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NOBLESSE OBLIGE: A FIT SLOGAN

The people of Los Angeles need it, probably, less than the people of any city of America, or of the world; but the Times, the great newspaper of that city—the greatest newspaper in the world in point of number of pages printed each week—has decided to conduct a slogan campaign for a full year, on "Noblesse Oblige."

It came about through an editorial printed by the Times some days ago, the trend of which was to invoke the spirit of "Noblesse Oblige." It was an able editorial. A correspondent named John Strong, of Los Angeles, commended the editorial and its spirit and challenged the Times to open a department and have sung the praises of the spirit of "Noblesse Oblige" for a full twelve months.

The idea appealed to the sporting spirit of the editor of the Times, and to the idea of the obligations of a great newspaper along the lines of service to the highest interests and ideals of its community, its state, the nation and the world.

In short, "Noblesse Oblige" is newspaperdom.

"Noblesse Oblige" is French; it means nobility obliges. Webster defines it thus: "Often used to denote the obligation of honorable and generous behavior associated with rank or birth."

The slogan campaign being undertaken by the Times will no doubt result in great benefit to that city and to the whole country.

Los Angeles, as was intimated above, needs that kind of a campaign less than most cities—probably less than any city of the entire world.

For Los Angeles has long wisely capitalized the virtue of hospitality—

Has made Los Angeles what The Statesman has so frequently claimed Salem to be—the "City of Welcome."

The people down Los Angeles way work at this, as the people of Salem should do. They strive to make the stranger feel at home. They try to make the new comer glad he (or she) came. They go out of their way to make things pleasant for and agreeable to the new arrivals, on whatever errand, whether for business, or for pleasure. They deem it time well spent, and it surely is.

Los Angeles has grown rich and great on the exploitation of the idea embraced in the title, City of Welcome, which The Statesman hopes to have Salem wear becomingly, and live up to it, in the spirit of municipal or mass "Noblesse Oblige."

But "Noblesse Oblige" means still more. It is the spirit of the Master giving the world the doctrine that the greatest shall be servant to the least. It is the spirit of the good French King who hoped that the time might come when every French family might have a chicken in the pot for the Sunday dinner. It is the spirit that impels the rich man to consider it a disgrace to die rich; that causes him to regard his wealth as a trust to be administered for the good of his fellow men. It is the spirit that has brought about the enactment of child labor legislation; created accident commissions in nearly all our states; set up juvenile and women's courts; is striving to have better care taken of orphans and the children of unfortunate births.

It is the spirit that stops the limousine (or the Ford) to take up the poor man or woman on the way from work. It is the spirit that would make a new world by lifting up the lowly without pulling down the men and women of high estate. It is the spirit that gives the talented and educated man or woman a sense of obligation to enlighten the masses.

It is the Golden Rule in action. It is the forerunner of the millennium that may never be reached, but the approach to which, ever so slowly, makes this old world a little better each passing year.

The Los Angeles slogan, if it were taken up and followed by every city in the United States, would go a long way towards curing most of the evils of class hatred in the United States.

In a country where there should be no classes and therefore no class hatred.

If ever the Salem Slogan editor gets through proving to the world that Salem and the Salem district have more solid basic industries and interests than any other city or district under the shining sun, making for a Gibraltar prosperity here—which they have—he may find room for a year's slogan campaign on the spirit of "Noblesse Oblige."

It is becoming more apparent every day that the San Francisco convention was a horrible waste of time.

A gardener is a man who raises a few things; a farmer a man who raises many things, and a middle-man one who raises everything—Exchange.

It is costing an average of \$15,000,000 a working day to run the government; as compared with

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SALEM OREGON

SPILLED THE BEANS!



Field in the National Republican

but a trifle more than \$2,000,000 a day back in 1914, when the country was "boiling" over billion-dollar congresses and the Democrats were promising economy.

It does beat all how many good Democrats are coming to the aid of the Republican party in the present campaign. It recalls a cane rush. Give 'em a chance.

The Republican national committee claims the election of 23 senators at the November balloting. But let not him that putteth on the harness boast like him who taketh it off, or words to that effect.

Next Thursday's Salem slogan pages of The Statesman will be "full of prunes," and they will prove that the prune industry in the Salem district is up and coming, despite the fact that there were some losses this year on account of the unusual rains. If you can help in making this proof conclusive, it is your duty to do so.

The straw votes in the New England states show that the men are about two to one for Harding, and the women about three and a half to one. Looks like the ladies are the "better halves" in helping to get the country back to business and first principles, and down to brass tacks, as they have ever been in many other good ways.

Harrison R. Kincaid has passed to his reward, and the flags on the state university buildings at Eugene were lowered during his funeral there yesterday. Mr. Kincaid was for many years publisher of the Eugene Journal; at one time he was the oldest editor in point of continuous service in Oregon. While serving as secretary of state he took great pride in the beautifying of the capitol grounds. The great variety of trees and shrubbery from many countries, on the capitol grounds, were the result of the work of Mr. Kincaid.

POOR PAY.

Russia owes Great Britain and the English financiers nearly four billion dollars and the Britfishers are rather anxious to have a re-

FUTURE DATES.

