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THE YOUNG MEN AND BOYS OF SALEM ARE HER GREATEST ASSET

That is a splendid slogan for the Salem that is to be. The Salem boys of today are the Salem men of tomorrow. The boys and young men of Salem are Salem's greatest asset, because:
1. By their labor and their ideas—they create wealth.
2. By their character—they determine the city's morals.
3. By their progress—they bulwark Salem's future.
4. By their development—they guarantee Salem's greatness.
One of the keenest minded Americans was the wise Sage of Concord, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and he declared: "The test of a city's greatness is the kind of men it brings forth."
The only living ex-president of the United States, William Howard Taft, is one of the best friends of the American Y. M. C. A. In an address recently delivered he said: "he Y. M. C. A. has come to be recognized as a powerful and necessary factor both in business and government affairs. I know of no opportunity for the investment of money that will afford safer and larger returns for those who in their investment would help their fellow men."
Salem needs the Young Men's Christian Association. The six thousand dollar campaign will begin tomorrow.

A NATIONAL ACCIDENT PREVENTION DRIVE

An average of five people a day were killed at railroad crossings in the United States during the three months ending September 30 of last year.
And an average of 13 were injured.
The total of killed for those 92 days was 476; injured, 1212; grand total, 1668.
Eighteen serious accidents a day mainly because the people of the United States who own or drive automobiles are in too big a hurry.
They are speed fiends; potential suicides or murderers.
Here are later figures for the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation lines. This shows the crossing accidents for the eight months ending August 31 of this year. Here it is:
Automobiles colliding with steam trains, 60; with electric trains, 35; with street cars, 22; other vehicles other than automobiles, 8; total, 125.
Persons killed, 8; seriously injured, 69; automobiles demolished or damaged, 117; other vehicles, 8; horses killed, 3.
The period from October 18 to October 31 has been marked for a national accident prevention drive by all the railroads of the United States.
The total average of passengers killed or seriously injured on the American railroads every day for the first nine months of last year was 22.
Statistics show that about 90 per cent. of the accidental deaths are due to carelessness, forgetfulness and kindred faults of the human element.
Caution will prevent most accidents.
Don't take a chance—he safe.
The safety drive is not a theory; it is a crusade for your benefit.
Stop, look and listen at crossings.
The railroad people hope to close the safety drive without a single accident in the Pacific Northwest. They can; how? With the help of all the people.

No; Salem is not booming. But she is growing, and going to grow, on a Gibraltar foundation.
Caruso is to get \$11,000 each for a series of operatic appearances in the city of Mexico. The Villa gang of bandits never did a better job than that.
Senator Wadsworth of New York has ceased his opposition to the adoption of the equal-suffrage amendment for two reasons: one is that he could accomplish nothing, the other that he will be a candidate to succeed himself next year.
Oregon has the second largest agricultural college in the United States, being behind Iowa only; having passed Kansas in this respect. There are 2871 students at Corvallis. That's going some.
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part of California grape growers. The price is the thing, after all.—Los Angeles Times.

President Wilson will probably not be able to perform the duties of his great office for a long time, and the constitution provides that in case of his "inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice president." That looks plain and easy. But such inability has not yet been defined, nor has the man or body of men to judge of such inability been named. So there is something new under the sun in the United States; and it may test the highest statesmanship of this country in its solution.—In case President Wilson does not recover before long.

PREPARING THE LISTS.

"Off with his head" used to be the sentence without the formality of trial on the leaders of those who were unlucky enough to be on the losing side in wars. In this enlightened age the winners prepare lists of those they accuse of crimes against the recognized rules and ask that they be brought before twelve good men and true.

The world soon will see something unique in the way of trials, all the defendants being Teuton army and navy officers, the ex-kaiser heading them. The Hohenzollern was quoted early in the war as saying he wanted to conduct it in a knightly way, but he unleashed passions over which he had no control and his subordinates committed such frightful atrocities that a mere reading over of the awful charges made in the British blue book makes one almost despair of humanity.

There are not wanting signs that the ex-kaiser may try to place the blame for the war on Austria. German newspapers are arguing that the red book published last month in Vienna puts the sole responsibility on the Austro-Hungarian ministry which was in power in July, 1914. If William can prove it he will escape the world's worst odium. But the German officers, accused of atrocities, of torpedoing hospital ships and unarmed merchant vessels, of bombing defenseless cities and warring on women and children—they cannot make the Austrians the goats. They must answer for their own acts. They must have every opportunity to prove their innocence, for the courts will be strictly impartial. There will be no "hanging judges" and none of the "Bloody Jeffreys" business of earlier days. The verdicts of the courts will be just, and for those who are found guilty let the punishment fit the crime.

