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SALEM'S STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM

The accident on Monday morning last, in which T. L. Billingsley, the superintendent of the Salem street railway system, suffered severe and rainful injuries and all but lost his life, served to call the attention of at least one Salem citizen to the fact that Salem has a splendid street railway system for a city of its size, and this Salem citizen told the writer that The Statesman ought to say so.

And he is right. There are not many accidents, year in and year out, on the street railway lines of Salem.

They are splendidly manned, with good and careful motormen. The tracks are kept in good order, with efficient crews constantly at work on them.

The cars are kept painted the right shade of cherry red, for the Cherry City of the World.

The machinery is kept in order. There are twelve miles or more of lines in operation.

The cars are very generally on schedule time.

The men on the cars are polite and attentive and decent.

And the fare is only 5 cents. That is about the only thing that has not been raised in price in

Salem.

Some reader will say, "All very well; but those things are to be every night before retiring.-Ex- elaborate to:ture chamber, with all expected of a public service corporation having valuable franchises." change. But they are not valuable, for the present.

On the contdary, they are expensive. No single man owning the street railway lines, unless a very wealthy individual, and no small company, could in the past few

years have kept the service up to the standard it has maintained. It is only because the Southern Pacific people, having vast railroad and interurban and street railway interests, are the owners that such a service has been possible; that, and a far seeing and in- each of the institutions contained, ite method of torture was to fix a leads to right conclusions. telligent management.

It is a long range proposition.

After the railroads go back to their owners, perhaps in less than but burglary. three months, and after the Southern Pacific people get squared away properly, no doubt they will again take up the matter of providing Salem with a great network of interurban electric lines, connecting This city up with the surrounding country in every direction.

And in this, that management ought to have the good will of Salem, for the manner in which it has at a loss conducted the street railway business for Salem, for one of many good reasons,

You would better look out, or the speed cop will get you.

A lot of weasel words in the vocal

Tell us how you came out with next Thursday.

The Salem curfew law is to be enforced, even to the extent of making the parents responsible. The law series, hurrah for the Irish, say we. has teeth .

States senate in ratifying the treaty manager, "Kid" (William) Gleason, is a day's disgrace for that body, and sprang from the loins of a son of danger of untold deaths and mis- the Emerald Isle; and Pat Moran, ery throughout the world.

likes America and Americans. The shouts for home rule for Ireland

Hiram Johnson is about through, feeling is mutual. He is a regular fellow, and democratic, and he should give up the kinging job and run for president of his country.

It is reported that Newton Diehl attacks on the covenant of nations. Baker is eager to retire from the pest of secretary of war. If there is anybody restraining him we your prunes, for the slogan page of should like to be abe to locate the fellow.-Exchange.

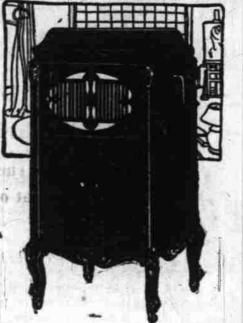
Every day's delay of the United mous Kerry Patch in St. Louis; his King Albert of Belgium says he Union at Pittsfield, Mass., and

Whatever the result of the world's Charley Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, is a graduate of the fachief of the Reds, in early days was an app:entice of the Hod Carriers'

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COMING AND GOING.

have been burglarized, the thieves suspects would be dragged out of in each case indicating a special their beds and taken to one of the So it appears that the Liberty loan gag in the mouth of the prisoner campaigns not only inspired thrift so that his jaws remained wide or-

THE GUN TOTERS.

There's something wrong when the people of any race or class and the known trouble workers of the land can stock up on rifles and ammunition to their heart's content. The country has reached that congested stage where the authorities should know where all the tools of least should be in the hands of those who stand for law and order.

LONG DRAWN OUT.

he love of reason, how long would sky." it take to reach a vote if the senate wasn't in a hurry?

THE PAY ENVELOPE.

The British government stipulates that no railroad man shall receive less than fifty-one shillings a week while the present high prices of life's recessities exist.

How would the members of the American brotherhoods like a government govrantee of \$12 a w k?

WORSE THAN SAVAGES.

Horrors of the Spanish inquisiform by the soviet government of Hungary under Bela Kun, according to the dispatches sent to the London Daily Mail by a staff correspondent in Budapest. Lucien Jones, well-known London newspaper writer, went to Hungary after Bela Kun had been deposed. He relates that Otto Corvin, a hunchback, was the ring-leader of the death battalion of the soviets. He is now under arrest by the new government. Mr. Jones talked with him and verified confessions, which the hunchback made with the air of a boaster, by reference to the police minutes. He

COMING SUNDAY JACK PICKFORD "BURGLAR BY PROXY" A Ton of Fun

modern and ancient devices, was fitted out in the cellars of the new parliament buildings and in a palace basement situated under the confessed knowledge of counter-revolutionary pians, or agreed to pay a large sum of money.

