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## SALEM MUST HAVE A PRE-COOLING PLANT

A lot of cherries are going to waste on the trees, right now, in the Salem district.

They are not all the cherries of the growers who refused to contract them at high prices, holding off for higher prices.

Some are the cherries of the growers who had more cherries than they expected, and therefore did not make their contracts large enough.

The canneries cannot take them.  
They are taking all they can use; all they can buy cans to contain.

The dryers are taking all they can get through their dryers.  
There are too many cherries.

There will, for many years, be an annual increase of the cherry crop of this district—one grower says a 10 per cent increase, at least.

Next year, then, there is a possibility of the trouble of this year being intensified by at least 10 per cent—

If something is not done.  
But something must be done.

Salem must put up a pre-cooling plant.  
And it must be a big one; big enough to take care of all the surplus fruit in this district, and allow of no waste—

Big enough to make it possible to get all the surplus to market in marketable shape; big enough to hold it temporarily and allow it to be fed to the markets when and where there is a demand for it.

A pre-cooling plant in Salem 300 feet long, 150 feet wide and three stories high would pay for itself every year in the saving of fruit; it would allow to be made; and the small charge necessary would pay interest on the cost of its construction.

It must be provided, in some way; and it must be ready for next year's crop.

## HARDING COULD HAVE MADE IT STRONGER

"Parley P. Christensen played his hand in the matter of asking cooperation for release of Debs and Harding trumped him."—Oregonian.

The above refers to the demand of Parley P. Christensen, the Mormon candidate for President on the "Farmer-Labor" ticket, that Senator Harding and Governor Cox join with him in demanding that President Wilson pardon Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for attempting to obstruct the draft.

Mr. Harding replied:

"I have your telegram relating to the release from prison of Eugene V. Debs. I believe as heartily as you do in freedom of thought and speech and press within the limitations which guarantee our liberties and I can well believe we differ little about the abuses of that freedom when the republic is in peril.

"I believe in generous amnesty for political prisoners, but this broad policy does not justify a hasty disposition of any case before it is considered on its merits. It is not for me now to review a particular case, and it is impossible to utter an opinion without such review."

Mr. Harding might have gone further in trumping the hand of this Christensen fellow.

He might have said that there should be in time, perhaps, amnesty for all political prisoners in this country who are serving sentences for crimes committed during the war.

But Eugene V. Debs is no better than any other criminal of his class.

He committed a crime that in any other country would have brought him to face a firing squad.

He had been an old offender.

He was unrepentant.

He is no better than the most inconspicuous draft dodger in the United States; no better than the least of the mistaken men who have followed his seditious teachings; no better than the men his example incited to murder and arson and the wholesale slaughter of innocent women and children.

No better; worse.

Worse, because he is an educated man; a man of ability. He should have known better.

When there is amnesty for Debs, there must be amnesty for all the dupes of the diatribes of Debs. And not an hour before.

Any other course would make a case of favoritism unworthy of this government of a free people under the law, where justice is supposed to be equal and unbought and unswayed by conditions of property or birth or education or relationship or training.

If there is to be the turning of a hair from the south to the southwest side in the administration of justice in this country, it ought to be in favor of the poor and lowly and misguided and ignorant, and not in favor of the rich and powerful and influential and educated.

Everybody is counting the days until March 4, 1921.

Haven't we trouble enough without another dose of Jack Johnson?

The way it has come out it might have been cheaper to have paid the kaiser a bonus.

Getting right down to brass tacks, Americans are only economical in the use of economy.

What has become of the old-fashioned gas shortage?—Los Angeles

## FUTURE DATES

August 2 to 14—Buyers' week convention in Portland.  
September 4, 5, and 6—State convention of Artisan lodges, Salem.  
September 8, Monday—Labor day.

Times. You intimate it is a thing of the past down there. It is still the fashion up here.

It is getting so now that one can build a \$5000 house almost any day for twice that amount.

Cox and Wilson, that is the combination. That is the partnership the American people are preparing to swat.

It must be admitted that Josephus Daniels is the greatest secretary of the navy who ever came out of Raleigh, N. C.

The Democratic party is in fine fettle for the campaign. Outside of a split on the League of Nations, prohibition, military training, finance and a few other things it will

## THEN HE'LL ROW, ROW, ROW!



present a solid front to the common enemy.

Senator Reed says there are not 50 editors in the country who know anything about the peace treaty. He imagines they are as ignorant as senators, very likely.

The youngest son of the ex-kaiser committed suicide because he feared the royal house would never again be rehabilitated. He had a good hunch, no matter where he got it.

