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HARD WORKED AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Representatives of the organizations of the mail clerks and mail carriers of Oregon were in session in Salem yesterday.

These men and women are faithful public servants.

They have long been laboring without adequate pay, considering wages and salaries in other lines, and the mounting costs of all the necessaries of life, and, for the most part, they have stuck to their posts notwithstanding this.

In war time, almost to a man—and woman—they bought Liberty Bonds with money taken out of their scanty pay, and, what is more, they acted as most efficient and patriotic agents in helping in all the drives for funds needed in carrying on the war and its various helpful activities.

In the past few weeks, Congress came to the aid of these men and women by providing for slightly better pay, and also for a pension system that will serve them after they may no longer be able to perform their work.

There are no public employees that as a class come more intimately into the home life of our people than these.

Every citizen will join with The Statesman in saying Salem is always honored with their conventions, wishing them well in all their just demands.

A HALT MUST BE CALLED

Senator Harding has long been outspoken on the question of the tax burden and the high cost of living. In an interview four months ago he voiced his sentiments on these and related matters. He demanded that the "spenders" be held in check and called for removal of restrictions on the American people and for free play of American industry. Among other things, he said:

"A halt must be called on the government's expenses. I know it is commonplace to talk about economy in political campaigns. Everybody does it, but that does not alter the fact that there are times when economy is a fact of deadly seriousness, and this is one of them. It is only a very few years since the annual budget of this country was a billion dollars or less. Now we are lucky if we hold the annual budget to five billion dollars. What does that mean?

"Awhile ago the average man knew nothing as a matter of fact about federal taxes. The billion a year that we used to spend came from internal revenue taxes on liquor, tobacco and the like, and from customs taxes on imports. The man who finally paid the taxes did not know he was doing it in most instances; the man who knew enough about the government's system to know that he was paying the taxes rarely stooped to think about them.

"In those days we growled about state and local taxes. Now we forget about the state and local taxes and growl about those of the federal government, and there is ample reason. We cannot stand it. A man can draw on his reserve strength for a considerable time in emergency, but the limit is there, and if he disregards that limit he suffers paralysis."

However, it must be said that the theories of Sir Oliver Lodge as to the future life are very cheering. And folks can't have too much joy fed to them on that subject.

Salem is a wholesale and jobbing center, and will grow in importance as such. See the Salem slogan pages of The Statesman of next Thursday.

There Will Be Many Men in Salem

—who will suffer from poor eyesight; men who could, just as easily as not have had good eyes free from strain and other effects.

—Men do not always know that their eyes are at fault—can't always tell, but they could easily find out the condition of them if they would but go to an optometrist who is fitted with experience and equipment to make the proper examination of the eyes.

—Men are never too busy to get all the facts about their business, or the data on construction, or information regarding investments. Their eyes are more priceless than all other possessions. They should take the little time necessary and know for sure just how their eyes are functioning.

—It has been our privilege to examine the eyes of hundreds of busy men within the last few months. Many of them needed glasses—some of them very badly.

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and offer suggestions along this line. It is your duty.

Who wants the mandatory for William Jennings Bryan?

Everybody will be in Salem the week of the Elks' convention.

Long distance weather man thinks it will be fair all week. That will satisfy the berry pickers and hay makers.

David Lloyd George says that the English government will never concede an Irish republic. That position is sufficient to begin the argument.

Mr. Bryan is on the platform committee at San Francisco. Mighty dry outlook for the wets, and a hot outlook for the Woodrow Wilson bunch.

PEPPERING THE ENEMY.

When Carranza made his ill-fated flight from his capital the ammunition used by his guards was from a quantity furnished the Mexican government by Japanese contractors. When the test came it was found that most of the powder used in making the cartridges was really black pepper and there wasn't force enough to puncture a rabbit. It may have been crooked work, but the Japs had the right idea. Let the Mexicans shoot at one another with cayenne papper. Some one suggests that would put "pep" in a revolution without boosting the mortality rate.

FUTURE DATES

June 27, Sunday—Golf, Eugene vs. Salem, at Eugene.
June 27, Sunday——Baseball, Salem vs. Vancouver, Oxford Park.
June 28, Monday—First band concert of season, Willson park.
June 28, Monday—Commercial club luncheon at auto camp grounds.
July 3, Saturday—Independence day celebration at Stayton.
July 3 to 11—Annual convention of Christian church at Turner.
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 10, Saturday—Bargain Day.
July 15, Thursday—County court to open bids on road bonds.
July 18 to 24—Salem Chautauqua.
July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.

