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SEEKING THE SQUARE DEAL

"Faraway Australia seeks a cure for industrial unrest and, perhaps without knowing it, hits upon the amplification of a scheme originated in no less a place than Salem, the capital city of Oregon.

"During the war the employers and the employed of Salem installed a plan which provided for arbitration of industrial disputes by equal representation of both interests. It worked under test largely because it applied the axiomatic truth that only people who stay apart fail to get together.

"The scheme was merely the shop council broadened to include the community and the Australian act merely broadens the community council to include the dominion."

The above quoted words are from the Portland Journal last Saturday.

They are very complimentary to the men in Salem who conceived the idea and acted upon it, and put it into force.

The idea, given the sanction of universal acceptance, would prevent all strikes.

It has worked in Salem— But there has been one exception; one which, perhaps, not generally known.

Though it was understood that the printers had accepted the idea and joined in the movement, and though it is true that, the year before, they had submitted their scale dispute to the local board of arbitration—

When the matter was up again in July of this year, they refused to submit the contention to the local board of arbitration.

The matter was settled through intercession by mutual agreement; and these words are written without intent of reprimand.

But perhaps it were better that the facts be generally known—

For the local machinery for the prevention of strikes in Salem has attracted wide attention. And it is worthy of the wide attention which it has received.

If there is a way to give it the sanction of every labor organization and of every employer, without exception for any cause—

If that can be assured absolutely— Then indeed may Salem vaunt herself as true to her name—the city of peace.

Then may we say to all the world, come to Salem and establish your industries and bring up your children and help us develop every resource of our country, and make the land yield to the very limit of its vast possibilities, for there will never be any strikes here; that we may have disputes here, but they will be settled peaceably, by arbitration, and by representatives of our own local labor unions and our manufacturing and business concerns, who understand our conditions.

No other one thing would be as attractive to men with capital and with plans for permanent development and the building of permanent homes.

The world is tired of war; tired of war of all kinds, including industrial war.

Salem has shown the way to permanent industrial peace, and has led the way. It is the right way, worthy of the men who conceived it, and it is the right way for other communities and states and dominions and countries, as the writer in the Portland Journal has indicated.

Remember what a day it was two years ago yesterday? No one who experienced it will ever forget it.

New York's direct primary law just now go, declares Judge Miller, the governor-elect, in commenting on the election returns.

With the women taking part in the presidential election, it will make a mighty good man to get the postoffice hereafter. If the male sex contribute to the party

Starting Tomorrow Louise Glouin in "SEX" Also Vaudeville GRAND

The Salem Elks have made a splendid buy in taking the Breyman property, at the corner of State and Cottage streets, at \$22,500. They will make it worth many times that sum, and they will add to the beauty of the far-

famed Salem civic center when they get ready to put up their building.

Only three Democrats, high or low, elected in New Jersey for anything! Yet Governor Edwards once talked volubly about delivering New Jersey to a wet candidate for president.

The only woman member of the new congress was a leader of the anti-suffragists of Oklahoma. She is not expected to introduce a bill for the repeal of the suffrage amendment.

The awful effect of the penetration of American ideas into Scotland is seen in the local elections in Scotland. Seventeen towns at least voted dry and two of them, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch, are mining centers.

Every one who can ought to help get the Deaconess hospital well furnished. But that will not be enough. We must have a new Salem hospital building, worthy of Salem, and fit to accommodate a large number of patients.

John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, now arouses the ire of postoffice employees by denying them extra pay for Sunday work, and making some of them return the money after they have received it. John Skelton Williams is the wrong peg in the wrong place.—Los Angeles Times. But his days are numbered. The great cleaning will be started very early in March.

"SCOBEY OF TEXAS."

(Los Angeles Times.)

A telegram from Marion, Ohio, says that President-elect Harding, accompanied by his wife and a party of friends, left yesterday for a month's season of rest in the south, spending some time in various parts of Texas. It is further stated that while in San Antonio, Tex., "the president-elect and his wife will be the guests of Frank E. Scooby and wife of that city."

Turn back the picture to the first Monday of January, 1902. The Ohio Republicans had elected their state ticket, headed by Myron T. Herrick, governor, and Warren G. Harding, lieutenant-governor. As lieutenant-governor it was the duty of Harding to preside over the senate.

