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"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN!"

The legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor is preparing a bill for introduction in Congress asking appropriations for gigantic land reclamation projects and further development of the Mississippi river.

Men in the United States who are out of work at the present time, and who would be willing to come west and work on reclamation projects, have their opportunity right now without waiting for Congress to pass additional legislation.

And thousands of them could find room out here along the Pacific coast; here in Marion and Polk counties, where there are vast acres undeveloped or needing higher development, in the production of fruits and vegetables and nuts and hogs and poultry and milk and other products that have a ready and remunerative market right here in Salem.

What this country needs as much as any other one thing, unless it is a protective tariff, is a new birth of the spirit of the pioneers.

Talking of salaries, it is interesting to note that the New York legislature has just boosted the salary of the mayor of the city of New York from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year.

ago, half the time of the Oregon legislature was taken up with changes in city charters and granting new city charters to towns and villages.

Salem is fast consolidating her gains as the great fruit center. Bumper crops all along the line this year will help a lot.

The general farmers are crying for sunshine now, and the fruit men would welcome a season of it, too.

President Harding says that a merchant marine is the second line of defense. And it is the first line of both offense and defense in foreign trade.

With money so cheap in some of the old world countries, the average European will not find it hard to agree with Iago in declaring, "He who steals my purse steals trash."

Somehow, the phrase about painting the lily occurs to us as we read Mr. Bryan's announcement that the scientists can't make a monkey out of him.

The Boston Transcript declares that the world is still in the age of miracles, as shown by the fact that during February the United States shipping board actually took in more money than it paid out.

Premier Lenine is going to the Genoa conference to demand that the powers pay for the damage done to Russia by Kolchak and Denikine. Every country in Europe seems to want some other country to pay it something.

It is difficult to credit the theory entertained in the Bulgarian capital that the bombing of the house of the American minister, Charles S. Wilson, was an act of revenge for the American policy toward Soviet Russia.

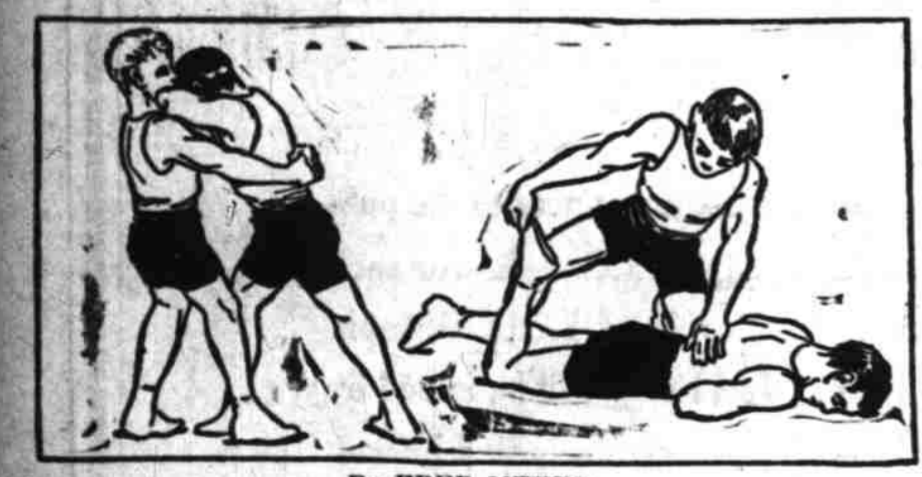
Dehydration's the thing. It may sound dry, but it is the juiciest plum in the way of manufacturing additions so far announced for Salem this year.

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REAL WRESTLING LESSON 9



By FRED MEYER

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ONE REEL YARNS

WITH THE AID OF THE WIND "I've had the best luck!" said Maynard, overtaking Joe on his way to school.

"Why—why it looks like the questions for tomorrow's history exam," said Joe.

"Not only looks like it—it is," declared Maynard, enjoying Joe's surprise.

"Where did you get it?" Joe demanded.

