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HARDING HEEDS WASHINGTON'S WARNING

In his frequent manifestations of respect for the ancient landmarks of American government, President Harding demonstrates his wisdom as a statesman and justifies the confidence reposed in him by the people.

Not their master— And that the constitution measures his powers as it also fixes his responsibility. The return to government by law instead of government by individual ipso facto is the most promising as well as the most pleasing feature of our effort to return to normalcy.

Because public discussion has most frequently directed attention to George Washington's advice on avoidance of foreign entanglements, many people overlook other and even more important features of the famous Farewell Address.

"It is important, likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those intrusted with its administration to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding, in the exercise of the powers of one department, to encroach upon another.

It would have been easy for President Harding, in the recent strike disturbances, to overstep his constitutional authority and usurp the power the States in preserving peace and protecting life and property.

Under the flexible features of the new tariff law the President can only act on the advice and findings of the Tariff Commission, and after July 1, 1924, no changes can be made in the tariff without the consent of Congress.

The state fair crowds will keep up rain or shine, with hopes for the shine.

Esthonia and Livonia have been recognized by the United States. Mexico would no doubt like to know how it is managed.

The German republic is three years old. The growth of the movement is slow. It is coming up through great tribulation.

No matter what brand of weather the clerk of the weather may send the balance of the week, the fact will remain that the present state fair is the biggest ever held, and the greatest and best west of the Mississippi in respect to exhibits and attractions.

The exhibit of the Oregon Agricultural college at the state fair is the best and biggest ever sent by that institution. It is an education, or rather the means of an education, in itself.

President Harding has again given evidence of his determination to fulfill party pledges to the country by calling a special November session of congress to consider the ship subsidy bill.

Figures furnished by the United States shipping board show conclusively that without some extraneous support our merchant marine cannot compete with the cheaper built, cheaper manned

amitous could happen than to be left for its ocean connections—as it might be in some new world crisis—to the tender mercies of foreign rivals and competitors.

Legislation has already secured through the tariff for American producers and manufacturers protection against the menace of cheap foreign made goods.

Naturally, states bordering either the Atlantic or Pacific have more direct and more patent reasons for pressing the question of a merchant marine to some immediate solution.

IMMIGRATION BACK TO OLD FIGURE

Immigration has got back to the volume it had in 1899. In the fiscal year which has just closed there were admitted 309,600 immigrants.

A striking figure in the statistics for the last year is the proportion of women; they outnumbered the men, thus reversing the usual state of things.

Before judging the merits or demerits of a subsidy bill every community should remember that, however far it may be removed geographically from either the Atlantic or Pacific seaboard, nothing can happen anywhere on the five oceans that will not in some way or other affect its prosperity.

Assuredly to the nation that grows more foodstuffs and manufactures more goods and so needs more markets with every passing year, nothing more calculated

September 25 to 30 inclusive—Oregon State fair. September 25, Monday—State Federation of Labor meets in Salem.

NATIONAL PRIDE

In planning to build two 70,000 ton liners American capital is seeking not its own glory, but its country's. The projectors wish to see the stars and stripes flying

carefully observed. No doubt Jack would rather do the instructing himself. And Jill may not be unwilling to take a post-graduate course.

HELPING ALONG

James Middleton Cox, the former Democratic leader, is mentioned as having just given 1,000,000 marks to the German Red Cross.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem day at the fair. Everybody's doing it; going to the fair today.

Loyal Salem and Salem district will attend the fair today, rain or shine.

The weather man said it with showers yesterday.

Here's hoping for four fair days; and then five to 15 more for good measure, for the prune industry.

There are 118 exhibitors in the poultry building at the fair, and they are showing 1808 birds. Some birds. Both the former and the latter.

It will be readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic for all the kids next week. School will be took up.

Well, the dust was laid, any way. That's something.

The time to talk about irrigation in the Salem district will be all the time, from now on. The way to irrigate is to plan and prepare for it while the rain it raineth every day, not to mention nights and Sundays.

Royalists are grieved at the announcement that the former Kaiser is to marry again, but Germans in general seem not to care; their indifference indicates that they consider him a private person whose family affairs are no longer of public concern.

BRUSH COLLEGE

Miss Louis Gorsline, who has been seriously ill, is able to be about again.

Mr. Newbill and family, who recently moved here from Eastern Oregon, will leave soon. They will make their home near a mill on the highway between Salem and Jefferson.

Mrs. Della Pelker and children

Bigger Dust Blowers Are Added at Mills

Two big new dust blowers have been installed in the Spaulding mills to care for the rawstid and shavings on the various machines.

The company is experimenting along some original lines developed in the Spaulding mill for a cleaner elimination installation for the big smoke stacks.

\$25 At The Salem Woolen Mills Store

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FOREIGN DOLLS—Lolly-Pop Folks for You to Make



No. 4. O-San of Japan (This is the fourth of ten quaint little people from foreign lands.)

PICTURE PUZZLE



to her almond eyes. Her high piled black hair is of crushed crepe paper pasted on the lolly-pop's head, and adorned with a sparkling pin of tin foil.

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

THE FALL OF SAMMY SPARROW.

"You come right in off that street," shrieked Sammy's mother, peering down at the waterspout. Sammy who had been having a lively tussle with a couple of other young sparrows, looked up saucily at his mother.

Time to Build Strong. It has come to be understood by most manufacturers and distributors that a large volume of business at any period of time is of itself no proof that the business is built on a sure foundation.