When the Republican majority of that body caucused for the offices within the gift of the party, Lieutenant Governor Harding had a friend he wanted elected clerk of the senate, the best job within the gift of the party.

He presented Frank E. Scooby of Miami county (he was always called "Ed") for the position. Nobody knew Scooby. He had just finished a term as sheriff of Miami county, and as Harding had broken the one term rule in the old Thirteenth senatorial district and was later elected on the ticket with Herrick, his wishes were respected. Scooby was elected and served with credit.

The friendship of Harding and Scooby never waned. Harding refused to make the race with Herrick for a second term and drifted back to his newspaper to await events. In 1910 he was drafted by the party to make the race for governor against Judson Harmon of Hamilton county and was defeated, in spite of the help of Scooby. It was the old whiskey fight in Ohio.

Scooby was troubled with tuberculosis and had gone south for his health. His wife had died, leaving him with a daughter, who also died in the summer of 1897, but he remarried and settled down in San Antonio. He prospered in business and became the head of the largest refrigerating concern in that city.

FUTURE DATES.

- November 11, 12 and 13, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—State penitentiary closed show. November 11 to 25—Red Cross roll call. November 11, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. McMinnville, at Salem. November 14, Sunday—Red Cross roll call Sunday. November 15, Monday—W. C. T. U. drive for \$125,000 children's home begins. November 16, Tuesday—Football, Salem high school vs. Dallas high school, at Salem. November 18, Thursday—Middy and Shirt day at high school. November 18, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. College of Puget Sound, at Tacoma. November 19, Friday—Lecture by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, at armory. November 19, Friday 8:15 p. m.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson lectures at armory. November 20, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Eugene high school, at Eugene. November 20, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Eugene high school, at Eugene. November 25, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman college, at Salem. November 25, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. The Dallas high school, at The Dalles. November 25, Thursday—Thanksgiving day. December 1, Wednesday—Entertaining ment by Great Shirley Concert company legion, under auspices of American legion. December 6, Monday—Special school election. December 7, Tuesday—Annual election of Cherrians. December 8, Wednesday—Annual election of Commercial club. December 14, Tuesday—Annual election Salem Business Men's League.

When the latter made the race for the United States senate in 1915 Scooby went back to Ohio to help his friend. After the name of Harding was mentioned for the presidency Scooby quit his business and went to Ohio, lining up the state for his old backer. At the Chicago convention he was among the Harding leaders and workers.

During that convention the telegraph carried stories almost daily about Harding and a "friend from Texas" by the name of "Scooby." Nobody knew Ed Scooby, but he was the "gentleman from Texas" who assisted in the round-up of the night before the nomination of Harding.

When Harding was nominated Scooby moved bag and baggage from San Antonio to Marion. He quit his business entirely until the election. He was repaying the kindness of the president-elect who had helped him when he was unknown at Columbus, Ohio, and who made the fight in his behalf.

Scooby traveled on every train with Harding. He was the man next to the Republican national candidate. When his friend of earlier days swept the country Scooby was beside himself with joy. What he predicted one day at the old Neil house in Columbus had come to pass, when he said: "One of these days we will be voting for Warren Harding for president."

And the president-elect and Ed Scooby will fish for tarpon off the coast of Texas, and they will foregather in "Sanione," as O. Henry puts it. The ambition of the one and the hope of the other have been gratified. But there will be no happier time than when, 18 years ago, the president-elect leaned on Scooby for his parliamentary rulings in the Ohio senate. Scooby sat right below the presiding officer's chair, and if there was anything that pair did not put over in the interest of party politics, it escaped the writer of this article, who for four winters sat within arm's length of the distinguished Ohioan who will be our president if he lives after March 4, 1921.

As for Ed Scooby, if there is anything he wants of the new administration it won't be necessary to ask. All he will have to do is to make signs. He's done it before.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

"By December 1, over 200,000, 000 sets of automobile license plates will be ready for New York car owners. The plates are being made by inmates of the Auburn prison, where 50 men turn out 4000 plates a day. New Jersey and Ohio plates are made in the penitentiaries of those states. What's the matter with Oregon?"

The above paragraph is from "Lend a Hand," the monthly magazine that is printed in and published from the Oregon state penitentiary.

