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PROGRESSIVE METHODS BEST FOR SALEM

The Statesman believes the men who voted against the school budget yesterday will have reason to be glad they did not have their way.

It would have left the school board up in the air, with no sure way to maintain the efficiency of the public schools and get the affairs of the district on a sound basis.

The affirmative vote gives these men, who do a great deal of hard work without any pay or much thanks, who are giving their best efforts for the highest good of the city—

Gives them a mandate and the means to go ahead along progressive and at the same time conservative lines and do the service they have in hand as it ought to be done, and as any other set of men as capable as they are would wish it to be done.

Clearing away the accumulated obligations that have come about through no fault of their administration, they will be able next year to reduce the rate of taxation, without impairing the efficiency of the public school system.

The Statesman does not want to see taxes high; they should be made lower wherever possible without impairing the public service or allowing plants to run down and systems to deteriorate.

But we believe that progressive methods are best for Salem.

Our people should have the courage of their convictions; realizing that we have great potential resources; that we will attract new capital and new people more by keeping abreast of the times than by lagging behind along reactionary lines.

Salem has more wealthy men, more bond buyers, than any city of her size in the Northwest—bond sellers say more than any city of her size west of the Mississippi river.

Why have a large number of these people come to Salem? They have been attracted here on account of the advantages we have to offer in the way of modern living and business conditions.

Surely, any man with active capital, who wishes to engage in any line of manufacturing or production, will be attracted here by a progressive spirit—

And he would be driven away by a reactionary spirit—By sluggish methods.

So let's resolve to be the real City of Welcome; the city unafraid; the city with courage and foresight, and ready to do the things we ought to do in order to remain in the line of progress and growth.

Let's build a cold storage plant. Let's give every aid possible to every single enterprise that promises a more rapid development of our unequalled basic resources and enterprises.

Progressive methods are best for Salem.

The Russian rouble has sunk so low in the estimation not only of the world, but of its own makers, that the soviet government talks of doing away with money altogether. Why bother with carrying the stuff? When it takes an armful of roubles to buy a loaf of bread it seems a waste of effort to print money. Lenin and Trotsky still have the government gold and treasure to use when they deal with other nations and the soviet leaders will find it much simpler to take what they want when they can get it without any foolish wrangling over the value of the circulating medium. What business has Utopia with coin? In a perfect government money is as non-essential as a bath or a hair lip.

The most of the work of the shipping board seems to have been of steel construction.

Why not have a female secretary of state in the Harding cabinet and scented official notes? Wouldn't that be glorious?

Postmaster General Burleson might have spent some of that

\$53,000,000 he saved in the conduct of his department last year for an adequate number of employees for the Salem postoffice.

The formal election of Harding and Coolidge is coming on. On the second Monday in January the electors meet at their various state capitals and cast the vote. On the second Wednesday of

February the result is declared in a joint session of the senate and the house.

Democratic papers declare that the quarrel between President-elect Harding and former Senator Root has been adjusted. Mercy, sakes, didn't know they were at the outs. It takes a Bourbon sheet to see things.

The complete election returns show that only 22 Democrats were elected to the 67th congress north of the Mason and Dixon's line. The Democratic candidates in the north went down in windrows before the voting battalions on election day.

The mint industry will be the Salem slogan subject for Thursday's Statesman. There's a mint of money in mint. If you have ideas along this line, please tell The Statesman, today or tomorrow.

There will be work for every one in the United States who wants to work, if congress will enact a tariff law giving adequate protection to American products, capital and labor.

If the life of President Oregon could be absolutely insured for a couple of terms, Mexico would have one of the greatest comebacks in history. Oregon is both wise and honest; two very rare things for a Mexican leader; and he is besides, at the present time, a great popular idol.

David Lloyd George has his hands full. And yet there are the Irish, there are the Egyptians, there are the Hindoos, there is the eternal shadow of Lord Courtney, fearless and honest Englishman, fighting the advance of British imperialism. And there are other things for the little Welshman to think about.

Senator Harding, in the upper branch of congress, in a short speech in response to a call from his fellow workers, promised team work after March 4th. That's what is needed, all along down the line. Team work will make the United States the most progressive and prosperous nation in the world, which it ought to be.

HARDING'S HAPPY TALK.

After years of trial and turmoil incident to the war, and of a long period marked by utterances of an ultra-visionary in the White House, it is comforting to read the sound and logical remarks quoted from the speeches of the president-elect.

