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THE COMING LINEN INDUSTRY AT SALEM

Dr. S. J. Reid, the Irish evangelist, told the business men present at the Salem Commercial Club dinner yesterday that Salem should become a linen center.

He spoke of the great wealth that would result. Dr. Reid was probably told, by some Salem flax enthusiast, after his address, that at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876, samples of flax grown near Salem came into competition with flax from all the world; that the judges did not know where the samples before them were from; that they judged by points—nine points; and the Oregon flax fiber WON ON ALL NINE POINTS.

It was the best flax grown in the world in every single particular.

At that time, a great Belfast, Ireland, manufacturer of linen products made the statement that no other country could come up to Oregon, and that he could take two pounds of the Marion county fiber and SPIN A THREAD THAT WOULD REACH AROUND THE WORLD.

We have long known that we can raise the best flax fiber in the world.

And there is no good reason why the linen industry should not be developed here now.

It is the time of all times, with so many of the linen growers and manufacturers of Belgium and Ireland footloose, after the war. What Salem needs is a man with organizing talent who has the vision.

The money could be had here, to back such a man. Either this sort of a man, or one with ample capital to gather and assemble the talent and the machinery and hook up the factory to the soil.

Leading members of the two houses of the legislature in special session say they are going to make it short and snappy—to get through this week. The third house is yet to be heard from, to say nothing of the Fourth Estate, and the people interested in the various angles of the fish and game muddle.

If Mr. Bryan can get the peace treaty ratified by the United States by Friday, he should have the Nobel prize—and a leather medal as the greatest speeder-up who ever functioned in the history of the United States.

The legislators are nothing if not gallant. Ladies first, of course.

Gooseberry slogan Thursday.

To the legislators—make it snappy.

The Letts drive back the Red army in the north. More power to them. Let's Lett 'em go to it.

Europe can feed herself this year, says Herbert Hoover. And he will

try to see that she does it—with a little temporary help here and there in the hungriest spots.

Gooseberries is the slogan subject for Thursday. This is a more important matter than anything the legislature may do—for Salem. Tell us what you know about gooseberries.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Mighty important to Salem. That the census enumerator does not miss you.

Remember, you live where you sleep; that, if followed to its conclusion will get all of them.

Here is a prediction by the Bits for Breakfast man: The population of Salem does not show any great growth in ten years. It will not show any, possibly, if you do not help to see that you are counted.

The legislature will get through its special session this week, if the fish and game muddle does not get

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED



What Shall It Profit a Man If He Gains The Whole World

But Lose His Vision To Behold It?

Does the bright sun make you blink and squint?

Are you troubled with occasional headaches?

Do you sometimes see little black specks when looking into the distance?

Do your eyes run water when you face the wind?

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It's Probable That You Do!

PRICELESS beyond all other possessions is eyesight!

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in the way. But it is some muddle, and it may string the days out to the limit—twenty days.

The men in the United States senate who have blood instead of ice water in their veins, and bones instead of dust in their bodies, are trying to get ratification through. But they have a hard task bucking the other bunch.

You will also be surprised at the gooseberry slogan matter. Gooseberries are mighty important to Salem.

SMITH SLAMS OREGON VOTER

Multnomah Representative Attacked Editorial of Jefferson Paper

An attack against the Oregon Voter for reprinting an editorial in the Jefferson Review in which the legislature was compared to a circus of animals and acrobats, was made in the house yesterday by Representative Smith of Woodburn. He said that the editorial showed lack of respect for institutions and declared that the Oregon Voter should be published for reprinting it. He said the effect was meagre when published in the Review because of the limited circulation but when the Voter, with a wider circulation and greater prestige reprinted the article it gave a far more menacing aspect.

The speech was applauded but no action taken.

