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TELL IT TO THE MARINES AND LEMON MEN

The fellow who was saying, a little bit ago, that a protective tariff would not help the cherry growers of the Salem district ought to tell it to the marines— and the California lemon growers.

A few months ago the California growers of lemons were dumping their lemons, or putting up signs telling the passers-by to help themselves, and there was a moving picture and there were magazine illustrations showing mountains of lemons piled up; dumped to go to waste—

Because the prices the growers could get, in competition with the lemons of Italy and other countries, that were coming in under a duty of only half a cent a pound, under the Democratic Underwood tariff bill, were not high enough in the markets of the East to pay the increased railroad freight bills across the country.

But something happened— Several things happened, among them the shipping by the Panama canal route—

But the most important thing that happened was the enactment of the emergency tariff law, putting a high duty on lemons; the most important thing for the lemon growers.

Now the lemons that are going to the East are bringing up to \$12 a box, with no sign of a let-up in demand, and it looks like the whole sweltering population of the country beyond the Rockies has gone lemon crazy.

So the lemon growers of California, who were on the ragged edge of ruin a very short time ago, are now bulging into the plutocratic class. Their industry has been saved.

The prices of lemons are so high in the East that the lemon importers are using the argument that the growers of California are rolling in wealth and profiteering and have no mercy on the consumers—using these arguments in an attempt to work up sentiment for a lower tariff rate on foreign grown lemons in the main tariff bill now under consideration in Congress.

The lemon growers of California do not expect a tariff rate on lemons that will guarantee them around \$12 a box for their product. That would be as injurious to the lemon industry as 14 cents a pound for loganberries for any great length of time would be to the loganberry industry.

It would drive everybody with land and climate that would produce lemons into lemon growing; and the business would be over done in this country.

But they do expect a rate that will make up the difference between the cost of raising lemons in California or Florida and producing them with the pauper labor of Italy and other lemon growing countries—

Aid they have a right to expect that— Just as our cherry growers have a right to expect the same thing.

It was written of old that the man who looks not out for his own is worse than an infidel.

The protective tariff is an American principle; it recognizes the spirit that demands the upholding of the American standards of living. It is the spirit that will maintain this great nation in its leadership in all things; for the good not only of this country, but for all the world. We cannot bring Russia up by going down to the Bolshevik standards; nor Italy, nor Japan, nor any other country with low priced labor and low standards of living.

We can be of service to them in all lines of leadership by maintaining here high standards; by preserving our ability to be of service.

The Salem Commercial Club will be supported. There is no doubt of the spirit that demands this and will see it through. But it should be better supported than it has been heretofore. The campaign that is started ought not to be allowed to stop short of this. Make the support adequate to the needs of the city and community.



Half-Solvent; Half-Bankrupt

YOU can't run a world half-solvent, and half-bankrupt. Neither can you a community, for it's the general level of prosperity that counts.

An institution like the United States National, with its insistence on thrift, its ideal of a bank account for every resident of this section, performs the highest type of community service.

United States National Bank SALEM OREGON

Russia has recently exhibited a ray of sanity; the soviets refuse to let Lincoln Steffens come back.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll has applied for citizenship in Germany. Now we shall know how depraved Germany really is.

The fool borrows money to go on a vacation; and the would-be wise man doesn't take a vacation and borrows money to pay the hospital bill.

Those 8,000,000 individual home owners in the United States comprise the most powerful standing army for national defense against Bolshevism and Socialism that has ever been assembled.

Lenine says that the Communist ideal has been vindicated in Russia. Curious that Robespierre should have said the same thing about the Terror of France just two days before he was guillotined.

Japanese diplomats were puzzled two months ago when President Harding sent General Wood on a peaceful mission to the Philippines. Now they are wondering why the British government selected Admiral Jellicoe for governor general of New Zealand.

City Beautiful is the Salem slogan subject for a week from next Thursday, and the slogan editor is calling for and expecting a lot of help. All the people in Salem who want this city to be the most beautiful city in the world will please take notice.

EVILS OF NULLIFICATION.

Dallying with a national law is as dangerous as distributing matches in a powder magazine. To decline to obey a law because one personally disapproves the principle it codifies is to deny the right of existence of representative government. Patriotism consists in putting the public welfare before personal interest. A law is the expression of the will of the majority; it is the public will, and to oppose the individual will to the public will is to violate the fundamentals of the American constitution.

The eighteenth amendment is as much a part of the constitution as the fifth amendment, which provides that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The eighteenth amendment was passed by a two-thirds vote of both houses of congress and ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states. Its validity has been attested to by the supreme court of the United States; and it will continue to be a law until an amendment repealing it has been approved by a two-thirds vote in congress and ratified by three-fourths of the American states.

