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SHOULD BE BACKED TO THE LIMIT

A revival of a campaign for the drainage of the so-called "white land" is foreshadowed by the recent election of A. E. Harris, of Brooks, to the presidency of the Oregon State Drainage association. Mr. Harris is a farmer and fruit grower. He has had considerable experience in farming white land.

He has discovered that the white-land farmer must drain his land or his white land will drain him.

In other words, he would say, "Ditch your land or your land will ditch you."

Mr. Harris says he has tried to grow potatoes on undrained white land and his efforts were rewarded with only a small yield of little spuds.

After the same land had been ditched a full yield of potatoes of commercial size were obtained.

"I could grow neither clover nor vetch before my land was drained," said Mr. Harris. "Now I get good yields of these valuable forage crops. Yes sir, thorough drainage will make white land black. That is to say, tilling white land will make it yield as heavy crops as are grown on black land."

Mr. Harris states that the association of which he is president is equally interested in reclaiming tide lands or diking overflow lands along the river bottoms. The association is also considering draining shallow lakes in Klamath county and in other sections in Eastern Oregon.

A definite plan of operation for the coming year will be mapped out by the association at an early date, and a vigorous policy inaugurated to carry these plans into effect as far as means and circumstances will permit.

Salem should be vitally interested in this movement.

There is a great deal of the "white land" on both the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific lines in Marion county—and they present a poverty-stricken and woebegone and unthrifty appearance to people passing through.

Drainage will correct all this. And it will make these lands produce four and five and ten times the value of crops they now produce.

The wealth of Marion county can be vastly increased by drainage.

The Community Development League of the Brooks neighborhood should have every possible support. It has taken up the subject of getting electric light and power on the farms—with a view to making home life more cheerful, and keeping the boys and girls on the land. That is fine. With paved roads, telephones, automobiles, daily papers through the rural free delivery, and electric light and power, Salem's city limits will extend to all the surrounding country, for all practical purposes. No one will know where the town leaves off and the country begins.

Bryan comes back with a display of pyrotechnics that will be seen of all men everywhere. Wilson made the opportunity by carrying his bull-headed obstinacy to the jumping-off place, and Bryan grabbed the opportunity. Bryan will win against the Wilson bull-headedness, because Bryan is right. Thrice armed is the politician whose cause is founded on horse sense.

Tell The Statesman about gooseberries. Then corn.

Are the 100,000 Americans who have recently applied for passports to Cuba going there to escape the horrors of prohibition? Cuba is preparing to welcome them with

wide-open gambling and abundant rum. In short, Havana is seeking to become the Monte Carlo of the western world.

Nothing can exceed the optimism of the liquor men. In spite of the bumps they have received they claim



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to think there will yet be some way out of the arid wilderness. There is no known law against hoping.

Gooseberries is the slogan subject for next Thursday, and corn for the following Thursday. Both very important, too.

Hon. Sam Brown, of Gervais, the world's greatest loganberry grower, is on the way towards becoming the world's greatest filbert grower. Mr. Brown knows a good thing when he sees it.

There is a move to drain the "white" lands of the Willamette valley. It should be pushed to the limit.

Prof. Porta, who made such a sorry mess of it predicting what was going to happen a few days ago when certain planets were in an unusual position, would be just the man to figure out the Democratic majority in the next electoral college.

CANDIDATES IN REVIEW.

In the gossip about some of the men who think they are presidential candidates the "Letters from a Retired Statesman," in the New York World, refers to the California senator as "Hell Roaring" Hiram. He is the voice of the Big Wind, who sets his foot upon the sea and rides upon the storm. He is described as being with General Wood the joint heir of the political assets of Roosevelt, which are still in the hands of the receiver. Now he has been broken in to work in party harness with La Follette and others. In the Hughes campaign he was absent without leave. His platform is "no place with nobody." His slogan is "Keep the prairie fires burning."—Los Angeles Times.

WHAT OF RUSSIA?

When a people is bent upon self-destruction the rescue is as difficult as saving one whose mind is fixed on suicide, but whose body instinctively rebels. For two years the Bolsheviks have held complete, though not undisputed, control of the government and industries of Russia. They have sought to extend their dominion elsewhere, but they have failed in every instance. There is not a rood of territory on earth outside the boundaries of old Russia where the Bolsheviks are in control; and their rule is disputed by armed forces in nearly half Russia itself. Confining Bolshevism to Russia is in itself a good year's work; but it is not enough.

The Bolsheviks have armed forces in the field that their leaders claim number 3,000,000 men. They have defended their capital successfully against Russian and allied troops under Gen. Yudenitch, their southern frontier against the armies of Gen. Denikine and their eastern frontier against Admiral Kolchak. In order to carry on their military campaigns they have robbed the civilian populations of their grain, their live stock, their machinery and their money. In many districts civilian populations by tens of thousands are perishing of cold and hunger; but the Russian Bolsheviks and their Chinese mercenaries are supplied with sufficient food and ammunition to hold the frontiers against the disinclined forces attacking them. Their strongest ally

is the Russian winter, a veteran campaigner that no armed force has ever been able to subdue. Three months ago the Bolsheviks forces were flinching on all frontiers; but in a winter campaign they are more than able to hold their own.

