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RAMBLES AND RAMBLINGS OF CARLE F. WILLIAMS, A FORMER SALEM MAN

He Meets Old Timers of the Capital City as He Goes About in His Travels in Washington, British Columbia and Elsewhere, and He Finds Them Always Talking About the Old Home Town and Couching Their Language in Loving and Complimentary Terms.

("As I Ramble," is the way, The number of folks I meet, Carle F. Williams heads a letter here, there and most everywhere recommend them, other than the that promises to be an interesting whom I know well, or whom I series of letters to The Statesman, once knew somewhere, is really much lacking. Mr. Williams is in the employ of surprising even to me, and I've Charles H. Lilly Co., Seattle, and been meeting 'em, these surprises, his home is in that city. Follow- for years, ing is the letter:)

And I like it.

himself.

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time, has a coal mine north of Nome. His headquarters are in Portland.

And speaking about the Dale hotel. I stop here largely because it is owned and operated by A. Hugill, who formerly owned the Modern Cleaning parlors in Salem. Hugill is just coining money; drives a big car and he and family look fine. He is interested in the Palm cafe, adjoining the hotel, and it is recognized as the best place to eat between Portland and Seattle, not barring any of the "swell places." We travelers find that most of the "swell" joints have little to

A few weeks ago I was in B. C. on business and as I turned my car across the line, right at the

"swell" prices-the eats are very

Take today, for instance, in U. S. customs, located at Sumas. I must have been born under a Centralia. I was sitting in the I was hailed by a tall, well dressed traveiling star-anyway I've done Dale hotel reading the last Ar- young fellow. I knew the face, my share of it and as I grow old- gosy when I happened to look up but oh! those names-after ten er the amount of journeying I am and looked right into the face of years I simply cannot recall them! called upon to do grows greater. Louis Stringer. He knew my And he could not remember mine. face but not my name-and it was We had some sport trying to outthe same with me. He stepped guess each other. He was none other than Calvin Andrews, a start out and journey for five tales. Louis was a Capital Busi- youth who attended Willamette days without meeting some one ness College student when I at- university and carried papers for tended there, 18 years ago. He The Statesman at one time. When less, of course, he is trying to hide married Miss Muths. Louis has he had the paper route he knew me, as I was also drawing money been in Nome a great part of the from the same business house. He wanted to know if I was after

vinced, however.

stances! Ever been there? . . While I am writing about Centralia, let me say to Brother Elks that no member should drive through Chehalis or Centralia, or

Olympia, either, for that matter, without stepping foot onto our and may, some day, want to rehomes at these places. With due respect to other "homes" which visit on my journey, I will say that Centralia has the "livest" own way in Oregon. Don't you litely) are you doing here?" (always excepting Seattle with its know I wouldn't mind being gov-7000 members) organization in ernor of Oregon myself some time 20 miles up a mountain road to this state. You may stop for a few minutes and meet a lot of mind it? What a fellow would fine fellows most any time, and like and what he gets are two you'll feel welcome, too! A radio separate and distinct things-ask time. receiving set will give you the the defeated candidates! news and a musical concert if you . . .

. . .

do not feel inclined to touch up I often think of the joke that the big electric victrola, or hamalways played up and down the mér out a few points at billiards Willamette valley about Salem's or pool. Don't forget, when you water supply. In my travels of motor to Seattle. ...