"Out of the skies. Honest, though, it was just good luck. I went back to my study room seat for a book last night, and there right by my desk a piece of paper was fluttering. I picked it up, and here it is."

"Must have blown off Miss Fordham's desk," said Joe.

"Sure it did. You know she always gives out her questions on typewritten sheets like this."

TUBBY VISITS THE SWIMMING-HOLE



gave Joe a glance which seemed to say, "I'll bet you regret being so goody-goody."

The bell rang. Miss Fordham passed out the typewritten sheets. Then she stepped to the front of the platform.

"But you aren't going to look at them, are you?" Joe asked, looking at Maynard wonderingly.

"Look at them! What do you suppose I'm going to do with them? If the March wind offers to help me out, I'm not going to turn down the chance. Why waste time reviewing the whole thing, when I can work out these answers? I'll let you have a copy, if you want to save some time."

"No thanks," said Joe shortly, turning rather red. Maynard put the paper in his pocket and shrugged his shoulders, as another boy joined them.

February, we imported \$1,623,000,000 of foreign products, an increase of about 33 1-3 per cent over the pre-war figures.

Rarely does a graph remain constant. Its movement at a certain level for a short time is generally followed by a decided trend up or down.

The situation is further reflected in our export trade. During the eight months period 1921-22 we exported something less than \$2,500,000,000 worth of goods.

There is a professor at Harvard who is on terms of intimacy with thousands of ants. He has been away most of the last six years browsing amid the ant hills and termite colonies of South America and Africa.

What this country needs now, and more sorely needs from day to day, and has needed from the time when he delivered one of his first messages to congress after his inauguration, is the "instant action" in the enactment of a protective tariff law which President Harding then demanded.

Even so, the schedules proposed in many cases are not high enough, and the free list is very long—and it would be a wise thing to reserve the right which is proposed (the right in the hands of the president) to raise duties when needed, and to take measures when necessary to prevent dangerous dumping and dishonest practices on the part of importers.

BEST RADIO SYSTEM

With the completion of improvements at the Cavite radio station in the Philippines the United States navy now has the most complete and efficient radio communication system in the world.

As a result of these improvements the Cavite station, Manila bay, can talk directly with San Francisco, a distance of 6000 miles, and a regular daily service is maintained between the stations.

On the Black Sea the American navy radio service has furnished the only means of communication in that part of the globe, since all local facilities have entirely broken down, due to the activities of the bolsheviks in Russia and the Turco-Grecian war in Anatolia.

Relief associations in Russia and the Near East as well as in central Europe, depend almost wholly upon American naval radio service for transmittal of their messages.

The value of these stations to the government, the merchant marine, shipping board and public press is incalculable. New radio circuits are being opened in the Dutch East Indies and in French Indo-China.

FUTURE DATES

March 31, Friday—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram." Snikpoh Dramatic society play at the high school.

April 12, Wednesday—County community club federation meets in Salem.

April 14, Friday—Last day on which candidates for state offices may file with secretary of state.

April 16, Sunday—Easter.

April 17, Saturday—Whitney Boys' Chorus to sing at Christian church.

July 3 and 4—Monday and Tuesday State convention of Artisans at Woodburn

in time, a much larger proportion than now of the manufacturing in this country will be carried on this side of the Rockies, where it naturally belongs.

The work of trebling the capacity of the great Salem dehydration plant is going ahead now, and will be rushed, so as to be ready for the crops of fruits and vegetables that will be coming on in the spring and summer.

Slapstick comedy "movies" are to be shown as an experiment in an Atlantic City insane asylum; perhaps on the principle that like cures like.

The purchase by a bookseller of a new edition of Mark Twain's works for upward of \$200,000 almost qualifies in the dramatic class with the finding of the treasure in the cave by Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

The Irish postoffice department in advertising for allegorical postage stamp designs without the introduction of personalities avoids the difficulty of deciding arbitrarily who should be in the Free State's hall of fame.

WRANGLING ALLIANCES

The raising of the British flag over Wrangell Island may give the League of Nations something more to Wrangell about.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

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