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GET A MERCHANT MARINE

As was mentioned in an article on this page yesterday, it has been suggested that the sale of ships by the government at prices far below their cost is an effort to commit our country to the principle of subsidizing merchant ships.

The loss which the government takes in each sale of the kind being in effect a subsidy.

And it is said an effort along this line is to be made at the next session of Congress, though that body has in the recent past been opposed to ship subsidies.

The writer of the matter in this corner of The Statesman is in favor of a ship subsidy, in any way in which it may be proposed, sugar coated or otherwise; and he is in favor of the new proposition being put forward to arrive at the same thing by adding to the salaries of sailors on American ships sufficient to equalize American wage scales with foreign wage scales.

Either or both of the above, if that is the best way that can be agreed upon to guarantee the building up and maintenance of an adequate American marine.

But he believes that the best way to guarantee this is the way the founders of our Republic did it—give preferential duties to goods carried in American bottoms. That is the way the great American merchant marine was built up and maintained in the years preceding the civil war.

That is the way to do it again. And it is no credit to Congress that it has not been done already.

MIRIAM LOVELL

A singularly impressive funeral service was that held yesterday afternoon for Miriam Lovell, whose spirit took its flight on Sunday morning, after an unusually beautiful and useful life of twenty-two years, spent mostly in Salem.

Salem will miss and the world will miss Miriam Lovell. She lived a life of Christian service, helpful to the extent of her strength in her home and in her church and community. The passing of such a life is a real loss to the community, as it is a painful loss to father and mother and brothers and sisters.

Words are weak in their use to convey consolation to the ones who are the greatest sufferers in such a loss, but, such as they are, the whole community would wish to be joined in framing them to express the greatest sympathy for the bereaved ones.

"Come! let the burial rite be read—

The funeral song be sung!

An anthem for the queenliest dead

That ever died so young—

A dirge for her, the doubly-dead,

In that she died so young."

WILL THE STATE ACT?

A thrilling stunt advertising methods employed by the state fish commission is the sale of a thirty acre park located on the north side of the Columbia river highway at Eagle Creek. This tract was the property of the State of Oregon and evidently mismanaged by said commission by and with the consent of Carl Shoemaker for a long time warden and star lobbyist at successive legislatures.

Recently it was announced that this tract valued by realtors at from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars had been sold for the astonishing sum of four thousand dollars to a private purchaser who will erect a refreshment stand thereon and use the same as a recreation park. Incidentally or otherwise the former fish warden will, according to report, act as manager of the tract.

A large, juicy piece of business—but the state weeps in vain for a bite. Under the past and present "none of the public's business" attitude of the commission the sale was brought to light only recently when application for the erection of the refreshment stand was made to the Multnomah county commissioners.

Following the announcement of the sale some folks, among them the county commission, became imbued with the idea that the state had been mulcted and the district attorney of Multnomah county was urged to make investigation.

It doth not yet appear how long the State of Oregon will remain bait for the fish barons. It may be that through the many seasons she has been bitten, buffeted or swallowed for their amusement or profit she has become the limit of patience and passiveness. What will the state now do about this recent stunt is no idle question. The moral and economic effect upon her and her citizens demand action, prompt and effective.

A FAIR EXAMPLE

The British Empire has no written constitution. Neither is there a written constitution of the government of England. It is generally thought that forced obedience to a single constitution by so great diversity of population would result in disintegration. But from an opposite viewpoint it is seen that few English subjects want absolute independence.

There is something back of the current scenes, something stronger even than blood relationships which holds the Empire together. Under the British flag reside one-fourth of the population of the globe and there is among the several dependants and in all the vast territory of this domain no

rivalry over armaments; no bickerings over boundaries and no grave offenses against the national honor.

Here is a great association of free peoples. And so long as they remain loyal to this association the Empire will exert great influence on the side of world peace. And in respect to her association, loyalty, influence and power the British Empire is a living example of what League of Nations might become.

Splendid optimism in Salem's future is shown in the great number of attractive homes under construction.

Bits for Breakfast

Speed it up—

Finish the linen mill quota—

Get the company organized, a going concern.

