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## SUPPORT THE SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Salem Commercial Club has been doing good work. It is well managed. It has justified its existence. But it should do a larger work. And in order to do a larger work it must have larger support. It should be representative of the community spirit. There is no other organization to take its place. It is expected to reply to requests from everywhere for information concerning Salem—a thousand and one kinds of information. There is no adequate supply of literature to aid the Commercial Club in performing this part of its work—No adequate facilities. The directors of the Commercial Club are to ask the business men and manufacturers and property holders for an additional \$10,000.

This should be provided. And quickly. Without a question. There are other community needs to be supplied; but the one of literature and proper attention to inquiries could have expanded in its behalf at least \$10,000 annually—And not a cent would be wasted. It would be a community investment, and not an expense. Salem cannot grow fast without more people—and especially more people to work the land; to respond to the slogan, "More acres and more to the acre." We have the land and the factories and facilities to work up and provide a market for all that can be raised on the land, with the most intensive kind of cultivation. We need only the people.

## SALEM'S MAYOR IS BEHIND THE ESSAY CONTEST

"My attention has been called to the School Essay Contest on the advantages of enlistment in the New Democratic Peace Time Army. The project appeals to me not only as an admirable stimulus to patriotism and to a broader understanding of a national defense, but especially as a most effective educational plan to broaden the minds of our students and develop their powers of expression. I trust that our citizens will encourage the contest in every way and reflect credit upon our country by a generous provision of prizes for the best essays in our City Schools."

—OTTO J. WILSON, Mayor.

The above proclamation by Mayor Wilson is representative of Salem spirit of patriotism and co-operation in all movements for general welfare.

The \$25 cash offered by The Statesman will be equally divided between Marion and Polk counties—in whatever way the county school superintendents of the two counties may direct.

This direction is made because of the fact that there will be jury boards to judge the efforts of the essays of the school children.

There are a number of other prizes already offered by Salem merchants; and still more will be forthcoming.

So there will be handsome rewards for our school children who study diligently and do their best in the great contest.

The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen has Walter D. Smith, organizer, at work in Salem helping to form a local made up of the employees of the Spaulding Logging Co., the officers of that company having become affiliated, and all their various plants excepting the Salem mill having already come into the organization. The writer has said, many times, that the Four L. organization is striking along the correct lines. In that organization both sides are presented. And there can be no strikes and no lockouts where the Four L. principles are dominant. This idea is an Oregon idea. It is out of war conditions. But it is taking root everywhere; and it is bound to be the leader of a movement that will finally bring about universal industrial peace. Its way is the only way.

A record of 155 miles an hour has been made by an aviator. Of course was an American.

The census enumerators report are not nearly as many red noses to report this year as in 1910.

We are still technically at war with Germany, but all of the fighting being done in the United States state.

The movement to popularize whale oil does not seem to grow, in spite of predictions. But Jonah had the inside track in this exploitation.

Tell us what you know about onion growing. It is important.

The Salem Commercial club should be financed for its publicity campaign and all the other vitally important work which it proposes.

It will cost a little something to put the Salem Commercial club thoroughly on its feet. But it will pay, big.

The Hindus have their belief that the world will last another 426,980 years. Wonder if Bryan will be running for president when the end comes?

Two sugar profiteers down at Los Angeles fined \$2500 each. They were convicted of selling sugar at a profit of 7 cents a pound. Looks like a losing piece of business for those two profiteers. And no tears for the profiteers, either, on the part of the public.

"KNOW THYSELF." Get away from the crowd awhile, my boy, and think. Stand on one side and let the world run by, while



## Conserve for the Future

The little squirrel lays up a store of chestnuts for the winter months ahead. Your eyesight is your guarantee of sustenance and livelihood for the future. Save it. Come to us for periodical examination.

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you get acquainted with yourself, and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain from original sources, if you are really the manner of man you say you are; and if you are always honest; if you always tell the square perfect truth in business; details; if your life is as good and upright at 11 o'clock at night as it is at noon; if, in short, you are really the sort of man your father hopes you are, and your sweet-heart believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, my boy, and believe me, every time you come out of one of those private interviews you will be a stronger, purer man. Don't forget this, lad. It will do you good and put you in line to carry off the sweepstakes in the battle of life.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

## STAY IN THE FIGHT.

You've heard of that house by the side of the road, Where that whimsical man lives alone; He says he prefers his poor humble abode To a palace of granite or stone. "Because," as he says (and his logic is good), "I save many men who would die; I encourage and help like a true brother should, As the races of men go by." This man has his ideals—his love is sincere, He helps all he can, we will say; But what of the brothers who fail to appear— Who have fallen a mile up the way?

