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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 painful 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 expected of a public service corporation having valuable franchises." But they are not valuable, for the present.

On the contrary, 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 intelligent management.

It is a long range proposition. After the railroads go back to their owners, perhaps in less than 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.

Hiram Johnson is about through. You would better look out, or the speed cop will get you.

A lot of weasel words in the vocal attacks on the covenant of nations. Tell us how you came out with your prunes, for the slogan page of next Thursday.

The Salem curfew law is to be enforced, even to the extent of making the parents responsible. The law has teeth.

Every day's delay of the United States senate in ratifying the treaty is a day's disgrace for that body, and a danger of untold deaths and misery throughout the world.

King Albert of Belgium says he likes America and Americans. The feeling is mutual. He is a regular fellow, and democratic, and he should give up the kingly job and run for president of his country.

It is reported that Newton Diehl Baker is eager to retire from the post of secretary of war. If there is anybody restraining him we should like to be able to locate the fellow.—Exchange.

Whatever the result of the world's series, hurrah for the Irish, say we. Charley Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, is a graduate of the famous Kerry Patch in St. Louis; his manager, "Kid" (William) Gleason, sprang from the loins of a son of the Emerald Isle; and Pat Moran, chief of the Reds, in early days was an apprentice of the Hod Carriers' Union at Pittsfield, Mass., and shouts for home rule for Ireland

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## SEWING OR READING

By artificial light is a strain on the eyes and unless one's eyes are unusually strong the effect is more or less disastrous to the eyesight.

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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 asked for an opinion as to how well he will do.

We almost instinctively judge the future by the past; this is reasoning by induction, a process that generally leads to right conclusions.

Certainly, it is reasonable to believe that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished for others it can and will accomplish for you, provided of course you are afflicted in like manner.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has made thousands healthy and strong, by purifying and enriching the blood, curing diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, restoring appetite, relieving that tired feeling—in a word, by building up the whole system. Its record of cures of blood diseases, scrofula, salt rheum or eczema, psoriasis, pimples, boils and other eruptions, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism is in thousands of letters voluntarily and gratefully written and forming a colossal volume of testimony. Surely anybody suffering from any of these diseases is fully justified in giving this medicine a trial.

No Houses at Dallas, So Jail Becomes Bedroom

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special to The Statesman)—Vacant 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 jail, 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.

NOT SO OLD AS SHE LOOKS.

Women do not like to look older than they really are. Neither do men. Both sexes are subject to kidney trouble, and kidney trouble makes the middle aged look old. Foley Kidney Pills act promptly to restore weak, overworked or disordered kidneys and bladder to a healthy condition and banish lameness, aches and pains. J. C. Perry.

every night before retiring.—Exchange.

COMING AND GOING.

So far this year 30 Kansas banks have been burglarized, the thieves in each case indicating a special quest for the Liberty bonds which each of the institutions contained. So it appears that the Liberty loan campaigns not only inspired thrift but burglary.

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 death are located. The rifles at least should be in the hands of those who stand for law and order.

LONG DRAWN OUT.

Now it is reported that, with both sides eager to take the vote on the great covenant, the crucial ballot can be reached by November 1. For the love of reason, how long would 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 necessities exist.

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

WORSE THAN SAVAGES.

Horrors of the Spanish inquisition were repeated in aggravated form 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 writes:

"Under the auspices of Corvin an

elaborate torture chamber, with all modern and ancient devices, was fitted out in the cellars of the new parliament buildings and in a palace basement situated under the main thoroughfares. The luckless suspects would be dragged out of their beds and taken to one of the places at dead of night. One favorite method of torture was to fix a rag in the mouth of the prisoner so that his jaws remained wide open, while a lighted match was held in his mouth until the victim either confessed knowledge of counter-revolutionary plans, or agreed to pay a large sum of money.

"The favorite method, however, was to bring a prisoner into a room where various portions of the human body, such as noses, eyes, lips and ears, which had been cut off previous victims, were lying on the table. The victim was then given a choice of form of dismemberment, providing no money was forthcoming. Police records show more than 200 died under torture. Every night a cart called for the corpses which were weighted and slung into the Danube. . . Corvin admits that as long as a year ago plans for this terrorism were laid in Moscow, with the active help of Lenin and Trotsky."

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