

LETTER READ FROM HARDING

Accomplishments of Conference Shown Before Reading Commercial Body

PUBLIC INTEREST NEED

Economic Restoration Essential to Welfare of People Hoped for

READING, Pa., Jan. 16.—President Harding in a letter read at the annual dinner today of the Reading Chamber of Commerce, declared that the American people have "every reason to cultivate the most intelligent understanding and definite, informed opinions regarding affairs which involve our relations to the rest of the world."

Declaring he had been informed that the chamber was to "consider the conference on the limitation of armaments and its various implications in relation to our country and to the international relationships of the world" he added:

It is a deep satisfaction to note the active interest which organizations such as your own are taking in the issues. We have as people every reason to cultivate the most intelligent understanding and definite, informed opinions regarding affairs which involve our relations with the world. In the past we have not seen under the necessity to devote much specialized attention to these; but in the present state of the world, your public servants will find themselves encouraged and supported in their efforts along these lines if they note a developing cooperation and interest among the people.

Accomplishment Recorded

"So I am glad of the opportunity to point out to a group of influential Americans that at the conference, though its labors are not yet complete, has recorded a great accomplishment in putting a definite end to costly naval competition and in the prohibition regarding certain inhumane efforts so far, I feel confident that no obstacles will be placed in the way of just agreements affecting principles and policies in the orient while the pact that has been negotiated relating to the Pacific region contains guarantees of the utmost value for future peace in that area."

Preliminary is Vital

"Inasmuch as determination of some of these elemental political relationships is a vital preliminary to the great task of economic rehabilitation throughout the world, it is gratifying to feel most hopeful that the settlements finally to be arrived at in Washington would be helpful in aiding that economic restoration which is essential to the good fortune of all peoples."

Building Continues to Show Increase in City

There is much to indicate that Salem's building boom is not

HUNDREDS OBSERVE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF ROOSEVELT'S DEATH



Hundreds of admirers of Theodore Roosevelt made an annual pilgrimage to his grave at Oyster Bay, L. I., observing the third anniversary of his death. For five minutes the throng stood bareheaded and in silence. The picture shows some of the admirers of the great American at the simple grave in the public cemetery at Oyster Bay.

merely a passing puff. All over town there are evidences that lowered material and labor costs are aiding the homebuilder. During the past week City Recorder Earl Pace and Deputy Recorder Mark Paulson have issued building permits to the following:

C. Sinnewick, 1348 South Commercial street, a one-story dwelling, to cost \$600. Dr.

Dr. J. E. Mathis, 665 South Church street, one story frame dwelling, \$4000.

Don Schirman, 976 North Church street, dwelling, to cost \$2500.

Peter Stevens & Son of this city will build at 333 Miller, a one-story frame garage to cost about \$500.

E. A. Pruitt of 1438 North Cottage street, will erect a one-story frame dwelling to cost about \$1000.

John Christensen, a one-story frame dwelling at 535 South Fifteenth street, cost \$1500.

Removal of Ticket Tax Does Not Boost Travel

Railroad travel has not noticeably increased since the taking off of the federal ticket tax, the first of the month, according to Southern Pacific authorities. However, right now would usually be the very deadest time of the whole year for traveling, and the returns seem to show that the sales have held up to the pre-holiday figure; which might be interpreted to be a gain in business conditions, since it would be usual for traffic to fall off during January.

The reduction of 2 per cent on freight bills, 8 per cent on railroad tickets, and 25 per cent on Pullman tickets, makes traveling notably easier than it was. The surtax on Pullman tickets, however, still stands—an advance of 50 per cent over the pre-war price, which goes to the railroad companies that haul the cars. Nobody is giving away Pullman tickets these days, even if the war tax is off.

And we understand people got along fairly well when they knew nothing of vitamins.—Exchange.

SILVERTON PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.—Rev. and Mrs. George Henriksen, Rev. L. C. Foss of Seattle, and Mrs. C. Dalhen motored to Salem Monday to visit friends who are ill at the asylum and tuberculosis hospital.