try to stop this dern, runaway, few hundreds of cities and towns a real visit. At the present time I expect __I'd say above the number that offspring-of-a-Mercedes, I'll sign But that isn't all the story. my brother-in-law and sister to the average man hits in his lifethat insurance paper you filled motor through here most any time, and I am here to say that I have always believed in life out-only double the amount, for hour. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dennis Salem has as good water as threeinsurance. I feel sure some one is going to to get it real soon!" have been in Salem on a business fourths of the places I stop at. Since that wild ride back are due back in Seattle Now that may not be a compli- Woodland I not only believe in Do you know that wild corote his week. They were to spend ment to the Salem water, for I it but actually demand it-crave was brought to a stop within eight Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. remember it was a warm drink it! Sherrill talked insurance all inches from the time I mentioned and Mrs. Amos Plumer (Mrs. in summer, but it does go to show the way up-nearly. The while policy! ! ! I signed as per agree-Plumer was formerly Ella Wil- that there are other towns where we were there he mentioned it, ment, and here is what makes me liams, my niece), and I wired people look upon the water sup- intimating that it would be a so confounded sore: I never had them this morning to be sure and by as inefficient and not what it good files to sign up before we a safer ride from that moment ook me up at the Dale when they mould be. I know this-a city's started back. I have about \$12,- on! I had no need for insurance trove through. water supply, if good and plenti- 000 worth now, which keeps me after that; and since I left him ful, is the best advertisement a looking both ways from the and arrived home and have given A while back I met a real es- itova can have-no exception! equator for money to pay the an- the matter thought. I do not tate dealer in West Seattle, and nual premiums with, so I could think I will ever pay the premlearning that his name was The Statesman force, especially, not warm up to a policy that jum on that policy. For there Hughes, I asked if he was ever Mr. Abrams and Mr. Stone, would surely add to my troubles, was something crooked about in Salem. He said "Sure I was." might be interested to hear that Well, we started home. his selling methods-don't you He had a lot to say about Salem The Oregon Statesman is the first and it was all complimentary. In paper read in our Seattle home. referring to "Bob" Hendricks of The news of Marion county is The Statesman, he said: "There's followed just as though we were a fine man-he certainly has done there to vote, complain or enme a lot of favors." joy. It does beat all how a man will hold to his old home town I wonder how many folks re- and the intimate friends of his member the dark complexioned younger days. Should I amble man who was recognized as a man across any more Saleimtes, will who turned out photographs de drop you a line or three. I preuxe (Richard Lowenfeldt) who sume Salemites are no worse had his headquarters with Patton than other folks to "shag" Brothers for so long. He had the around the country, but they cerreputation of being the best pho- tainly do their share-I'll say it tographer in the country-(with in English!

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1922

TROTZKY REVIEWS RED TROOPS IN MOSCOW.



That Leon Trotzky, dictator of Soviet Russia, will seek to recover Poland in order to gain prestige, is predicted in a special cable to the New York Herald from Moscow. This picture, taken at Red square, in Moscow, shows Trotzky returning the salute of the Red Guards, who line the street, as he passes on his way to his headquarters.

And I hadn't signed up yetexplained that he was formerly the stairs until, a voice that I've not yet!

flame of hers! I wink my eye heard many times in Salem, in Sherrill drives one of those to you, folks when I say that The Statesman office, on the gym new little Overlands. To look at somehow it is almost out of the floor and on some of the best it you would swear it would not question for a fellow to rise to fishing streams in Oregon-said: go over 20 miles in two hours. "booze," but I tried to convince the occasion and be a jolly good "What's your hurry, " Kinky?" Well, they may not be intended him I had other business-don't fellow and really himself when There's only one gent in the to enter in the Tacoma races, but believe he was thoroughly con- he is presented to a handsome world who ever called me "Kinky" if you put Sherrill behind the young fellow under these circum- and why he labelled me that. wheel, fill the gas tank-never even he doesn't know. I haven't mind the oil and water-I'll take bat one curl, and that was made my chances (in a bet) that be summer during the season at the Quite naturally I watch the permanent years ago when a girl won't finish last, if the race course

election returns from Oregon and forgot herself and the curling is to follow a winding, rough, Salem. I would not let you iron and burned my hair one af- narrow, crooked, loose-gravelly, know how I stand on this ques- ternoon-but that's not even an bridge-be-decked, mountain side, tion, for I am in another state excuse for the name. never-intended-to-be - covered - by Even before I turned to look, auto, road; (strong on the word turn to Oregon and clean up on I said, "Sherrill Fleming! What road, or you wouldn't know it was

some of these politicians who the "hotel" (as Sam Vail always one.) seem to have everything their said when he wanted to swear po-I said I would take my chance

in a bet-And I learned that he had been But that's as far as I would go -never again do I want to take -vou need not laugh-would you some "woolley" town selling life my chances at his side! Not afinsurance. Well, we went to bed ter dark-and, 1 may as well say sometime, I forgot to note the in the day time, either.

