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## MAKING FARM LIFE ATTRACTIVE GOOD FOR SALEM.

To make farm life attractive is good for Salem. The more boys and girls who stay on the farms the faster Salem will grow.

Salem will grow just as fast as she can have orchard and garden and farm and livestock products to manufacture and ship.

Marion county has begun the construction of \$850,000 worth of paved roads.

Polk county has a paved road program that is comprehensive. These roads will go a long way towards extending the Salem city limits far into the country.

It is the writer's guess that Salem has some 18,000 people; perhaps a few less; may be 20,000.

But there are 100,000 people within the patronizing territory of Salem.

There should be a million, and then some. Paved roads, telephones, free fural delivery, automobiles and auto trucks will help to extend Salem's city limits, speaking from a trade standpoint, to 100,000 people, and eventually to a million people, and more.

But there is one other thing needful. Many things that will naturally follow. But one fundamental thing. That thing is electric light and power.

Electricity is the only thing in the world that is growing cheaper and will continue to grow cheaper.

So says Edison. He knows. There is power to transmit electricity in every gust of wind; every rain drop; every streamlet that flows; every atom of decomposed vegetation.

In time, all power, all artificial light, all heat for buildings, will be from electricity.

So The Statesman, to help build up Salem, proposes to enter upon a long, persistent campaign for the extension of electric transmission to every farm home in Marion and Polk counties, and parts of Linn, Yamhill and Clackamas that are in Salem's territory.

Of which more later. A great deal more; and many, many times reiterated.

Bose pears topped the market—for Hood River pears—the past season, according to a report of the Hood River Apple Growers' Association just out. The Bose pears from the Hood River district sold at \$3.04 to \$4.27 a box. Very good. But the Bose pears from the Salem district sold in the New York market the past season at \$6.85; they topped that market, as was told in the Salem Slogan pages of The Statesman a few weeks ago. The grower's of the Salem district can beat the entire world on Bose pears. And they should grow 500 bushels of them for every bushel now grown.

Duroc Day in Salem will be Wednesday, February 4. On that day, at the state fair grounds, will be assembled many of the most prominent stock breeders from all over the Pacific Northwest. In the forenoon there will be a show of Duroc Jersey brood sows, and prizes will be awarded. In the afternoon, the entire list of prize winners will be sold at auction. This show and sale will "start something" in Salem that will without doubt result in great benefit to this city and section, to Oregon, and all the Pacific Northwest. Too much stress cannot be put upon fine stock raising in this territory; and the Duroc Jersey breeders are showing the way; at least one way.

The essential difference between an American and a Red is that the American would clean it up and the Red would blow it up.

The cootie politician's interpretation of Americanism is something that will get votes.

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**One Hundred Cents for a Dollar!!**

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The success is getting more growers started. That is the important thing.

The Duroc Jersey breeders will make the once famous "Salem hog" look respectable when they come to this city on Feb. 4.

Hi Johnson says he is not going to form a new party. He knows a few things.

You will also be surprised by the showing made for celery in the Salem slogan pages of next Thursday.

There are some people who think that the creation should have been finished in five days instead of six, with double time for overtime.

Vice President Marshall says this country will be ruled by the middle classes, but where will he find the middle classes? They would be mighty hard to locate.

A new typewriter that can be operated with but two fingers has been put on the market. Nothing new about that. We have been working our machine with two fingers for fifteen years. We find them sufficient.—Exchange.

**RECIPROCAL MORALS**

Under existing conditions the Californians who go to Japan as missionaries and apostles of prohibition cannot expect to be received with three cheers. The Japs have a reputation of quietly and industrially making a living while the peoples round about them were drinking themselves to death. They think it a bit far-fetched for the English and Americans to be seeking to reform their manners and morals—especially when they are satisfied that they are better than our own. At least as a matter of reciprocity the Japanese might send a few missionaries to London and New York.—Los Angeles Times.

**BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES**

By one of the accidents of American politics the duty devolves upon the present Republican congress to make good the pledges of the last Democratic platform in regard to the creation of a national budget system. Former President Taft was the first public advocate of a budget system for regulating the expenditures of the national government. A bill putting his plan into effect was permitted to die in committee while the regular Republicans and the Progressives were sparring for advantage during the 1912 congress session.

The Democrats condemned the Republican majority for failure to pass a budget bill and put a plank about it in their 1912 platform.

Three successive Democratic congresses discussed budget bills but the influence of the "deserving Democrats" was always strong enough to block action.

The present congress, however, has taken up the question in a life-frenzied spirit. Appalled by the enormous expenditures of the present administration, the Republican members have turned to the budget as the last resort to curb the voracious appetites of the office holders.

A budget bill has already passed the house of representatives, and a similar bill has passed second reading in the senate. The two bills are not in harmony, however, and a conciliation committee will be necessary to secure the necessary compromises.

The McCormick bill in the senate seems to come nearer to satisfying the public demand than the one passed by the lower house. Under the provisions of the McCormick bill the bureau of the budget is placed in the office of the secretary of the treasury and he is made a real minister of finance. The house bill goes only to the extent of furnishing the president with the machinery to create a budget bureau.

**CHRIST OR CHAOS**

The earthquake shock and the whirlwind's roar. Have rocked the world from shore to shore. Old thrones are crumbling into mud. Old crowns are trampled red with blood. Like ocean flayed before the wind. Are tossed the hearts of all mankind. War's hate has gnawed earth's mother breast. There is no peace, there is no rest. Beyond their depths old leaders grope. To clutch in gloom some shape of hope. The wisdom of the wisest falls. The lore of statesmen naught avails. The old diplomacy is dead. Old priestly hands in vain are spread. Old systems of well buttressed thought. Are left behind, as things of naught.


