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HERE IS A "FLU" SUGGESTION FOR SALEM

During the last visitation of what they called Spanish influenza in Portland, before the present visitation of the same or something else, the United States Government sent an expert to that city to study the evasive thing.

Through the recommendation of this expert, or some one else, while he was there, the city of Portland for a time enforced very strictly the ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks—

And flushed the streets with water very often.

The disease soon died out.

Salem has a similar ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks. There is plenty of water.

And the fire department has plenty of hose.

A man now living in Salem, who was a resident of Portland during the former epidemic, believes it is well worth while to try the experiment.

It would cost nothing, or very little.

Perhaps a few drenching rain storms would serve as well.

But we cannot be sure of their coming; and we have the water and the facilities for applying it.

And we have a very efficient police force that could enforce strictly the ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks.

PARTY POLITICAL ETHICS

Editor Statesman:

I think it is not just the right thing for the chairman of the Marion County Central Committee to use the prestige of his position to organize clubs for individual candidates for any office. The party organization should be for party interests and party nominees only, and should not be identified with individual ambitions before the primaries. I am saying this without the least personal animosity toward either the organizer or the candidate, but simply as a matter of political equity and fair play as I understand it. I think the moment a man becomes the personal agent of a candidate before the primaries he should resign from leadership in any club or committee representing the party.

FRANK DAVEY.

Coming down to brass tacks, what is the influenza, Spanish, Russian, Bolshevik, or just the common garden variety? Does any one know?

Are we to have an oil boom? It will be welcome, if based on the solid solid rock.

Next Saturday's issue will be the Industrial and Development Edition of The Statesman.

Nothing—not even mounting prices of materials and labor—can stop Salem's building boom. And it is here to stay—and grow with the decline of material and labor prices, if they ever decline.

Thousands of people are to come to Salem to see the prune trees in bloom.

The next Salem slogan subject is bees. Our fruit growers must have more bees, for pollination helps. Tell The Statesman what you know about bees. Do it in the next three days.

Don't know but we should favor talking with Saturn and Mars, if the conversation is any improvement on that in this vale of tears.

Turkey wants the silles to make her independent. She wants to do as she pleases. We presume this includes the slaughter of the Armenians.

Sir Oliver Lodge says the idea of communicating with Mars is a fake. No more, Sir Oliver, than the idea

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Daniel J. Fry and J. C. Perry

some folks have that they are able to communicate with the spirit world.

Among the real friends of the Republican party is Albert Sidney Burleson. His administration of the postoffice department has certainly been an asset.

Delegates to the national Democratic convention in San Francisco are warned to take with them a warm overcoat. Must be expecting a recrudescence of the Wilson movement.

Secretary Daniels has decided that the recent war shall be officially known as the "World War." This is one of the few things on which the country will agree with Uncle S'ephus.

Another way for the average man to get rich is for him to run his business on lines exactly opposite to the methods employed by Uncle Sam. We often wonder how the old fellow manages to make both ends meet.

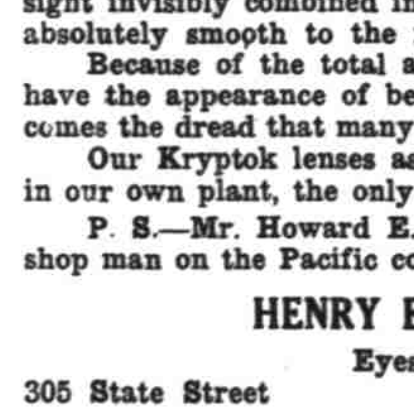
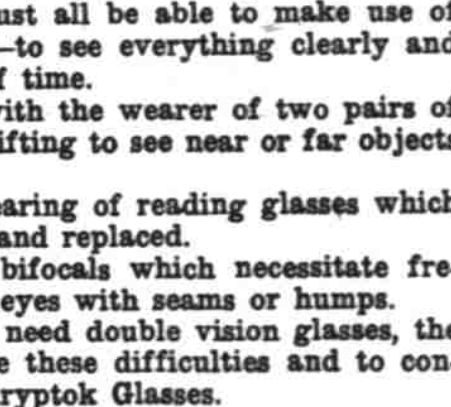
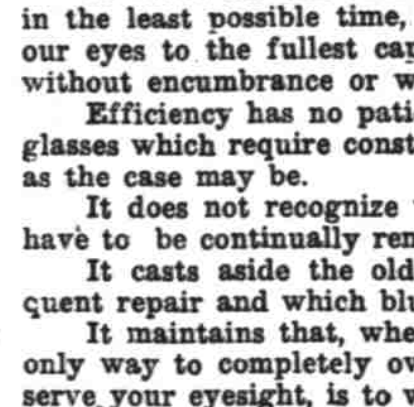
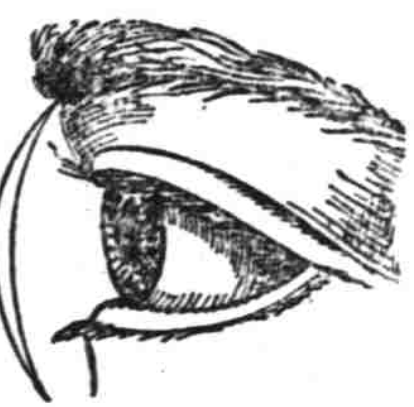
THE ORIGIN OF WOMAN.

