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SOME HOPE FOR GASOLINE USERS

Advance pages of the Standard Oil Bulletin, published monthly from the San Francisco office of the Standard Oil Company of California, have been sent to The Statesman.

The whole issue, almost, is devoted to the gasoline shortage. In brief, here is the story:

In the Pacific Coast states-California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona-in 1915 there were 239,000 motor vehicles, in 1920 there are more than 180,000. In 1915, 3000 tractors, now at least 25,000. There are many thousands more gas engines in operation for pumping and doing hundreds of other kinds of work. The Standard Oil Co. sold in these states in 1918, 152,000,000 gallons of gasoline. The sales will be more than 300,000,000 gallons this year.

So there you are. Gasoline comes from only one source—the earth. There is no

other source; there is no substitute, yet. There were 6116 crude oil wells on this coast in 1915. There are 9273 now; an increase of 3157; and there is a frantic hunt for more wells. However, the old wells flow less and less crude oil.

Millions of gallons of gasoline are being brought from further east, and from Mexico.

And still the cry is for more.

The crops must be taken care of first; the tractors and farm trucks must be supplied, and the irrigation pumps, etc., etc. But there are several notes of hope.

Following is one paragraph from the Bulletin's advance pages mentioned above:

"The gasoline shortage will grow less acute as summer wanes; precisely when conditions will be back to normal, and supply and demand equalized, is difficult to foretell. With the lessening of demand at the end of summer and the supply of crude oil constantand there is every reason to believe that this supply will remain constant for some time, with possibilities of increase—the shortage should not be of great duration, and a steady improvement should be manifest shortly.

There must be more gasoline produced, or substitutes must be found, or there must be a rush to hydro-electric power; the water powers must be harnessed.

That is the ultimate solution, any way, and the permanent solution-for electricity will never run out, as long as the sun shines and water runs; and, as Mr. Edison said, electricity is the only thing in the world that is constantly growing cheaper.

The Oregon Motorist says traffic must be taken care of during new road construction; that "the cost of providing a safe, serviceable route around a section of a road being improved is as much a part of the cost of the improvement as is the actual cost of construction. It should be included in the engineer's estimate, and the detour be tom of the sea, whether armed or made a part of the contract, unless undertaken by state or county forces. Surveys and plans should include the location of detours which will be safe and passable."

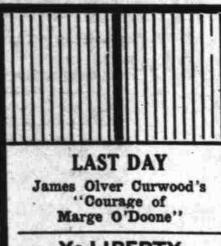
ing, we see no tramps anywhere. Where are the travelers? Possibly gone east to join the third party.

America needs something of a humorist for a president. We have shooter.—Capper's Weekly. pulled a platitulinous face too long. Senator Harding is a dandy kellypool player.

reputed to be able to burn a hole in a handkerchief by breathing on it. What a fellow he would be to open the Cox campaign!

Let the sugar bowl and the flour bin be the high spots in the campaign and there will be no trouble in getting the women to march to the polls in November.

When a storm comes along and wrecks or "grounds" any part of the great web of telephone or telegraph wires which enmesh the United States the "trouble shooter" is sent



Ye LIBERTY

In spite of the high cost of cloth- for. He runs down the "trouble," locates it at its source and the repair gang loses no time hunting for its job and getting to work. What the United States wants in its next president is an A No. 1 trouble-

The third party bunch of slackers and slickers and simps say they are who have been made to suffer going to sweep the country this fall. A colored citizen in Memphis is Looking at that bunch, the country does appear to need sweeping.

> Salem Beautiful is the Salem slogan subject for The Statesman of respected." tomorrow. Going to prove that this world, and has all kinds of chances of becoming very much more so.

Looks like old times to see the Bug River, Brest-Litovsk, Vilna and Pinsk in the daily dispatches from overseas. The situation in Poland looks as if the war, supposed to be over, had begun where it left off when the armistice was signed.

They lynched a colored man up n Duluth, and then a special grand ury found he was innocent. The oke is on the lynchers. But any one who would live in Duluth ought to be lynched, anyway.

