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## HELP A GREAT HOME INDUSTRY

The attention of the members of the Legislature is again directed to the flax plant at the Oregon penitentiary.

An investigation will reveal that this plant is paying; that it is all the year around industry; that, with better facilities, it is capable of being made to pay better.

That, with a small investment, which may be provided by an appropriation or by the expending of the money being now earned at the flax plant, machinery may be added for making twines; all the seine twines used in Oregon, for instance, thus aiding the salmon fishing industry.

And, by the same sign, the hemp industry may be started there.

An industry the possibilities of which were demonstrated last year in the Lake Labish district—

An industry that would very soon provide all the sack twine used by the grain growers of Oregon—

An industry that would in time bring millions of dollars annually to this state from other states and countries.

In due course, all this will be provided by private enterprise, for the natural conditions are here, and the flax industry is fairly well started, and the practicability of the hemp industry thoroughly established by experiment.

But the help of the state is important in these fields for the present, and there is no better way of employing part of the prisoners; even more of them than have been employed; considering both the state itself and its people and its industrial growth; but considering also the welfare of the prisoners—for they are learning something about industries that are bound to grow and flourish and to need their services when they become free men again.

Governor Olcott is right about the great advantages of the cottage system for the state training school for boys; and about the importance of better industrial training for these wards of the state. Some very good work has been done in the past at that institution, which may be witnessed by the results. But better work might have been done with better facilities, and greater good accomplished. When the original building was erected for that institution, utility was sacrificed for striking effect—a tall building on a hill; due largely to Governor Penney. Looking to the future, when Oregon shall have grown to three or four times its present population, the present buildings may have much more useful purposes for various activities. But, for the present, the great need is for new buildings, lending themselves to the uses of the cottage system—and for shops of various kinds. The habit of industry is as important as the methods of industry; but the habit is better formed in definite tasks fitting the boys for future usefulness than in any other way. Oregon ought also to have an intermediate reformatory, for older boys and first offenders. But this should be either a separate institution or in closer connection with the penitentiary than the reform school. And all the work in all the state institutions ought to be correctional and educative, as far as possible.

Rather cool rains. But in most parts of the country they would call it a January thaw.

Of course, when the Pacific fleet gets through the Panama canal it will make a full stop at Colon.

Speaking of the proposition to disarm, every nation seems to be in the position of being willing to do something along that line—provided the other fellows act first.

If you are writing something for the Welcome edition of The Statesman, please hurry. The "forms" are being closed, and it will be out in a few days—Friday if possible.

The Salem slogan editor is going to prove that this is a good corn country, on Thursday; but he needs your help, if you know anything about corn, in order to clinch the matter. Today or tomorrow.

The house has cut out the appropriation of over a million dollars for air mail service. That is proper. So far the scheme is not practical and there is no mail that cannot travel fast enough in the fast trains. Besides, the expediting of the mail will not pay for the loss of a single human

life and there have been many fatal accidents in the air mail service.—TExchange.

You are going to want to read copies of the Welcome edition of The Statesman to your friends. It is going to be entirely worthy. Better order in advance, so they will go right along in the early mails.

Following the retirement of President Wilson from the presidency it is announced that, if his health permits, he will spend some time vacationing at the home of a friend outside of Washington. At Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's, possibly.

Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the English treasury, is coming to the United States to see what can be done about the money that is due this country from England "on demand." Let him shove it under the door. In that case no arrangements are necessary.

And now the onion growers want protection. It would seem that the possessor of a crop of fairly strong onions ought to be able to take care of himself.—Los Angeles Times. He can, if the products of the smelly cheap labor of foreign lands are made to pay a reasonable duty on what they sell to our people.

The advice of former Secretary McAdoo that the Democrats must organize if they expect to win is sound. It is evident that this practical politician sets no store by the pre-election banquet program. Politics is a practical business and has nothing to do with a swell hotel menu.

It seems to be understood that William Howard Taft will get one of the first vacancies in the United States supreme court. Ex-President Taft is one of the biggest men of the country, even if he was defeated for the presidency in 1912. He is in distinguished company. John Adams (1800), John Quincy Adams (1828), Martin Van Buren (1840), Grover Cleveland (1885), and Benjamin Harrison (1892) were all defeated for re-election.

In resigning the Ohio senatorship President-elect Harding comes near equaling the record of that other Ohio man, James Abram Garfield, who was a member of congress from the 19th district, senator-elect from Ohio and president-elect of the United States at one and the same time. He was a member of the house from 1863 to 1880, when he resigned, in January of that year being elected senator to succeed Allen G. Thurman for the term beginning March 4, 1881, but on that date was inaugurated president of the United States instead of going to the senate.

The Cuban factories are threatening each other, and civil war would be certain there were it not for the fear of their Uncle Samuel; and it appears that they do not fear armed intervention as much as they do the idea that the eighteenth amendment might be enforced there if the United States had to take charge. Cuba is in the condition of a diabetic, suffering from too much sugar in the system. The prices of sugar soared, under the manipulation of the profiteers, till the Cubans all thought they were millionaires and would always be, and they were broke when the bubble-fortune was busted. The United States will have to watch closely both the finances and morals of its brunette ward until the Cuban voters secure an education and develop character sufficient to govern themselves.

