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## SALEM'S DUTY TO THE STATE FAIR

This is Salem Day at the Oregon State Fair. It is a good time to consider Salem's duty to this state institution.

And it is more nearly an institution in which all parts of the state take an interest, as every part of Oregon should, than ever before.

Consequently it is a greater and a better fair than ever. The state fair does not belong to Salem. It belongs to the whole people of all Oregon.

But the direct benefits of the coming together of such great crowds, with the consequent business that this makes, accrue to Salem.

Therefore every one who has a stake in Salem ought to do everything humanly possible to help make the state fair a success.

Every one here ought to attend the fair. Every one here ought to help maintain the reputation of Salem for hospitality.

Ours is the city of welcome. And we should live up to this idea, this slogan, in the fullest and best sense.

If we all would imbibe the Los Angeles spirit. And go out of our several ways to make visitors to the state fair feel a welcome in our city.

Open our homes to them, and see that no one lacks a bed as long as there is a vacant bed or cot in all Salem and its suburbs.

Go out of our several ways to show them the advantages and points of interest and the beauties of Salem.

And be sincerely thankful for the opportunity to show our appreciation of their visits.

If every single Salem resident would constitute himself or herself a committee of one to see to all these things, and put in the full week at the pleasant task—for it ought to be a pleasant task, then every state fair would be larger and better than the last one; and the reasonable help of the state government in making it a more valuable institution for every interest of the state would be freely forthcoming.

Booster Day was an innovation at the Oregon State Fair, and it proved a success beyond all expectations. Visitors came from all over the state. The attendance at the fair beat all records for Tuesday. But what is more important, for the state fair, a new spirit of interest and cooperation, state wide, was manifested, and will bear fruit in the future. The Cherrians outdid themselves as entertainers. They worked like Trojans to the last man, and they got results. They have more than sustained their reputation as a booster organization for Salem and for Oregon. All honor to the Cherrians! The city owes them a debt of gratitude, and it will not be forgotten.

## SEEN THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

(By a Salem Woman Voter)

Suppose, Mrs. Voter, that for a number of years you have been happy and contented in a prosperous home.

Suppose that your husband returned to this home where love and peace had reigned to announce, one night, that he had joined a new sort of lodge which was to make certain the peace of the community. That under the rules of the Lodge all your problems henceforth, were to be settled not between you and your husband, but by the Supreme Council of the Lodge, made up of representatives from your family, the family next door, the family across the street and from the family around the corner.

Suppose that when a particular family was not satisfied with the way in which the Supreme Council managed its affairs that you and your neighbors were obliged to force them to accept your interference no matter whether you were concerned or wanted to meddle in the other family's affairs or not.

Suppose in enforcing the laws of the Lodge your husband and your son went across the street, along with other people's husbands and sons to the house of the independent neighbor and that he, feeling quite capable of settling his own affairs without foreign interference came out with a shot-gun. And your husband or your son was carried back to you dead—the victims of a Lodge quarrel in which neither you nor your husband nor your son had any interest. They were merely keeping their pledged word to the Lodge.

Would you feel that the Lodge was conserving the peace of the community? Wouldn't you feel that your home and the other homes would have been better off without membership in such a lodge, particularly since your husband had kept peace with all the neighbors before you joined the Lodge?

Wilson's League of Nations is just such a Lodge.

Do you want to risk meddling in other people's affairs? Or would you prefer a judicial proceeding such as Senator Harding suggests to pass judgment on an offending state?

It looks as if the nation would be made safe for "normalcy."

Republicans, if you have not registered, register.

Colonel Bryan is having the time of his life—keeping silent on the Cox candidacy.

Save your candles to be in on that 55th Harding birthday on November 2. Going to be some doings.

Up in Manitoba, Canada, a large string of small potato flour mills is to be built. Why not in the Salem district? Here is a chance for a new industry.

The Democrats are an optimistic lot. They profess to be satisfied with the returns from Maine.

Like Pollyanna, who broke her leg, they are shaking hands with themselves that it wasn't their necks.

Secretary Baker has contributed \$50 to the Democratic campaign fund. That shows what he thinks of the thing as a betting proposition.

Cox asserts that "America first" connotes the same idea as "Deutschland Uber Alles." That is, love of country is the same as lust for world dominion.

Republicans who have not registered will have till Saturday at 5 p. m. to register, in order to vote at the November election. On Thursday and Friday the Marion county clerk's office will be open from 8 to 3; even during the noon hours. Yes, you should

register and vote, even if you are not a Republican; but you should vote that ticket.

"Do anything you want to Wilson's League of Nations so long as you elect me president," says Cox, in effect, to the people of the United States. Jimmie is making a great hit with the president and Tumulty.

Effective laws for federal regulation of explosives are prohibited by the constitution, in the opinion of Dr. Charles E. Munroe, an explosives expert of the bureau of mines. If so, there has just been a striking object lesson in the need of a 20th amendment.

