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THE RANK (VERY RANK) OUTSIDERS.

The league of Nations is in being today, and there are twenty-eight countries enrolled as members.

The big outsiders are Russia, Germany, Turkey, Mexico and the United States.

Germany is about ready to be admitted.

But there cannot be much disarmament while the United States is outside and America must maintain the biggest navy in the world—no matter at what price.

Herbert Hoover says that with the United States in the League real disarmament could begin all over the world. He holds that with America in the covenant any mandate of the League could be enforced with an economic boycott and that article 10, over which some little Americans have been disturbed and some big Americans have pretended to be disturbed, would not even need to be invoked.

Mr. Taft proved conclusively to his Salem audience when he spoke here a few weeks ago that article 10 would as well be out as in; that if the League were ever to be worth anything at all, that article would never be reached.

The United States is paying billions in order to be lined up with Russia, Turkey and Mexico as rank—very rank—outsiders.

First thing we know we will have to get the indorsement of Costa Rica and Peru before they'll admit us.

Was ever anything in the world's long history more disgusting than the way single track minds and jerkwater spleens have played with the destinies of the race?

From peerless leader Mr. Bryan has become the beerless pleader. From boy orator of the Platte he has grown to full-orbed orator of the platitudes. But Bill is a good old scout, and he manages to get enough personal advertising out of every national convention to run him through four years of Chautauqua lecturing. Some one remarks that if Mr. Bryan had only run a roulette wheel he would have all the money in the world.

The Marion Star has come out for Harding, and the Dayton and Springfield News for Cox.

John Barleycorn dies hard. The final quietus will be administered with the everlasting licking Cox will get in November.

If Senator Harding happens to be at home on July 22, he will hear something to his great advantage.

The Democrats throughout the country are spraying their nose and throat and standing by the Wilson administration.—Los Angeles Times.

Before Senator Harding taught school he was in the broom-making trade. It was while thus engaged that he learned to make a clean sweep.

If there are any Democrats who want to vote for the candidate of the bootleggers, booze fighters and brothel keepers for president, they are welcome to their company.

Don't worry about the slump in Liberty bonds. If the government survives they will be redeemed at par—and the government will survive.—Exchange. And they will sell above par one of these days, too.

The Republican campaign hat is about to appear. It is of straw and alpine in shape, and the beauty of it is that the price is to be only 50 cents. It will have the pictures of Harding and Coolidge on the band.

And just to think that sugar for which we are now paying such outrageous prices might have been purchased in Cuba last August for 6½ cents a pound if our paternal government had looked after our interests just a bit. If only the horse-sense advice of Herbert Hoover had been taken.

This is a good hog country. The thing is to prove it, in order that it may become more of a hog country, to the benefit of all of us. That is what the Salem slogan pages of The Statesman of next Thursday will attempt to do. And your help is solicited, if you have information in this field. It is your duty to help. It is very important.

With the allies owing each man, woman and child in the United States \$88.75 apiece, every one of the inhabitants of the United States is in debt \$245 as a result of the war. The English are in debt over \$700 a head. Our debt is one that we won't have to settle for decades. Our children will pay a considerable part of it, though we Americans have passed less of our war debt on to our children than has any other nation.

Mr. Cox, the candidate of the bootleggers and booze fighters, will get by with the Tammany vote and the wet vote of the brothel keepers in the big cities. But will he get by with the vote of the decent people of the United States, and all those who want the laws enforced and the wet elements kept out of control of the politics of this country? He will, with some of the latter, by all sorts of tricks of camouflage on the part of the Democratic campaign managers. But not with the men and the women of the United States who are decent and at the same time know a hawk from a hand-saw.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Bargain Day in Salem.

It will be a great Saturday.

What causes the gas shortage?

There are more heated arguments over that than over the question as to who won the war.

Or over the more ancient one as to who struck Billy Patterson.

If we have got to come to the dinky electric machines the Germans use, we might as well get busy now.

It will be a long time before the water powers can be conserved, and there is enough white coal in Oregon to joy-ride the whole world twenty-four hours a day.

W. J. White, the well known policeman, who has guarded Salem and kept us safe and sane ever since the woods were burned, has not resigned, and he is not going to resign for a couple of hundred years. It was the White who parts his name in the middle who resigned—J. Frank White. He served in plain clothes for five months, coming from Portland. Then a Portland man named Wilson (not not of that disposition, is serving. Woodrow served for two days. Now But W. J. White, like the brook, goes on forever. And he is a good policeman and a good citizen, even if he is (or was) a Democrat.