That's one of the questions which never will be settled to

**WHO KILLED THE CZAR?**

It is going to be a harbinger of welcome to our eastern friends that no one will be ashamed to send.

In order to be sure to have your copy, or copies, it will be well for you to order in advance.

Information concerning the proposed cold storage plant for Salem, and its possibilities and benefits, is being gathered as fast as possible. There is no time to lose; in fact, this part of the program should have been attended to long ago.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's.

**SILVERTON NOTES.**

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Much hard feeling has been caused recently among the Silvertown high school students by the fact that some of the students have been playing on a basket ball team going under the title of the S. H. S. basketball team. Recently this team defeated the basketball team of a Portland junior high. Articles appeared in the Salem and Portland papers to the effect that the junior high had challenged only the members of the lower high school classes of Silvertown and that instead of this, they were met by the high school team.

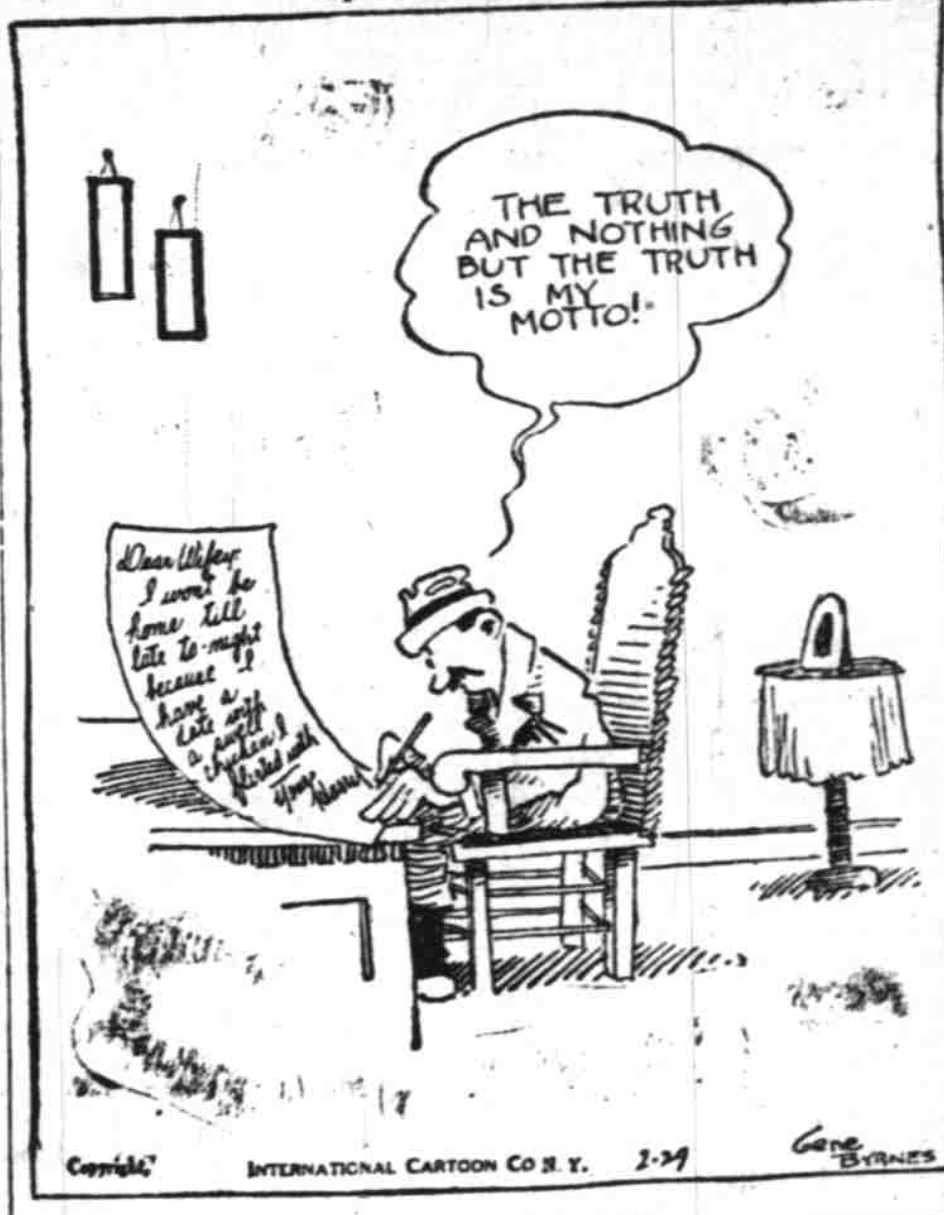
The fact is that Silvertown high school has no basketball team this season because it was unable to procure a suitable hall. Any team which has been playing under the name of Silvertown high school is doing so under false pretense.