Register, if you have not done so, and be sure to vote for Stanfield. Harding will have two votes in Oregon to Cox one vote; but Oregon ought also to send a Republican senator to Washington to help get a new deal; to get the country back to first principles and down to brass tacks.

Sugar is going down to around 16 cents a pound, retail. That is some progress in the right direction. But everything above 6 cents a pound is profiteering, as The Statesman has said many times. Before the war, selling at \$6 a hundred pounds, the beet sugar factories could pay for themselves about every three years, besides paying dividends and all overhead charges, including renewals for wear and tear.

Western Canada is expecting 100,000 Americans to settle in that country during the present year. No wonder those Canucks are bidding high for Oregon money on bonds; and getting it, too; though it is all needed here in our industries, where it would build up our own country and, in the long run, bring several profits, besides the mere matter of the interest. Is there not some way in which the Oregon legislature can get at this business, at its session this winter? If it can be done, it ought to be done—along with a lot of other legislation to bring in more indirect taxes.

## DECORATING THE DOME.

According to the arbiters of men's fashions those fuzzy Tedoras are still to cover the shells in which men carry their brains. The same velours that came in ten years ago are the peak of perfection, and the attempt then made to introduce the little feathered cockade is being revived. This might be utilized in politics. The tip of a Barred Rock rooster feather would indicate that the wearer was for Cox, while a supporter of Harding might have a quill from an eagle in his helmet. In a couple of years the only way to tell the men and women apart will be that the ladies will wear flowers and the men feathers in their bonnets.

## HOPE WAKEMAN WINS.

Wilbur F. Wakeman of New York city as a protectionist in whose heart there is no guile. His brand of protection will stand fire and water, which he will perhaps find necessary, as he has been nominated by the Republicans of the 11th New York district as their candidate for congress.

And when our readers are informed that the 11th congressional district of New York includes Wall street and the very center of our most important importing interest they will understand that Mr. Wakeman is an unterrified Republican. The district usually goes Democratic by a most prodigious majority. The people who own that district mostly do not live or vote there, but, with the never-failing assistance of Tammany Hall they manage to vote the caretakers who stay there nights.

Mr. Wakeman, however, feels sure that even in that stronghold of free trade democracy he can be elected on a platform of protection. We wish him good luck. If he can be elected the house of representatives should be unanimously Republican—at least north of Mason and Dixon's line.—San Francisco Chronicle.

(The writer knows Mr. Wakeman, and knows him to be perhaps the best posted man in the United States on tariff matters; both in the proper kinds of schedules and paragraphs and their wordings, to give protection to American industry; and in the administration of such a law. He was appraiser of the New York port under President McKinley;

## FUTURE DATES.

September 27, to October 2—Oregon state fair.  
September 30, Thursday—September baby clinic at Commercial club.  
October 2, Sunday—Christian Science lecture at armory.  
October 4, Monday—Salem school convocation.  
October 15, Friday—County Y.M.C.A. convention, Salem.  
November 2, Tuesday—Election day.

the port where some 75 per cent of all the foreign goods entered are, handled. Mr. Wakeman would be one of the outstanding members of the lower house, and one of the most useful in the Harding administration. The Statesman hopes he may win. Almost we are sometimes persuaded that the United States ought to adopt the British system in electing members of the popular branch of congress. If that system were in vogue in this country there are dozens of congressional districts that would feel honored by being represented by Mr. Wakeman.)

## HAYWOOD RECAPS.

"Big Bill" Haywood, notorious leader of the I. W. W., expresses himself as deeply grieved that federal agents should be making inquiries about his whereabouts at the time the Wall street bomb outrage occurred. He said on Sunday in Chicago: "It is beyond my comprehension how anyone could associate me or the organization of which I am a member with the vicious outrage."

It is not to be presumed that the secret service agents suspect that Haywood himself placed the bomb. He is the king of the I. W. W. and, like the members of the former reigning houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg, he keeps scrupulously away from the firing line. But it is not surprising that one who has preached direct action so broadly and so openly should be suspected of knowing something as to the identity of those who put that preaching into practice.

Haywood's pious horror at the outrages committed by the bomb planters, however, is in ill keeping with the policy of the organization which he represents.

If he is going to denounce direct action his organization will not long continue to receive subsidies from the Third International.

Lenine's recent manifesto warned the Communists of all lands that they must steel their hearts against pity for those who are slain by weapons of the proletariat in their war against capital; and direct action is the weapon that Lenine recommends.

If Haywood's followers were to take him seriously and discontinue bombing and sabotage he might find himself confronted by the still greater horror of being compelled to go to work. A leader who advocates bomb throwing, but voices a sanctimonious protest when the bombs are thrown, is not likely to awaken much enthusiasm among the members of his clan. He is getting into the parlor Bolshevik class, and they are without honor, even among the wabblers.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUNSET GULF ROUTE REOPENED.