The contrast brings more than comfort. It brings assurances that attach to the future an element of certainty which in these trying times is keeping the nation's head above water and steering clear the ship of commerce from the rocks of disaster which in the recent past have so seriously endangered the craft.

Speaking at a banquet tendered by the president of Panama on Thanksgiving night, Mr. Harding said:

"Trade has made peoples eminent throughout all time, and this fact is no less true today than in the past."

Again striking the note which means a re-awakening of that great commercial expansion which has given to the United States its pre-eminent station among the nations, the senator said: "One cannot escape the inspiration and the compelling influence of commerce and trade. The adventurous navigators and discoverers came hither and revealed a western continent, but they came because they were inspired by trade."

These and kindred remarks by one who is soon to preside over the destinies of the nation are the things which are now standing between all of us and great financial trouble. Big men who do big things, who keep alive the big institutions of the country—institutions which mean prosperity for all who are willing to do their share of honest work—are facing these trying times unafraid. Confidence, unbounded confidence, is what has averted a financial spasm, and this confidence has been inspired because the American people at the polls at the last election banished a government of sentiment and dreams and chose for its leaders of the future men whose visions center in American homes made happy by prosperity and in American institutions made great by American initiative.

Since the trying days of slavery agitation, when the Republi-

can party was called into being to save, through Lincoln, the government of the fathers, that organization has been of constant service to the republic. Not since the days of its birth has it rendered such marked service as it is giving to the nation now. Republican triumph at the polls pushed aside the clouds of doubt and brought forth anew the light of hope which four months before inauguration has filled the souls of men with faith in that true Americanism which stands for home and home folks first.

Expressions of approval of what Senator Harding has said and done have come from all sections of the land and show conclusively that in every walk of life there is genuine gladness in the thought that we as a nation are done with one-man government and are soon to return to an administration of affairs by true and genuine representatives of the people. It is refreshing, to say the least, that after the 4th of next March a cabinet meeting will mean a conference between men dealing with large governmental affairs and not a class in economics gathered to hear the theories of a learned professor.

It is reassuring to think that during the coming administration a committee from either branch of the national legislature will be received as men with a mission rather than interlopers upon the private preserves of the chief executive.

Senator Harding and the Republican party have a large task to perform, but they are approaching it with the assurance that it can be done. They are going to assume the reins of government at a time when every really patriotic element in the nation's citizenship is with them and for them. With this assurance there is no such word as fail. With this sentiment crystallized there will be no room for the professional disturber or the chronic organizer who, for the last eight years, has fattened at the crib of public patronage.

The star of destiny which guided Lincoln, the hand that led McKinley, the unseen something which has always come to America's aid in time of need, is the impelling force which has again placed in power the party of performances and pushed aside Wilsonism and all the "wiggles and wobbles" which marked the Democrats and their organization of professional promoters.

A new day has dawned. Bright rays are reflected far in advance.

The nation is going forward because of confidence in the future and in spite of the complications of the present, born of mismanagement, egotism and incompetence, hid from view by activities of the war, but now exposed in all their ugliness by the returning days of peace.

A return to power of the Republican party in these days of reconstruction has saved the credit of the nation and added untold millions to the wealth of the world. It has kindled anew the fires of patriotism. It has substituted action for words, deeds for dreams and principles for prattle.

NEED THE MONEY.

The attorneys representing the various interests in the contest over Marshall Field's will asked the court to allow them \$1,000,000 in fees when the settlement and division was finally made.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

The judge thought this sum was excessive, however, and refused to allow a penny more than \$969,000. The poor lawyers will have to worry along as best they can on this pittance. There were a lot of them interested and the split does break it up rather fine. The firm of which Elihu Root is a member only gets \$200,000 of the whole sum.

MAKING THE FILMS.

Five hundred English movie theaters have formed a combination which demands better pictures of better terms from the American producers. The Britons are not enthusiastic over the films they are getting and the theaters complain that they have nothing to say either as to quality or price. They are expected to take what they can get and look pleasant. The Englishman may endure this for a while, but not for long. Different films for different nations will have to be the ultimate program of the producers if they are to keep the foreign trade.

THE NEWCOMERS.

Senator Sterling has prepared a bill creating a federal immigration board which shall have charge of sifting over and determining our new arrivals.

The board would have authority to look over the labor situation in Detroit and Pittsburgh and the farming situation in Kansas and then announce that the country would admit four Italians and a Dane, but not another Turk or Greek.

