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IT SHOULD BE UNANIMOUS—ABSOLUTELY

"Oregon has 90,000 automobiles today, compared with less than 35,000 three years ago—an increase of nearly 200 per cent. And at the same time, license fees have been increased to build better roads, so that the State Road Fund now has an income of more than \$2,000,000 a year.

"This enormous and sudden increase in the number of automobiles in Oregon and elsewhere means simply that good highway systems MUST be built NOW, because the day of the automobile and the truck as a big factor in transportation is here.

"Now, it is a plain business proposition for any concern with an income of more than \$2,000,000 a year to borrow capital and build itself a 'plant' which will take care of its suddenly increased business. And that's just what the State of Oregon proposes to do—borrow money to build highways which will permit its 'business'—its automobile traffic—to increase.

"The beauty of it is, these completed highways will be an investment which will have paid Oregon big returns soon after they are built. They will attract tourists who will spend their money here; attract people who will make their homes here; increase the values of property for miles in every direction.

"WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THE ROADS ANYWAY—WHY NOT HAVE THEM?

"Another thing: If we DON'T pass this measure, we will lose \$2,629,555 in cash which the United States Government is now holding for Oregon roads. The government can't turn it over to Oregon until Oregon matches every dollar of it with a dollar of her own for road purposes. And we can't match that government money unless we pass this 4 per cent. road bond measure on May 21."

The above are some paragraphs from a circular being sent out by some Oregon good roads boosters.

No man or woman in Oregon outside of the institution for the feeble minded has been found who is against the bonding measure. So all this work seems unnecessary.

Unless the idea is to make it unanimous—absolutely. That would be a splendid thing for the Oregon voters to do. It would show that we are 100 per cent. loyal; and 100 per cent. sane, outside of the bug-house.

A bill to establish a women's bureau in the Department of Labor as a permanent institution has been made a part of the general program of legislation to be enacted at the present session of Congress. It is expected that it will pass before the national convention. How the politicians do love the dear ladies!

There must be a combination to buy Oregon road bonds at lower rates than they should bring. In some way or other, the combination ought to be given the everlasting kibosh. But, in the mean time, the road work must go on. One thing at a time.

Senator Poindexter has withdrawn from the presidential race. Gosh! Did not know he had started.—Ex-change.

Governor Edwards of New Jersey says he wants to be known as the

Gabriel of his party. But whether he intends to raise it with a well-known horn or a bottle he does not say.

It does beat all, how many things sugar and syrup can be extracted from, besides sugar beets. Even turnips, and livers of animals. See the Salem slogan pages of tomorrow's Statesman.

There is a movement on in France to buy Clemenceau a home. The folks over there ought to read what happened to the late Admiral Dewey

WURLITZER NIGHT TONIGHT

The Tulip Looks Up

As in old Omar Khayyam's day, centuries ago in Asia, the tulip looks up. The moderns have brought forth new creations, but it still looks up. Each morning unafraid it looks at sun and sky. Would you like to study this old-new flower? There are two places this week where you may do this: at the window display in the Florist shop of C. B. Clancy, 123 North Liberty, and at our farm on the Wallace road. If looking for garden effects observe how well the rose scarlet of Farncombe Sanders and La Candeur combine in clumps. Or the rich crimson of Gesneriana Major and the golden yellow of Bon-ton d'Or. Or the pure yellow of Mrs. Moon and Pieotee. Or Cardinal Manning, Bronze Queen and Clara Butt. If you desire to make a study of house decoration, note how Mr. Clancy has arranged the subdued tones of the Old Dutch Breeders, and how appropriate they are for rooms with woodwork of a dull finish. Then there is Moonlight and Primrose Beauty for a chamber effect. But we wish you to see them.

W. C. Dibble
W. C. Franklin

Announcement

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after he had presented the home that was a gift from his friends to his wife. He never recovered from the criticism to his dying day.

