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## THE STATESMAN'S HISTORICAL SECTION

When the procession formed on the morning of Wednesday, October 8, 1873, to proceed to the capitol grounds and lay the corner stone of the Capitol, it was made up and started from Reed's Opera house, which is now the Miller store, Liberty and Court streets. It proceeded south to the Armory corner, then west on Ferry past the Chemeketa hotel, now Hotel Marion, and it received the state and civil officers at the corner of Commercial and Ferry streets.

And they came from the present Statesman building, where were then the offices of the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and other state officers and employees.

And the grand officers of the Masons joined the procession at the Murphy building, Commercial and State streets, over what is now Busick's grocery store; and proceeding north on Commercial to Court street, the procession turned east and followed that street to the capitol grounds.

The laying of the corner stone followed, at the northeast corner, where the office of the State Treasurer is now located.

The photograph taken there was a remarkable one, for that time, as shown by the reproduction on the picture sheet in The Statesman of this morning.

On that October morning there was a far different Salem from the fine city of this morning of February 18, 1921, nearly fifty years later.

No telephones then; no paving; no concrete sidewalks; no electric street lights—not even gas ones; they were coal oil lights; no street railway lines. No automobiles till over a quarter of a century later. No telegraph messages taken by sound; the tape was used then. No typewriters. No moving pictures till long years had passed.

Salem was a city of about 2000 people then. There were no transcontinental railroad connections. There were only a few scattering dwellings east of Twelfth street, as shown by the picture of the laying of the corner stone.

There are very few business concerns now doing business here that were doing business then. The Ladd & Bush Bank and The Statesman are two. The Farmer hardware store and the Lot L. Pierce machinery and implement house come down directly from the R. M. Wade & Co. hardware and implement business that was then a going concern. The Cross meat market is the third generation removed from the Thomas Cross meat business of those days. That is about all. There are sons of men here in other lines, whose fathers and grandfathers were then a part of Salem business life.

The Statesman is pleased to present its historical section this morning, in order to write into the record, or rather print into the record, some facts and scenes that ought to be preserved, and that are interesting to the people of the present day. The managers of this paper have in mind several other matters of the same nature. There are some men in this section still living who are carrying facts of historical interest in their minds that will soon be lost, unless the facts are recorded in the next few years—some facts that have national bearings, and world significance.

The Statesman proposes to do at least a small part in this field, not for profit, excepting the profit coming from the satisfaction of performing useful services.

In this connection, The Statesman would be pleased to have contributions concerning any of the historical matters touched upon in this issue, or any others of such interest as will merit their publication.

It would seem entirely appropriate for the Legislature at this time to at least appoint a committee to confer with the painter of the picture of the historical event at Champoe, with a view to giving that picture a place in the Capitol.



## SPRING IS HERE

And With Spring Comes The New  
Millinery

Our line of new spring millinery cannot be equalled in Salem. Trimmed and untrimmed hats, in the newest modish shapes and patterns, with the most dainty trimmings. Also a full line of children's hats. See our showing of ladies' hats now—they are priced to sell.

\$3.00 to \$7.00

Just Received—Exceptional Line Laces and Embroideries

**Salem Variety Store**

152 North Commercial Street

It is understood that Japan is warmly in favor of reducing the American army to 150,000 men. Can you blame her?

There appears to be a dearth of cabinet material in a number of European countries. Warren G. Harding has a lot of waste material on his hands.

Poultry men may perk up. There will be a new tariff law in May, at the latest, and perhaps in April, and it will put a crimp if not a kibosh on the importation of Chinese hen fruit.

Bees is the next slogan subject. The fruit growers have got to keep bees, to be sure of getting crops. And this is the best bee country in the world, or can be made so.

South Africa stands true to the British dominion, as a result of the recent balloting. Now David Lloyd George only has Australia and Ireland on his hands. Between keeping one eye on Ireland and another on South Africa, he was developing strabismus.