Harding has tackled the hardest job of his life. He is trying to get Jimmy Cox and the Democratic party down to the brass tacks of definite declarations. It cannot be 1. S. S. S. J. A.

FUTURE DATES

July 5 to 24—Summer school for ru-ral pastors at Willamette university. July 19, 20 and 21—Willamette valley tournament, state hospital

July 22, 23 and 24—baseball, Salem vs. Vancouver, Oxford park.

July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.

August 9 to 14—Buyers' week convention in Partiand

ention in Portland. eptember 27 to October 2—Oregon September 4, 5, and 6-State convenion of Artesan lodges, Salem. September 6, Monday—Labor day.

A NEW DOCTOR BUT THE SAME OLD REMEDIES



Long Suffering l'atient -- "You can't fool me again. I want a new deal all around."

COX FINDS MORE THAN HE CAN EXPLAIN IN EDITOR- New York and Theodore Roosevelt IALS OF HIS NEWSPAPER RELATIVE TO THE WAR

the Dayton (Ohio) News, of which On November 7, 1915, six months Governor Cox is editor and owner, after the Lusitania was sunk with government should have seized every attitude in the world war are at- Cox's News said editorially: tracting attention and comment all "Nor is victory by Germany the

The attitude of the newspaper of had not won." Governor Cox on the sinking of the supporters a distinct shock. That editorial appeared in the Dayton News on October 16, 1916, and had this paragraph:

Submarines Committed No Crime.

"We have not heard of many Americans biting their finger nails at the thought of the submarine activities. All of us feel sorry for a merchant vessel that is sent to the botunarmed. We feel sorry also for the man-of-war that is sunk immediately after an encounter. We sympathize with the soldiers who are losing their lives in the trenches, with miserable humanity in general. But our skirts are clear as regards the activities of the German U-boats. They have committed no crime against us. They have played the part of combatants, and respected our borders. We feel sorry for the men who have lost their lives in the war and for the women and children through no fault of their own; but it is not our war; it is the war of Great Britain and Germany, and we are not going to interfere with either side so long as our rights are

Another editorial from the colis the most beautiful city in the umns of the newspaper of the Democratic candidate for president just five days before the entry of the United States in the war said:

> Allies Do Not Need Men. "The best way to injure our enemy, if Germany should become our enemy, through a declaration of of 1916, when he was running for is to supply the deficiencies of the row Wilson, stated both on the allies. These deficiencies consist of stump and editorially: food and clothing and munitions of ter than men."

tional demand compelled President the United States. Wilson to ask congress to declare way about it:

of a smiling world. God grant that many." the next arm lifted to wield a sword so foolishly may be paralyzed and tober, 1916, Governor Cox said: that the brain may be stopped from

Copies of editorials published in | thinking before it conceives of war." declaring what should be America's its toll of women and children, Mr. ship in American harbors. Both

over the country. These uphold the worst thing that can happen. If U-boat raids on American ships, op- the allies were to win, and their many. pose the sending of troops to France, winning meant a great increase of and advocate a combination of this Russian aggressiveness on the one country with the German navy to side and of Japanese self-assertiveestablish Teutonic control of the ness upon the other, America might Americans will join in a friumphal live to be very sorry that Germany victory for Woodrow Wilson in No-

"The United States is to have the will not be many years till it is actually engaged.

"Germany would have remained head of us but for the war. Her osses put her back. "As for the navy of Great Britain,

t so far outranks all others that no

nation can hope to catch up with it. "And here's a thing to remember when the world is talking war. The

navy of Germany and of the United States combined would be much more powerful than Great Britain's. In other words, a combination of these two navies would have nothing to fear from the powerful fleets of the mighty Britain, and in war time, as has been demonstrated, nobody can guess what combination will take place." Calls Wilson an Aid to Germany.

It will be recalled by this time, September 3, 1916, there was a videspread and almost overwhelming sentiment against Germany, since the German submarine activities had resulted in much loss of American life and German fostered conspiracy in the United States had blown up numerous factories, set fire to merchant ships and in other ways had offended the honor of the country. It is said to have been surprising that an editorial suggesting the possible co-operation of the American and German fleets at the time did not attract more attention.