Rev. L. C. Foss of Seattle is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Henriksen, Rev. Mr. Foss delivered the sermon Sunday morning at Trinity church. On Sunday evening he spoke by special invitation at the Young People's Luther league at St. John's church. Rev. Mr. Foss will remain at Silverton this week to attend the ministerial conference to be held at Trinity church.

Ten other visiting pastors will also be present. One of the questions which will be brought up for discussion, and which has caused considerable interest in the various Lutheran churches is that of how much a Lutheran minister should be permitted to take part in affairs of public interest as community work. The question is whether or not a Lutheran pastor should be permitted to engage in any remunerative work outside of his ministerial duties. Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Christensen of Portland will speak at Trinity church. On Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Bergersen of Chinook and Rev. Mr. Losen of Astoria will give addresses at Trinity church.

Carl Benson was at Salem Saturday.

A skating party composed of Miss Alice Jensen, Miss Cora Eatern, Miss Nettie Hattberg, Miss Edna Johnson, Alfred Jensen, Reuben Jensen, Oscar Satern and Elmer Johnson reported an enjoyable time on the ice on the overflow of the Pudding river on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Bennett exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Palmer of Stayton Sunday for the day.

Lewis Robinson who has been at the Milwaukee sanitarium for

some time has returned to his home at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madsen entertained a few friends at a card party Sunday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall, Miss Lucile Hall, Vivian Dickens, Clarence Dickens, Alvin Madsen, Miss Lillie Madsen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madsen.

Melvin McCollough is opening a new store in North Side addition. This district which is the mill district, is becoming a little city in itself.

A. B. Porter of Long Creek, Or. is at the Silverton hospital for treatment. Mr. Porter is a brother of John and Ed Porter of Silverton.

Mrs. Marie Bunes is assisting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Henriksen this week during the ministerial conference.

A. C. Steinhilber has a new residence nearly completed on Second street.

Miss Cora Satern entertained a few friends at her home on North Water street Friday evening.

S. Harmon has returned from Vancouver, Wash., where he was called by the death of his father. The Silver Falls Timber company is in possession of four new jitneys to replace the four which were ruined by the recent fire.

Fred Evenson is visiting relatives at Portland.

C. Ball is again at his home, having returned from San Francisco where he was called by the death of a brother.

Two Sunday Alarms Are Answered by Department

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 16.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Silverton fire department was called out twice Sunday. The first time it was called out about the middle of the forenoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson on East hill. The fire started from a chimney. The department arrived on the scene in time to prevent any serious damage. About 5:30 the department was again called out, this time to the William Drake residence on South Water street. The fire wasn't serious, being merely a flue burning out.

Axe Handles Cost Little on Markets of Salem

If there has ever been an overplus of intentionally idle men in Salem, it isn't now, with the present epidemic of axe handle bargains. In many stores axe handles are being displayed at 25 cents, a before-the-war price.

A large number of Idaho growers pooled their last year's clip after prices at the corral proved unsatisfactory.

Idaho Wool Pool is Sold By Auction in Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—More than 500,000 pounds of Idaho wool, pooled by growers, was auctioned at prices satisfactory to the owners at a sale held today here. The remainder of an original 1,000,000 pound pool will be sold tomorrow.

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FIRST GAMES ON APRIL 4

Pacific Coast League Opposed to Drafting Minor Circuit Players

NEW BALL IS ADOPTED

Catcher Rowdy Elliott Is Claimed by Portland at San Francisco Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The eight clubs in the Pacific Coast Baseball league in annual session here today went on record as unqualifiedly opposed to any resumption of the drafting of minor league players by major league clubs.

J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland club, cast the only dissenting vote. The motion was made by Charles F. Graham of the San Francisco club and stipulated that "besides reaffirming its position on the question of draft * * * this league does not intend to come under the sanction of player rule either now or at any other time."

Will Help Pay Official

The matter came up as a result of a communication received from Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, concerning certain amendments to the existing major-minor league agreement, recommended by the major-minor league advisory council with the hope of solving the draft question.