On the northwestern border the little states that have been fighting the Bolsheviks are now inclined to make truce. The soviet government is willing to permit them to maintain their independence in the territory they now occupy, once a part of Russia, provided they will cease their attempts to overthrow the Bolshevik regime in the region still controlled by the soviets. Cables from Paris relate that the peace conference will take up this week a serious consideration of the Russian situation, that there is a possibility of the lifting of the allied blockade and that allied support of the armies which have been fighting the Bolsheviks may be withdrawn.

Lenine and Trotsky are willing to admit their failure to extend the Bolshevik dominion outside Russia; yet they have asserted repeatedly that the rule of the proletariat cannot survive unless it can unite the free peoples of the world. They are as eager to make peace with the other nations of Europe as they once were to make war upon them. If Bolshevism is limited to Russia Bolshevism has failed, for it is founded on the idea of internationalizing the proletariat of all countries. If it cannot do that it must pass as other revolutionary movements of a similar character have passed. The time will certainly arrive when the Russian people themselves will destroy it. Such is the view of the statesmen of Great Britain and France. If the Bolsheviks will agree to cease their attempts to overrun the rest of Europe and America as well the other countries will leave them, for the present at least, to encompass their own damnation within the part of Russia they now occupy.

While this policy has the appearance of an abandonment of the Russian elements that have fought heroically to stifle Bolshevism, it is perhaps the only sane course to pursue until international unity outside Russia can be affected through the medium of the league of nations.

The failure of the allied Russian campaign is due to dissensions and lack of unity among the allied peoples. If the league of nations had come into active being by the first of May last year a single summer campaign would have sufficed to restore orderly government in Russia. It was in this lapse that the allies failed. American newspaper correspondents have repeatedly expressed the opinion that Russia could not be reclaimed until unity was established among the peoples who sought to save it for civilization. And the lesson of Russia has been sufficient to impress upon all free peoples the absolute necessity of international unity.

Bolshevism was resisted by millions inside Russia; but their resistance weakened as they saw the hope of an early and adequate league of nations fade. The collapse came when the American senate failed to ratify the peace treaty.

A good beginning ended in failure. The allies must pick up the remnants and begin all over again.

The process will be slower. The advance of civilization in eastern Europe has been retarded; but it must not be abandoned.

The need of the league is now felt as keenly in Germany and Austria as among the allies.

All are convinced that chaos is the only alternative.

A year has been lost; but other years without number remain.

A generation of wasted opportunities does not mean the collapse of free government; but it would be a blot upon the twentieth century and it might lead future generations to conclude that the war was fought in vain.

The duty of the allied peoples cannot be longer obscured. The first task to be accomplished this year is the ratification of the peace treaty and the establishment of the league of nations. When the league is once functioning its very existence will bring despair to the hearts of Bolsheviks and anarchists. In the news columns of Associated Press papers last week appeared the secret instructions which had been issued by the Bolshevik government of Russia to its emissaries in America. The following paragraph is significant: "It is desirable to spread hostility towards Wilson as a two-faced criminal, as well as towards his league of nations."

It is the league that Lenine and Trotsky fear. To them it is the handwriting on the wall. Let us have the league, and have it soon. The pacification of Europe and the extinction of Bolshevism will follow as surely as every effect follows its cause. The reign of justice has been retarded, but not destroyed.

SILK-LINED CITIZENS.

The American people are spending more than a billion dollars a year for silks. This is an increase of over

150 per cent in three years and is in spite of the fact that plain silk is not used as a dress fabric as extensively as of yore. Quite a bit of the increase is in ladies' lingerie and silk shirts for men.

We are becoming a silk-stockinged and silk-lined people. Our hides are becoming so soft and sensitive that we must have the smooth and cooling touch of silk next to the skin.

Even our hardy coal heaver's and stevedores have to put on their silken underwear when they have finished their arduous task of striking for a dollar an hour. Can anybody remember the time when the poor working girl wore cotton stockings? That must have been in the days of long ago. Now she wears 'em at the rate of about \$4 a set.

THE ALIENS ARRIVE.

Immigrants have been arriving at Ellis Island lately at the rate of almost two thousand a day and an average of more than a thousand are kept in detention while the authorities give them the twice- and thrice-over.

The once-over is not now enough and the arrivals who are likely to prove undesirable citizens are turned back in the coming.

Standards of citizenship should be advanced and the country should not open its doors to those who cannot at least qualify for the preliminaries. The sifters at Ellis Island should make a thorough and conscientious job if it.

WAR PLUNDER.

The reds and the whites in Russia seem to mostly spend their time in looting one another. Government based on loot cannot long endure. Some day the country will run out of loot.

JOY WATER.

Hundreds of millions of bottles of champagne have been salvaged in the Rheims district, where the wineries have 60 miles of subterranean tunnels for storage. The Germans only got a small portion of the stuff. What can they do with so much champagne now that the New York Follies are bone dry?