- October 9, Saturday—Football, Williamette Bearcats vs. Alumni.
October 15, Friday—County Y.M.C.A. convention, Salem.
October 16, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Chemawa.
October 20, Wednesday—Open Forum meeting of Salem Commercial club.
October 23, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Silverton high school at Salem.
November 2, Tuesday—Election day.
November 6, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Pacific University at Forest Grove.
November 11, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. McMinnville, at Salem.
November 16, Tuesday—Football, Salem high school vs. Dallas high school, at Eugene.
November 18, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. College of Puget Sound, at Tacoma.
November 20, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Eugene high school, at Eugene.
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November 25, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman college, at Salem.
November 25, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. The Dalles high school, at The Dalles.
November 25, Thursday—Thanksgiving day.

turn of business relations between the two countries. But if it is based upon a complete repudiation by Russia of all its obligations, Industrial England will see Russia go to the rack first. A bloody state cannot be a clean one. Russia seems to have some gold available for Lenin's propaganda, but none for the payment of debts.

It disproves an old argument that women always would vote with their husbands. Among these is the wife of the prosecuting attorney, elected on the Democratic ticket.

Because the women who know him best are Senator Harding's enthusiastic supporters is another reason why women generally are for Harding.

"I'm going to vote for Harding," a clerk in a Chicago department store told a woman buying hosiery from her, "because I've just been down to Marion visiting my cousin and her boy worked for Mr. Harding for years. They know him and they think he's one of the finest men that ever lived."

Women are for Harding because they, as well as men, appreciate the quality of a man who quietly accepts the blame for a

mistake which he did not make. because he felt that it was his obligation to have prevented the mistake. "You'll excuse me just a moment while I look over these proofs," he said one day recently to a campaign official, with whom he was talking in his home when a man came in with proof sheets from the Star. "I shouldn't think you would bother with those," his guest remonstrated, "when your time is as valuable as it is now. Someone else could read proof." Mr. Harding replied, "and then my editorial writer wrote those Roosevelt editorials, for which I have been blamed."

The campaign official thought Mr. Harding should make that known, but he shook his head. "It was my fault," he said. "It was my paper. I was responsible for it, and if I shirked the responsibility I must take the blame."

This recalls the fact that it was Senator Harding who led the fight on the floor of the senate to permit Colonel Roosevelt to go abroad with his battalion. And it was the memorial speech he made before the joint houses of the Ohio legislature, when Theodore Roosevelt died, which Mr. Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, said was one of the most wonderful tributes ever paid her brother. Women are for Harding because they admire a man who does what he thinks is right fearlessly and regardless of any pressure that may be brought to bear. In Senator Harding's speech of acceptance are several statements which his advisers tried to persuade him to omit. After careful thought and consideration of what they said, he refused. "I am sure that is right," he said, "and I'll have to leave it in."

Senator Harding's record shows that he voted and worked for woman suffrage.

In his speech of acceptance he pledges himself to "every forward step in unshackling child labor and elevating conditions of woman's employment," to "effectively aid in solving the problem of ample and becoming housing of its citizenship," and to "the budget system," which will put the government on the same economical basis upon which every wise woman runs her household.

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list already long enough to expose him to the world as the most irresponsible purveyor of palpable untruths ever nominated for the presidency by either party. We quote from the Associated Press report of his speech at San Diego, Cal. "If Newberry had not sat in the senate," Cox added, "we would have had the League of Nations. If he had not been put on the senate foreign relations committee by Henry Cabot Lodge the senate would have ratified the league with helpful and not emasculating reservations."

Any voter, male or female, Republican or Democrat, can find out for himself or herself that the Republicans organized the senate after congressional elections of November, 1918, with a majority of two and that Senator Newberry of Michigan was not, and is not, a member of the committee on foreign relations. Further investigation will show that he was not even considered for that committee by the committee on committees. The Republicans did not depend upon Senator Newberry's vote to organize the senate, and even if he had been a member of the committee on foreign relations, the report of that committee against the unconditional ratification of the unapproved treaty would not have been dependent upon the vote of Senator Newberry.

The statements of Mr. Cox to the contrary and false in their every word. To intimate that he did not know they were false when he made them would be to insult his intelligence. He began his campaign by making his own the falsehood embodied in his platform concerning the speech of Senator Lodge, delivered before the Massachusetts Historical society before the armistice, in the face of the fact that the platform reference was false. He followed up that falsehood with the charge that the Republicans were attempting to buy the presidency with a fifteen million dollar slush fund, and the refutation of that falsehood by abundant evidence, instead of bringing from Mr. Cox retraction and apology, brings only two new falsehoods, the stupid ones with which he enlivened his San Diego speech. The pity is that either party should have nominated for the highest office in the gift of the American people a man with whom mendacity is fast becoming a habit.—Boston Transcript.

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official business and at the public expense ought to have their official business taken away from them at their own expense—and soon will have.

WHAT REPUBLICANS REALLY SPENT IN THE MAINE CAMPAIGN. One of the several excuses given by the Democrats after the Maine election was lack of money. The inference to be drawn was that the Republicans had showered the Pine Tree state with currency. The statement filed with the Maine secretary of state by the Republican state committee shows just how much truth there was in the suggestion. The Republicans disbursed \$42,266. Reducing this to a familiar basis, the wicked and wealthy Republicans spent about 25 cents on the informing and exhortation of each Maine family. In the whole state, in all of that momentous campaign, the Republicans spent the price of half a dozen first class motor cars.

HOPE DEFERRED. It begins to look as if Cox's hope chest were full of tin cans and old rubber.

Smith—Hello, old man, had any luck shooting? Jones—I should say I did! I shot 17 ducks in one day. Smith—Were they wild? Jones—Well, no, not exactly, but the farmer who owned them was.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Luster to Hair. You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied. Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful. This is the age of youth. Unhappily, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be brightened with your dark, lustrous hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

PETTY GRAFT. The officeholders who went to the San Francisco convention on

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