your dinner now?" "I've never stopped eating it," I returned with spirit.

But Dicky laughed teasingly. He was in high good humor when he left me, after seeing to it that I finished every bit of the food he had ordered at such expense.

"A man from the hotel will come for the tray after a while," he said as he was ready to go. "Thank you so much, Dicky, for the dinner," I replied. "I can't imagine now that I ever had a headache."

"Confess, now, it would have come back with interest if I hadn't revealed the fact that Nellie was as black as the ace of spades."

"Don't be foolish, Dicky," I said shortly, and his ringing laugh came

back to me as he closed the door. I sat down to a humiliating half-hour's thought. It isn't a bad idea at times to "loaf and invite your soul," and then cast up accounting with it. My account looked pretty discouraging.

Dicky and I had been married a little over two weeks. Two weeks of idyllically happy honeymooning, and then the last three days of quarrels, reconciliations, petty bickerings and the shadow of real issues between us.

Was this marriage—heights of happiness, depths of despair, with humdrum of petty differences between?

One thing I was resolved, my cheeks flushing hotly. I would never allow myself to give way again to the petty jealous curiosity which had prompted my inquiries about Nellie. Dicky's jest had taught me a sharp lesson. I might have cause for real jealousy in my life with Dicky. I would not waste my emotions on lesser things.

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