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A late season is usually a good season, for most crops, in the Salem district.

Yes; Salem can be made not only the Cherry City of the world, but also The Fruit City of the world.

Lloyd George has little hope for Russia; but he still hopes. He is the premier hoper and international optimist of his day, or any other day.

Instead of being against the Harding administration, the Indiana Republicans are for President Harding with both feet and hands and voice and spirit.

GENOA AND THE HAGUE

Compared with the brilliant and permanent results of the Washington conference, the meeting of the powers at Genoa was, to say the least, inconclusive;

Reading the record, one reaches the conclusion that Russia and Germany did not attend the conference in good faith.

Russia and Germany negotiated a separate treaty at a conference where all nations were in honor bound not to make private pacts.

The May Festival will show that Salem is a growing musical center, a distinction in which there will be found both cultural pleasure and commercial profit.

attitude of dictator. To the olive branch extended by the other powers they responded with vain boasting and a reaffirmation of what they claimed their country's right to repudiate its just obligations;

The Russo-German treaty had the effect of bringing the other nations into a closer understanding. In the face of a patent menace petty differences were forgotten.

Friends of European peace in the conference, however, refused to give up all hope. In the words of the Italian premier, "the torch of peace has not been extinguished."

Friends of peace have turned the other cheek. But there is a term to their patience and forbearance. If the Bolsheviks continue to affirm their policy of confiscation and plunder, and their refusal to keep national pledges,

Man Friday, let's build a fire. Let's meant that Jack should do it, and so he set about gathering together the driftwood.

There was more than passing significance in the warning to the Russians expressed in the closing speech of Lloyd George: "Europe is more and more filling the gaps left by Russia."

Germany will likely also be compelled to make its choice between sovietism and free government. It cannot make an alliance with the Bolsheviks with one hand and an alliance with honorable governments keeping their engagements with the other.

As to The Hague conference, Lloyd George concluded: "I am very hopeful that when they come down to examination of political propositions something will be achieved."

FUTURE DATES

May 22 to 27, Monday to Saturday—Swimming week for boys and girls at Y.M.C.A.

STATIONS ON THE SEAS

First thing we know somebody will come along with a suggestion to extend the boardwalk at Atlantic City to Liverpool and we will hear of Iowa tourists going to Europe on their bicycles.

They want to make the Atlantic safe for all kinds of travel. They are going to fix it up for the flyers right away. Equipped stations for the landing of aerialists are to be established every four or five hundred miles.

HOME WRECKING

Because the wife refused to sample his home brew the husband knocked her down with his fist. Now they are divorced. Beware of the home brew. If it doesn't get people in one way it does in another. It biteth like a turned worm. — Los Angeles Times.

TAKING HIS TIME

Georges Clemenceau, the great war premier of France, is taking his time on his "memoirs." He smilingly explains that he will have the first chapter ready in about three years.

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY

The last blood was shed in the Civil war 57 years ago last Monday, May 22. This strange engagement took place in 1865—after General Lee had surrendered to General Grant.

a clump of bushes and, firing again, wounded others of the astonished Federals. The Union men did not return the fire, but pursued them for six miles, hoping to take them alive.

At last these three musketeers took up a position in a graveyard and, refusing all offers of truce, delivered a final volley. Then the Union commander gave the order to fire and the last fighters for the Confederacy were riddled to death and buried in the graveyard where they fell.

Swallow tail coats are said to be coming back. The half-pint size will be the popular cut.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Grove Buy Favored Editor Statesman: I have often looked at that beautiful oak grove known as Parrish's Grove and wondered why the city did not buy it for a city park.

Read the Classified Ads

SITE FOR A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The opinion in Salem is all but unanimous in favor of keeping intact the oak grove fronting on Capitol street, just north of North Mill creek.

MILLIONS OF DAYS LOST

A large western corporation which employs continuously 1282 office workers has figured out from its records that the average clerk loses 8.15 days a year through illness.

Whatever age is assigned to mankind, the tremendous tax illness among workers lays on capital, on labor, on personal savings and on national wealth needs, however, no comparison to make it evident.

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SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

HUMOR PLAY WORK

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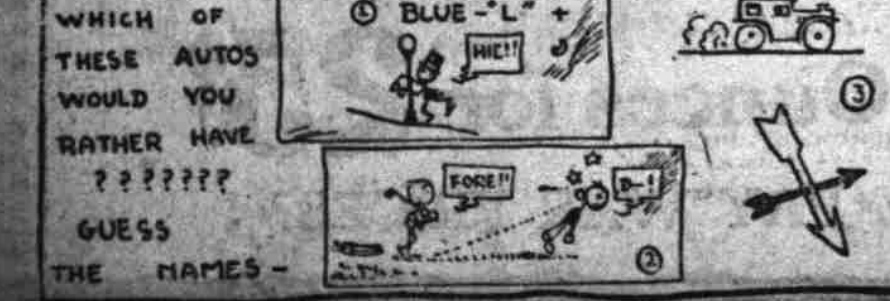
The Pirates' Cave

"I wish we had an honest-to-goodness cave," says Joe, when our Pirate Seven was having a meeting in our cave, which isn't really a cave, only a sort of shack in one of the fellows' backyard.

The Cave Explorers

When a soft layer of rock is under a hard layer on the face of a cliff, the soft stone takes up water, you see, and when this freezes it is cracked off. The wind grinds the broken stone around, and that is how these hollow rooms are made in the cliffs.

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



THE SHORT STORY, JR.

Man Friday The Pomonk river was a lazy sort of stream, not very deep, that wandered along just outside of Stirling. Here and there it was dotted with little islands that were covered with water in the early spring, but later made fine places for camps and fishing stations.

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