Then let's turn to the matter of getting a beet sugar factory here, and a potato starch factory, and a peppermint refinery, and a long list of other factories, hooking up the products of the soil with the concerns that will put them in finished shape for the world's markets. That is what will make Salem rich and great.

The Statesman of tomorrow, in its Slogan pages, will be devoted to sugar beets. If you can help, please do so, today.

The first ripe cultivated strawberries are beginning to show up. It will not be long till the Salem canneries will be put to work getting ready for the market the largest pack of strawberries ever put up here—and the largest of any state in the union.

The Frank Myers who was one of the speeders to forfeit bail money in the Salem police court on Monday was not the Frank Myers who presides over the destinies of The Spa. That Frank Myers believes in the observance of the laws of the land. He is not slow in helping his city to grow and prosper, but he is no speedster. He is safe, sane and sober.

The speeding up of the state flax industry at the penitentiary will mean that there will be a good deal of fiber to spare for the second linen mill in Salem. And a showing of the way to establish more retting and scutching plants to eke out the full supply here.

JURY CHARGES THAT WIFE OF MAN GUILTY

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band, and able to dominate him. The three deaths, he told the jury, were "as a three-pronged hook struck into the entrails of Shepherd."

He charged that the Shepherds had labored for years with the general motive of gaining complete control of the McClintock wealth which he said was accomplished with the death of young McClintock after he had left a will bequeathing most of his estate to Shepherd. Judge Olson also made the charge that Shepherd had been instrumental in taking Mrs. McClintock to an isolated point in Texas 15 years ago and accomplished part of his general scheme when she was made ill there and returned to Chicago to die. But even 16 years could bring back the truth," he shouted. "While in this Shepherd made a remark to an acquaintance there, 'Don't worry, little Willie will fill his pockets before he is through,' Shepherd said. Billie had more than a million dollars, but he was forced to borrow a dollar from a friendly barber, and then when he had nearly attained the age when he would assume control of his inheritance."

Discussing the Shepherds, Judge Olson shouted:

"You have here a masculine-looking woman—a feminine-looking masochistic man. These folks are the complements of each other. They are well mated, these folks. She is strong firm, cool, and purposeful. He is soft and weak-willed. The evidence shows he has not accomplished a thing in the 50 years of his life."

Young McClintock died last December while Miss Isabel Pope waited to marry him. His will, drawn by Shepherd and witnessed by servants in the Shepherd home, left his estate to Shepherd except for an annuity of \$5,000 for Miss Pope.

LINEN PLANT LIST TOTALS ARE GROWING

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at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon.

Subscribers are as follows:

- Albert, Jos. H.
Allen, Geo. E.
Anderson, A.
Anderson, Earl A.
Anderson & Rupert
Anderson, Wm.
Archer, Chas. R.
Astill, Aaron
Behlberg, Carl
Barr, Theo. M.
Barrick, Dr. L. E.
Beaumont, Joe
Bechtel, Louis
Becke, Karl G.
Beckley, Dr. N.
Bell, Claude S.
Bell, William
Bishop's Clothing & Woolen Mills Store
Blich, Frank D.
T. G. Blich Estate
Bliss, Walter E.
Bohrstedt, A. C.
Boise, Minnie B.
Boles, E. F.
Bones, A. L.
Boit, Ben. Jr.
Bonesteel Motor Co.
Bowersox, Mrs. L. L.
Bower, O. D.
Brook, H. F.
Brown, Emma Murphy
Broyles, J. R.
Brown, H. E.
Burnett Brothers
Burns, W. E.