The idea is to have the board made up of the secretaries of state, interior, commerce, labor and agriculture and accept immigration only upon the basis of the nation's needs and its capacity to assimilate. No one would be welcomed unless he had in him the makings of an American citizen, and efforts would be made to place each arrival where he could best serve himself and his adopted country. The different departments would provide first-hand information on that point.

There's no denying the fact that our immigration should be keenly watched and wisely directed.

BIRDS-EYE VIEW.

Down at the Panama canal Mrs. Harding took a flight in a navy plane and had a birds-eye view of the great work. The president-elect doesn't go up in the air very easily and remained on terra firma.

THE GREAT FINISH.

An American professor of mathematics figures that at the rate

RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN FROM SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

What's Rheumatism? Pain only.

Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old honest "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

The buzz wagons are demolishing the human race, in 296 years and three weeks there won't be any people left to kill. It's a pity some of us can't be here to watch the last man trying to run himself down.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem's schools will grow.

The McKinley school will be reopened.

Some of the lavatories that have been out of commission will be repaired.

There will be a spirit of progress and optimism in the Salem public schools.

The Salem streets had a Saturday appearance yesterday, and all the stores were busy. They are buying their early and late.

Salem newspaper men are enthusiastic over the newspaper picture at Ye Liberty theater, entitled, "Go and Get It." It is something different.

The Salem Symphony orchestra is a credit to the Capital city. May it keep up its good work.

Congress is embarrassed by the many things crying to be done. But there will be no real team

work, which Senator Harding promises, till after March 4. Then they can make it snappy and get the things done quickly that ought to be done.

SAYS IT FIRST AND SAYS IT LAST

Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson St., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good, I said it first and I'll say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Sold everywhere.

MODERN CRANKCASE CLEANING SERVICE

"for clean oil in a clean engine"

Inside facts on a dirty job!

YOUR ENGINE requires an internal bath frequently. Road dust, carbon from the combustion chamber, and fine particles of metal worn from the bearing surfaces get into the lubricating oil in the crankcase. All this dirt circulates with the oil through the engine. If it isn't drained out regularly there's bound to be excessive wear and tear.

Gasoline also escapes past the pistons and dilutes the oil.

Modern Crankcase Cleaning Service gets rid of the dirty, diluted oil,

flushes the crankcase thoroughly and refills with clean, fresh oil.

The garages listed below are now equipped to perform this needed service quickly and for a nominal charge. We use Calol Flushing Oil, which cleanses thoroughly without danger of contaminating the fresh Zerolene refilled into the cleaned crankcase.

TODAY: Bring in your car for Modern Crankcase Cleaning Service. It will result in better engine performance and longer life for your car.

- 1—A. Davis, Auto Electric Repair Shop, 2590 Fairgrounds.
- 2—M. D. Jackson, Fairgrounds.
- 3—Eyerly Bros., 246 State Street.
- 4—Advance Rumley Thresher Co., 263 N. Com'l.
- 5—Salem Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 154 S. Com'l.
- 6—Liberty Garage, 444 Ferry Street.
- 7—Ray Clark, 252 State Street.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR CHRISTMAS

WHAT youngsters—or grown-ups either—would not be pleased to receive Savings Account Pass-books denoting that money had been deposited to their credit at the United States National Bank?

Think how it would help retrenchment in YOUR household if every last person had a Savings Account and USED it properly.

United States National Bank
SALEM OREGON

FUTURE DATES.
December 7, Tuesday—Annual election of Clergians.
December 8, Wednesday—Annual election of Commercial club.
December 10, Wednesday—Masonic reunion at armory.
December 10, 11 and 12—Western Oregon Older Boys' conference, Salem.
December 14, Tuesday—Annual election Salem Business Men's League.
December 15, Wednesday—War Mothers' bazaar in armory.
December 25, Saturday, Christmas.

4 Days Starting Today

THE SILENT BARRIER

FROM THE NOVEL BY LOUIS TRACY

The snow pictures in "The Silent Barrier" include some of the most sensational outdoor performances ever caught by a camera man—plunges over precipices, mountain sledge races, ski running pursuits and difficult mountaineering stunts.

One of the most beautiful sets of "The Silent Barrier" is the big reception room at the home of Mark Bower, American millionaire speculator, who is played by Sheldon Lewis. Seventy men and women took part in this spectacle.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS
LATEST NEWS WEEKLY—SCENIC—COMEDY

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