NEW DRAMATIC POLICY IS PLAN OF DEVEREUX DRAMATIC COMPANY

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INCOME TAX IS BILL'S PURPOSE

Senator Pierce Would Build up Road Fund by Referred Measure

Senator Walter M. Pierce will introduce at the special session, probably today, a bill placing a tax on personal incomes, the proceeds to go into the state highway fund. The bill will be identical with a measure introduced by the senator at the session of 1918. At that time the bill, and a substitute bill introduced in the house both died in committee.

Senator Pierce will endeavor to have the bill referred to the people for their vote at the special election in May, if called. Should the legislature refuse to refer the measure, Senator Pierce claims the grange, the farmers union and some other organizations will initiate the bill for the regular election in November.

The measure would not apply to a married man with wife living and whose income is less than \$3000 annually or to a bachelor with income of less than \$2000. It will provide exemption of \$200 for men with families for each dependent child or other dependent.

The tax would commence with 2 per cent on the first \$1000 of taxable income and raise by a graduated scale to incomes of \$10,000 a year when the tax would be 6 per cent. It is estimated that at the present time his would raise about \$3,600,000 a year.

The entire fund would be placed at the disposal of the state highway commission for construction of paved road, bridge or base, with no restrictions on the commission.

Senator Pierce cites the fact that the government now raises about \$14,000,000 a year in Oregon by taxing incomes and the state nothing. As a concrete example he mentions a firm in Portland having a paid in capital of \$60,000 and a limited amount of office equipment. The firm's net profit last year was over \$30,000 and it paid the national government \$21,000 income tax, while it is reported was not on the tax roll of Multnomah county and not a dollar in taxes was paid to the state.

Senator Pierce says that had this bill of last session passed the firm would have paid the state \$2000 to go into the road fund.

Silverton Young Folk Marry at University

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special to The Statesman)—Word has

RUB YOUR BACK! STOPS LUMBAGO

Don't Drug Kidneys! Rub the Pain Right Out With Old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now, listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment!" Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Linger up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Stop drugging kidneys! They don't cause backache, because they have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain.

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been received from Eugene of the marriage of Miss Velma Moser, daughter of John Moser of Silverton, to Alfred Adams, son of Mayor L. J. Adams of Silverton. Both of the young people are Freshmen at the university and during their holiday vacation which was spent at Silverton, their engagement was announced. They returned to the university city Monday morning accompanied with the intent of continuing their studies. They were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, formerly of Silverton, but now of Eugene.

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ELECTION BILL IS INTRODUCED

Marion County Delegation Has Measure to Adjust Situation

Providing for holding non-partisan primary nomination elections in cities and towns of Oregon having over 2000 population, house bill No. 17 was introduced in the lower branch of the state legislature yesterday by the Marion county delegation. It is claimed by the backers of the bill that the laws of the state though requiring that city, county and state primaries and elections be held jointly do not provide for holding non-partisan city primaries. The bill, like practically all others was referred to committee by Speaker Jones following its second reading.

The three industrial accident bills house bills Nos. 1, 2 and 3, relative to the repeal of the 1913 session law providing a fund of \$400,000 for industrial hospital, for increased compensation for injured workmen and

for rehabilitation of injured workmen were given the second reading. They were not referred as they were introduced by the committee on labor and industries.

Jones Asks For Speed In his effort to speed up legislation Speaker Jones before any-house bills were read, announced that he would entertain a motion to suspend the constitutional rule requiring the three readings of bills upon three separate days. The motion was made and carried by a unanimous vote.

Doctor Says Tobacco Causes Hardening Arteries Tobacco causes hardening of the arteries, says Dr. Conner, and along about forty when a man should be at his best the excessive tobacco user finds himself with high blood pressure, headaches, indigestion and a lot of other troubles. Your own doctor will tell you this is true. If you want to quit tobacco entirely or cut down the excess get a package of Nicotol tablets from your druggist and you will find it easy. Nicotol kills the craving and makes the tobacco habit quit you. It is sold under a steel-bound money-back guarantee by all druggists.

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- 5-passenger Overland, would make fine light truck, selling for..... \$250

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J. W. Jones, Manager

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