Whatever one's individual opinion, the lid on booze is nailed down and reinforced with bands of steel, and it is not at all probable that the present generation will see the prohibition amendment repealed. We are fully aware that there are sections of the country in which it is not popular, where local self-determination would lead to its immediate repeal; but that is no justification for either violation or lax enforcement. The Volstead act is regarded by many as a violation of individual liberty; but it is the will of the majority and any violation of its provisions is a criminal act.

Nullifying a law by lax enforcement is taking dangerous liberties with constitutional government. In one of his messages to congress President Grant said, with that blunt directness of thought and speech that characterizes the successful military commander: "The best way to get a bad law repealed is to enforce it strictly." Strict enforcement is the most certain way to secure a repeal of the Volstead act, if one proceeds on the theory that it is objectionable to a majority of the people of the country.

There are hundreds of persons throughout the country who take delight in "making their own booze." They seem to imagine that there is virtue in it. But making a mockery of law is manifesting contempt for the law. The question involved is of far deeper significance than that of prohibition; it is one of supporting the fundamentals of American constitution.

Americanism is taught by example rather than by precept; and the foreigners in our country who see Americans violating with impunity the eighteenth amendment will find in that condition sufficient justification for them

FUTURE DATES

July 9, Saturday—Mascovites of Willamette Valley meet in Salem.
July 25, Saturday—Marion county Sunday school picnic, state fair grounds.
July 25 to 31—Salem Chautauque.

to violate other amendments. Civil liberty guarantees to each individual the right to live according to the laws of the country, not according to the dictates of his conscience or his opinions about what laws should or should not be.

Possibly the worst offender against constitutional government and public morals in the country is the public official, sworn to enforce the law, who winks at violations of the law and fails to use due vigilance in its rigid enforcement. Next in order comes the citizen who helps others violate the law or shields them from just punishment when aware of their infractions.

It is not within the right or the power of any citizen to modify the laws of the land. They are written by a process clearly defined in the federal constitution. If there were no laws there would be no country and no civilization. Respect for the law demands the observance and the enforcement of all laws. In this way alone the good ones will grow in the public favor and the bad ones will be repealed. There are parts of the country in which the Volstead act may not become popular within our lifetime, but there were parts of the country in which the emancipation act was not popular for more than a generation after it was passed.

But few cared to show their opposition to the fourteenth amendment by continuing to keep slaves; the government enforced its terms without fear or favor. And it is the opinion of every good, 100 per cent American citizen that the government should show equal diligence in compelling the enforcement of the 18th amendment. Permitting minorities to destroy what the majority has created is lending encouragement to violence.

POWER OF THE PRESIDENT.

The legal functions of the president's office are so eminent that he cannot escape the responsibilities of executive action, however much he may be inclined to avoid them. His constitutional powers alone make him the pivot upon which all the administrative machinery operates. He appoints the heads of departments and may direct their major policies. His power of appointment to all the greater offices is far-reaching. He can recommend, shape and veto legislation. His control over foreign affairs is virtually complete. He is commander in chief of the army and the navy. In short, he is the most potent constitutional functionary in the world.

All these constitutional powers have been vastly augmented by practice and custom. The president today can do innumerable things that George Washington or Thomas Jefferson would never have dared do, even if they had thought of them. The constitutional conception of the president is that of a chief executive, an administrator; custom has added to this conception that of leadership, of initiation.—Samuel P. Orth in Yale Review.

MAN AND HIS APPETITE.

At the national convention of American caterers much reference was made to the fact that prohibition or something had changed the appetites of so many men and women. It was declared that the average person had turned to salads and sweets and left the red meats and heavier foods. The man who wanted a blood-rare steak may now appease himself with a chocolate eclaire and a bit of water cress. The only gentleman who once demanded his raw hamburger may now soothe himself with a morsel of French pastry and a jigger of malted milk. Whether he is the better off for the change is something for the doctors to fight about.

THE FAR NORTH.

Explorer Stefansson was about the one man in the world who did not know that the big war was going on. He went into the frozen silences before the Serbian explosion and did not come out until after the armistice. But he is concerned with world problems and he now declares that what we call the frozen north will be the world's meat market.

The best nutrition in the universe can be raised in the Arctic circle, and the explorer says that in less than 20 years Siberia, Alaska and British Columbia will all be stock-raising territory. Much of the so-called polar country has wonderful agricultural possibilities, and the explorer intimates that he may yet be raising violets at the north pole.