After being embargoed since last March, due to labor trouble on the New York piers, the Southern Pacific Steamship company (Morgan line) has re-established regular sailings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from New York to Galveston with corresponding regular sailings in opposite direction. This means that the Southern Pacific Railroad company has re-established its Sunset Gulf route between the Pacific coast and the Atlantic seaboard, and that traffic can now be handled in both directions on pre-war schedule.

The return of this rail-and-water service between the Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific northwest means a great saving in time to the shipping public, as traffic does not have to pass through the congested terminals as does the all-rail service.

All embargoes against the Morgan line at New York from the interior have been raised on less than carload business and carriers promptly issue permits on carloads. The permit requirement in connection with Morgan line will soon be a thing of the past, and all traffic will be moving without delay.

## MORE SLUSH FUNDS.

Newspaper readers are already familiar with the fact that an army of Democratic chair warmers went from Washington to the San Francisco convention and back, many of them in Pullman parlor cars, at public expense; that 100,000 to 200,000 useless officials are being kept on the government payrolls, and that these useless Democratic pack-suckers have been sending out from all departments vast amounts of Democratic propaganda, under the frank of the government—at the expense of the people who pay the federal taxes.

Here is the latest in that line: A dispatch from Washington says: "More advertising for Governor Cox is going out from the federal departments at public expense. The powerful publicity machinery of the bureau of education is now being used to aid his canvass. The periodical called 'School

Life," one of the official publications of the bureau, in the current issue, has a prominently displayed article declaring the great interest the Democratic candidate is alleged to have in education, and seeking to assure the small army of state, county and district superintendents and school teachers generally that Cox will do wonders in increasing their salaries if elected. No mention is made of Harding in the article by which, the magazine being a government organ, the impression is sought to be given that the Republican candidate has no interest in education or a square deal for the teachers whatever. The editor points out other things designed as propaganda for the Democratic ticket. "School Life," entirely paid for by the government, is being widely circulated, postage free, at public expense and at great cost, with the idea that it is perfectly lawful and proper to use the government's educational facilities to boom a party ticket in a national election."

## MAY BE WELCOME.

If General Price Cutting starts an invasion of this country the housewives will be in favor of taking down the barriers and letting him in.

There was a time when he might have been considered an enemy of the country, but the people are now disposed to give him a chance.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Over in Europe the wise men are contending that the creation of our memorials should not be undertaken for another ten years. By that time public sentiment and common sense can be hitched together as a matched team and the memorial can take some impressive form in which beauty, sen-

sibility and service can be combined. Thus far many of the memorial suggestions might be denominated as of a freak character.

They would be classed as exhibitions or curiosities. There was the movement, for instance, to rear a mammoth model of the world in London and to sculptur the war story on the Hudson palisades. A few more years of waiting will suffice to pass such projects into the discard, but it isn't fair to postpone the planning of our memorials until those who shared in their purpose have also passed away.

## THE MEDDLERS.

Senator Harding refuses to play the demagogue in any particular whatsoever. He says that the Irish question is not one with which the American government can properly concern itself. Under the League of Nations it would be classed as an internal or domestic question and in no wise can American interference be justified. As the distinguished senator says: "We have already meddled abroad excessively."

## THE BARRIER.

The sports say that the people who have made this country dull and distressing to live in how want to make it impossible to get away from. Now the prohibitionists want the government to cease giving passports to those who want to go to Cuba or Mexico or other near-by lands where booze is sold.

Here, indeed, is a chance for riot and revolution.

Metaphorically, this would be the last straw. If the government is urged to build a wall around the country to keep the

wets close to their home brew there is the making of another civil war—and not so blamed civil at that.

## REDS AND ROMANCE.

The Bolsheviks do not bother themselves about their domestic relations. They don't take much stock in such formalities as marriage or divorce. When a Russian Red wants to be rid of his woman, he pushes her out of the window and locks the door. If the Bolshevik ever got hold of this country, what would Reno do for a living?

## PLAYING FAVORITES.

The government is laying stress on the allegation that the average price of cabbage has fallen 41 per cent in the past three months. Nothing much else has dropped, but cabbage has fallen to the glory of the government. To our way of thinking the ad-

ministration is playing directly into the hands of the Germans. By making possible a reduction in the cost of the production of sauerkraut there seems to be a shameless trucking to the Stuttgart vote. We are strong for America first. Let cabbage take its chance and have no favors.—Los Angeles Times.

## ALL ONE WAY.

They are betting \$ to 1 on Harding in New York and that city is the home of Tammany, the sponsor for Cox. If stars show which way the wind blows, here are the signs of a hurricane.

**HICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIARRHOEA  
PILLS  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**SHINOLA**  
AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH  
Your Shoes' Best Friends  
SHINOLA Softens and Preserves the Leather.  
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