A magazine writer consumes considerable space in trying to prove that it is wrong to teach that woman was made from Adam's rib. He says the proposition is ridiculous, and while it may have been well enough to teach it in the dim and distant past, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves for sticking to the "superstition."

If our own idea or belief of the origin of woman is a superstition, then it is quite as good a superstition as other people have. For ours is not the only theory of the origin of woman. Many other people have many other theories or superstitions. The Australian natives believe that woman was once a toad—and

FUTURE DATES.

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.
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.



In order for our brains and hands to accomplish the most in the least possible time, we must all be able to make use of our eyes to the fullest capacity—to see everything clearly and without encumbrance or waste of time.

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that isn't very nice. If it is true, however, it shows what a wonderful creature the toad was transformed into and we can rejoice thereat. Then, the Laplanders believe that woman was once a rabbit, and since a rabbit is more likable than a toad, we prefer the Lapland superstition to the Australian.

The Japanese believe that woman grew upon a tree—and that is getting along still better. The feathery blossoms of the trees, with their color and their perfume, seem more nearly approaching the realm of womanhood than do rabbits or toads.

But if ever we are compelled to give up our idea that woman was made from the rib of man, we are going to accept the Persian theory. That is by all odds the prettiest one, and the one we could more easily believe than any other. The Persians assert that woman fell from heaven.—Columbus Dispatch.

THE BEST SELLER.

The American Bible society reports the biggest year in history for the Bible. "Last year thirty-five million copies were sold and distributed in the United States; and this year's circulation will exceed that number.

A Bible can be bought for twenty-five cents.

We know no better bargain.

In its three or four thousandth year it is still the most popular book.

When we were a boy we lived in a house with a wonderful old attic in which were stored old toys and old books and old letters. And when we had explored the place time and again we always surprised ourselves by finding some forgotten thing, so

WRINKLES THAT FORM AROUND EYES and MOUTH

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that the old attic always seemed new to us.

So with the Bible.

You think you have read it all.

Go through its pages again this evening and find some new consolation, some new term, some new wisdom, some new example of matchless English.

Thus the other day a friend of ours wandering through his Bible discovered a rich treasure of wisdom in Ecclesiastes. Like the boy, searching among treasures in the old attic, he had overlooked it on previous explorations.

Suppose you treat yourself to a chapter of Ecclesiastes before you go to bed tonight. It is well worth while.—Haverhill Gazette.

WHO HAS SERVED?

More and more we are coming to the realization that we cannot measure success by the yardstick of dollars, but rather by the service we have rendered our fellows. Edgar Guest sums up the whole question in the following lines:

He has not served who gathers gold,
Nor has he served whose life is told
In selfish battles he has won,
Or deeds of skill that he has done,
But he has served who now and then
Has helped along his fellow men.

This old world needs more men to-day;

Red-blooded men along life's way.

With cheerful smiles and helping hands

And with the faith that understands

The beauty of the simple deed

Which serves another's hour of need.

Strong men to stand beside the weak,

Kind men to hear what others speak,

True men to keep our country's laws

And guard its honor and its cause;

Men who will bravely play life's game

Nor ask rewards of gold or fame.

Teach me to do the best I can

To help and cheer our fellow man;

Teach me to lose my selfish need

And glory in the larger deed

Which smooths the road and fights the day

For all who chance to come my way.

LINCOLN AND LIBERTY.

His life he lived for others,

This prophet of the free.