After we had covered five I worked next day till noon and miles of this sort of road, at-no, then we planned on having an I can't tell you the speed, for the afternoon together on a trout cop might be listening. But it stream as of old. And we did. was too d-m fast-for me! I And we caught fish-he caught said, "Sherrill, if you will, or two wonderful big fellows-four can, or think you can, or will the last 18 years I have visited a and seven-pounders. And we had

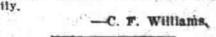
there were places where that buss physical education department of would have turned tartle fourteen Oregon Agricultural college and hundred nine and a half times has made an extensive study of if the little bird had gone over supervised play for children. The the bank. But through some good success of supervised play has fortune (it just couldn't have been widly recognized by parents been good judgment), we stuck as a means of keeping children's on the road-or what was intend- minds occupied with useful maed to be a road-and arrived at terial during the vacation hours,

think? Sort of getting money extensive program of game

stopping, by the way, at a farm parents going to the beaches will house where he picked up another appreciate the opportunity of havpolicy just as easy as picking ing a chance to leave their chilroses off a bush, only minus the dren in responsible hands where thorns. I never thought much of their health and safety will be asthe insurance game until I saw sured. him rake in the shekels; yet he couldn't do it without his mest

original methods of selling! Sherrill looks fine: is as big as ever; always carries his smile and thinks a lot of his wife and family-and he has SOME fam-

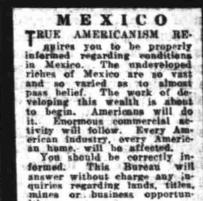
Sherrill, withhold payment!



Recreation Center Will Be Conducted at Seaside

PALLAS, Ore., June 17 .- (Special to The Statesman - Miss Winona Rice of this city will leave within the next few days for Seaside where she will conduct a recreation center for children this beach.

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under false pretenses, or some stories and other diversions will such! And knowing Sherrill as I be used to aid the children in getdo, I'm sure he wouldn't think of ting the most out of their vacadoing that, so I must, out of pro- tion at the beach. The intention tection for and consideration of of Miss Rice is to to so supervise the children's play that they may Well, we did have a wild ride- do what they most want to do and a good time and a lot of fun out go where they most desire to go of his fast driving on those in perfect safety.

wicked roads. Honest to Mike, Miss Rice is a student in the the hotel in time for a feed- and it is anticipated that most

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due respect to all others in Sa-A Wild Ride lem), and it was said he could drink more coffee than any other A few weeks ago business person in that neck of the woods called me to the little town of -the White House restaurant Woodland, Wash., a rich little supplied him with from 11 to 17 town in a richer dairying district. cups of coffee daily! And that's After the day's work was finished, the truth. I met him in Tacoma and a pretty little lady had servrecently. During the war he was ed me with a sumptuous dinner, I wandered into the parlor and an official U. S. photographer. among other literary gems (?)

How many remember Billie lying on the table, noticed Zane Young, who used to cast so many Grey's latest book, "To the Last broad and winning smiles across man."

As novelists, Zane Grey and the J. L. Stockton counters in the good old days? He is "on the Peter B: Kyne are my favorites. road" for a New York house, They put the jazz into their stormaking only the large towns, such les and a man doesn't have to as Seattle, Portland, Oakland, read 17 1/2 pages to learn that the 'Frisco, etc. He looks fine and girl has red hair, a trim figure is the same old "good scout" as and a freckle on her nose; or, that the old home faced the east. had a porch, and that it was

And for the same firm as Billie pretty well enclosed with climbworks also travels our friend of ing vines. I started the book and Saturday Evening Post fame at 11 o'clock found myself alone "Shorty" Houston, son of H. B., in the lobby, reading like mad, who was S. P. freight agent in with a feeling that I really ought Salem for years. My wife and I to have a machine gun, or anywere sitting in The Hollywood, way a brace of .44's for protec-Seattle, enjoying a plate or two tion! It is a wild tale.

of ice cream (all their products At the very minute I noted the originally came from the famous time a car stopped just outside Hollywood herd of Holsteins), the hotel. Now, it seems that when across the floor walked a nearly everyone who blows into swell dressed, graceful youth- a hotel in a small town takes a and lo! and behold it was young pick on me and wants to tell me Houston. It does beat two of a his troubles, or about what a fine kind how Salemites enjoy meet- trip they have had, or some wild ing again after a long absence thing-so as the car pulled up from the home town-we just I sent a message to my lower enjoyed our visit fine, and learned limbs that we ought to vacate and all about our old friend H. B. retire before we are kept up till and Jimmy Boggs and a lot of 1 or 2 G. M., listening to some salesman tell what a wonder he is, or how bum his luck is-or,---

By the by, one time while sitt- well, you know how it is! ing in nearly the same seats in I got as far as the stairs (oththe Hellywood, some handsome erwise known as the two-step eleyoung-blood walked over and in- vator) when the door opened troduced himself to my wife-and from the outside and a lone hualked down the hall to-

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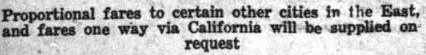
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