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## THIRD LARGEST INDUSTRY IN UNITED STATES

Some thoughts in connection with the Salem automobile show are pertinent.

The show will be at the Armory, tomorrow, Thursday and Friday—three days.

It will be a worth while exhibition.

It will show something of the progress of what is now the third largest industry in the United States—though it is only about 22 years old.

Many of us remember the first automobile in Salem—somewhere around 1901; it was bought for John H. Albert, one of our youngest Salem boys; that is, one of our youngest in spirit.

Some of us remember the first auto taxis on Fifth Avenue in New York, about 1900; and they would now attract a crowd anywhere in this country, for their quaintness and awkward appearance. By 1905 there were only 150,000 automobiles in the whole United States.

Fifteen years later we have passed the 7,000,000 mark.

The so-called "saturation point" is away in the future—if it ever will be reached.

Automobiles are in the "consumption" class—they are used, worn out—and replaced, like clothing is.

Production does not equal demand now in this country—and the foreign market is only a drop in the bucket of what it will eventually be.

Paved roads in this country will send the number of auto trucks skyward.

Man power is increased ten fold.

Production is trebled, quadrupled; and the idea that the buying of automobiles and auto trucks takes money out of the country is exploded; they bring money here, by conserving man power and increasing production.

Rural districts disappear.

City limits expand into all out-of-doors in this pneumatic age.

Attend the automobile show, and see what a treat the live dealers of this city have prepared for you. It will be worth your while—for, if not now, soon, eventually, you will be an automobile fan.

The Statesman wishes to express its appreciation of the able assistance of Lew A. Cates of the B & C Motor Company in preparing much of the automobile news contained in this issue. The Salem Automobile Association selected Mr. Cates as chairman of its publicity committee for the Auto Show, and that he has done his work competently and well goes without saying. Mr. Cates is a former newspaper man and a live wire.

Salem automobile show tomorrow. Bryan is still astride the Democratic donkey.

More motions that look like the coming of a building boom in Salem.

There are so many aspirants willing to be drafted for the presidential nomination, even if they have to do the drafting.

There is more wanton luxury this winter in the European capitals than there ever was before, so probably our foreign friends cannot afford to feed their poor or pay the interest on their debts. We are not supposed

### NEW HAIR after BALDNESS

If you are losing hair, have dandruff, or are bald, let it be known that KOTALKO contains the essential hair oil and other potent ingredients, is wonderfully successful. For men, women, children. Hair grows, dandruff eliminated in days. Money-back guarantee. Get a box at any drug store; or send 10 cents for Proof Box of KOTALKO to J. H. Eritala, Inc., Station F, New York, N. Y.

## Big Brother to the Hungry

EUROPE lacks sufficient food to feed its countless millions. The American Relief Administration, with the sanction of the United States Government, has provided a practical method by which friends and relatives of people over there can get food to them.

Ask us about Food Drafts' or watch this space from day to day for details.

United States National Bank  
Salem Oregon

## BRIGHT SUNNY DAYS



Bright Sunny days are hard on your eyes. A little precaution now will save your eyes later. Consult us today. Our advice is reliable.

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W. S. Gilbert to do the picture in a comic opera with a Sir Arthur Sullivan to furnish the music.

No matter who you are, you will learn a lot about the potato industry if you will read the Salem slogan pages of The Statesman of Thursday.

Consider the poor gold miner. He is the only man who has not been able to raise his price. No way he can fix it can he get more than a dollar out of 23.22 grains of gold, and he is going out of business. The stigma of profiteering can never smear his soul.

### MILLIONS FOR TIRES, NOTHING FOR SOCKS.

A wall is going up from the manufacturers of hosiery.

The former 25c socks may soon sell for \$1.50 a pair.

And there will be no relief, for at least a year.

What causes it? Labor troubles? Partly.

Profiteering? Perhaps a little.

But the main cause is due to the yarn spinners.

And automobile owners.

They must have tires—

Even though no one has any socks or stockings.

One mill with an output of 4,000,000 pounds of yarn a year has ceased to sell to any one but the tire manufacturers. With that mill, it is millions for tires, and nothing for socks.

In two cases alone, the manufacturers of hosiery have a shortage of 8,000,000 pounds of yarn a year taken from former sources—taken from socks and stockings and put into automobile tires.

So there is not likely to be any decline on hosiery or underwear for at least a year; and Salem dealers are being advised by jobbers that they may expect boosts rather than declines in these lines.

But "we should worry."

A California newspaper gives the advice that if you must choose between owning an automobile and a house, you will be wise in taking the automobile and giving up the house.

And the census enumerators found only four bath tubs in four North Dakota counties, where 98 per cent of the people own flivvers or buzz wagons of more patrician descent.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem auto show tomorrow.

It will be a great show, holding Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at the armory.

The automobile ads in The Statesman of this morning are enough to make a fan out of a fish.

After you read the Salem slogan pages Thursday you will know there is money in spuds.

Tell us what you know about potato growing. Today or tomorrow.

The live Salem business men are reaching out to the surrounding towns. Good idea. Salem is going to expand and spread all over most of Marion and Polk and parts of Linn, Yamhill and Clackamas with the extension of the paved roads.

There are several more big building rumors in the air. Salem won't know herself in the next five years.

Once more. It is a dull day when the dispatches do not reveal some new case of an American citizen be-

### FUTURE DATES.

February 17 and 18, Tuesday and Wednesday—Conference of Indian workers at Kimball College of Theology.