Aye, what of the souls in the great caravan, Who moan 'neath their sorrow and load— Yet their moans are not heard by this kindly old man In his house by the side of the road! No man can be doing his best in this life, If he lives in a house all alone; No man can be helping to conquer the strife, If he lives like a hermit and drone. No man can be useful and happy and true, If he waits for a brother to fall; No man can complete all the work he should do, If he just sits around for a call.

So, give me the man who is mixed in the fight And always about in the fray— Three cheers for the man with his help and his light, Who goes MORE than a mile up the way! God give us the men who will stay in the strife, Who will help with the burden and load— It's better than selfishly living a life In a house by the side of the road! —Jack Wolf in San Quentin Bulletin.

## JOSEPH THE FIRST FOOD HOARDER.

In the current market reports of that time we learn that the principal food products of the lands described in the Old Testament were corn, parched grain, manna, locusts and wild honey—the latter a combination affected by John with his raiment of camel's hair and leather girdle—figs, raisins, etc. There is no record of profiteering in the illuminating story of the wanderings and doings of the Children of Israel; but seedtime and harvest

failed and there was distress in the land. There was no irrigation system in all Egypt then, and when, it failed to rain the ranchers had to either stop eating or get assistance from some more favored community.

But of all the contrivances for sustenance the manna furnished the Children of Israel in their 40 years' wanderings in the wilderness was really the last word.

We have no very clear definition of just what manna was. It fell every day but the Sabbath and enough fell on Saturday to last over Sunday and in sufficient quantities to feed a million people. It did not cost anything and must have been a perpetual delight to the lazy husbands who were too busy discussing the last war and carrying home the washing that had been done by their wives to secure anything for the daily meal.

It is related that the Children of Israel never tired of it. There is no record that there ever was a shortage of the manna crop, and as everybody ate it there must have been something in it to recommend it. A cynic at the writer's elbow thinks possibly there was a kick in it. But the corner grocery always had it to give without price, thus doing away with any necessity on the part of the clerks of telling customers that they had no real manna on hand but they had something equally as good.

Joseph was the first food hoarder of which we have any exact knowledge.

When he was only 30 years of age and had become the political leader in his ward there were seven years of plenty in Egypt.

What did the smooth Joseph do? Did he argue with himself that there would always be an abundance of foodstuff in the land? He did not.

But "he gathered up all of the food of the seven years which were in the land of Egypt and laid up the food in the cities; the food of the field which was roundabout every city laid he up in the same." There were no cold-storage warehouses in that day, and no pending bills in congress to limit the period that food could remain in cold storage, so we are in ignorance of his methods, but the fact remains that he stored the food. He wanted to see how the law of supply and demand would work out.

When the famine came Joseph was the only man in the settlement who had food. But he did not hunch the price, like some of his successors in the cold-storage business, but sold unto the Egyptians. The narrative says "and all countries came into Egypt to Joseph to buy grain. Imagine an up to date profiteer in such a position of advantage.

Joseph's father, Jacob, was no believer in race suicide, and he had ten sons in addition to Joseph, and he sent the ten brethren down to Joseph to get grain. In the meantime Joseph had entered politics at the urgent request of his friends and was governor of the land and he supplied his brethren with all the grain they desired. Not only that, but when they were about to drive away in their automobiles loaded down to the radiators with grain they were much pleased to find all of their money "in the mouth of the sack." In other words, Joseph had refused to take any pay from the boys. Indicating how much better Joseph did a graceful thing than is the custom now. In 1919 the brethren might have escaped with their machines, but they would have been compelled to pay a high price and left the money.

And there was Ruth, the Moabite damsel that came back with Naomi out of the country of Moab. There was a food shortage in her country due to the efforts of the college professors to increase their wages up to the plane enjoyed by members of the Amalgamated Order of Hod-Carriers, and a strike was threatened. The food supply was short and the best families had nothing more substantial than bread, vinegar and parched corn. That was before the bakers had reduced the size of the loaf and jumped the prices, when vinegar was made out of pure cider and nothing but red ears of corn were grown in some parts of Moab.

When Ahiatophel got sore and hanged himself because his advice had not been followed by David, before the army of the latter had crossed Jordan in its pursuit of Absalom, we find the most varied list of food served to David and his men. There was wheat, barley, meal, parched pulse, honey, butter, sheep and cheese of the herd, a list that would compare favorably with a \$20 dinner ticket in the Pullman diner. But prices were fair and reasonable and there were no assistant attorney-generals gallivanting around the country at public expense organizing presidential booms for their chief under the guise of trying to reduce the price of living by taking hold of their boot straps and lifting lustily.

But then, as now, plenty of food has been a potent argument with a lot of people, and David, son of Jesse, fell for it. Abigail took two hundred loaves of bread, two bottles of wine, five dressed sheep, five measures of parched grain, a hundred

clusters of raisins and two hundred cakes of figs. David was angry at Nabal, shepherd of Carmel, because he refused to turn over his slaughtered sheep to feed the army of David, but when he saw the food he weakened and relented and Nabal gave a house-warming. A bit too much of the celebrated 2.75 was served on that occasion and Nabal got drunk, and subsequently in the proceedings Jehovah smote Nabal so that he died. But the good things taken to David by Abigail opened the heart of David, as has been the undeviating record in this old world ever since.