The Salem district can produce every pound and every gallon of its own sweetening; and ought to do so, as soon as possible. Let's become more self-contained; more independent. It is the loyal thing to do, and the profitable.

One thing, the higher prices of gasoline would make more votes for the road bonds; if every one were not going to vote for them any way. The higher the price of gasoline the greater the saving in paved roads. It costs big money to haul things over bad roads.

Salem's paper mill will be grinding away very soon. What are the new people going to do for houses to live in? The second floors of more business buildings down town are being fitted up for housekeeping. There should be a survey made. Every inch of space under roof will be needed by winter—and then some. Even then some people will have to live in tents, and many will have to double up. There will not be enough houses.

Liberty bonds have been falling in price, and congress proposes to investigate the matter. As such investigations have been going, this action inspires little confidence. The United States government ought never to have allowed a single bond

FUTURE DATES

May 12, Wednesday—Open forum meeting of Commercial club.
May 12, 13 and 14—Northwest art exhibit at Marion hotel under Salem Art League.
May 12, Wednesday—Salem business men's and Cherrian excursion to Eugene and Corvallis.
May 13, Thursday—Community federation meeting at Hubbard.
May 14, Friday—Program by students of state school for blind, high school auditorium.
May 14, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. U. of O. rooks, Eugene.
May 14, Friday—Debate between Willamette university and Oregon Agricultural college.
May 14 to 16—Older Boys conference in Salem.
May 14 and 15—Nineteenth annual convention of Oregon State Association of Master Plumbers, in Salem.
May 15, Saturday—County school athletic meet, Sweetland field.
May 15, Saturday—County school declamatory contest.
May 15, Saturday—County spelling contest, at high school.
May 15, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Eugene high, Eugene.
May 15, Sunday—Educational day.
May 16, Tuesday—Pacific Coast Ad club automobile excursion passes through Salem.
May 21, Friday—Portland Drama League presents plays at Grand opera house for benefit of University of Oregon Women's Building.
May 21, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Newberg high, Salem.
May 21, Friday—Special and primary elections in Oregon.
May 22, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Jefferson high of Portland, in Portland.
May 23, Sunday—Baseball, McMinnville vs. Salem.
May 23, Sunday—Memorial Sunday.
May 26-27, Wednesday and Thursday—Apollo club concert, Grand theatre.
May 27, Thursday—Baby clinic at Commercial club.
May 29, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Eugene high, Eugene.
May 29, Saturday—William Howard Taft speaks at armory.
May 30, Sunday—Baseball, Albany vs. Salem.
May 30, Sunday—Decoration day.
June 1, Tuesday—Salem-Portland air service begins.
June 4, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. McMinnville high, McMinnville.
June 4, Sunday—Baccalaureate Sunday for Kimball School of Theology at First Methodist church.
June 4, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon for high school graduating class at Leslie Methodist church.
June 11, Friday—Commencement day address for Kimball School of Theology at 2:30 p. m. in Assembly hall.
June 11, Friday—Salem schools close.
June 12, Sunday—Baseball, Woodburn vs. Salem.
June 14, Monday—Play day.
June 14 to 17—Officers' schools for Oregon National Guard at Vancouver and Fort Stevens.
June 19 and 20—National equestrian motorcycle events in Salem.
June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine in Portland.
June 23, Wednesday—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.
June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.
June 26, Saturday—Letter Carriers' convention in Salem.
July 6 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

to go below par. This should have been provided for in the beginning; and, since this was not done, it should be provided for now. Like the resumption of specie payments, this would have never cost a cent, with a business administration at Washington.

President Wilson's egotism and bull-headedness will be Bryan's opportunity. Wilson wants the matter of the treaty without any reservations to be made a political issue—wants the Democratic party to go down the line on this issue, with its back to the wall. Mr. Bryan will see to it that the Democratic party does nothing of the kind. And he will use the refusal to ride into full authority. He will come nearer running the San Francisco convention than he did the Baltimore convention, where he was all but the whole show.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Carranza may be a cadaver. Any way, he is dead to the Mexican world.