Old social orders cannot meet. Conditions fresh from battle heat. The warrior at his best still sows. The fertile seed of war and woes. The theories of sane dreamers wilt. As the new dawn afar is split. Lured here, lured there the people lie. Despairing turn from beckoning lie.

The world must flee from chaos, death. Back to the hills of Nazareth. Where waiting calm a peasant stands. To build the new world with his hands. The old world-makers as they try. To build secure, but pass him by. Or toss a sweet, adoring song. Or, bending knee, pass swift along.

He wants to enter on his own. The wisest statesman earth has known. 'Tis Christ or chaos. Only He Can make the peoples sane and free.

**NAME "BAYER" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN**

Safety Stop Colds as Told in "Bayer Packages."



To break up a cold in the head, neck, back, or any part of body be sure you take only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them. This is the genuine Aspirin, proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years.

You must say "Bayer"—Don't merely ask for Aspirin Tablets. Then you can take them without fear to relieve your Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Earache, Toothache, Neuritis and Pains generally.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost only a few cents. Drug-gists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacid-ester of Salicylicacid.

Can lead the leaders safely forth To build anew the stricken earth Freed from the rule of force and hate. Truth, justice, love His craft of state —William Earl Perry. Artesia, Calif.

**CHEER UP.**

"Noah was 600 years old before he knew how to build an ark." said Elbert Hubbard, adding, "Don't lose your grip."—Buffalo Express.

**BITS FOR BREAKFAST**

The glorious rain. It will help ward off the flu. And it is the normal weather for those of us who are natives.

Have you noticed that the ads in The Statesman were never before so well-edited?

Duroc Jersey day in Salem Feb. 4. It will be a red letter day for red hogs.

Anyway, wood alcohol isn't a habit-forming beverage.

Newspaper stories about this "beautiful Bolshevik" will probably cause some grinch to remark that beauty goes deeper than cooties.

The charge that the two big political parties don't stand for anything is untrue. They stand for a lot of peanut politicians.

No. Mr. Daniels, Bryan didn't lay the foundation for the League of Nations. That work was done some 1920 years ago.

**OBITUARY**

Roby Jane Brownell was born near Adrian, Mich., August 17, 1844 and died at her home in Rosedale, January 20, 1920, on the anniversary of the birth of her late husband. Her father was a native of New England and her mother was a native of Michigan. Her young womanhood was spent in Spring Valley, Minn., and on June 14, 1871, she was married to William Stroud in Mahaska county, Ia., living in that state until they came to Oregon in 1900. To them were born six children. Mrs. Ora H. Bear of Turner, Mrs. Mary Cammack of Rosedale; Merton of Des Moines, Iowa; and Everett B. of Salem, who with 18 grandchildren survive her. Two sons, Russell and Malcolm, died several years ago.


Death came peacefully after a short illness of pleurisy, which did not seem of a serious nature. Since her early childhood she has been a member of the Friends church. She spent an unusually active and useful life in her church as well as her home. She took pleasure in doing good for others and to know her was to love her.

**This Medicine Recommended by a Doctor**

When a doctor uses a medicine himself besides prescribing it to his patients, he must know that it has merit. This is what Dr. J. H. Wagner, a prominent physician of State, Kentucky, has to say about Dr. Hartman's well-known remedy, PE-RU-NA: "I have used PE-RU-NA myself for catarrh and have given it to others for catarrh, bloating after eating and other ailments. It has proved a success in all cases with old and young men and women. All speak well of PE-RU-NA. It is the best of all tonics."

Dr. Wagner, out of the fullness of his own personal experience, for the good of all sick and suffering, recommends a medicine which he knows to be good. You may be sure a doctor would not endanger his professional reputation by endorsing PE-RU-NA unless satisfied beyond a doubt of its value.

Whether your trouble be a cough or a cold, or a more subtle catarrhal affection of the stomach, bowels or other organs, give PE-RU-NA a trial. The immediate improvement which you will see will satisfy beyond a doubt that PE-RU-NA is what you need. PE-RU-NA may be purchased anywhere in tablet or liquid form.



**DR. J. H. WAGNER**

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from us, we rebuild them in our own shop.

1918 Elgin 6, tires almost new, has spot light and bumper.

1920 Lunn.

1919 Overland, Model 90, only run 3000 miles, ties all good, new spare tire.

Chevrolet Touring. This car is in fine shape.

Dodge Touring. Lots of extras.

Apperson 1-Ton Truck, four new pneumatic tires. This is a snap.

**LEE L. GILBERT**  
Phone 361 156 S. Commercial St.

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**Made in Oregon**



We have on display in our north window a beautiful period bed room suite, manufactured in Oregon, by Oregon workmen. This suite is of the Queen Anne style in elegantly finished walnut. It compares favorably with eastern manufactured furniture and sells for less money.

We have just received a large shipment of

**Reed Fibre Furniture**

Finished in Frosted Brown and Old Ivory. This was purchased a year ago and has just arrived. Although the present prices of this furniture have advanced to a considerably higher figure than a year ago, we will sell it at last year's prices. See it in our south window.

We Sell **VICTROLAS** and Victor Records Exclusively

**W.W. Moore**  
FURNITURE STORE

YOU GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY AT MOORE'S

**OWN YOUR OWN HOME**

YOU'LL remember that that was one of the Ten Thrift Commandments. Now aside from the element of individual thrift expressed—there is much community importance pressing upon that point right here in Salem.

You can help relieve the housing situation by OWNING YOUR OWN HOME.

A United States National BANK ACCOUNT encourages that—among other things.



**United States National Bank**  
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