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SALEM TO HAVE A NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING

Good news is conveyed to the people of Salem and all this part of Oregon in the information carried in The Statesman of this morning that the board of control of the Salem Hospital yesterday ordered work to be resumed on the proposed new building.

Resumed at the point where it was left off at the beginning of the war.

Haste will be necessary—

Because the present temporary quarters must be vacated by September 1st; in time for the opening of the Salem public schools next fall.

The plans of the hospital board, when they shall have been fully carried out, will result in a modern and magnificent hospital building, furnished with all the latest appliances for carrying on the work of such an institution, as called for by the best lights of the science of medicine and surgery.

As the writer understands it, the whole, when finally worked out, will represent an expenditure of away above \$100,000.

Whether the entire work is expected to be completed before September 1st, the writer is not informed.

But the eventual completed work will result in a monument of which Salem will be proud.

The completed structure will make of that part of Salem even a greater show place than it is now.

Every school officer in this section, as well as all over the United States, ought to be right up on his (or her) toes with respect to the great essay contest. Let's make Marion and Polk counties stand out in the finals.

There should be no thought of discouragement over the damage to some fruit buds and fruit trees, in certain sections of the territory surrounding Salem, from the freezing weather of some weeks ago; which damage is now being examined by United States Department of Agriculture experts. There should be no thought of the digging up of fruit trees. Where grafting is necessary, that ought to be resorted to. Our fruit trees are too valuable to be dug up. We have not enough of them, of the right varieties. We should have a hundred times more of them.

Now, let's all hope for the best from the United States Senate; the best for this country and for the world. Procrastination has caused great confusion; made for stupendous losses; cost vast numbers of lives. These can never be recalled. But all this is no reason for further criminal delay.

Hope the school children are all preparing for the essay contest.

What do you know about onion growing? Tell it to the world through The Statesman of Thursday.

Former Crown Prince Frederick William is writing his memoirs of the war. It will probably consist of descriptions of the situation many miles from the fighting front.

The records so far available indicate that Herbert Hoover is a true-blue Republican and always has been such. Come to think of it, his clean-cut administration of the food situation had all the earmarks of a Republican.—Los Angeles Times.

Strange things are happening these days and it need occasion no surprise if the Democratic National convention should shift its date so as to meet previous to the time fixed for the Republican gathering, the first week in June. The Democrats

are running around in circles with the growth of the Hoover boom and they are likely to attempt a case of kidnaping. Watch and see.—Los Angeles Times.

We hope that when the census information is finally given to the public it will not be as elaborate as an income tax report, that steers a hazardous course between lunacy and perjury. Yet we are told that the census information will be more extensive than ever before.—Exchange

GETTING TOGETHER.

Edwin S. Meredith, the Iowa publisher who has become secretary of agriculture, figures that the high cost of living and profiteering cannot be cured by government regulation alone, or through the efforts of any one class.

Permanent relief can only be found through co-operation. As steps towards this relief he

FOR GLASSES

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urges the removal of useless employees from nonproducing business, the speeding up of all lines of industry in proportion to the activity of the farmers, and a resolution on the part of merchants and jobbers to content themselves with a reasonable profit on their wares. If all people were in the producing class to the extent that the farmers show today it would help a lot, but in business there are thousands and thousands who are no better than excess baggage and who take rather than give.

When all the people are busied in some avenue of actual production and the manufacturers and retailers content themselves with a just and reasonable profit as determined by popular sentiment the country will again find itself back on a safe and sane basis and the gospel of discontent will be no more preached.

At present the farmer is doing better than any other class in achieving this desirable program—at least that is the judgment of the new secretary of agriculture as far as he has got.

"The treaty question could be settled in a single afternoon but for one man," said a member of the United States senate to an Associated Press reporter in Washington yesterday. Of course, that one man is President Wilson. Let us hope it may now be settled in a few afternoon; even in spite of this one man.

SECURITY FIRST.

British cables carry the information that the new level registered by the pound sterling in American exchange has brought the British public to a realization that there is something fundamentally wrong with its plan for industrial and economic reconstruction. Conferences are being held by government heads, financiers and labor union leaders to discuss the situation.

These conferences will come to naught if all concerned do not take a sober reckoning of where the socialistic experiments of the British government are leading. The rate of exchange is falling because the British investors themselves have lost faith in British industrial securities. The government has taken over the railroads; a government committee has recommended taking over the coal mines, and the recent elections will show that the labor union party in the house of commons is gaining favor with the general public.

Security of investment alone begets confidence. There can be no security where a government threatens to step in at any time and nationalize the industry. American investors will not purchase British securities, irrespective of price; neither will the investors of other countries. It is also true that British capital is now seeking investment in American industries. The British investors have plainly lost confidence in their government, and, until that confidence is restored, capital will not be forthcoming to rehabilitate the British industries.

It is possible the latest fall in the British exchange will bring some of the politicians to their senses; and that it will lead the British public to a realization that government interference in industry threatens financial ruin to the whole country. There will be no stability in British exchange until there is security in British property rights.