Decision was also reached at the sessions today that the coast league will help pay the salary of the baseball commissioner, in stead of permitting major leagues to pay it all.

Adoption of the schedule for the year calls for the opening games April 4 to be played as follows: Oakland at Sacramento, Vernon at Salt Lake, Seattle at San Francisco and Portland at Los Angeles. The season will close October 15, running a little more than 28 weeks.

Lively Ball Eliminated

Among the outstanding events of the day were the claiming of Catcher Harold (Rowdy) Elliott, by the Portland club on a waiver; the naming of Ivan Howard, brother of Del Howard, as the manager of the Oakland club; and the placing of Charles Dopman, formerly with Oakland, on the ineligible list for five years by Judge Landis.

A ball was adopted which it was said will eliminate the so-called "lively ball" of last season.

The conference ended tonight

that many believed would never come again. A good axe handle can be bought for two bits, and will slaughter enough wood to make its owner rich—maybe. Householders who are short on axe handles and have itching woodpiles can fit themselves for the time of their lives for a very little money. Some of these handles are of imported hickory, but some are of the home-grown Oregon oak that is guaranteed never to warp.

Franklin's Birthday to Be Celebrated.

The celebration on January 17 of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, one of America's foremost statesmen and discoverer of electricity, will be marked by exercises throughout the country. This bronze "Poor Richard" is regarded as one of the best in the country.

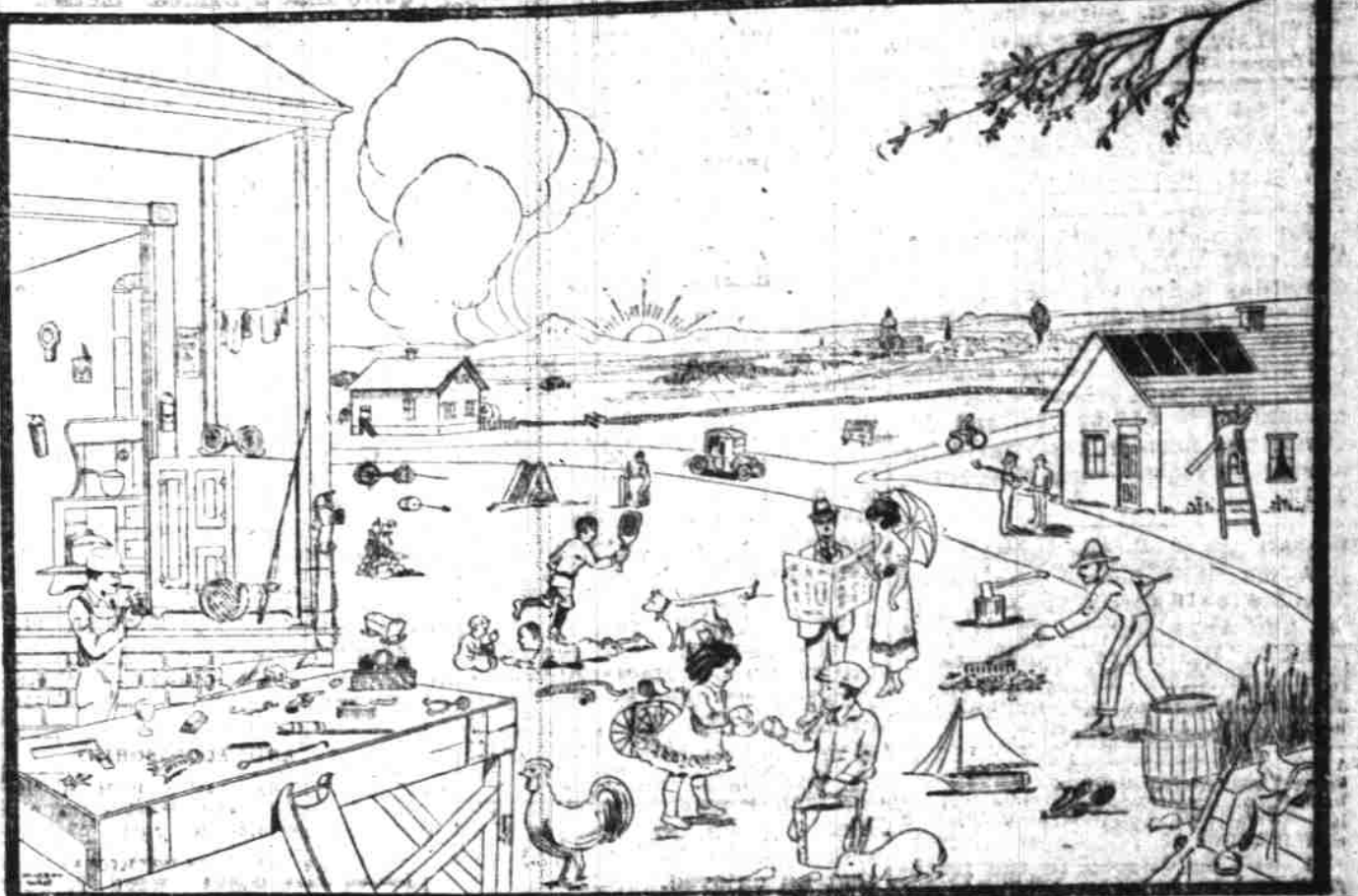
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Great Observation Puzzle