## THE LOST EMPIRE.

The near-Socialists are making a fine mess of Austria. They seem incapable of putting their country back in the producing class. About all they can do is to print more money and they have issued so much now that its redemption is utterly impossible. As a result the people will not accept their own currency. A loaf of bread may bring a hundred or a thousand crowns, just as the baker may feel about it. Every month the American relief administration is spending \$500,000 to feed Austrian children and this will go on indefinitely. The people are making no practical or substantial move to help themselves. Vienna, which was once the gayest and brightest of European capitals, is still a beautiful city with its miles of substantial buildings, but it is peopled by parasites. There are more officeholders and government employees than there were when Austria was an empire of sixty million souls. Austria must develop a dictator with an itch for economy or else pass through the bankruptcy court into the hands of a receiver.

## FIENDISH.

Flends disguised as prohibition agents robbed a Chicago widow of 25 gallons of whiskey. It was practically all the booze she had in the world and she faces a bleak and barren future without any promise of moisture for her parched tongue. Any man who will disguise himself as a prohibitionist in order to filch the last drop of whiskey from a lone widow should be carried for buzzards.

## BLUE AND GRAY.

As a result of Mrs. Harding's shopping adventures and experiences in New York it appears that blue is the favorite color of the first lady of the land. She acquired several one-piece dresses in which the blue was dominant and she had blue in hats and wraps to match. Gray is her next best bet. President Harding is also strong for the blue and the gray and a united America. This should make a harmonious family party.

## A REAL MELLON.

Andrew Mellon of Pittsburgh, to whom the political writers are awarding the portfolio of secretary of the treasury, is said to be the second richest man in America. Any time the treasury goes broke he will be in position to dig in his roll and help out. When they were cutting melons this Mellon was getting ripe.

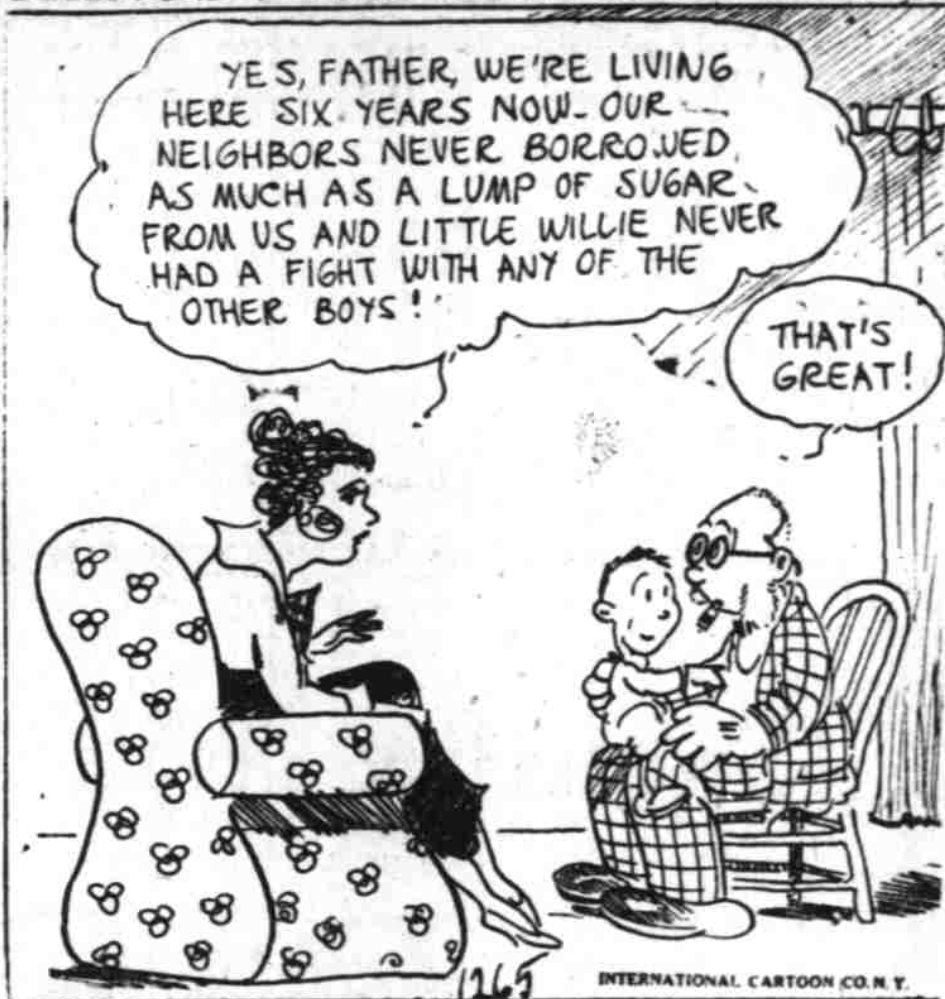
## RESTING EASY.

