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## CARRY THE CITY MEASURES

Salem is a well governed and organized city. It has a hard working council of men devoted to the best interests and the upbuilding of the city.

These men are asking for two measures— From the voters of Salem.

One is for authority to sell \$13,500 worth of bonds for the thorough equipment of the fire department. In many respects, the present equipment is inadequate, leaving the city at the mercy of a big fire.

The present budget provides for the six extra men the additional equipment would call for in the fire fighting forces, without going above the 6 per cent limit of increase.

Of course, these men will not be needed, if the people refuse to vote the additional equipment. But no one should think of refusing—

For the reduction of the insurance rates that the better protection would bring would very much more than pay the interest on the bonds—

To say nothing of the enhanced safety of the city from the danger of a great fire.

The other measure is the one to make the office of city marshal appointive, by the mayor with the consent of the council. These men are given the responsibilities of good government for the city; for strict enforcement of the ordinances; for economy in all municipal matters—

And they should be given the authority to do what the people expect to hold them responsible for doing. Without question.

Both measures should carry—and the vote ought to be an overwhelming one.

## THESE ARE UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENTS FOR AN AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

Realizing that the American navy would be practically helpless in war without an adequate American merchant marine to back it, the American Legion at its fourth national convention in New Orleans, October 16-20, went on record in favor of the pending shipping bill. Taking the lead in endorsing the development of an adequate American merchant marine were the C. C. Thomas Post, of San Francisco, and the American Legion post of Paris, France. The following resolutions, reported by the committee on naval affairs and on Americanism, were unanimously adopted by the convention:

"To maintain our ratio 5-5-3 it is necessary to have a sufficient merchant marine. The departments of the navy and merchant marine should be closely connected so that both could be operated in harmony with one another at a moment's notice. In order that a merchant marine may be aided, to economize on our naval expenses, and to train our regular naval personnel on combatant ships, naval auxiliary vessels should as far as possible be chartered from well established merchant lines.

"We are heartily in favor of the ship-subsidy bill as a

means to establish our trade routes. If carried out the ship subsidy bill will automatically increase the available personnel of the navy, add materially to the efficiency and strength of the navy, and at the same time be a great aid to all business throughout the United States.

"Since the earliest days of history, the control of the trade routes has been a secret of growth and greatness of all world power, and this country, because of the paucity sum necessary to carry out the requirements of the ship subsidy bill, must not take the place of a decadent nation.

"Whereas, it appears that foreigners are in command of American ships in preference to Americans, particularly those operated under the United States Shipping Board; therefore, be it resolved, by the American Legion, in national convention assembled, that we urge that the national legislative committee to take necessary steps to petition Congress and the Shipping Board to give preference to American citizens in securing officers and men for all ships operated by the United States Shipping Board; and be it further resolved, that the posts of the American Legion located at all shipping points be urged to take an especial interest in the affairs of the American Merchant Marine and the interests of the American seamen."

There is a time coming when we will all have to live together in peace—or as much peace as we can find. Let's be calm—or as calm as we can under the circumstances.

If The Statesman printed all the communications offered now, the paper would have to be materially enlarged; to say nothing of being printed, for some of them, on asbestos.

The Turk has won his way. He will soon be back in Adrianople. Standing on both sides of the Dardanelles, his sword will have weight when the fate of the Dardanelles and the road through the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora comes before the troubled nations. He holds Asia Minor again and Thrace. The truce of Mudania rings with Turkish victory.

President Harding has signed an order giving to the tariff commission authority over petitions for changes in tariff rates. Under this order many of the objections to the tariff law can be met. It is an attempt to really take the tariff question out of politics and to adapt it to the industry and trade of the country, without undue hardship on any class of interest.

Of the seven men selected for the fact-finding coal commission President Harding has named three well-known Democrats—ex-Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, Judge Samuel Alschuler of Chicago and Clark Howell, a

**FUTURE DATES**  
October 28 and 29, Saturday and Sunday—Country Christian endeavor convention at Prater.  
November 3, Friday—Marion county Y. M. C. A. convention at Stayton.  
November 4, Saturday—Road district special tax elections in Marion county.  
November 7, Tuesday—General election at army.  
November 10, Friday—Apollo club concert at army.  
November 10, Monday—Scottish Rite Masons to meet in Salem.  
November 14, Tuesday—Representative W. C. Hawley to speak at Salem Six o'clock club, First Methodist church.  
November 20, Thursday—Thanksgiving day.  
December 2, Saturday—Bazaar, St. Paul's Church, 560 Chemeketa.

member of the Democratic national committee from Georgia. Did Woodrow Wilson show such a broad gauge in the selection of public bodies? He did not.

There will be expert testimony in The Statesman of Thursday going to show that the filbert is the best and safest crop for western Oregon conditions. That is saying a lot, for this is the land of diversity, and the country of opportunity, and there are many paying crops. But it will be well for every man who owns land in the Salem district to read carefully these forthcoming filbert articles, by men who know.