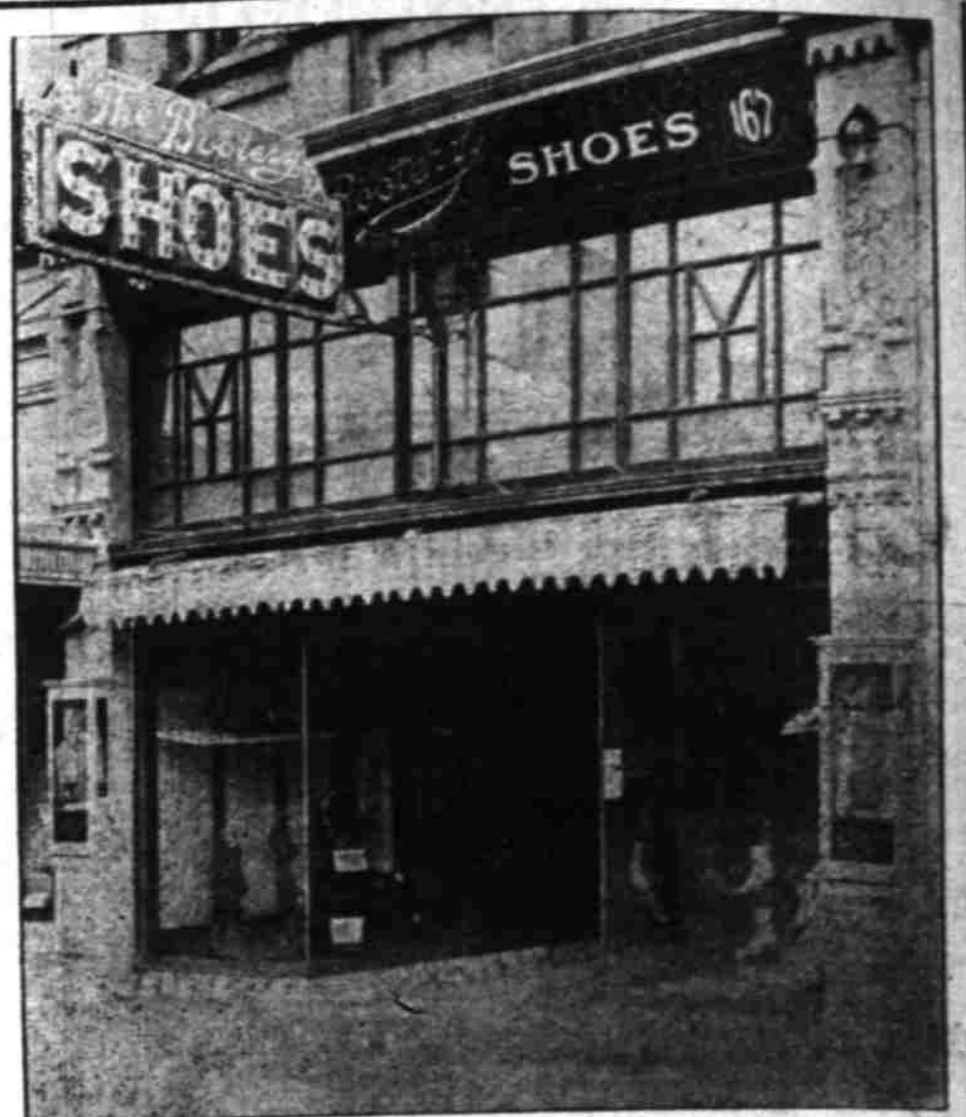
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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Big politics this morning.

Back from Elba for Bryan.

He put more pep into politics with a few deft words than the dry bones have had for eight years.

By proclaiming that the league of nations shall not be a political question he plays the greatest political stroke of the present times.

The corn show will be week after next. We must acknowledge the corn and get down to the kernel of

the thing and shuck off our coats and boost it to the tabulated roof of the skies. We need more and better corn growing.

He dugged a pit; he digged it deep; He digged it for his brother, And then he fell in.

The pit he digged for 'tother.

If that is not correct, you correct it, or make your own wheeze. But that is what Wilson did; and the brother's other handle is William Jennings Bryan.

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You were taught at school that your body undergoes a complete change of structure every seven years.

This tearing down and building up process of body tissue continues without a moment's pause throughout life.

And when a man gets into a physical condition that the tissues keep breaking down and wasting away faster than Nature can replace them, right then he begins to grow "old".

This doesn't necessarily mean, however, that he has reached an advanced age. Thousands upon thousands of people begin to break down, their vital organs giving evidence of fast approaching decay, long before they reach middle age simply because they fail to give Nature, at the proper time, the needed help to rebuild.

If you are beginning to show the slightest sign of a physical "let-down"—if you are losing your old time "pep" vim and vigor—if high tension energy and nervous strain are beginning to tell on you—it's a sure sign that you are growing "old"—too old for your years. You've reached that stage where your vital forces need rebuilding. Don't make the serious mistake

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