February 18, 19 and 20—Salem Automobile show.

February 19, Thursday—Children's eugenics test at Commercial club.

February 21, 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.

February 25, Wednesday—High school alumni meet for organization.

February 25, Wednesday—Cherry City bakery to entertain Rotarians at banquet.

September 27 to October 2—Oregon State fair.

ing mistreated or killed at the hands of Mexicans, while our state department waits but hardly watches.

Possibly when ex-Premier Clemenceau reaches Egypt, the Sphinx will break the silence of centuries and bid him a glad welcome.

We could never imagine how mother used to rock the cradle with one foot, turn a buckwheat cake with one hand and sing to a chicky baby all at once. But she did, and she did not belong to a mother's club either—Exchange.

## FAITH IS TOPIC OF EVANGELIST

Dr. Mahood Cites Scripture to Show That Faith is Essential to Success

The third and closing week of the evangelistic meetings at the First Methodist church opened last night with an unusually interesting sermon by Dr. J. W. Mahood on the topic, "The Victory of Faith."

The evangelist cited scripture to prove that faith was essential to success and drew many illustrations from life to accentuate the truth of his quotations. He pointed out the fact that a great many prayers were not answered because there was no foundation in the way of a promise in the Bible that prayers with certain objectives would be answered. He held that for prayers to be answered there must be a definite corresponding promise in the Bible, and that to ask Divine blessing without such promise was to ask something that there could be no assurance of achieving.

He pointed out, however, that the Bible contained many promised blessings to those who would seek them and who possessed the essential qualifications to merit them. Among these were those with penitent hearts are promised pardon; those that hear and believe are promised eternal life; those who are of a proper heart and mind are promised peace purchased by the Savior's life; and to those who are prayerful and true and good, the promise of the Holy Spirit. He showed a great wealth of promise if people would develop faith by feeding on God's word, and exercising their faith in his promises.

### Deals in Real Estate

Elliott A. Colony and wife to George W. Lewis; lot, block 5, Capital park addition, Salem, \$2000.

Earl L. Fisher and wife to Frank Andrea; part of block 1, Salem, \$735.

Frank A. Mahoney and wife to William Wayssup and wife; 3 acres T. 5 S. R. 3 W., \$1000.

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William Wallsup and wife; 3 acres T. 5 S. R. 3 W., \$500.

W. W. Hall and wife to Mary Francis Stokton; lot 29, Hall Home tracts, \$250.

R. A. Phiel and wife to G. E. Landy and wife; lot 6, block 7, Salem, \$1200.

C. A. Wallace and wife to T. M. Russell and wife; part block 13, Capital Hill addition, Salem, \$700.

Jacob A. Gannon and wife to Elvin Knutson; 2 acres T. 5 S. R. 1 W., \$300.

Charles F. Hein and wife to Samuel B. Mills and wife; 279 acres, T. 5 S. R. 1 W., \$16,000.

W. H. Berry and wife to John Bosenik; 19 acres T. 4 S. R. 1 W., \$1800.

Guy E. Ringo to Paul Folquet; lot 6, Dored's addition, Woodburn, \$875.

consignments of merchandise at the lowest current wholesale quotations and, at the same time enables them to partake of the net profits of the business transacted.

HARD COLDS—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

## OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you county fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

Some Union Workers Out—Others Still on Job—Service Continues

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## ROTH IS NAMED COMPANY HEAD

Salem, Nehama, Stayton and Sublimity Merchants Form \$5,000 Corporation

A business firm has just been incorporated with a capitalization of \$50,000, which includes merchants in Salem, Sublimity, Nehama and Stayton. The movement has been under way for several months and was only perfected a few days ago by electing Theodore Roth president.

The new organization is an extension of the business powers of the Gilb-Meanthle company of this city. The firm includes Gehlan Brothers, J. R. Gardner and W. F. Kiesler, of Stayton, and Champ & Son, of Nehama. The new corporation gives the several members of the firm the advantage of securing their

HOME OF BOMBS IS DISCOVERED

Laboratory for Making Explosives Located in Houseboat, Charge

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 16.—A houseboat in Stockton was utilized as an experimental laboratory and factory for the manufacture of bombs, according to evidence here today at the trial of Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney on a charge of criminal syndicalism.

Albert Coutts, who said he had been an I.W.W. testified that he had been summoned to Stockton for the definite purpose of experimenting in combustible chemicals and phosphorous bombs. When completed these bombs were delivered to the rooms of the Stockton I.W.W. he said.

## PORTLAND FOLK MAY STILL PHONE

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## Ask for "HILL'S" FIVE MILLION PEOPLE USED IT LAST YEAR

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

## One Hundred Dollars Reward

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Rumors have reached me that some person or persons, either through misapprehension of facts or by wilful design, are circulating on the streets of Salem, Oregon, reports that my establishment was threatened with prosecution by some unknown authority because of alleged profiteering. There is no ground for any such rumors and the person or persons circulating them will take warning that I propose to hold them strictly accountable for their acts and hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars to any person who will give me accurate information leading to the detection and conviction of any person or persons found to be guilty of uttering such slanderous remarks. We have conducted our business in a perfectly legitimate manner and rely upon our profits by doing a very large volume of business and will cordially invite investigation of any person or committee desiring to inspect our manner of doing business and the profit we make on individual sales. Our very large patronage and thousands of customers will testify as to our methods and this statement is given only for the information of those who may not be advised.

## PRICE SHOE COMPANY

By O. E. PRICE