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### SALEM MUST BE ON THE AIR MAP.

Perhaps it is a little early.  
But the early bird gets the best breakfast.  
Salem must be on the air map.

Within a few years the city of any size without its standard aviation field for public landing will be lonely.

There should be at least one ample area at Salem for the welcome of the flying stranger so marked as to be plainly visible by day or night from a distance of a dozen miles.

The figure of a huge cherry done in arc lights might help the aerial wanderer to locate the center of civic hospitality.

Or a figure of the Capitol dome.

The marking should be such as to be thoroughly significant of the city—the Cherry City or the place of the Capitol.

There should be no chance for mistake.

The State Fair Grounds landing is all right, perhaps.

But whatever landing is chosen for the Salem station on the Air Highway, it should be properly marked and some sign of welcome held forth during all the hours of the day and night.

The reader may think this is not important now.

Let him consider that the air mail route between Washington and New York has been in commission for a year now; that it shows a profit of \$20,000; that out of the 726 flights of the first year only seven were incomplete because of weather or other trouble.

And there was no fatality or serious accident.

Air flying is here to stay, and grow, and Salem ought to be forward looking.

This is the best graduating class of the Salem High School yet. Of course. So have they all been. And so will they all be.

Still revising the peace treaty in Paris. But the time is up; and the hour of its delivery may strike at any time.

Salem bargain day, Saturday, July 12.

Now speed up the Fourth of July celebration preparations.

The movement to have the treasury coin half-cent pieces has been abandoned. It was impossible to find anything you could buy with it.

Another ten million dollars loaned to Italy. The Italians are evidently getting ready to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in a riotous fashion.

Every vessel sailing from France, no matter how small, is now being used to bring our doughboys home. That sounds good.

Every red devil in the plot for the Fourth of July ought to celebrate the Fourth in jail; and all the days after his conviction in some other land than the United States.

It is claimed that Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia, who is organizing a campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, is the father of eight daughters. He will need the money. Which of his possible competitors has served his country so well?

The late Thomas S. Harrison by his will has created a trust fund of nearly a million dollars, the income of which is to be used in improving governmental conditions in Philadelphia. The success of such



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occurred since 1908 and will not occur again till 1930. Eclipses are believed by the superstitious to pre-empt momentous things. For that matter it is always possible to point out momentous things that happened just after eclipses. Last year there was a total eclipse of the sun June 8 and on the same date the discovery of the new star in the constellation of the Eagle was announced. This must have meant that the kaiser was to be totally eclipsed and that the American eagle was to be triumphant. So the eclipse meant trouble enough for the kaiser, but it brought victory to our side. Right after the eclipse of May 29 a neighbor of a friend of the writer lost a whole brood of little chicks—killed by a rat. So you can see how these things work. If the reformers want to go to the bottom of things they should have legislation passed abolishing eclipses and suspending the movements of the heavenly bodies, at least until the president gets home.

**TO THE DEPARTING BREWERY**  
There, little "snake"-shop,  
Don't you cry;  
You'll be a bake-shop  
By and by.—E. K. B.

**TYPEWRITTEN SIGNATURES**  
In these days of typewritten letters and equally typewritten official documents the writing by hand is becoming a lost art.  
Average of time for reading letters is two minutes for the body of the letter and anywhere from 15 minutes to two hours trying to figure out who made the hieroglyphics that stand for a signature.  
In these days of economy it seems wicked to waste so much time. Let the stenographer type the signature in full at the end of the letter, leaving a space below in which the author may satisfy his taste for cubist or futurist art.  
Every man, even a lawyer or a soldier, has a right to sign his name as he pleases. But the man who writes a signature which none can copy—or read—should at least furnish his friends with a key to the code he uses.  
Business colleges please copy.—  
Toronto Telegram.

**THE UNEMPLOYED MERE MAN**  
There was a man who looked around for work, "most any place;  
For any place he looked he found  
A woman in the case.  
A woman took the street car fare;  
A woman ran the lit;  
A woman took the cash with care  
For cigarettes he whiffed;  
A woman sold him hats or hose  
Or pies or cakes or tea,  
And women at the movie shows  
The tickets sold with glee;  
When to an agency he came  
For work to meet expense,  
A woman clerk wrote down his name,  
And read his reference,  
"The proverb old, I find, is true,"  
He said, with gloomy face,  
"And all life's worriments are due  
To women in the case."  
—Washington Star.

**THE LYNCHING HABIT**  
The lynching of a man named Lynch in Missouri has started a call for a congressional investigation into this miserable Southern habit.  
It is said that thus far this year twenty-one persons have met death at the hands of a mob, five of whom were burned at the stake. Practically all of these were colored. This Lynch was a white man, hence the call for congressional action with the view of more drastic laws to curb this national disgrace.

**THE FLYING MAIL**  
Strange to say, the aerial mail service between New York and Washington shows a profit of \$20,000 on the first year of operation. Out of 726 flights only seven were incomplete because of weather or other trouble. There was no fatality or serious accident and the upkeep of the machines was inconsequential.