"What I say is that if a woman is goodlooking the higher education is unnecessary."  
"Yes, and if she isn't, it is inadequate"—Life.

## EASY MONEY

The old-fashioned Greenbackers and Populists would have a perfectly lovely time in Germany these days. Those old-timers used to insist that the government could start its presses at work printing fiat money and make everybody rich. They said the gold reserve was entirely unnecessary. If the government called a piece of paper a dollar it was a dollar and would be accepted by any man on earth. They want it so that a man could take a roll of paper to Uncle Sam's printery and have it turned into \$10 bills. Then everybody would have money to burn. It was mighty hard to convince them that a gold background was essential to the nation's financial system. It is possible that they might even find joy today in playing with German marks and Russian rubles. Yet in their own time a Greenbacker was actually elected governor of Michigan. The fiat money bug has quite a spread.

**\$125 New Phonograph \$62**  
Closing out one nationally advertised line Phonographs at half price. \$1 down, \$1 a week.  
GEO. C. WILL, 432 State St.

# MOVIE GOSSIP

**LIBERTY**  
"Sisters"—By Kathleen Norris with Matt Moore and fine cast.

**BLIGH**  
Vandeville and feature photographs.

**OREGON**  
Thomas Meighan in the big special attraction "Manslaughter."

**GRAND**  
Coming Saturday and Sunday David Wark Griffith's wonder picture "Orphans of the Storm."

Cecil B. DeMille and as it is one of the very best attractions of the season it should be seen by everybody in Salem.

The sword worn by the character Lafayette in D. W. Griffith's new picture, "Orphans of the Storm," an adaptation of Kate Claxton's stage melodrama, "The Two Orphans," coming to the Grand theater Saturday, was designed by the same firm and by a direct lineal descendant of the individual swordsmith making the original sword which was presented to Lafayette by the American congress.

Jackie Coogan and Queenie, the black dog that helped him in his "Peck's Bad Boy" antics, are together again in "Trouble," scheduled for two days showing at the Oregon theater. But though the boy and the canine actor are great, Queenie does not belong to Jackie. He has two dogs of his own, an air dale and a chow.

From the records of our divorce courts it would appear that there are many unhappy marriages but most marriage troubles are trivial and could be avoided if the contracting parties would be level headed. How one woman emphasized the fact that marriage can be made for the best is clearly shown in "Sisters," a motion picture version of the famous novel by Kathleen Norris, which will open its local engagement at the Liberty theater starting today.

"Keep your mouth shut and dress well, and you'll get away with it." This was the chauffeur's advice when Johnny Duffey, the prize fighter, injected himself into the social life at Craigmoor, posing as a wealthy idler. Constance Talbot thought him difficult and shy, but so handsome and good mannered that she readily forgave him for lack of social graces. His silence about himself encircled him with an aura of mystery. See Bert Lytell in "The Right That Failed" at the Liberty theater beginning Friday.

The Liberty theater on Sunday will present the latest special, "Conceit," and according to the management the patrons of this house are promised a picture that is decidedly worth while. Combining the best elements of a modern society play with the action and adventure of an outdoors drama it is said that the spectator will find much variety of scene and character in this photograph.

Norma Talmadge is kidnapped in her latest starring vehicle, "The Eternal Flame," a vivid picture of the Balzac story, "La Duchesse de Langeais," which will be the big attraction at the Oregon theater Saturday evening.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Carry the city measures. Salem is growing, and she needs and deserves a well equipped fire department—

And we hold the council responsible for a good and economical city government, and have no right to withhold the authority that ought to go with the power.

**\$500 Estey Piano \$275**  
Closing out five Estey Pianos in like new condition, \$275. \$5 down, \$1.50 a week.  
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AT THE LIBERTY TODAY

You would not do it in your private business, if it is a success.

A friend at the writer's elbow says the reason men running for office are nice to women is because most women control a vote and a voter.

The silent vote in Oregon is not as silent as usual; but it will control the result of next Tuesday's election. And all the hot air being spilled will not make a dent in that vote.

It seems to a neighbor that as an institution marriage is worthy of being catalogued with other institutions of learning.

A representative government is one that elects six men in favor of a thing and six against it and wonders why something isn't done.

Richmond, Highland, Englewood, Lincoln. At these schools, the next four nights, beginning tonight, there will be meetings held to explain the two city measures. It is to be hoped that large crowds may attend. It is important.

Hot enough in southern California to fry an egg in the sun. This will reconcile some of us to the gentle showers up here.

## RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can't hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

Unless the dove of peace is fitted with a suit of armor plate it must be having a helluva time just now.—Exchange.

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We have five practice pianos for only \$89, on terms of \$5 down, \$1 a week.  
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**DIRECTOR DENIES CRASH IS FAKED IN FILM**  
Cecil B. De Mille Puts Up \$5000 Against Doubting Thomases

"I will give \$5000 to any man or child who can prove that my motorcycle wreck scene in 'Manslaughter' was done with a dummy or mechanical device," announced Cecil B. DeMille today.

