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## MORAL AND SPIRITUAL AND BUSINESS WELFARE

The address of William J. Johnson, associate secretary of the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, at the Salem Rotary Club meeting at the noon lunch yesterday, contained a message for Salem people that was full of encouragement—

For Salem is already in line with the thought that ran through the address—

The thought that there is good business in moral and spiritual decency, and in the building up in any city or community of the things that make for the development of good citizenship.

In the main, Salem is a moral, law abiding city, following the high ideals of the fundamental principles of the Christian religion—following the Ten Commandments, yea, and also the eleventh commandment.

Mr. Johnson said that hard headed business men, studying the causes of periods of depression and of great business expansion in this country, have been astonished to find that every period of hard times in the United States in the past sixty years has been preceded by a time of moral and spiritual decadence—

And that every period of great business prosperity and growth has been preceded by a time of moral and spiritual revival—even down to the recent period of commercial stress, following the relaxation in moral and spiritual matters after the ending of the World war—

And the general change for the better in these respects that is being noted everywhere in this country is the forerunner of the better days in business that are now dawning.

Mr. Johnson cited the case of a Kansas town that was awarded first place in a contest in that state—a contest for the best town in which to rear a family—where the growth in population since the award was made has been 160 per cent—

And he cited other cases, to show that the surest way to build up Salem in a material way is to let it be known that this city is in all respects the best city in all the Pacific Coast region in which to raise and educate children; the best home city, morally, spiritually, and in all the other essentials contributing to the health of spirit, mind and body of the people.

Salem has the vision already. To make Salem the most beautiful city in the United States, the most moral and law abiding, the most uplifting and helpful in all the ways that contribute to well rounded manhood and womanhood and patriotic citizenship, is the very best kind of business. The surest way to grow in material things, as a city, is to grow in grace and goodness.

The time is coming when our prune growers will have to provide for very much increased facilities for drying their crops. Perhaps it is already here. It will surely be here this fall, in case the Willamette and Umpqua valleys and the Clarke county district produce the hundred millions of pounds of dried prunes to which bumper crop present indications point; barring unfavorable weather conditions from now off. And supposing the not improbable chance of a short drying season.

**BITS FOR BREAKFAST**  
So much so good.

The world is headed peaceward.  
The men who take care of the fruit crops are preparing to do

their part. There is likely to be expansion and improvement of facilities all along the line, in Salem, this year.

February came in much like a polar bear.

The fruit men are going to do their part. There is a great deal of new planting.

Be good and grow and prosper. That was the message for Salem to the Rotarians yesterday.

No better organized work for the good of Salem could be done than a helpful campaign to experienced poultrymen interested in the Salem district. They are coming and being developed all the time. But there is vast room for more of them, and the best opportunities in the higher walks of the poultry industry that the world affords.

The Washington conference took plenty of time and did its work well; better than the vast majority of thinking people the world over dared to hope.

Two hundred tallors who were recruited at the White House Wednesday agreed that Mr. Harding is the best-dressed president in the history of the country. When it is considered what only nine tallors can do this is a judgment that must carry weight.

## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

**Plea for Oriental**

Editor Statesman: We would appreciate a few lines in your paper for the cause of humanity. The subject in mind is just a little human being, born of oriental blood, but with a soul as big as any of us. The writer is not personally acquainted with her, but have relatives who join with a large number of her personal friends.

Now, we are informed that this girl, who was a recent high school graduate, has been sold; yea, sold by her own father, to a "gentleman" across the water and was expected to go at once, never to return. However, after pleading with her parent, she has been granted the privilege of finishing her course started at college.

Now, we would like to know if we have a law covering such a case, or must we stand idly by and see "slavery" carried on right "under our very noses"? If this thing is going to be allowed, why allow those children to be educated in our public schools, or even further, why allow them the freedom and protection of this, our land of liberty? Why not ship the whole family back where they belong? If there is any red blood in our veins, now is a good time to show it. It might be a good case for the K. K. K. or some other organization. The

**FUTURE DATES**  
February 6, Monday—Father and Son luncheon at Commercial Club.  
February 7, Thursday—Naturalization in circuit court.  
February 8, Friday—February 8 to 14, "Wear the square knot and do a good turn daily."  
February 9, Thursday—Contest at Corvallis between drill teams of Salem and Eugene Woodmen of the World.  
February 10, Friday—Boy Scout program at state fair grounds.  
February 11, Saturday—Arbor Day.  
February 16 to 19 inclusive—State Christian Endeavor convention

writer does not mean to stop with this small letter.

Justice.

