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OUR PEOPLE MUST HAVE PROTECTION

"Cigarette cases are small articles, but they are sold by the hundreds of thousands in this country alone. The most of those sold are 'made in U. S. A.' but our Japanese cousins are fast invading the market and, if the prices demanded for the specimen recently sent to one of our members is any criterion, there will be a falling off in domestic production in the not far distant future.

"The case in question is a very attractive one. One manufacturer said it would readily bring a dollar at retail, and the price quoted by the Japanese manufacturer is thirteen and one-third cents. The case is of metal, covered with Japanese lacquer, each of the two sides being surrounded by a silver plated band which hides the rough edges and to which the hinge and catch are attached. The decorations are handwork and Japanese in character. The letter of the manufacturer quoting the price of \$1.60 per dozen is on file in our office.

"We submitted the case to one of the large manufacturers of cigarette cases, smokers' articles and other fancy goods who said that it would not be possible to reproduce it in this country because no American has been able to produce Japanese lacquer. He said, however, that he would have to charge at least \$7.50 per dozen for something that would approximate it.

"In conversation with another manufacturer, we remarked that the Japanese workman would probably receive about fifty cents per day for his work, while the American manufacturer would have to pay his workmen at least fifty cents per hour. His reply was: 'Fifty cents an hour? Why, we pay our roughest about seventy-five cents an hour!'

"And there you have it! American workmen receive a dollar or more an hour for doing the same kind of work for which the Japanese receives fifty cents per day of ten to twelve hours. How can it be expected that American producers can compete with those of the Orient when the latter pay only one-twentieth the rate of wages paid by the former? It cannot be done. The only reason why American producers can exist at all is because the Japanese have not yet sufficiently established their newer industries so as to supply the demand. But that condition they are fast remedying and soon our domestic industries will languish and die unless something is done to prevent such a catastrophe.

"There is only one scientific and equitable method and that is the imposition of an adequate protective tariff. Such tariff must be based upon the difference in labor and other costs between this and the lowest production-cost country competing with us. It is idle to base a tariff upon the difference in production cost between this country and England or any other European country, when Japan or any Oriental country stands ready to flood our markets with products that cost to produce only a fraction of similar articles produced in Europe. We must guard against the unequal competition of Europe, but we must be even more on our guard against the absolutely ruinous competition of Japan and other Oriental countries. Japanese cigarette cases are only one example. There are hundreds of others."

The above is from the American Economist of last week. Only a few days ago, a ship load of manufactured goods arrived from Germany, consigned to over 200 New York importing houses. There were linen goods, gloves, artificial flowers, toys, buttons, beads, hosiery, jute cloth, braids, laces, trimmings, etc. In artificial flowers alone, Germany sent over \$1,000,000 worth in a few weeks.

If no other issue were at stake, it would be suicidal for the United States to install at Washington another free trade administration.

Our manufacturers and our laborers working for them must have protection, and a protective tariff law administered by the friends of protection.

If they do not get protection, there are troublous times ahead of America.

The steady expansion of the industries already in Salem would be enough to keep this city prosperous and growing. But there are some big things in the laps of the gods yet; and they are going to keep on coming for a long, long time. The kind of growth Salem is having is cumulative. One thing brings another—and some things many others.

Now for San Francisco and another season of "pointing with pride" and "viewing with alarm." Ain't it the life?

What has become of the new world that was to arise as the result of the war? It may be delayed by the freight congestion.—Exchange.

Nobody has heard any shouts of approval over the proposition that the United States shall assume \$30,000,000 of Europe's war debt, but then, it will be plenty of time to cheer later on.

The interstate commerce commission will attack the freight congestion. That means the present intolerable conditions will be almost without end. It will require a 12-month for that body to turn around.

Mr. Plumb, the author of the Plumb plan, has found it a plum of rather more than ordinary lusciousness. His salary as chief propagandist of the plan has been shown to be \$1000 a month. This beats practicing law.

The high price of silver has caused a revival of silver mining in the Black Hills and elsewhere. Many people remember when the smooth agents used to go through the country and sell stock to the unsuspecting proletariat who were fooled by the pretty pictures of Leadville, Col., and other silver camps. They still have the stock.

As to how far the federal government should go in acquiring forests and land suitable for developing into forests is a question that must be considered. Manifestly, it is unwise to give the federal government a monopoly of the raw material for print paper. In the hands of dishonest politicians, such a monopoly might be used with telling effect. The national forest policy item in the report lacks a suggestion as to how this danger can be obviated. It is probable that strict supervision and regulation of privately owned forests is to be preferred to government ownership of vast tracts, but the government should own forests for experimental and park purposes.—Indianapolis News.

PROBABLY "IT."

Will William Gibbs McAdoo accept the mandate of the Democratic party? Will a duck swim?—Los Angeles Times.

And there are many indications that he will be "it."

But he will be an easy man to lick.

The people of the United States want no crown prince.

Especially do they not want any Wilson crown prince.

SURE DEATH TO HOODLUMS:

Put a boy born of gentle white parents among Indians and he will grow up like an Indian.

Let the child born of criminal parents have a setting of morality, integrity and love and the chances are that he will not grow up into a criminal, but into an upright man.

If a child with a vicious temper be placed in an environment of peace and quiet the temper will change.

I am as certain of those great truths as I am of the great truths in the plant world. Put a plant into close quarters without sunshine and room to grow normally and you'll get a hoodlum plant!

The only place hoodlums grow in is dark, dry, cramped surroundings. Change those surroundings; put a little love and care and sunshine into their lives and you get opposite results.—Luther Burbank in Association Men.

NATIONALIZED RAILWAYS.