Vice President Marshall is going to visit Europe, give a sea-

## FUTURE DATES.

February 18, Friday—Symphony orchestra concert for members of Commercial club.  
February 14 to 21—Prize week in Oregon.  
February 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.  
February 17, Thursday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Walla Walla, U. M. C. at Walla Walla.  
February 18, Tuesday—Debate, Salem high school, affirmative vs. Albany, negative vs. Albany, affirmative, at Albany.  
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 Eugene.  
April 15, Friday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Salem.  
April 16, Saturday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Eugene.  
May 26, 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



son of Chautauqua lectures and write a book. Having been tied tightly to the capital for eight years, he purposes to now have some fun and make some money. None will begrudge him either. He is a good scout.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Extra copies of this issue of The Statesman may be had, at the regular price, 5 cents each.

This is the last day of the 40-day session of the legislature—

But it may hold over as long as the members care to serve without pay—

And there are two sets of rumors; one that there will be an adjournment, since the session tonight or tomorrow morning, and the other that the session will hold over till Tuesday.

However long the session may hold, all the officers of the legislature will draw pay; only the members will have to serve without pay in case of holding over after the constitutional 40 days.

Any way, the farmers contracting with the state for the production of flax will be sure of a market at a fair price, and Mr. Sweet is now due in Salem, with the idea of contracting for a much larger acreage for mills to be erected this year. The farmers are ready for him. They will do their part.

The farmers and fruit growers are enjoying these sunny days, and they can stand several weeks on end of them.

## APPROPRIATION TOTAL OVER SIX MILLIONS

(Continued from page 1)

Electors, presidential	\$75.90.
Executive department	\$25,700.
Emergency board	\$300.
Exhibits of Oregon products	\$20,000.
Fish and game commission	\$91,300.
Forestry Oregon state board	\$85,000.
Fugitives from justice	\$15,000.
Geographic board	\$250.
Grand Army of the Republic	\$600.
State board of health	\$70,000.
Historical society	\$20,000.
Horticultural board	\$12,000.
Horticultural society	\$876.
Humane society	\$3,000.
Hygiene society	\$30,000.
Industrial Welfare Commission	8,500.
Attorney General	41,000.
Circuit Court Judge	216,000.
Circuit Court Judge traveling expense	2,500.
District Attorneys	148,600.
Supreme Court of the State of Oregon	112,350.
Supreme Court Library	20,000.
Labor Commissioner and Inspector	15,500.
Legislative Assembly	100,000.
Library Oregon State	75,000.
Lime Board	10,000.
Livestock sanitary board	50,000.
Predatory Animal hunter fund	15,000.
Mines and Geology	50,000.
National Guard	170,200.
Pacific Northwest Tourist Association	100,000.
Pilot Commissioners	2,400.
Pacific International Live Stock Exposition Co.	175,000.
The Cedar	60,000.
Printing Department	10,400.
Oregon State Training School	128,300.
Oregon State Industrial School for Girls	53,640.
Oregon State Penitentiary	361,400.
Wayward Girls	66,432.
Proclamation	500.
Public Service Commission	145,000.
Track Service Inspection	12,880.
Grain Inspection Dept.	20,069.44.
Sealer of weights & measures	10,000.
State Department	80,500.
State Engineers office	31,865.
Water Survey	12,000.
Tax Commission	19,140.
Treasury Department	50,000.
Water Board	30,000.
Miscellaneous Claims	15,107.61.
Claim for Governor's conference	800.
Deficiency	234,041.99.
TOTAL	\$6,359,537.97.