Governor Cox says he is with President Wilson on the League of Nations, but the chances are that he will do his justly celebrated camouflage act before the campaign has progressed very far.

It used to be said that "one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," but that was before the days of the steamships, railroads, telegraphs, ocean cables, airplanes and wireless telegraphy. Any fraction of the population in the civilized world can now know how the other fractions are living in a general way, and the information is at times startling.

The selection of Bainbridge Colby as secretary of state is at last explained. In a speech before the National Retail Dry Goods association just before his appointment, he said: "My heart and my thought go out to that great man who sees the product of his vision, of his brains, of his hands (referring to the peace treaty,) underestimated, misprized, despitefully used, aye, brought to the verge of rejection by the people." Hence Colby.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem is normal again.

But rooms are already being engaged for the state fair.

It is one thing to raise cherries and other fruits. It is another thing to get them picked and prepared and into the hands of the consumers.

It is up to Salem to see to the latter; and a pre-cooling plant is necessary; just as necessary as boxes to put them in and care to ship them in.

The hotel managers did the very best they could last week to accommodate and keep the big crowds orderly. And they did very well indeed.

A hotel is a public utility, and no hotel manager can any more keep out an occasional roughneck than can a conductor of a railroad train. Put the hotel managers of Salem "fired" every disorderly person as soon as he or she was found out.

The tanning season is the greatest ever this year. Senator Harding is now canning speeches, and no doubt Governor Cox will put up a few also.

H. H. Lotz, of the Lotz-Larsen company was in Salem last night, on his way to the Santiam mine of his company. He had been at Seattle, arranging for machinery for their mine. They expect to put in the machinery and get it to working as fast as possible, and then to commence shipping ores. It will likely take another winter and part of another summer, before any great

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quantity of ores are shipped out of the Santiam country. A road will have to be built into the Lotz-Larsen property, and the company will have to build it, if Marion county does not build it.

We imagined that after congress settled the conformation of the tail of General Pershing's coat the high cost of living would come down; but it does not—Exchange.

The Mad Mullah is on the war path again. Recalling the famous lines of John G. Whittier, slightly changed of course, "Mad Mullah on a summer's day, brought the white man's troops to bay," etc.

University co-eds have fixed \$250 per month as the minimum salary of the man they will marry. That is mighty poor encouragement for the graduates from the college of journalism. There are not enough plumbers to go round.—Exchange.

The girl who had the honor in college of being the most beautiful girl in the institution is not helping her mother wash the dishes as she should during the vacation.

One thing ails the equal suffrage movement in England. There are a million more women than men on the tight little island. The men are afraid they might be outvoted.

Tailors are continuing to make the hip pocket small. They take no stock in the wets' claim that they propose to win in spite of the constitutional amendment and other things.

A young man took a lady to a picture show the other night and, in-



After having glasses fitted to their eyes, some people say, "now I can read as much as I please; my glasses keep my eyes all right."

That is a very poor attitude to take. Glasses are to help keep your eyesight up to maximum efficiency, but they still are no magic charm to protect your eyes from excessive overwork.

Glasses or no glasses, give your eyes a chance to rest. And when you read be particular about how the light falls on the page. It should preferably come over the left shoulder.

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## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

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### Now Is The Time

Editor Statesman:  
During the many years I have been acquainted with the crossing of the highway and Southern Pacific railroad, north of Salem and west of the state fairgrounds, numerous serious accidents have occurred, many of them fatal, and the place has been all the time recognized as exceedingly dangerous.

While looking over the conditions there recently I wondered if it would be possible to change the route of the highway at that point, so as to bring it southward on the east side

of the railroad track to the Silver-ton road, thus eliminating that dangerous semi-lateral crossing entirely and sending all the traffic over one crossing at what is practically a right angle.

If it is deemed at all advisable and practical to do this, now is the time to act before the permanent pavement is laid on that strip of highway from the store to the railroad crossing.

F. D.

He—This dollar I hold in my hand minds me of a secret.

She—Why?

He—Because it's so hard to keep.

## TOBACCO HABIT DANGEROUS

says Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital. Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health today were it not for the deadly drug nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotol tablets; take them as directed and let the pernicious habit quickly vanish. Doctor Connor refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting announcement by Doctor Connor soon to appear in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotol tablets; you will be surprised at the result.

## Oregon Citizens Decide

To keep prosperous by patronizing Oregon industry. Every purchaser of Oregon products adds to the turnover of Oregon dollars. Where increased pay-rolls exist—there's prosperity. Think this over and place your next policy in

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When you see an ultra-stylish woman with a well-preserved, graceful figure, you can say to yourself, "That woman is economical with her corsets."

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