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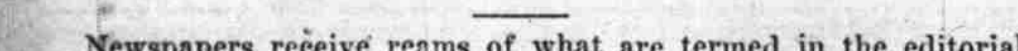
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THE HUNGRY WASTE BASKET

Newspapers receive reams of what are termed in the editorial office "nut" communications, missives from persons afflicted with mental aberrations or who are just naturally darn fools. Here follows the latest to be received by The Statesman. It comes all the way from Great Bend, Kansas:

"Having had the good fortune to discover the truths that the universe contains no real god, that man has no soul and that life ends forever at death, and believing this knowledge to be of greatest importance to all people, I write to offer my services free to the readers of your publication to inform them of these truths being discovered, if you will kindly furnish me space for a series of articles or lessons explaining and proving them. Please answer and oblige."

This communication is neatly printed on a nice white postcard that cost the writer a good red cent. The poor wight has, of course, mailed the same card to thousands of newspapers throughout the country—and thousands of editors have grunted in disgust and fed the thing to the hungry waste basket.

The thirty-eight Negro educators of North Carolina no doubt speak for the great majority of their race in repudiating the advocacy of "the intermingling of the races on terms of social equality and intermarriage of races" and in denouncing talk of appeals to force. Obedience to the law by both whites and blacks, protection of both in their legal rights and elevation of both by more education and better laws cover the program that needs to be worked for. And anything less would be too little.

Mr. Hoover spoke last Thursday to the students of Stanford university in support of the peace treaty and the League of Nations. He made a notable addition to his great record of public service. He realizes from first-hand knowledge the serious nature of the issue.

The Hiram Johnson rocket is about at its peak; about ready to come down like a stick.

A Baptist preacher is leading in the great air race. Proving that members of that church do not necessarily have to stick to water in order to excel.

Get your Salem slogans out of your system. We want them.

In a general way, congress is still talking about shoes and ships and sealing wax and cabbages and kings.

The loganberry made a good sloganberry. Next week, prunes. Next Thursday's Statesman will be "full of prunes."

Tell us what you know about prunes, and how you did with your prunes, for the slogan page of next week.

Physicians insist that we are going to have another "flu" epidemic, but if we take care of the colds the "flu" will take care of itself.—Exchange.

Officials of the peace conference in Paris say the league of nations will be effective within fifteen days,

with the completion of its ratification by three powers besides Germany. The three are the British Empire, Italy and France. It is a pity the United States could not have led off, instead of tailing in.

Next, airplane trips around the world. In time, it will likely be a regular tour. A bunch of flyers is starting from New York today to arrange for landing places in 32 countries.

General Pershing had to rent a home in Washington. The folks there, remembering their experience with Admiral Dewey, are taking no chances with their gifts of real estate.

We will, of course, throw our hats for King Albert of Belgium, but he is not making a tour of this country for his health only. He is here to secure funds, credit and raw mate-

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rial, both America and England England sending the last named to Germany, but not to Belgium. Upon the success of his trip the future of Belgium depends.

A cynic at the writer's elbow says that in all probability there will be no woman candidate for president next year, on account of the constitutional requirement as to age, which is 35 years.

There is more money in acting as janitor than teaching school. Brains are at a discount. When will the world emerge from the present hysteria? Everything is at sixes and sevens.

"Striking for higher wages is a part of a vicious circle," said Secretary L. W. Buck of the Washington State Federation of Labor, to the Oregon Federation of Labor at Bend Wednesday. Sure. And the part of statesmanship and good business in this country is to eliminate the strike.

FUNNY AND FOOLISH.

"What a funny idea," was the comment of Premier Clemenceau of France when, just as he would have enjoyed having a little sleep at Nantes, a crowd gathered outside his hotel and commenced to cheer him.

It was after midnight, but that didn't make any difference to the fond but foolish people.

They wanted Clemenceau to be sure to know that they thought him a jolly good fellow and they made him stay awake.

That's the way crowds treat their heroes all over the world.

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President Wilson is now suffering quite as much from the over-zeal-

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ous attention of his friends as from the effects of the great strain put upon him by world affairs. The American people are just as "funny" as the French in making those they admire the victims of devotion.

WHOSE SHIPS ARE THESE?
Twelve American-owned steamships, valued at \$10,000,000, have been seized in German ports and, under the directions of the allied armistice commission, are being sent to the Firth of Forth for allocation among the allies.

Naturally the American owner (in this instance it is the Standard Oil company) is protesting.

That there is merit in the protest is indicated by the fact that it is being pressed by the state department and the federal shipping board. The part played by this country in the war would seem to merit better treatment of American-owned ships than placing them on a par with German vessels.

The Standard Oil company, however, has only its own previous methods of transacting business before the war to thank for the predicament in which it now finds itself in relation to a part of its oil fleet. The vessels sailed before the war under the German flag and were nominally owned by a German company. They were all in German ports when the war began in 1914. The Standard Oil company formerly found it good business to have its products carried to German ports by vessels flying the flag of that country, for the Germans were very partial to trading with their own people.

It seems that the Standard held an assignment of the vessels from the company operating them and that they were only nominally German-owned.

But the allied naval armistice commission is not inclined to recognize this secret certificate of ownership.

At the time the vessels were held in German ports they floated the German flag and were listed as German vessels; the armistice commission holds that this evidence of ownership is sufficient. It admittedly seeks to make an example of the Standard Oil company.

Here is a problem that is worthy the wisdom of the league of nations. Are those vessels American?

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Weather man says rain. Be a booster; send Salem a slogan.

The warehouse that is being moved down the foot of Trade street, by the Salem paper mill people, is nearly ready to let down onto its permanent foundation. It is clear out of the way now.

The paving of the road from the Polk county end of the steel bridge has reached to the heart of West Salem. So West Salem will begin to put on airs, with a paved street.

There are 150 public schools in Oregon without teachers, out of the 4000 schools in this state. The explanation is that teachers have taken to other callings with better pay. Though 30 per cent has been added in the past year to the pay of Oregon school teachers. The times are out of joint. Perhaps time will adjust matters.

A supply of extra copies will be kept on hand, of the Slogan issues of The Statesman. They will be sold all through the year's campaign—and they will grow to be more in demand as the campaign proceeds. The whole fifty-two issues will contain a vast amount of useful information for people who wish to go onto the land in this section, and give us more acres under cultivation, and more to the acre.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash Poisons and Toxins From System Before Putting Food Into Stomach

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material, must be carried out of the body. If this waste is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the alimentary canal before eating more food.

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favor of Washington paper mills and against Oregon paper factories in rates on pulp wood fixed by the railroad administration is pointed out in a letter by Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the public service commis-

sion, to Max Thelan, director of the division of public service at Washington, D. C. Even the rates on fuel wood are higher in Oregon than in Washington. Mr. Buchtel avers, Mr. Buchtel believes that in some in-

stances the rate on fuel wood should be reduced and that all rates on pulp wood should be placed on a parity with fuel wood rates.

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