Special bills carrying appropriations acted upon favorably by joint house and senate ways and means committee:

S. B. 287—Albertina Kerr Nursery home \$5000.  
S. B. 288—Oregon land settlement commission, \$2000.  
S. B. 304—Artesian well conditions in Fort Rock basin, \$10,000.  
S. B. 328—To investigate addi-

tion of the work now being done in Congress by Senator Charles L. McNary in behalf of the fruit interests of the country.

The Oregon Growers Co-operative association is in receipt of a letter from R. S. Phillips, treasurer of the International Apple Shippers' association, of Rochester, N. W., in which he writes:

"You may be interested to know that we have always found Senator McNary a very sympathetic friend of the fruit industry. He seems unusually well advised of the conditions under which this industry is operated and has interested himself as much or more than any other senator in seeing that only legislation which would be helpful to the industry is enacted."

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# NEW OXFORDS!

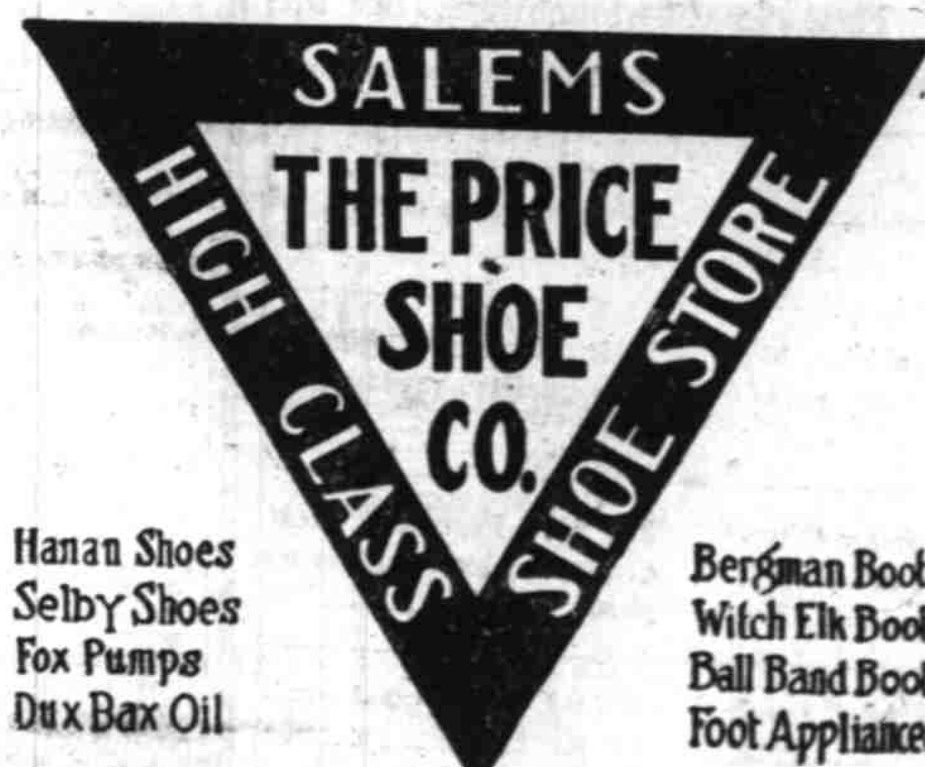
We have just received thousands of pairs of New Brown and Black Oxfords in all the new lasts and can offer you every size.

OXFORDS WILL BE THE PREVAILING STYLE OF FOOTWEAR AGAIN THIS SEASON. Pumps will be shown for dress occasions but Oxfords will be sold ten to one over all other styles. Black will be a much stronger color this year all through the line than it has been for a number of years.

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are here in black and brown. Get your size before they are gone as we will have only a limited line this season and they are going fast. If you want Hanans, get them now.

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Ball Band Boots  
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