**Cut This Out—Is Worth Money**  
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## Martin Larsen is Dead After 10 Months' Illness

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 1.—(Special to The Statesman)—Martin Larsen, who has been a resident of Silverton since 1905, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Neisen in the Silverton hills Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock after an illness of 10 months.

Mr. Larsen suffered a stroke of paralysis early in April, 1921, and has been unable to be up since. During the last few months he suffered so much that he lost complete control of his mind and was unable to recognize anyone. The day before he died his mind cleared for a short time, at which time he said he would be glad to go as he had suffered so much.

## Loyal Soldier's Name Cleared of Charges

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special to the Statesman)—Sheriff John W. Orr received the following letter from the war department in regards to the published charge of desertion of Leroy Stalacker, a Polk county boy living at Independence:

"The charge of desertion standing against Leroy Stalacker, Order No. 1048, a registrant of the local board of Polk county, Or., has been set aside and his name will be removed from the published list of alleged draft deserters for said county. Draft records show that this registrant was directed to report to the adjutant general of the state of Oregon not later than March 19, 1918, and that because he failed so to report he was subsequently certified as a deserter. Records of those who served during the World war show that he entered the United States army under the name of Roy Stalacker on November 27, 1917 and was discharged on October 6, 1919. This man's name was published as a deserter as a result of the final report of the draft officials showing him to be a deserter and because of the fact that no record of his service with the military forces of the United States appeared with his draft records due to a failure to notify his local board of his entry into the United States army. It is requested that this notice be given the same publicity as that of the printed list of the deserters."

## POLK COUNTY COURT NEWS

**Circuit Court**  
DALLAS, Or., Feb. 1.—Theodore O. Loveland and James L. Records, doing business as the Brenard Manufacturing company, vs. M. C. Peterson. The defendant files his demurrer to the complaint heretofore filed by the plaintiff, alleging that there is no record of such a firm operating in Polk county, as is required by law in such cases; and that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a suit.

C. McBeth vs. Frank C. McLean et al. The plaintiff files his affidavit for publication of summons setting forth that Frank C. McLean and Lydia Grace McLean are now living in California and cannot be served personally within this state. Summons returned by the sheriff of Marion county showing that he served Charles K. Spaulding, the president of the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company, a corporation in Marion county, on July 15, 1921. Sheriff Orr of Polk county certifies that he served John Bewley and Clara Bewley on July 3, 1921, and Edwin H. James on July 1, 1921. After duly considering such pleadings and filings, the court entered an order that the summons in this suit be served upon defendants McLean by publication in the Independence Enterprise, and that such summons and complaint be mailed to the defendants McLean at their last known address.

John M. Farley and Rhoda B. Green vs. Henry Jacobs and "Mary" Jacobs. Plaintiff filed the affidavit of L. D. Brown wherein he alleges that the present address of the defendants is not known and cannot be ascertained. The county judge signed an order directing plaintiff to publish summons in the Polk County Itemizer.

**Probate Court**  
In the estate of James Stewart, deceased, Anna Stewart files with the clerk of the court her petition for letters testamentary upon the estate. She represents to the court that the decedent was possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$3000; that he left a will wherein she is named as executrix of the estate to serve without bonds. She shows further that, besides herself, there are six children who are heirs of the estate and who are named in the will. Order entered by the court admitting the will to probate, appointing Anna Stewart as executrix of the estate to serve without bonds. The court further ordered that the clerk issue to the appraisers, H. Gearhart, F. L. Wood and R. D. Day the necessary commission.

In the guardianship of Mildred Agnes Smith, a minor, Lee Smith, the guardian of the minor, presented to the court his petition showing that the city of Dallas has improved Cherry street upon which the property of the minor abuts; which improvement is assessed against the property in the sum of \$375. He further shows that there is no money on hand belonging to the estate and that it will be necessary to mortgage such realty in order to meet the

## RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

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ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR ALL

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Here 'Til Saturday Midnight

# LIBERTY

Clara Knudson, age 23, a bank clerk of Monmouth. her way, so far as the general public is concerned. She is not without honor except in her own home.

Leland R. Erickson, a barber of Dallas, age 29, to Margaret Springsteen of Dallas, age 19.

The bobbed-hair girl is making



## ON ACCOUNT

HOW it would alter existing business conditions if everybody would pay something "on account," even if it was only a dollar, remarks a city paper.

Good suggestion—think of the cash it would put into circulation, and if two hundred people each paid a little "on account" to a merchant, it would help tremendously to keep him going. These are times when we must consider the other fellow.