Bargain Day Specials

10% DISCOUNT ON

Stamped Table Runners
Pillow Tops, Dresser
Scarfs, Aprons, Children's
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"DANGEROUS
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A pleasant seashore
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BARGAIN DAY SPECIALS

Tires

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Portage ... 30x3 1/2	\$26.90	\$18.90
Portage ... 31x4	\$36.95	\$27.30
Federal ... 30x3	\$22.06	\$16.71
Federal ... 30x3 1/2	\$27.43	\$20.78
Portage ... 31x4	\$38.46	\$29.08

Tubes

Portage ... 30x3 1/2	\$3.87	\$3.00
Odd Tubes ... 30x3		\$2.00

A Few Special Snaps in Second Hand
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Day

Portage Tires
All Oversize

Bargain
Day

Valley Motor Co.

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BARGAIN DAY

20 per cent Off on our entire stock
except contract goods.

EXTRA SPECIAL ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Regular \$9.75 Sewing Basket, today	\$5.95	Regular \$3.00 Baby Jumper, today	\$1.95
Regular \$26.00 Silverware Set, today	\$6.00	Regular \$14.50 Table Lamp, today	\$9.75
Regular \$5.00 Bird Cage, today	\$2.95	Regular 50c Basket, today	35c
Regular \$13.00 Shirt Waist Box, today	\$7.80	Regular 65c Basket, today	45c
Regular \$1.00 can O'Cedar Oil, today	70c	Regular \$1.25 Basket, today	90c
Regular \$2.50 Oak Pedestal, today	\$1.95	Regular \$1.50 Basket, today	\$1.15
Regular \$25.00 Fireless Cooker, today	\$19.75	Regular \$2.10 Basket, today	\$1.65
Regular \$10.00 Boot Black outfit, today	\$6.95	Regular \$26.00 Round Oak Dresser, today	\$15.00
Regular 75c Camp Stools, today	60c	Regular \$67.50 Leather Rocker, today	\$74.85
Regular \$10.00 Matting Box, today	\$6.95	Regular \$42.50 Imitation Leather Couch, today	\$30.00
Regular \$25.00 Oak Rocker, today	\$14.75	Regular \$11.75 Costumer, today	\$7.35
Regular \$5.50 Paper Book, today	\$2.95	Regular \$50.00 Floor Lamp, today	\$30.00
Regular \$30.00 Brass Bed, today	\$19.75	Regular \$10.00 Reed Smoker Set, today	\$6.35
Regular \$2.65 Tea Pot, today	\$1.85	Regular \$18.00 Fish Bowl, today	\$9.75
Regular \$7.50 Paper Rack, today	\$4.95	Regular \$20.00 Aluminum Set, today	\$12.00

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ORE.

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ORE.

Quality and Service

Bargain Day Specials

To enter into the spirit of the Salem Bargain Day celebration we will sacrifice profits on the following list of items for Saturday. With the exception of sugar all the goods listed may also be purchased on our 30 day accounts at the same prices.

Dark Karo Syrup, \$1.10 per pail; case of 6 pails	\$6.25
Campbell's Soups, any kind, 8 for	\$1.00
Solar Pineapple—broken slices, 6 for	\$1.35
Clearbrook Puree Tomatoes, 7 for	\$1.00
Borden's Milk, large, per dozen	\$1.50
Crystal White Soap, 16 bars for	\$1.00
Bob White Soap, 17 bars for	\$1.00
White Flyer Soap, 19 bars for	\$1.00
Preferred Stock Catup, pints, 35c; 6 for	\$1.65
Crepe Toilet Paper, 7 ounce; per dozen	90c
Sugar, per sack	\$25.00
Curtis Ripe Olives, per gallon can	\$1.40
Happy Vale Olives, quart cans, 3 for	\$1.00
Del Monte Orange Marmalade, jars, 3 for	\$1.00
Broom, medium-weight	79c
Broom, a little heavier	\$1.08
Corn, Appitizer Brand, 6 for	\$1.00
Fisher's Art Flour, per barrel, \$14; per sack	\$3.60

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