And so runs the story of that early time. Joseph was the only malefactor of great wealth to buy up all of the grain and food in the country, but he sold it at a fair price and did the fair thing by his brethren in restoring to them the money they had brought for the purchase of a supply. He never shook his old folks, which is more than some people in this wonderful age of enlightenment and religious culture can say.

## LOOKING BACKWARD.

It is only a couple of seasons back that Hiram Johnson declared that any association of a Progressive with the dead Republican party was a covenant with hell. Now he is trying to make that covenant himself, but is bitterly opposed to the one of the league of nations for which the great majority is clamoring. As a political prophet Hiram is a third-rate blacksmith. Some of his words should make fine eating.—Los Angeles Times.

Also a fifth-rate jawsplitter. And a first-rate jackass.

## WANTED—A HORE FOR HOOVER WITH AMERICAN PUSH AND WORLD PULL.

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Several old platforms, good as new used only for campaign purposes. Job lot of political machines, steam rollers, bosses go, too.

One deflated gold standard financial system with plenty of gold that don't go. Batch of fussy statesmen, both supervicious and bolshevicious. No good for countries either with or without law. Slaters of old dinner pails, honest dollars, 16 to 18, square deals, nigger equality, bloody shirts, he kept us out of war, super per cent Americans, etc. Been used for hoodwinks. All goes for junk. My kingdom for a horse for Hoover, reined with the golden rule. —AMERICAN VOTER. (Verbal cartoon)

(The above comes to The Statesman on a postal card, mailed at McMinnville, Or.—Ed.)

## CATTY

Mildred—I think I'll have my beauty nap now. Maud—Well, take a good long sleep, dear.—Boston Transcript.

## Doctors Tells Why You Should Quit Tobacco

Dr. Kress says cigarette smoke acts powerfully on lung tissue and induces pulmonary tuberculosis, while it causes permanent degeneration of the cells of the nervous system, including those of the brain, and thus weakens the mental faculties. Dr. Kresley says tobacco enfeebles digestion and lays the foundation for nearly every nervous disorder now common to the American people. It produces color blindness, epilepsy, bronchitis, rheumatism and asthma, dyspepsia and catarrh, tobacco heart and cancer of the stomach. Dr. Solly, surgeon of St. Thomas hospital and expert in diseases of the brain and nervous system, says: "I know of no single vice which does so much harm as smoking. It is a snare and a delusion. It soothes the excited nervous system at the time to render it more irritable and feeble ultimately I know of no other cause or agent that so much tends to bring on functional diseases and through this in the end to lead to organic diseases of the brain." Mr. Smoker, can you afford to indulge this habit? Let Nicotol help you to throw off the fetters of tobacco. Nicotol kills the craving and sets you free. It makes the tobacco habit quit you and keeps you feeling fine and fit all the time. Get Nicotol tablets of any drugstore. Note—When asked about Nicotol tablets, one of our leading druggists said: "It is truly a wonderful remedy for the tobacco habit; away ahead of anything we have ever sold before. We are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the money to every dissatisfied customer, and we would not permit the use of our name unless the remedy possessed unusual merit." Nicotol tablets are sold in this city under an iron-clad money-back guarantee by all up to date druggists, including J. J. Fry.



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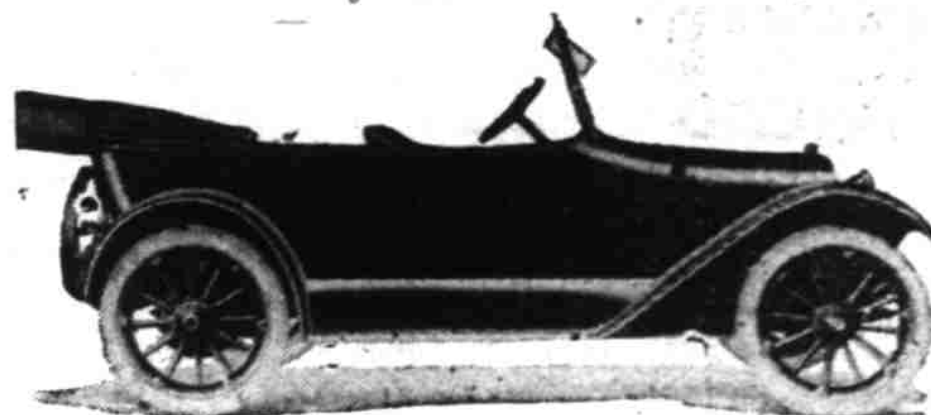
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