UNANIMOUS.

Emma Goldman says that Bolshevik Russia is rotten and that America is paradise by comparison. But Emma wants no government at all and will be soothed neither in this life nor the life beyond.

HARD HIT.

A federal judge at Detroit sentenced an automobile dealer to ten years in the Leavenworth prison for hitting with a bottle a federal inspector who was searching his car for contraband booze. At that rate it won't do for a bootlegger to put up a fight. A firing squad at sunrise would be his portion.

SIX FEET OF EARTH.

The British government has ordered 400,000 tombstones for the graves of the English dead buried in the soil of France. The monuments will be all of a pattern and, save for the inscription, there will be no distinction between the shaft above the brigade commander and that over the humblest private. England became very democratic in the war. The warm soil of France brought king and commoner to a level. To mark the graves of all will take as much granite as was needed to build the great pyramid.

"LEGITIMATIZING POLYGAMY."

In protesting against the suggested reforms to the divorce laws of England, Father Bernard Vaughan, speaking in the house of lords, begged the peers to "refuse to legitimatize polygamy! Refuse to sanction licensed prostitution! Refuse to have your country turned into a stockyard! Refuse to de-Christianize a land which for 1200 years has been a land of lovely homes. * * * for God's sake spare the home and our empire!"

Yet the suggested reforms, to make divorces easier in Great Britain, don't begin to reach the hop-skip-and-jump conditions in the United States. If adopted, Britain's laws on the subject would still be thrice as drastic as our own. Father Bernard Vaughan became famous 20 years ago with a series of red-hot sermons on "The Sins of Society"—in England. It is rather alarming to think of the vituperation he could hurl upon us in this country if he were let loose upon us today.

England's record show what is called the "appalling increase" to 3000 divorces during the year ending December, 1919—for all England with about forty million population. Just a trifle more than the lone city of Los Angeles for the same period!

HIGH COST OF PARENTAGE.

A discussion has been going on in a London paper as to whether boys or girls are the most expensive to rear and which prove the better investment. Both boys and girls now call for specific professional training, where formerly sister only required a smattering of accomplishments. The boys seem to win on the argument of expense, irate fathers declaring that in shoes alone the young scallawags bust the family exchequer. Moreover, at college they demand a much larger allowance in order that they may entertain the girls. Paterfamilias demands that all entertainments at colleges, etc., be placed on a Dutch treat basis. Heaven forbid! It's about the only sphere left in which a young man can assert his superiority.

And, even as an investment, father seems to think daughter the more profitable. Directly sonny reaches a self-supporting age he gets married and proceeds to support someone else's daughter. Whereas daughter, for the most part, remains at home for a while and contributes to the family exchequer—awaiting the coming of her Prince Charming and bill-footer.

It is a nice argument. But whatever the illuminating facts arrived at, Mr. Stork will be found to remain peculiarly lacking in discrimination. He is positively no respecter of family incomes. What cares he for the price of boys' boots and college hospitality?

"DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.

A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more ol-

ROADS OF STONE AND STEEL.

Experienced highway engineers are now recommending concrete roads reinforced with steel, after the manner of some of the most substantial buildings. Concrete itself has no great tensile strength and is subject to cracks and fissures. Extreme temperatures may even affect a cancrete base. But with the steel woven in it becomes tough and enduring. It is possible to obtain an almost permanent road from reinforced concrete. It would be cheaper than to try to make a sure thing out of the concrete itself.

The value of the steel bracing would represent more than two inches of solid concrete and yet it would only cost about as much as a half-inch of the concrete. A reinforced road of five inches would be more enduring than a solid concrete highway of eight, yet should not cost near as much. In some cities there is talk of concrete roads up to 20 and 25 inches in order to stand up under the terrible tests of time and traffic. The reinforced road offers a still better proposition.

GUESS AGAIN.

An assistant secretary of the treasury says that Mr. Wilson's health makes it utterly impossible for him to attempt to run for a third term.