This was the position taken by Governor Cox during the campaign war, or because of a state of war, | governor on the ticket with Wood-

"Every indication now is that tens war. Instead of diverting our re- of thousands of these splendid peosources to raising an army of a ple (Germans), still sympathizing couple of million men; instead of with the fatherland, still believing in sending men abroad for sentimental the righteousness of the German purposes, we ought to go to work to cause, still hopeful that Germany supply the allies with everything will win-there is every evidence they need, and they do not need that they will vote for President men. We can best serve our own Wilson for re-election as the BEST purposes by furnishing other mat- MEANS OF AIDING GERMANY, as well as because the re-election of Just before an overwhelming na- President Wilson will be an aid to

"Our German friends are coming war on the "Beast of Berlin," Gov- to understand that it does not 'just ernor Cox in an editorial felt this happen' that most of the rabid anti-German people in this country are "The war has wrecked the world for Hughes. From Theodore Rooseand accomplished nothing for either velt down, the enemies of Germany side. Germany has gained nothing are in the Hughes band wagon. So and lost much. The allies have it is evident in this instance, as in gained nothing and lost much. The all others, Woodrow Wilson has erime of all the ages has accom- been the real friend of the American plished nothing save the wrecking citizen who sympathizes wth Ger-

In a speech in Cincinnati in Oc-"Two of the leading sponsors for

Justice Hughes are Elihu Root of of Oyster Bay. In his first speeches Mr. Root declared that the president should have intervened when the

Germans went into Belgium. "Theodore Roosevelt said this have criticised the president for not doing the things which would have embroiled us in a war with Ger-

"The Germans are getting their eyes opened, and about one more speech from Teddy and the German-

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Big doings tomorrow-. . .

And for three following days. A 30 30 Salem is ready; all tricked out in

holiday attire. The Elks will feel at home in Saem, when they arrive. They must

be made to retain the feeling. There is not enough baling wire for the hay balers of this section, and there may be a good deal of loss on this account; in fact, has been

This lack harks back to the strike

in the steel mills last winter, and war had an idea that it was a to various railroad strikes, and to a jor sport. lack of cars, due to the government operation of the roads.

A lady came to The Statesman office yesterday to complain of some boys on wheels who ran ahead of her auto and kept looking back and defying her to run over them. She thinks they were impudent. They

. . . "Bankers who have been predict ing serious commercial difficulty have about given up that idea. That is an outstanding paragraph of the current weekly financial letter of Henry Clews, the Wall Street authority. He says Great Britain will take over France's share of tile payment of the Anglo-French loan, in case France is not able to do so. So the United States will get the gold. Mr. Clews sees encouragement in this and many other things, including the good crops of nearly all kinds in this country.

Work equal to the pay received would be a good slogan-but so many folks would be throwing rocks

A dealer reports that he is selling 9 ouija boards to one washboard. And that is one of the many things that ails us.

The fact that an astronomer has predicted the election of Harding by what he sees in the stars shows that the Ohio man ought to get the avia tion vote

. . . . We quite agree with Senor Ibanez, he of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," in relation to his "cave man" stuff. We know a lot of men who are looking for caves when the missus gets on her high horse.- Exchange. * * *

London reports that wives cost more in Central Africa. And, at that, they don't have it any over the wives who live here. They are higher than ever.—Exchange. * * *

At Yale college rifle shooting is recognized as among the "minor sports." Those who served in the

Of course, Shantung is one thing and Siberia is something else again.

says the honorable Jap. She-Henry, if we were both free

again would you choose me to be your little wife? He-Now, what do you want to start a quarrel for just as everything is going pleasantly? "I tell you, Jim," said his father-

thousand." "I know it," said Jim, feelingly, but you needen't rub it in."-New York Globe,

n-law, "your wife is a woman in a

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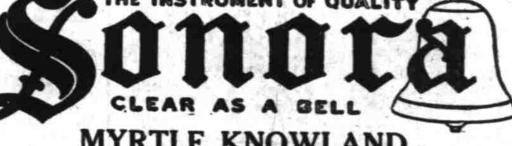
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