It is a pertinent question. The legislature meeting this winter should look into this matter; and it should go over intelligently and carefully the whole subject of the proper employment of the prisoners—

Being careful to not cripple the flax industry there, but rather to strengthen it and give it a chance to work out its own destiny, for the benefit of the farmers and fishermen of Oregon, and for the financial and general good of the prison and the prisoners.

It is likely that an intelligent investigation will disclose that some of the prisoners might be

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employed in making the automobile license plates; and, any way, every single prisoner should be employed all the time—and each one should have stipulated wages; the larger part of which should be conserved, in order to keep the prisoner's home surroundings intact and to aid in re-establishing him upon release.

And the indeterminate sentence ought to be established in Oregon—absolutely.

In other words, a thorough going over of the laws under which the Oregon prison is governed ought to be made, in the light of modern penology, and in the spirit of the Oregon constitution, which provides: "Laws for the punishment of crime shall be founded on the principles of reformation, and not of vindictive justice."

The men who framed the Oregon constitution were in advance of their time, in stipulating in what spirit laws for the punishment of crime should be framed, they laid down a principle that has not yet been observed, but one that ought to be, to the full extent of the intentions of the men who wrote those words into our fundamental law. In the light of modern ideas of penology the words were touched with the spirit of inspiration and prophecy.

It will take the world a long time to come up to a full realization of all that is meant in the words quoted from our constitution; as it has taken the world a long time to begin to appreciate approximately all that was meant by the Sermon on the Mount from the lips of the Master.

But Oregon might appropriately set the pace, since the men who laid the foundation of this state marked the true course and hung in the sky the true light.

A PROPER INQUIRY.

Editor Statesman: What does the law mean which calls for a report of the expendi-

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have back-ache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here—take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

turns of each candidate for a public office, and what are to be considered as expenditures under that law?

Those questions are suggested by the reports which I see published in The Statesman, coming from the secretary of state's office, in which 75 per cent of the candidates solemnly assert that they did not spend a cent.

When I went to the secretary of state's office to make my report, I asked if a contribution made to the county central committee was a proper item of expenditure to be reported, and I was advised that it was, so I reported accordingly. I have since noticed that several candidates who made similar contributions to mine have reported that they had no expenditures whatever.

It seems to me that the system should be conducted so as to reveal the exact truth, which is certainly not shown in the late published returns.

—FRANK DAVEY.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Self sufficient Salem— That is an alliterative Salem slogan that, if lived up to, would make our title clear to permanent prosperity.

The very first thing, along this line, is to provide absolutely to

manufacture and market all the possible products of the land— And all the rest will be easy, or at least sure.

The most important matter just now, in this respect, is to see that all the preferred stock being offered by the Phex company is taken.

This will provide absolutely for taking care of all the surplus of our most important small fruit crops, too; and it will provide for the cold storage facilities which we so sorely need.

The dry law enforcement arm of the federal government is going to get after the home brew. Better watch your step, if you are on the list.

The optimistic outlook which results from a conservative verdict at the polls tends to establish a better mood of mind on the part of the investor generally and therewith to create a favorable background for business. With

the Republicans in control there is a confident feeling regarding the future." Who says that? The quoted words are from the current weekly financial letter of Henry Clews, the Wall Street authority. He knows. He never talks through his hat.

IDAHO DEFEATS UTAH.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 11.— Before a crowd of 7999 frenzied football fans, Coach Thomas Kelly's University of Idaho football team demonstrated marked superiority over the University of Utah by winning today's game 10 to 6. Idaho's most effective offensive play was what is known as a split or delayed buck. This enabled the Idaho team to march down the field to within striking distance of the crimson line.

Read the Classified Ads.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 at 404 Ferry Street 10 boxes of apples, a lot of good potatoes, 1 dozen Rhode Island Red chickens, 1 dozen White Leghorn chickens, a lot of small tools to use on the farm. Bring in what you have for sale. Come to this sale if you want to buy. G. SATTERLEE, Auctioneer Phone 404, Salem, Oregon

Your Boy and His Job WHAT kind of a job is your boy going to have? It ought to be a big one. But it is largely up to you right now, whether there will be a big job in Oregon for your boy when he grows up. You and your neighbors, in the everyday act of buying the things you eat and wear, are influencing the future job of your boy. See that an Oregon Brand—the mark of quality—is on every article you buy, and you will help build the industries in which your son some day will be a factor. BUY OREGON PRODUCTS Associated Industries of Oregon OREGON QUALITY

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