We can see where the secretary of the treasury will presently need a new assistant—one whose eyesight is better when he is looking in the direction of the White House.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

The male mail men are okeh.

And so are the female mail folks.

They deliver the mail, and they deliver the goods, since the parcel post system came in.

The folks down at Hopewell, Polk county, who are near neighbors of Salem folks, are going to have a speechless celebration of the 4th; on the 5th. Let's all go. That is an inducement.

That auto camp ground is helping Salem to get a lot of the kind of people she needs.

Vacant houses in Salem are growing scarcer, and they will grow scarcer still. For the 900th time, the Bits for Breakfast man wants to say that if enough people will buy local building and loan shares, there will be plenty of houses for all who need them. And there are enough people here with weekly wages to buy enough of the shares to accomplish that purpose, too. And there is no safer investment on earth.

Hope this is the week work is to begin on the Salem hospital.

Many School Children Are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for over 30 years. THESE POWDERS GIVE SATISFACTION. All Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitutes.

New Bank Incorporated by Astoria Capitalists

Articles of incorporation have been filed with Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, by the new Columbia Trust & Savings bank of Astoria, a $100,000 institution. C. G. Palmberg is president and C. R. Higgins and J. R. Anderson are vice presidents. Whether a charter will be issued is now up to the state superintendent.

The formation of the new depository is the outgrowth of a consolidation of the Astoria National bank and the Scandinavian-American bank at Astoria, by which the former becomes an institution with a capitalization of $400,000, and the proposed new bank will be its trust department.

WARNING

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"Hen-Pecked" Henry Is Coming to Bligh Theater

For the past two years Burt Southern has been presenting "Hen-pecked Henry" to delighted audiences throughout the east and south and this season he is visiting the west. Next Wednesday, June 29, he will be at the Bligh theater, in this hilariously funny farce comedy.

"Hen-Pecked Henry" is a sure cure for the blues and all other ailments for it abounds in fun from start to finish. It is a comedy with a plot and is presented by Mr. Southron and a carefully selected cast. Throughout the comedy, vaudeville numbers are introduced by the cast and eight Dancing Daisies. The costuming is elaborate and the latest fashion creations are displayed. Special scenery is an additional asset to this production, and the latest musical numbers are featured.

This company has played all the opera houses in the larger towns on their way up from California at the regular road show prices of $1 and $1.50. On account of the season Mr. Bligh has decided to give Salem patrons this show for the small price of 75 cents.

OPERATIONS RESUMED.

PORTLAND, June 26.—With no longer an excuse for being idle, the Monarch Lumber company resumed operations in May after having been closed down for two years. It cuts 250,000 feet per day.

The Pioneer Jeweler

A. B. Gardner

is now sole proprietor of the Gardner & Keene jewelry establishment, Mr. Keene having disposed of his interest in the jewelry business in order to devote himself entirely to optical work.

Mr. Gardner knows the jewelry preferences of Salem buyers thoroughly, as he has been serving them for 25 years, and is now better equipped than ever to satisfy them.

Extra effort will be made to retain old customers and attract new ones with best goods at right prices.

Mr. Keene will be found at the old stand until a later date.

A. B. GARDNER
The Pioneer Jeweler

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Real home—Price $2625—Immediate Possession

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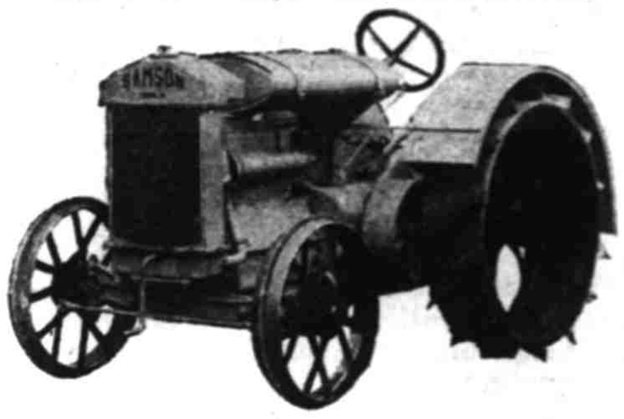

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You do not have to be an engineer or an expert to operate the Samson. Keep it well filled with fuel, water and oil and it will practically take care of itself.

Here is a tractor you can depend upon to be on the job ready for its rugged work at all times.

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