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GOVERNOR OLCOTT AND THE FLAX INDUSTRY

The Statesman wishes to frankly commend Governor Olcott for his actions concerning what appeared to be a crisis in the flax industry, as related to the conduct of the flax plant at the Penitentiary.

HARVEY AND THE SENATORS

It would be as politically profitable, and rather better morals, if the few Senators who have just erupted over the confirmation of Col. Harvey to be Ambassador to Great Britain on the ground that it was "a direct slap at Wilson,"

WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT—BENEFIT OF FINANCIAL ADVICE IF more men took their banker into their confidence, before investing, there would be fewer financial tragedies.

Harvey cease championing his cause, and follow the Wilson train, if at all, wearing a muzzle and with gyves on hand and foot.

Wilson fell through the lamentable operation of his own colossal egotism that knew no friendship or toleration or the counsel of equals—only the adulation of dupes, slaves, underlings.

Flax growers: Sit tight.

We must grow more grapes. See Salem slogan pages of The Statesman of Thursday next.

Secretary Hughes will probably be required to do a lot of Japanese on that Yap proposition.

Professor Einstein says that space is limited. The professor must have been an editor at one time in his career.

Armistice day may become a national holiday if it can be determined just what sport blooms best in November.

Old Doc Sun Yat Sen has been named president of the Chinese republic. Horrors, another "yellow menace."

It looks as if the coming congress would legislate and not investigate. The shores of the 66th congress are strewn with the wrecks of inquiries.

The typhus fever is reported as raging with deadly effect among the Russians. So far neither Trotsky nor Lenin has issued a proclamation to stop it.

President Harding says one of the tasks of his life has always been to help the down-and-outers. Why doesn't he get busy on the esteemed Democratic party?

The theory of Newton has been knocked into a cocked hat by the movement of prices. Have you noticed how much longer it takes them to come down that it did to go up?

The fact that the organizers of the Nonpartisan league have been treated to a dose of tar and feathers in Kansas has discouraged them to the extent that they have abandoned their plans to come to Oregon. Glory be.

The flax growers who have contracts with the state of Oregon to grow this product are going right along about their business.

Mrs. Harding is setting an example of economy in the furnishing of the White House. Under the universal rule she would be entitled to spend any amount of money she desired for that purpose and congress would consent.

BLACK AND WHITE FUEL Pseudo-scientists delight in dividing the world's industrial progress into different epochs, such as the wooden age, the coal age, the steel age, the gasoline age.

FUTURE DATES April 25, Thursday—Marion County Children's bureau clinic at Commercial club.

HOPELESS QUEST. The school superintendent in an eastern town is advertising piteously in the papers for "love-proof" teachers.

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TER POWER AND TURNS IT INTO HEAT. Water is accomplishing things in America that never entered into the plans of the prohibitionists.

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Old King Coal has had his day. The Queen of the Mists is ascending the throne.

From the black fuel of Newcastle, which built the British empire, science and business have advanced to the white fuel of the Rockies, the Cascades, the Sierra Nevada and the Coast Range.

Water is accomplishing things in America that never entered into the plans of the prohibitionists. King Alcohol is not the only ancient monarch that water is dethroning.

White fuel promises to do as much for western America as black fuel ever did for the island empire across the sea.

Perhaps it was for the Pacific coast region a blessing in disguise that it produced scant supplies of coal, but was granted as compensation limitless mountains storing abundance of white fuel.

If you figure how many men it takes to produce a given quantity of horse power by digging coal from the earth and how many men it requires to produce the same amount of horse power by harnessing a mountain stream—

Further, if England had developed her water power to anything like the same extent that Oregon has developed hers, a handful of red agitators would not have been able to cripple British industries by closing down the coal mines.

Salem, with over 17,500 horse power of water within her immediate territory, much of it easily and cheaply developed, is bound to have a large place in the great strides that are coming soon in this field.

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MILWAUKEE'S FIRE DEPARTMENT USES MOTORCYCLE



This motorcycle, bearing eight extinguishers and two fire men, was recently given a successful test in Milwaukee, Wis. It is able to reach a blaze much sooner than even motor drawn apparatus.

night to find himself crying for a love-proof teacher. But we fear he is doomed to disappointment.

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