**FUTURE DATES.**  
June 14, Saturday—Flag day.  
June 16, Tuesday—School election in Salem.  
June 29 to July 13—Methodist Centenary celebration at Columbus, Ohio.  
June 2 to 30—Salvation Army fund drive by Elks.  
July 2 and 3—State encampment of United Spanish war veterans in Salem.  
August 14, 15, and 16—Elks state convention at Klamath Falls.  
September 22-27—Fifty-eighth Oregon state fair.

With good landing stations, regular runs, reasonable distances and careful pilots the air service can be made as reliable as that by train and far more speedy.

**THE SAVING HABIT**  
There can be no thrift without saving. The way to meet the high cost of living is to economize on the luxuries and put something by. If things cost twice as much as they used to, convince yourself that a hoarded dollar is as good as two and then you won't have so much to worry about. Contentment is a state of mind, anyhow, and doesn't depend upon how much money is spent. Don't moan, even if prunes are 25 cents a pound—Los Angeles Times.  
Good advice. And, any way, if they are Oregon prunes, they are worth it.

**LEST WE FORGET!**  
The tumult and the shouting dies—  
The captains and the kings depart—  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart,  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

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## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of "general interest." It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature. Letters must have writer's name and address, though not necessarily for publication.—Ed.)

**Vive La Cherrians**  
Editor Statesman:  
Along with many others I was much pleased to learn that the Salem Cherrians had captured the first prize at the Portland rose fair this week. I sometimes wonder if our citizens really appreciate what an asset the city of Salem has in the organization known as the Cherrians. It certainly is gratifying to hear what a fine impression this body creates whenever they appear on public occasions in different cities of the state. It is a big advertisement for our town. Although the members of this public-spirited association are not often the recipients of a formal vote of thanks, I wish to voice the sentiments of a large body of our people when I say "Vive La Cherrians."  
—M.

**About Changing Your Name**  
Editor Statesman:  
In several of the late papers I have noticed where people were asking the county court to have their names changed, or the spelling of a name.  
Does this have to be done by the court?  
If a person changed it himself, what effect would that have on deeds of land, wills or marriage certificates? Would they be legal with a misspelled name?  
—Wanting to Know.  
(It is the better way. If the court changes the name, the change becomes a public record, and abstractors of title will copy the record and examining attorneys will find no objection. But anyone may change his name to suit himself. That is his privilege. In doing so, however, he is piling up trouble for abstractors and lawyers and successors and heirs, in case he ever acquires property, or property already owned has to be transferred. A good deal of name changing has been going on lately, to get rid of former German names.—Ed.)

**Boys! Boys!**

**VACATION DAYS**  
will soon be here. Get in line to make MONEY this summer. No premiums or prizes. **REAL CASH!!!**  
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### Dancing the Political "Shimmie"



Uncle Sam: "Think it's about time to rescue her."

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### SCHOOL COURSES BEING REVISED

**New Public School Manuals Will Not Be Ready Until August**

Owing to the change of text books, Superintendent J. A. Churchill is making a complete revision of the courses of study for the elementary schools and the high schools of the state. The State Textbook Commission met on June 2 and made many changes in the texts adopted for use in the public schools. Immediately thereafter the state department of education began the work of rewriting the courses of study, since they could not be written until it was known just what the treatment of the texts would be. Many inquiries are already coming into the office of the superintendent of public instruction asking for copies of the new manuals. Superintendent Churchill makes the announcement that the new editions will not be ready for distribution until about the middle of August.  
For the special subjects, such as English, the various sciences, foreign languages and vocational courses, special committees of the National Education association, and after conferences with Superintendent Churchill, will submit to him courses for the high schools of Oregon in such subjects as have been assigned to them. The courses in all of the fundamental subjects, such as reading, grammar, arithmetic, geography and history, will be written by Superintendent Churchill. To rewrite these

courses in all of these subjects, it will be necessary to read all of the new texts and will require several weeks of time. Superintendent Churchill will recommend that the law be changed before the next adoption, so that the change in texts will be made in November instead of June. This will give almost one year for the preparation of the new courses of study instead of only a few weeks as is made necessary by the present law.

**JERUSALEM TO HAVE SEWERS**  
Jews in Britain and America Contribute Money for That Purpose

NEW YORK, May 31.—Philanthropic American and British Jews have been called upon by the British authorities in Palestine to furnish the funds necessary to provide a modern sewer system for Meah Shearim, the most populous and largest Jewish quarter of Jerusalem.

Sanitary conditions found by the British after the capture of Jerusalem were indescribable, according to advices received by the American Jewish Relief Committee for sufferers from the war, and about \$50,000 is to be provided by Jews the world over to remedy the situation in the ancient Hebrew capital.

Even during the Turkish regime conditions had become so bad as to cause the authorities to start laying drains in the main street. In typical Turkish fashion, however, construction ceased when the work was half finished. As a result open drains were left in the street, and conditions became worse than ever.

The British authorities at once began steps to end the situation. Their own budget was not large enough to finance this extra work, and hence the call upon interested Jews on both sides of the Atlantic. The American Jewish Relief Committee plans to lend some aid to the enterprise.

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