Young and old may join in the fun—all can participate, from the tiniest child to grandfathers and great-grandmothers. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "R" words determines the prize you win. The most interesting puzzle ever devised. No complicated rules.

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How many visible objects in the above picture have names which begin with "R."

YOU CAN WIN \$500.00

Here's How—If your answer is awarded first prize by the judges and you have sent in two subscriptions in class C as described you will receive \$200.00 as your prize instead of \$20.00; second prize \$100.00; third prize \$50.00, etc. (see third column in prize list) or if your answer is awarded first prize by the judges and you have sent in three subscriptions as described in class D you will receive \$500.00 as your prize instead of \$20.00; second prize \$200.00; third prize \$100.00, etc. (see fourth column in prize list)

INFORMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.—Any man, woman, boy or girl (except adult employees of The Statesman Publishing Co.) may submit an answer. It costs nothing to try.
2.—Answers should be written on one side of the paper only and words numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address on each page in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.
3.—Only words found in the English dictionary will be counted. Do not use compound, hyphenated, or obsolete words. Use either the singular or plural, but where the plural is used the singular cannot be counted, and vice versa.
4.—Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be counted only once; however, any part of the object may also be named.
5.—The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects shown in the picture that begin with the letter "R" will be awarded first prize, etc. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
6.—Candidates may cooperate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group outside the family where two or more have been working together.
7.—A committee of three well known Oregon people having no connection with The Statesman Publishing Company will act as judges. Their names to be announced in a few days. Participants agree to accept all decisions of the judges as final and conclusive.
8.—All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription is sent in. The best list received will be rated as first and receive the award in accordance with the class in which it belongs (A, B, C, or D). The second best list will be rated second and receive the award in accordance with the class in which it belongs (A, B, C, or D) and so on, till all the awards have been distributed.
9.—All answers must be handed in or placed in the mail not later than May 31st, 1922.
10.—The announcement of the prize winners and the correct list of words will be printed at the close of the contest and a copy mailed to each person sending in a picture puzzle solution.
11.—All questions by correspondence regarding the observation puzzle should be addressed to Picture Puzzle Editor, Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Oregon.
12.—All answers must be handed in or placed in the mail not later than May 31st, 1922.
13.—If for any reason whatever the Puzzle Editor considers any disqualifications he reserves the right to reject such persons from the offer by refunding the money paid for subscription.
14.—In case of a tie, the prizes so offered will be pooled in a fair and equitable manner.

TABLE OF PRIZES, PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST

Table with 4 columns: CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D. Lists prize amounts for different subscription classes and puzzle solutions.

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