All that we need is a trolley line to the north pole to make it a popular resort. It seems that the pole is about 17 degrees warmer than it was when Sir John Franklin was looking for

it. At the rate the icy zone is thawing out, in 60,000 years it will be hot enough at the north pole to go without an undershirt.

WOMEN CLERKS.

The Chicago employment bureau reports that women clerks are monopolizing positions in that city because they are better and more efficient workers. It declares that women clerks don't put their feet on the desks, criticize the boss, waste time reading the sporting news in office hours, leave the office to smoke cigarettes nor gather in groups to gossip, swear, flirt or boast.

Time was when there was no such wholesale testimony in favor of the woman clerk. For years she suffered under the ridicule and criticism of her male rivals. But in Chicago, at least, she has evidently lived it all down. It shows that short skirts and lipstick have not done her any serious harm—or perchance that the short skirt and lipstick variety don't go in for clerking.

A REPUBLIC'S GRATITUDE

We sent our sons to sink or swim Upon the bloody fields of France; Their lives were subject to the whim Of heartless Fate and fickle Chance. For days unnumbered they endured The agonies of hellish strife, And bled that we might be assured Pursuit of happiness in life.

'Mid beating drums and bugles' blare We welcomed to our shores again Those heroes strong and brave and fair. Those "Yankee Doodle" supermen.

And now that once again there shine The welcome lights of Peace on Earth, Let no man dare to undermine The creed America gave birth. The creed that to a startled world The principles of freedom taught, And into space forever hurled The host of autocratic thought. With this one creed that right makes might Our country grew until it stands Before the world a beacon light, The mightiest of modern lands.

A land of hope, of love, of peace, With no wild dreams of worldly power, Where roads to happiness in birth of each succeeding hour.

But once aroused by those who seek To place obstructions in its path, A land no longer humble, meek, A foe relentless in its wrath. Thus when a German tyrant sought To sit as sovereign over earth, America sailed seas and fought This brutish beast of human birth. —Morris Freeman.

Lloyd Davis Taken to Home of His Brother

SILVERTON, Or., July 8.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mrs. Tom Davis is visiting her son Lloyd who has been at the open air sanitarium for several months. He has recovered sufficiently to be moved to the home of his brother, Henry Davis at Portland.

Miss Mable Robinson of Dallas is a guest of Miss Maurine Moores. Charles Strand, a University of Oregon student, is spending his vacation at the Silverton saw mills.

Mark A. Paulson is teaching at a preparatory school at Portland during the summer vacation.

Miss Eva Dikerness is visiting friends at Spokane. Mrs. O. A. Sallie and son Ernest are camping at Willhoit Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ames of Fullerton, Cal., are now at Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Ames, former Silverton residents, make an annual visit to Silverton. Mr. Ames is a brother of Sam Ames of the Ames Hardware store.

Miss Mary Lee DeWitt of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting Silverton friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Evinson and family are preparing to move to Portland for the remainder of the summer.

Rev. L. C. Foss of Seattle who is attending a Lutheran church circuit meeting at Woodburn this week motored to Silverton to see the new pipe organ which is being installed in Trinity church.

FREE BALLOONS For The CHILDREN

At the Special Matinee Saturday 10 a. m. for MARY PICKFORD in Her Greatest "Through The Back Door" YE LIBERTY

Rev. Mr. Foss was highly pleased with the organ. He is president of the Pacific district of Lutheran churches.

J. L. Misner, who lives in Portland, sold his Fisk street property to Mr. and Mrs. John Gill who recently arrived at Silverton from Bridal Veil.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edison and two sons, Howard and Charles, have returned from their motor trip to Prosser, Wash.

Miss Althea Meyers is on the sick list this week.

J. W. Hyatt, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. M. E. McGuire, is camping at Belcamp Springs.

W. L. Upon of Portland is visiting Silverton friends. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dawn have purchased the Ambler farm on the Abiqua.

Rev. E. S. Ford of Dufur, Or., is visiting at the C. W. Rogers home. Mr. Ford was a minister at the Silverton Christian church a few years ago.

Zionists Aid Movement To Restore Palestine

SHANGHAI, July 8.—Effective aid is being given by the Zionist association of the Far East in support of the world wide "return to Palestine" movement. Following the departure of a first group of 42 Hebrews, bound for Palestine from China, steps are being taken to arrange transportation and other details for further groups to sail from Shanghai in coming months.