The railroads of South Africa are nationalized. Wherefore it is interesting to read of a slight misadventure which is embarrassing that government. The state railway administration recently imported a large number of first-class locomotives of improved pattern. They looked impressive and beautiful. But, well, unfortunately the locomotives were two sizes too big for

FUTURE DATES

June 19, Saturday—Pioneer picnic in Waldo hills.
June 19 and 20—National grey-tour motorcycle events in Salem.
June 20, Sunday—Baseball, Woodburn vs. Salem, at Woodburn.
June 21, Monday—Musical by Miss Beatrice Shelton's advanced pupils.
June 21, Monday—Annual school election.
June 22, Tuesday—County Republican Central committee meets.
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 2, Saturday—Independence day celebration at Stayton.
July 5, Monday—Salem business houses close in observance of Independence day.
July 5 to 24—Summer school for rural pastors at Willamette university.
July 6 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
July 18 to 24—Salem Chautauqua.
July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

the numerous tunnels over a very large part of the system. They are now debating whether to take a tuck in the locomotives or put some pleats in the tunnels.

A LOGICAL CELEBRATION.

There may be good reasons for the allies' more tolerant attitude toward Bolshevik Russia. May day (Labor day) was celebrated in Moscow by extra work all around. How Herr Hearst's blood must boil at this illogical expression of Red Russian tyranny. But those damned Bolsheviks, even they seem bent upon learning by experience. It is such a thoroughly horrid example for their devoted American disciples. They don't seem to have grasped the fact that the very essence of their support in this country was based upon the six-hour day.—Los Angeles Times.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Rare June days.

Everybody hereabouts is working, including father.

And still there will not be enough hands to gather all the crops, without a lot of doubling up and overtime work.

Of course, you are going to let your car help to bring the Shriners to Salem, if you have a car.

Ed Cary of Carlton, one of Oregon's blooded Jersey men, bought some of the finest pure bred Jersey in the east, at the recent great sale at Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass. These animals will do better in Oregon

than in Massachusetts, and they will help the Jersey men of this state to keep Oregon in the lead in the Jerseydom of the entire world.

Salem also leads in the better babies movement, as will be shown in The Statesman of tomorrow. And that is the most important thing in the world, after all.

"There is nothing to it." Dehydration is the biggest thing in the world in food conservation, and the Salem dehydration plant is already oversold, up to the last minute of possible production for the next season. That dehydration common stock, which is now going as a gracious gift, will one day be worth several times par. Surest thing in the world.

It turns out that the property owners who criticized the Salem fire boys to The Statesman Thursday were simply stationed where they did not and could not easily observe the real movements of the fire fighters. The crowd stood on Court street and did not see the streams that had been turned on from the alley back of Steusloff's market, which struck the flames within four minutes of the turning in of the alarm. It is a pleasure to correct the erroneous idea which received circulation in these columns yesterday, because there is no better set of public protectors than the Salem fire brigade and if anybody thinks the boys are not drilled, let him get out to the city hall at 5 o'clock any fine morning in the suitable season and he will find Chief Hutton putting them through their paces without previous warning and without any advertising. Harry Hutton is a born fire fighter and he aims to have only willing hands around him.

There is always something to worry the people. If it is not the high cost of gasoline it is the altitudinous price of half-soles.



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TODAY IS

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TWO MORE DAYS OF REAL BARGAINS
TODAY AND MONDAY

For the first time since taking over the Meyers store we are able to give our attention to merchandising. As you know, our whole time has been given over to the remodeling and decorating the rooms. We now turn our attention to the merchandise we purchased. We find no cheap or shoddy goods, as "good goods" was a policy upheld by the Meyers store for forty years. However, we do find a great number of broken lines, and it is our determination to clean house. This is our first special clean up, and we trust will be the forerunner of numerous other real bargain events.

WOOL, SILK AND COTTON REMNANTS AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE

Besides our Clearance of Remnants, we will have a large number of Specials selected from all over the store. These are not mark-up-mark-down specials, but A REAL SELLING EVENT OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE AT THE RIGHT PRICES

Every Department Has Contributed to This Big Event

Men's Ironclad Hose	50c	36 in. Mercerized Linen Suits	50c
Men's Arrow Brand Collars	2 for 25c	27 in. Cotton Voile	30c
Men's Undershirts and Drawers	\$1.25	17 in. Huck Toweling	19c
Men's Percal Dress Shirts	\$2.00	Eyelet Embroideries, Lot 1	25c
Boys' Madras Shirts	\$2.00	Eyelet Embroideries, Lot 2	25c
Boys' Wash Blouses	\$1.00	Eyelet Embroideries, Lot 3	25c
Men's Poros Knit Shirts and Drawers	50c	Ladies' Cotton Hose	30c
36 inch Poplin Dress Goods	89c	Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose	90c
27 inch Satin De Luxe	\$1.98	Ladies' Ironclad Hose	30c
44 inch All Wool Storm Serges	\$1.59	Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests	50c
		Ladies' Knit Union Suits	90c

New Items Have Been Added to This Big Selling Event



Regulation Middies

Made of high grade twilled muslin, by a firm who guarantees their products. Sizes from 2 to 20 years.

Special \$1.98

Gingham Dresses

A sale rack of quality gingham dresses, extra well made, splendid for street wear.

Special \$6.39

Linen Suits

36 inches wide, sold at special for 79c. Extra special to close

At 59c

MILLER'S

Good Goods.

SAVING IS NOT SPECULATIVE

THERE'S no element of risk in saving. The danger is in not doing it. Whether you are a good saver or a poor one depends absolutely upon yourself. So, being a success at saving rests solely upon your own shoulders.

And whether you deposit a little or a lot in a Savings Account at the United States National—the rate of interest is the same.

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Salem Oregon