"The favor'te method, however, was to bring a prisoner into a room where various portions of the human body, such as reges, eyes, lips and ears, which had been cut off previous victims, were lying on the table. The victim was then given death are located. The rifles at a choice of form of dismemberment, providing no money was forthcoming. Police records show more than 500 died under torture. Every night a cart called for the corpses which were weighted and slung into the Now it is reported that, with both Danube. . . Corvin admits that as sides eager to take the vote on the long as a year ago plans for this great covenant, the crucial ballot terrorism were laid in Moscow, with can be reached by November 1. For the active help of Lenine and Trot-

When one reflects that these atrocities were committed by the soviet leaders in the name of the law, that they were part of a program of terror approved by Lenine and Trotsky, one begins to realize the caliber of the men who sought to have this country recognize the Bolshevist government of Russia. It is well to remember that Bullitt, lauded so highly by Hi:am Johnson in his peeches, was one of them.

BOOZE REGULATONS.

The conference agreement on proion were repeated in aggravated hibition as finally determined by congress stipulates that stuff containing half of 1 per cent of alcohol may be made and sold, but it must not be advertised under names that suggest beer, ale or porter. Even near-beer would seem to be under the ban, atlhough the public will continue to call it that if they feel its appropriateness.

Home cellar stocks that are laid in before the amendment goes into effect are safe, and this applies to apartment-houses and notels where the supplies are such as not to require report under the revenue act. Of course, the home stock is for the home owner and his family and may "Under the auspices of Corvin an not be seld by any trick or con-

Where liquor is permitted for medicinal purposes the paragraph requiring a physical examination by the prescribing physician is withdrawn. This won't make much difference as the physical examination, would ordinarily consist of the patient thrusting out his tongue and showing its coating of dust,

Cider and light wines may be made and consumed in the home, but brewing and distilling devices are to be made difficult, if not im-Ye Liberty possible. The provisions penalizing a man caught with a jag on a train or other public conveyance has been

withdrawn, so that it might still be possible for a traveler to carry a small flask from his private stock without being lynched when his breath showed taint thereof.

In cases where liquor has been soid the burden of proof is on the gove:nment to show that the stuff contains more than the half of 1 per cent of alcoholic content permitted by the law. The government, however, is protected by the rquirement that the manufacturer on his part must furnish proof that his output does not contain a greater per cent than this maximum.

This leaves rather interesting, This leaves a rather interesting field open for the middleman or boot

Before this thing is over it may be necessary to amend the act to stipulate that all bootleggers shall be shot at sunrise instead of being half-shot the night before.

With sundry loopholes left open it is apparent that the world is not to be as bone-dry as some have hoped for or expected.

But it is well on the way-and the United States will continue to be the leader in this procession, as in all other movements to make the world sober, sane and safe for democracy and decency.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Crowded Statesman this morning. A lot of matter left over for to-

T. G. Bligh is proving his faith in Salem by his works.

Lieutenant Maynard, the Baptist minister who is flying west, is a true sky pilot.

Providing there is no more industrial disturbance, in two weeks the sugar shortage on this coast will be overcome. Will the workers please be sweet for at least a fortnight.

GROUND FOR CONFIDENCE

We sometimes want to know how well a man has done when we are So far this year 30 Kansan banks main thoroughfares. The luckless asked for an opinion as to how well he will do.

We almost instinctively judge the future by the past; this is reasoning quest for the Libe ty bonds which places at dead of night. One favor- by induction, a process that generally Certainly, it is reasonable to be-

lieve that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished for others it can en, while a lighted match was held and will accomplish for you, providin his mouth until the victim either ed of course you are afflicted in like manner.

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No Houses at Dallas, So Jail Becomes Bedroom

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 10 .- (Special to The Statesman)-Wacant rooms and dwelling houses are at a premium in Dallas. Every available house that is tenable has been rented and rooms over the business houses have even been taken for housekeeping. Several families arriving here from the east during the past few weeks have moved elsewhere on account of there being no places for rent.

Recently a party of workers with the Brown Amusement company appealed to Sheriff John W. Orr for permission to sleep in the county bastile, as both hotels were filled to capacity and no sleeping apartments could be secured within the city. The request was granted and about eight men bunked in the jail.

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Oh! What A Pal Was Mary Henry Burr, Tenor)

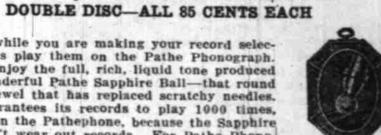
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