Most of the members of the first party were war refugees from Russia, Poland, Lithuania and Rumania, and they included merchants, farmers and artisans. The travelers were to disembark at Port Said and there board the newly constructed British war-time railroad for Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem. They will be cared for at their destination by representatives of the Zionist immigration committee.

BOYS WANTED

Bright, intelligent boys with bicycles wanted to carry morning routes. This is an excellent opportunity for ambitious boys to get a start in business for themselves and also make some money for their very own.

Apply Circulation Manager OREGON STATESMAN

Our Yesterday's Ad. Reading "A MARCHING OUT OF GREATER BARGAINS" Together with our illustration of incomparable money savers, has met with great enthusiasm by the cities, towns and country side Resulting In A Marching Out Of These Greater Bargains

POLLY PRIM APRONS \$1.25 Values 69c New, crisp and clean are these newest Polly Prim Aprons, fashioned of finest quality cotton percales, new patterns too that are sure to please.

LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS Values to \$5.00 \$1.98 Consisting of all wool Sport and Dress Sweaters made in novelty block weaves with collar and cuffs trimmed in contrasting designs.

LADIES' ALL-OVER APRONS \$1.50 Values 79c The richness and simplicity and yet the harmonizing and contrasting colors and trimmings are sure to interest every woman.

NEWEST LACES ON SALE Values to 15c yard at 4c Including the finest grades of Valenciennes and point laces from one-quarter to two inches in width, assorted designs.

BOYS' WASH SUITS \$2.50 Values at \$1.19 Made of finest quality wash materials and neatly trimmed in very fine color—fast materials. Big run of sizes at this price.

LADIES' AND MEN'S BATHING SUITS \$2.00 Values 98c Mercerized bathing suits of finest quality, made with skirt and overskirt in a great array of colors and patterns, all sizes.

ROTH'S 'QUALITY GROCERIES'

"A Safe Place to Trade" Fancy Packed Cherries for Shipping What would your friends in the East and Middle West appreciate more than a box of the wonderful cherries from the Willamette Valley. Bings, Lamberts, Royal Annes packed in 10 pound boxes ready to ship \$1.25 PER BOX Give us the name and address, we do the rest

Watermelons Imperial Valley Watermelons, fine red meated fellows 3 1/2 CENTS POUND

Fruits Vegetables Cantaloupes, 2 for... 25c Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Oranges, doz, 50c and 65c California Grape Fruit, 3 for... 25c Local Cabbage, Head Lettuce, Bunch Carrots, Bananas, pound... 15c Beets, Turnips, String Raspberries and Black Beans, New Potatoes Caps, Loganberries

Demonstration Friday and Saturday we will have a demonstration of Booth's Crescent Sardines in large oval tins, packed in mustard, tomato sauce and spiced. Special for this sale—2 for 45c; 6 for \$1.25

Picnic Goods Our Delicatessen department is always prepared to supply you with ready cooked foods for picnics, outings, lawn parties, etc.

Potato Salad Sliced Corned Beef Club House Salad Lunch Tongue Shrimp Salad Minced Ham Red Rock Cottage Cheese Pressed Veal Loaf Tillamook Cheese Sweet, Dill and Sour Cream Brick and Limburger Pickles Bluhill, Piemento and Pickled Souse Chili Ripe and Green Olives Kraft Cheese in tins Paper Plates, Napkins, Sliced Boiled Ham Spoons and Forks

Bakery Department A big supply of those fine home-made Cakes for Saturday—Mocha, Prune, Nut, Cocomanet, Angel and Sunshine.

Stoneware Just received a part of a car of Eastern Stoneware, guaranteed acid-proof; all sizes from 1/2 to 20 gallons.

Roth Grocery Co. Phone 1885-6-7 No charge for delivery

Valour Sport Tams Regular \$3.50 Values Made of finest quality Valour, Comes in an assortment of colors, Green, Red, Blue, White and others, on sale at \$1.75 Ladies' Silk Pongee Blouses Regular Values \$3.75 Ford's style, made with frill pleats on sale at \$1.98 Ladies' Drop Stitch Stockings Regular Values 35c Colors of black, brown and white and others, priced 19c All Wool Jersey Sport Coats Regular Values to \$12 In all latest colors, and new styled plated backs at \$4.98 Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords Regular \$5.00 grade In black and pretty brown, high, low and military heels \$2.98 Women's Suede Strap Pumps Regular Values to \$9.00 Real clever in style and make, high heels, latest vamp, at \$4.98 It's no use talking—we lead them all; our If you saw our big ad. in yesterday's Journal you would be convinced. Remember: Grocery Prices Are The Lowest SHOP WHERE THE CROWDS BUY

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