## It's No Use Beating Around the Bush and We're Not Too Proud to Admit--

This season has not been as we anticipated, the depression has been more than noticeable in all branches of the mercantile business

In our plans for the Year 1922 we contemplated various improvements that would enable us to render a greater service to our trade. Our buyers have taken the fullest advantage of the extremely low market conditions that have prevailed the last two months. The coming season finds the markets advancing, all textile materials have taken a considerable advance, but fortunately the People's Cash Store, is well prepared to meet the coming season with highest quality merchandise at a lower price level.

With the above consideration in mind, and to fully realize the fulfillment of our plans we are taking the only possible action that will prove to be a boon to the public, and an achievement that will brighten the history of the People's Cash Store.

For a detailed report watch our notice in tomorrow's papers.



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# The Junior Statesman

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**MY AMBITION**  
I'd like to be the feller that leads a big brass band.  
Tat-tat-ratty-tat-tat!  
The band would start a-plain' when I waved my hand.  
Tat-tat-ratty-tat-tat!  
I'd tap my stick and wave it 'round and fiercely shake my head.  
And then I'd bow when folks would clap, to see how well I led.

**ONE REEL YARNS**  
COUSIN HARRY  
"Well, this must be the place at last," declared Harry, stopping in front of a large brick house on a shady side street. "Red brick, low, rambling, needs paint," he read from a letter which he carried. "Yep, here we are, sure enough."

He quickly swung up the walk to the door. Harry was a tall, good-looking youth who had just graduated from high school a short month before. His father had given him a trip west and Harry was now looking up his uncle's family in a small western town. He had never seen any of them, but he had written, so they were expecting him.

No sooner had he touched the bell than the door flew open wide and three children and a short, stout little woman of forty all bounced on him at once. "Oh, Harold, we're so glad you've come," they cried, while the littlest one, jerking him by the shoe laces, screamed "See, See! Baby's teddy-bear!" Harry laughed heartily. It was good to be given such a hearty welcome. He kissed them all, even the teddy bear.

It was funny, though. He had thought Aunt Grace and the kids would be a lot older, but he liked them just as they were. He talked and laughed and enjoyed himself immensely.

"And how's Uncle Jim?" he asked. "Your Uncle John," his aunt replied, with strong emphasis on the "John," "is not so well today, Harold."



ed him "Harold" was queer, too. Harry began to be disturbed. Just then the door bell rang, and Aunt Grace opened the door. A tall young man grinned at them all.

"Aunt Grace," he cried, as he kissed the astonished lady on the cheek. The children slid off Harry's lap and gazed at him open-mouthed.

"I'm Harold," the newcomer exclaimed. "You were looking for me, weren't you?" Aunt Grace recovered herself suddenly. She wheeled around towards Harry. "Young man, what do you mean—" she cried, but Harry was already speaking out the side door.

As he hurried down the walk he heard her excitedly exclaim. "Oh, Harold, you've just come in time to save us. That wicked man! He was probably a thief and a criminal. Oh, dear, I must look and see if all the silver is still there."

**SPORT OF KINGS**  
"Wrestling is one of the oldest forms of sport," says Fred Meyer, 175 pound and heavyweight champion amateur wrestler of the United States, who is now writing a series of "how to wrestle" articles for the readers of this department. "I have been interested in reading a little about the history of it, and I found out several things about it I didn't know before."

"For instance, I didn't know that the Egyptians used to wrestle, away back in 3000 B. C. Think that! Pictures have been found cut in the rock in the old temples, which show how they wrestled in those days.

"Then the Greeks, you know, were great athletes. They learned about wrestling from the Egyptians, and along about 700 B. C. they included wrestling in their Olympic games. These famous games were held at Olympia every four years, in front of the great temple of Jupiter. The wrestlers drew lots to see who they would

wrestle with. Three 'falls' was counted a victory, and the winner was given a crown of wild olives and had his statue erected in the temple.

"When Rome became ruler of the world, the art of wrestling was carried into Italy. The contests were very fierce, for the wrestlers were nearly always slaves and the penalty of defeat was death, while victory might mean that the winner got his freedom. About that time schools for training wrestlers were founded in Italy.

In England, wrestling is also very old. They used to have annual contests, and I was reading that one time an English king and a French king had a wrestling match!"

**TODAY'S PUZZLE**  
The word which fills the first blank of the following sentence is rearranged to fill the second blank: "He bought a ney—to haul the —to market."

Answer to yesterday's: The boys' names are George, Edwin, Roger, Oliver, Nelson, Irwin, Milton and Orville; the initial letters spell "Geronimo."

"How did you become such a wonderful orator?" "I began by addressing envelopes."

**OUCH, VUNCE!**  
AM'S OF HOLLAND MADE IN SHOES FROM "NIPPY" ELM

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