A CHALLENGE.

Mme. Maeterlinck, "spirit like child-wife" of Maurice Maeterlinck, the white-haired philosopher, gives the women of France and Belgium ten years to catch up with American women where they are today. But in the decade where will be the American women?

RELIEF WANTED.

The Denver Post offers \$25,000 for a cure for influenza and pueris

FUTURE DATES.

February 8 to 14—Boy Scout week.
February 10, Tuesday—Mass meeting of floral enthusiasts to discuss "City Beautiful."
February 10, Tuesday—Everett Babcock of Portland will address inter-club decoration class of the Salem Art League at 8 p. m. in the Commercial club auditorium.
February 10, Tuesday—Musical concert at auditorium of high school.
February 10 to 14—Y. W. C. A. campaign.
February 11, Wednesday—Open forum meeting of Salem Commercial club.
February 12, Thursday—Lincoln's birthday.
February 13, Friday—Commencement for mid-year graduating class at Salem high school. Prof. A. R. Sweetser, speaker.
February 16, Monday—Spanish War Veterans basket social at armory.
February 18, 19 and 20—Salem Automobile show.
February 19, Thursday—Children's eugenics test at Commercial club.
February 22, Sunday—Washington's birthday.
February 22, Sunday—French government awards, through American legation, memorial certificates to relatives of soldiers who lost lives in war.
February 23, Monday—Federal inspection of Company M, National Guard of Oregon.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon State fair.

as great or greater are pledged from various sections of the country. Probably the Rockefeller Foundation would award a million dollars for a panacea, but all these suggestions are based upon the presumption that the remedy must come through a drug, a serum or a dope of some kind.

That the diseases can be prevented by mental processes or sensible living matters not to the drug cult.

They must have something that can be taken into the stomach or shot in the arm else they decline to recognize the relief committee. Sunshine, fresh air, a moderate diet and a clean mind will keep almost anyone right.—Los Angeles Times.

TIME AND MONEY.

Henry Ford got a lot of fame when he first decided to pay his skilled workers \$5 a day.

But if he were to fix that sum as his maximum wage now he would have the busiest and greatest walk-out in the country.

TAKING THE PALM.

Several species of the palm furnish juices that are highly intoxicating when exposed to fermentation. And Southern California is about the only section of our beloved country where the palm will thrive! Come to Los Angeles and study palmistry or learn to raise the itching palm.—Los Angeles Times.

BLAMELESS ONES.

Concerning the demands of the powers for the surrender for trial of the kaiser, the crown prince and oth-

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

ers, the German papers are asking what the attitude of America would be if the allies had lost the war and Germany had demanded the surrender of President Wilson and General Pershing.

The question is not pertinent.

Whatever else may be said about the activities of the Americans named they certainly didn't start the war. The president's skirts are clear on that point. It took a lot of prodding to induce him to get ready for it.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

A new hospital building.

This is good news for Salem.

The Four-L organization will help to stabilize labor conditions in Salem.

It points the right way for labor and capital the country over; the world over.

Universal training for citizens; why not a little for statesmen?

Most of us think the necessities of life include castings.

A first-class radical is lost to the cause when he acquires a garden of his own in which to dig.

The average American family plans its budget on the theory that mother will be satisfied with last year's clothes.

You might call this an H. C. L. of a time.

Wilhelm writes a friend that he is discouraged. So are those who hoped to see him hanged.

Slaughter Hearing Will Be Held in Few Days

The case of the state against Dr. A. Slaughter who was charged last Friday on a charge of violating the syndicalism law, will be held in the next few days. The exact date of the hearing is undecided according to Judge Unruh of justice court yesterday. The justice court hearing will not involve further federal action.

The federal warrant issued for the arrest of Dr. Slaughter embodied charges that he had paid \$75 to Portland socialists named as communists in the federal complaint and that he had carried on correspondence with known socialists and alleged radicals of Portland. Dr. Slaughter Saturday denied ever owning a membership card in the Communist Labor party, an alleged radical organization, contrary to statements that were said to have been made to the department of justice agents which lead to the belief that he admitted the membership.

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Three Passenger Liners Finish Perilous Voyage

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 7.—Three passenger steamships which have been battling ice floes and

mountainous seas in Long Island sound the past three days, arrived today and put their passengers ashore. They were the Georgia, the Chester W. Chapin and the New Hampshire.



What would you give for his appetite?

Remember how things tasted when you were his age?

Like to have a touch of that same old just-can't-wait-until-meal-time feeling again, wouldn't you!

Well, try a steaming hot dish of DEL MONTE Beans and see if they don't bring back the hunger zest of youth.

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A MORE COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF CREDITS

THAT is one of the influences which Membership in the Federal Reserve System carries with it. Formerly credits were largely based upon opinion rather than specific facts. But a sounder principle of business relationship now obtain between bank and customer.

But there are many advantages in the United States National's Membership in the System.