ABUSIVE TACTICS DEPLORED

Portland, Oct. 6.—(To the Editor of The Telegram.)—Here is a sample of what is called "League of Nations Literature" from a Salem paper that is being passed around: "Senator Reed of Missouri will probably be good after his reception with rotten eggs and stale vegetables by the people of Ardmore, Okla., yesterday. Perhaps Hiram Johnson will also sit up and take notice. He needs a dose of the Ardmore treat-

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ment worse than Senator Reed, if possible.
The undersigned has never been an admirer of Senator Reed, but Reed is an American senator, and an American citizen, and as such he is just as much entitled to protection from an I. W. W. mob at Ardmore as was President Wilson in Seattle and in San Francisco. The cause of the league of nations is not being advanced by the antics of a riotous mob or by personal abuse of senators, whether it comes from the press or the white house.

An extremely bitter feeling has existed ever since orders were issued for the election of a Democratic congress. Conservative citizens everywhere have believed that a mistake was made when the president assumed that he alone was fit to act as chairman of the peace commission. They have felt that there was more urgent need for the executive in Washington than in Paris and have resented what they felt was an attempt to make the war and the proposed peace treaty a personal asset.

There is no lack of executive and constructive statesmanship in America, equal to any in the white house. The "advice and consent" of the senate in the making of peace treaties is guaranteed by our constitution, and it is unworthy of a president of all the people to ignore this prerogative and to apply the most abusive epithets to senators who may happen to differ with him.

Right of discussion cannot be denied. Impugning of senatorial motives is certain to breed resentment and retaliation. It may be sibilical and unreasonable, but it is human nature to resent dictation and the denial of ordinary courtesy to a coordinate branch of the government. This course has delayed the approval of the league and is the very thing that will defeat the treaty of peace if it is defeated.

The suggestion of the Salem paper that Hiram Johnson should be rotten egged in the Portland auditorium, for that is what it means when it is boiled down, will be resented by every law-abiding citizen of Portland just as the action of the Ardmore mob is resented by the decency of that town. Any paper that approves the tactics of the thugs of Ardmore need no longer criticize the leaders of the Omaha rioters or the deeds of the Bolsheviks of Boston or Seattle.

The personal abuse that has been indulged in in the discussion of the league of nations has come in the proportion of 50-50 from each side. It is but adding fuel to the flames of discord already existing all over the land. It is about time to "head in" and muzzle the fomenters of disorder.

The above clipping from the Portland Evening Telegram has been sent by a kind friend to The Statesman. The Statesman agrees to all that is said by "Fair Play." And The Statesman still thinks Hiram Johnson is more deserving of the Ardmore treatment than Senator Reed, if possible.

Though, in either case, it would be an awful waste of eggs—if the eggs were fresh.

The Statesman is in favor of free speech, as everybody in these parts knows; against every form of Bolshevism, from that of the I. W. W. thug to that of the parlor socialist and the vagaries of the long-haired men and short-haired women of all degrees; against the cowardice of the non de plume and the character assassination-monger of the impersonal pamphlet who hides behind an anti-bulky of any kind.

But an American citizen who is disgusted with both sides of the gabfest over the ratification of the peace treaty, and even goes to the extent of showing his disgust by throwing eggs or stale vegetables, is not necessarily an I. W. W.

The Nazarene, when in anger he whipped the money-changers from the ancient temple, was not an I. W. W. or a Bolshevik.

If the American people as a whole had in the past weary weeks shown more forcibly the disgust they have felt at the protean performances of the pollwax and peanut politicians, on both sides of the political fence at Washington, who are rattling around in the seats of statesmen, the treaty would have been ratified long ago, and with the league of nations, with or without reservations—and the world would have been saved vast unrest and countless lives, and the United States would have been saved from the reputation of a tail-ender.

In other words, if the eggs and stale vegetables had not all been merely hyperbolic hot air, there would not have been so much dilly-dallying and shilly-shallying.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

"Tea for 3" tonight.
Grand Opera house will have a packed house tonight.
Salem will have a chance to show that she is a good show town this winter; already 28 good attractions are booked for the Grand.
The weather man is good to the

THE STRAP HANGER.



Judge Bingham Withholds Leniency from Aliens

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At a session of the Polk county circuit court held in Dallas this week with Judge George H. Bingham of Salem presiding the applications for citizenship papers of Ernest Zielosch, Frederick W. Gerlinger, Otto Jahn, Adam E. Wurm and Gustav Grab, all former subjects of Germany, were denied on the grounds that their petitions for their first papers were not

East End of County Sees Numerous Realty Deals

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A great many changes in real estate have occurred in and around Silverton during the last week. Among them are:
John Thurman has purchased the Claude Thade home on Coolidge street.
Emelia Anderson has purchased the M. G. Gunderson residence on Welch street now occupied by Mr. Shields.
M. McCoy of the Falls Hotel has leased the Silverton hotel and has taken charge.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rebham have purchased the L. Whitlock home in the North Sided addition.
Mr. Campbell, who is connected with the Silver Falls Timber company, moved into the house vacated by Custer Ross on Mill street. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross have moved into their new home on West Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Rue are preparing to move on to the T. Dukken farm in Paradise Alley as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who are living there, vacate it. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will move to town as soon as they are able to move their son who is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Rue to buy the farm and remodel the house into a more comfortable and modern dwelling.

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