A new social club was formed at Silvertown recently by a number of the younger set. It is known as the "J. B." club, the letters having a secret meaning to its members. The idea of the club is purely social and the entertainments of the meetings are spent with music and chatting. Refreshments are served by the hostesses. The first meeting was held at the home of Miss Hilda

**FUTURE DATES.**

January 19 and 20, Wednesday and Thursday—Annual Institute Y. W. C. A.  
 January 20 and 21, Thursday and Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Salem.  
 January 28, Friday—Triangular inter-school debate, Salem, Stayton and Oregon City high schools competing.  
 January 29 to 30—Interstate convention of Y. M. C. A. in Salem.  
 February 3, Thursday—Duroc day, show and sale, state fair grounds.  
 February 12, Saturday—Lincoln's birthday.  
 February 14, Monday—Basketball, Willamette vs. University of Idaho, at Moscow.  
 February 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.  
 February 17, Thursday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Walla Walla Y. M. C. A., at Walla Walla.  
 February 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Gonzaga, at Spokane.  
 February 22, Tuesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Idaho, at Salem.  
 February 23, Tuesday—Washington's birthday.  
 February 24 and 25, Thursday and Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman at Salem.  
 March 4 and 5, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Corvallis.  
 April 15, Friday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Salem.  
 April 16, Saturday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Eugene.  
 May 20, 27 and 28—Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.  
 October 1, Saturday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. O. A. C., at Corvallis.  
 November 11, Friday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.  
 November 24, Thursday (tentative)—Thanksgiving day, football, Willamette vs. Multnomah, at Salem.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Decker. This week the club met with Miss Inez Fry. The members of the club are Miss Hilda Decker, Miss Marian Taylor, Miss Jean Adams, Miss Ella Moore, Miss Selma Bufell, Miss Elsie Swanenbaur, Miss Nellie Bock and Miss Inez Fry.

A few friends met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Williams Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. Coffee and cake were served at 4 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. T. Olson, Miss Ella Svarvari, Mrs. Alvin Williams, Mrs. George Henrickson, Mrs. Marie Buness, Miss Martha Jensen, Miss Alice Jensen, Miss Lillie Madsen, Miss Marie Fingledahl and Mrs. Gilbert Underdahl.

Mrs. L. H. Meyer entertained Friday evening in honor of Alvin Hemmingson, who left Saturday for points in southern Oregon. Cards was the chief diversion of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Madsen, Miss Ella Svarvari, Miss Mabel Lindquist, Edwin Svarvari, Alvin Hemmingson, Miss Althea Meyers, Ludvig Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meyers.

The Women's Social Science club held its weekly meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Latham.

Mrs. Cora Sater was hostess for the Trinity Sewing circle Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Trinity church parlors.

The Abiqua Glee club met at the home of G. A. Walling Saturday evening. Dancing and cards were the amusements of the evening.

The Trinity choir had a social evening in the Trinity church parlors Wednesday evening. Former members and new friends of the choir were invited guests. Refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Miss Alice Jensen, Miss Cora Sater, Miss Edna Johnson, Elmer Johnson and Walter Toft. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sater, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haugen, Mrs. Marie Buness, Alfred Jensen, Miss Alice Jensen, Miss Martha Jensen, Miss Nellie Hattberg, Miss Lillie Madsen, Miss Ruth Dahl, Miss Ruby Dahl, Miss Agnes Dahlen, Miss Cora Sater, Miss Eva Rue, Otto Legard, Alvin Legard, Chester Goplerud, Miss Lulu Goplerud, Miss Ruth Ombreck, Miss Mabel Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Miss Marie Corhouse, Miss Carrie Quailset, Ed Quailset, Miss Ruby Shender, Elmer Shender, Miss Dora Henrickson, Miss Louise Henrickson, Rev. George Henrickson, Melvin Moe, Walter Toft, Alfred Johnson, Miss Edna Johnson and Miss Stella Iverson.

Elvin Hemmingson left for Medford Saturday. Mr. Hemmingson is planning on being gone for a week or two.

George Steelhammer, William Eisenhart, Roscoe Ames, Dr. A.

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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.

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Jan. 17. The reason for this closing is to add many improvements which Mr. Cooley and Mr. Sackow, the proprietors, have been planning for some time. It is reported that among the improvements is a new pipe-organ.

(Special to The Statesman.) The senior class of the Dayton high school successfully presented "Polly Lou," their class play, to an enthusiastic overflowing audience at the Opera house. The total receipts were \$35.00.

**A WOMAN'S RECOMMENDATION.**

Mrs. D. T. Tryor, Franklin Av., Otsego, O., writes: "Nine years ago I was very much afflicted with kidney trouble. I bought different kinds of medicine, but all to no effect, until one day I bought a box of Foley Kidney Pills. I realized so great a benefit from the use of that box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve headaches, sore muscles, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.

**"Polly Lou" is Dayton High School Play**

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