And he has no more mourners than Bill Hohenzollern.

Bill moved yesterday to Doorn, which is not a cuss word but a town or a hole in the ground, in Holland.

It may take two slogan issues of The Statesman to get around even the fringes of the things we all ought to know about sweet things—

That is, about beet sugar, sorghum and all the other things we grow and ought to grow here, in order to put a kink in the sugar trust.

If we should grow and make the sweetening for all our fruits, and all our other uses, we would have the world by the tail with a downward pull.

And we can do it.

There will not be enough houses in Salem. There would be, however, if every man and woman in Salem who earns wages or has any surplus money would invest it in shares of the local building and loan association.

Then there would be enough; and there is no other way. And in that way every dollar would be well and safely invested, earning high rates of interest.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of "general interest." It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use no more than the briefest of a libelous nature. Letters must have writers' name and address, though not necessarily for publication.—Ed.)

Concerning Johnson
Editor Statesman—"Differences of opinions make horse races." This also applies to politics.

I could say much in favor of Hiram Johnson, both politically and personally. He has a past as well as a future. In this last he is unlike many of us.

It is his future that most perturbs "the powers that be" and would be. They like Patrick Henry, and the few who he cribbed from, "know no way to judge the future but by the past."

Hiram Johnson is democratic if not a Democrat. Unlike his father, Grove L., (an devout a League as ever, sold the highest characteristic of man) Hiram is "today, tomorrow and forever" "of the people, by the people and for the people."

I knew him as a boy in the intermediate and grammar grades, and I knew him as governor of the state of California; and after all the personal touch is the only means we have of forming just if not correct opinions. I don't believe he would make a good president from the standpoint of

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, May 14

1:30 p. m.

1120 Center St.

Furniture, rugs, Congoleum rugs, fine 6-hole polished top range with water coil and reservoir, heater, draperies, curtains, bedding, etc. See Thursday morning's paper for full particulars.

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special interests, either financial or reactionary—he reflects too much of the Lincoln philosophy—but he would be progressive in the highest degree possible.

I don't like his attitude upon the peace treaty. His intense Americanism (restricted, perhaps is the best word) seems not to be in unison with his past performances along other lines; it savors too much of Sinn Féin and Bolshevik philosophy to suit me, yet I would rather trust "a devil than one I know not of."

Johnson is a precedent maker; he is not "governed by the dead hand of the past." He is the American par excellence, "clean as a hound's tooth," personally and privately and publicly honest—a reformer in the time of much need.

S. E. F.

For Women in City Council

Editor Statesman:—It may be of interest to readers of your paper to know there is an increasing desire among the citizens of Salem that their interests be represented in the city council by women.

Why not? Since every avenue of our city's business is open to and efficiently conducted by women; and since they are credited with well defined ideals and are capable of expressing and maintaining these ideals.

At a recent gathering of men and women after discussion, the following was adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that present conditions in our municipal affairs would be improved by the presence and influence of members selected from the women of Salem. It is hoped this question may receive attention and frank and fair discussion through the columns of your paper."

—One Who Was Present.

Hurrah, hurrah! The fight against the profiteering restaurants is having some effect, and the federal price committee's work has been justified by results. Prices for food have fallen—in Chicago.

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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Lot Ladies' Colored Kid and Cloth Top shoes, sizes to 6½. Regular \$7.00 to \$12.00 values

\$2.87

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Black Kid Lace, pointed toe, Louis heels, all sizes. Regular \$9.00 values

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Men's \$8.00 and \$9.00 Black Calf Dress shoes, English or medium toes, in two lots at

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Shoes for school or Dress wear, sizes 11½ to 2 and 2½ to 6, from

\$2.95 up to \$4.89

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Misses' White Canvas Shoes, leather soles, low heels, sizes 8½ to 2, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00

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White Canvas Shoes, plain toe, military heel, leather sole, regular \$5.50 and \$6.00

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