"I am prompted to this offer by the scores of letters I have had and the many criticisms making this allegation. Such a statement is a reflection on the courage of the brave man who, in the presence of 100 people near Santa Barbara, California, drove his motorcycle at 50 miles an hour square into the side of the automobile of Miss Beatrice Joy. This daredevil risked his life to give a real thrill to the theater-going public. Five thousand dollars will be deposited in any bank should any of the doubters who write me care to put their case before competent judges.

This doubt of a really great thrill scene is one of the most amazing things that have happened in connection with the release of 'Manslaughter.' I cannot explain the avalanche of doubting letters except to feel that the scene is too realistic to seem true!"

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## SUCCESSFUL STUDYING

**The Art of Taking Notes**  
(This is the fifth of a series of articles which will help young students to learn more and get better grades by showing them how to study more efficiently.)

Notes—not the kind that you pass stily down the aisle—are a first-aid kit for the student. In some of your classes you probably have to keep a notebook and have



down and too little time thinking about the lesson. Don't make your notes too full.

Use Notes Often  
Once you have a well-kept set of notes, you will find you can make good use of them. Every time you start a new lesson you can glance over your notes on the last lesson and connect the two up. At examination time, too, you will find your notebooks a gold-mine.

The notebook habit is a time-saving one. When you have written a definition down or when you have looked up some one's life in other books and then set down what you found, you have it for always. It means that when you forget

such things, you don't have to go all through the looking up and finding out again, but you have your notes to refresh your memory quickly. That's quite a saving, isn't it?

**THE SHORT STORY, JR.**  
**THE TERROR OF THE PACK**  
Blitzen was one of the most beautiful Eskimo dogs of the North—and the hardest to manage. Hawthorne, the big man who bought Blitzen from his last owner, knew this, but one glance at the handsome dog and he was not content until Blitzen was his. The dog had a strange feeling when his owner pulled his ears and looked down into his eyes. He had been all ready to snap at him, but he changed his mind. When they arrived at the Post

woman, tall and slender and not at all like the Eskimo women, came out to meet them. "Oh, what a beautiful paw dog!" she exclaimed, and reached out her hand to pat him.

The man laughed. "I believe the old Terror is going to take a fancy to you," he said. "He isn't such a bad sort, I've a feeling he has been used to a lot of mauling and mean treatment. I'm going to give him a chance to be a gentleman."

Blitzen played square. He didn't fight with the other dogs, as he used to, because his master objected. He worked like a horse, and was rewarded when his master patted him or the woman smiled at him. Sometimes she would come to the window and wave at him, while she held in one arm a little bundle of fur that made a queer noise.

One afternoon Hawthorne hitched up the team in a great hurry. "We've got to make record time, old fellow," said Hawthorne, and Blitzen understood that something was expected of him.

Away they went on the well-known track to the city on the bay. Hawthorne ran along beside the sledge and shouted words of encouragement. Suddenly his foot struck a hidden snag thru the soft snow. He stumbled and went down. Blitzen waited patiently, but Hawthorne did not get up. Blitzen gave a puzzled, little bark. Hawthorne stirred slightly,

"My leg, I can't get up," he moaned. "I must get the doctor. If you could only go on, go on," he groaned.

Blitzen understood the "go on" and they followed. A slight snow flurry fell, and the dogs began to want to stop, but Blitzen snapped at them viciously, as he had done in the old days. They fell into line. His feet grew sore, but he kept on, and the others dared not lag.

At last the team trotted into the streets of the city. Some one, noticing the empty sledge, stopped them. Blitzen was recognized, and, fearing disaster to Hawthorne, one of his friends took a doctor and started back to the Post with the team. The mail team had found Hawthorne a short time after the accident, and the doctor came in time to save Hawthorne's baby.



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Not long ago the Liberty theater presented each lady patron with a Ben W. Olcott carnation, with the compliments of C. F. Breithaupt, Salem's leading florist. 20th Thursday evening, November 2, the Liberty will again present to every lady patron, with the compliments of Mr. Breithaupt, a beautiful chrysanthemum. This flower is a favorite of Mr. Walter M. Pierce, the candidate for governor and is the chrysanthemum that was named "The Tiger" by Woodrow Wilson. The Liberty theater on this night will offer Kathleen Norris' famous novel "Sisters," with Matt Moore, Seena Owen and Gladys Leslie. This picture is spoken of as a very good one and the Liberty should do a nice business on it. Mr. Breithaupt was anxious to give a flower away in honor of both candidates for governor of Oregon. First it was the Ben W. Olcott carnation and Thursday every lady that attends the Liberty theater will be the proud possessor of a beautiful big "Tiger," which is the favorite flower of Walter M. Pierce.



COMING TO THE GRAND

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Based on Novel of Same Name by Kathleen Norris Starring Matt Moore, Seena Owen and Gladys Leslie



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