To build a world of brothers,

In leagues of liberty;

As sweet as the soul of Sunland

Was the radiant heart of him;

This mighty man all God-planned,

When Freedom's skies were dim.

He pleaded with seceders,

When war's red thunder rolled,

The gentlest of leaders

Back to the waiting fold;

But he was a mighty foe-man,

When Wrong began the fight,

Yet tender as a woman—

This champion of right.

He planted fragrant roses,

Where war's nightshades had grown,

And our day discloses

Great truths which he made known;

That ignorant and lettered

Must reap what they have sown,

And right moves on unfettered

To break the tyrant throne.

Great man of God's own making,

Thy spirit lives today

Where ancient wrongs are breaking

Apart like clouds of clay;

Long sleeping eyes are waking,

And fetters fall away,

Where wounded hearts are aching

For Freedom's healing day.

—Charles Cock Woods.

Monrovia, Calif.

Lieutenant Is Here on Recruiting Mission

Lieutenant Waldron, 15th U. S. A., is again in Salem with his recruiting mission which includes William H.

Brewington, Peter Cole, and John McDonald, all of the 15th cavalry. They are traveling about Oregon for the purpose of recruiting their own organization.

The fifteenth cavalry is a regular organization with high standing and a first class record on the pages of army history. They are at present stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Here they have established and maintain for the benefit of the enlisted personnel a first class school giving instruction in all high school subjects as well as in special military courses.

This furnishes a splendid opportunity to any young man to continue his education while at the same time receiving pay and care and aiding in safeguarding the nation. The army is no longer a place to loaf around; it is an organization of clean manly men, learning and working for the common good of all.

"Father," said Chester, "what is a diplomat?"

"A diplomat, my son," answered the father, "is a man who remembers a woman's birthday and forgets her age."—New York Times.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

It was a great auto show.

But the biggest automobile show was on the Salem streets yesterday afternoon. It filled all the streets; as it does every Saturday.

The attempt at too drastic a quarantine will surely result in a legal definition of the flu. In which case the lawyers would have a chance to show how much more they know about the pesky thing than the doctors.

The people who have no particular use for dogs in town are willing to let the dog lovers immortalize their pets in song and story. But they will reflect that this will have no effect in minimizing the nuisance of the yellow cur at large.

In fact, there are those who would like to banish the whole doggone outfit—to Constantinople.

The former crown prince would offer himself as a sacrifice, but he must understand that it isn't an international crime to stay soused back of the lines.

The English pound sterling is going down, but a pound of good old U. S. paper dollars is still worth five bones.

At the present price of moonshine, the prodigal son could waste his substance in about two days of riotous living.

Wood Yard Established By Resident of Salem

Fred E. Wells has opened a new wood yard with transfers, elevators, bunkers, gang saws and other modern equipment at the old Cherry City mill site between High and Church on Trade street.

He will handle all kinds of wood from 4 foot to 16-inch—fir, oak, ash and mill wood. Mill wood will be the output of the Silver Falls Timber company mills at Silverton. The wood is recognized for quality. His first wood will be received and ready for delivery February 26.

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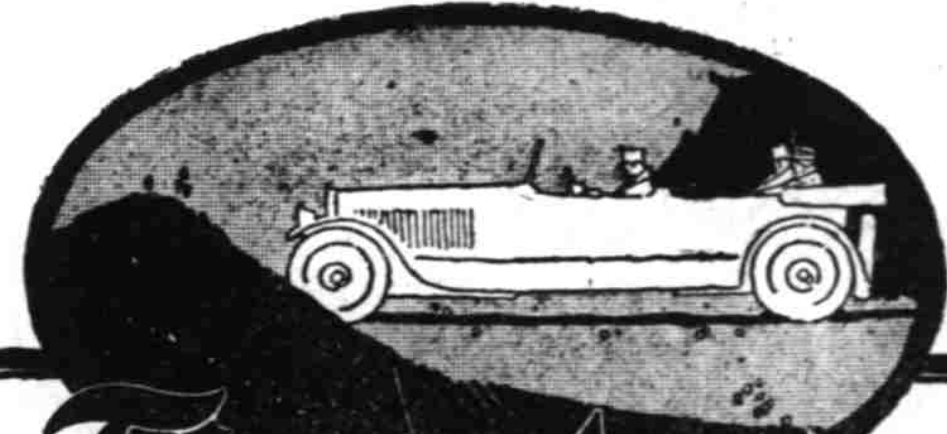
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