- Burton, Dr. D. G.
Buck, J. L. & Sons
Butler, Eric
Buck, J. R.
Buckner, W. E.
Burchard, W. H.
Capital City Laundry
Clemens, Dr. H. J.
Carl, August H.
Central Pharmacy
Chasick, W. W.
Cherry City Baking Co.
Childs, Leo M.
Christensen, Fannie M.
Clark, Frank
Cline, W. M.
Classon, Cyrus
Cole, Thomas E.
Conn, G. A.
Cooper, Betty
Cooley & Huntington
Crawford, W. Frank
Crawford, Robert
Crisis, R. W.
Damon, Howard G.
Dancy, H. H.
Darby, Elias L.
Dawe, A.
Day, G. W.
Deckerbach, F. G.
Derby, F. N.
Dougherty, Sherrin
Durbie, F. W. & Son
Dyer, W. C.
Edwards, A. J.
Eggen, M. D.
Eller, E. A.
Elliott, F. A.
Elliott, J. J.
Ellis, W. D.
Ellis, Leila H.
Eldridge, Ada
Emmons, W. W.
Engel, Adam
Eoff, A. C.
Epler, Alice
Eppley, Alice S.
Eppley, Chas.
Eppley, Fred A.
Evans, C. A.
Eyre, D. W.
Falk, Theo.
Farmer, Ray L.
Farrar, J. H.
Fisher, Dr. E. E.
Fitts, W. S.
Fleming, Wm.
Ford, Bert T.
Foster, W. F.
Franklin, O. F.
Fry, Dan J.
Fry, Orris J.
Gleason, Frank S.
Gleason Powder & Supply Co.
Glabriano, Carl D.
Gibson, E. W.
Gisner, F. W.
Gjerman, E. E.
Gibson, Rattie
Giese-Powers Furniture Co.
Gilbert, Estelle A.
Gleason, L. W.
Goltra, J. O.
Gosser, L. C.
Greenbaum, W. H. & Co.
Greenbaum, Isadora
Gueffroy, A. A.
Gunnell, Kathryn L.
Guthrie, Geo. B.
Hagg, A. C.
Hall, F. E.
Hamilton, E. L.
Hansen, Frank
Harris, E. A.
Hartman, Carl A.
Hartman Brothers Co.
Hartman, O. A.
Hawkins & Roberts
Hazard, E. W.
Hedra, Laura
Hedra, Lisa
Hendricks, Emile G.
Hendricks, Paul
Henderson, W. H.
Hoffman, Jas. G.
Hoffman, Z. M.
Hillman, Otto
Hins, E. A.
Hins, Wm. E.
Hofer, E. & S.
Holt, U. G.
Hornbush Fruit & Produce
Huckenstein, August
Hunt, J. T.
Hurley, Alton D.
Ingrey, J. L.
Ischell, Frank
Johnson, T. W.
Jankovich, Frank
Johnson, Harry A.
Jones, James C.
Jorgensen, Ira.
Knowland & Unruh
Knovles Brothers
Krause, Al
Kreger, W. G.
Kufner Brothers
Kustrom, Nick K.
Kuy, T. B.
Kaylor, Estelle
Kaylor, Walter R.
Koyse, Walter E.
Kremer, H. H.
Kilist, P. F.
Kiss, Otto
Klinger, Mrs. Emma
Laky, F. J.
Lampert, J. A. & E. P.
Latham, J. F.
Laxner, D. A.
Leah, J. E.
Leah, D. O.
Lebold, Margaret
Lee, E. A.
Lewis, Gsa E.
Lindstrom, T. A.
Livesley, T. A.
Looney, Rosalie
Luchman, Louis
Love, H. T.
Lucker, Johann.
Lundsten,
Lynch, Dr. John L.
Mascular, A. P.
Maden, J. H.
MacKennis, Victor
Marshall, Dr. L. C.
Marshall, Nina G.
Matheson, M. C.
Mathis, G. E.
McClintock, Wm. J. Jr.
McIntire, Mrs. May Anne
McIntire, G. L.
McNary, C. H.
Miall, C. M.
Mickel, A. A.
Miller, Market
Miller Mercantile Co.
Mills, J. Walter B.
Moriarty, Wm. H.
Moseley, Lena
Morse, Dr. W. B.
Morrison, H. A.
Morrison, M. Bette
Muller, E. W.
Neimoyer, Wm.
Nelson, W. J.
Nelson, Jas. H.
Oster, Mrs. G. A.
Oster, E. P.
O'Brien, Anna
O'Brien, Chas.
O'Brien, Albert
Ogner, E.
Olinger, Dr. H. H.
Opp, John W.
Ostry, C. H.
Padd, Ben O.
Page, Gertrude J. M.
Page, Lou G.
Parker, J. S.
Parks, A. J.
Park, Chas. A.
Parker, H. Ben
Patterson, G. C.
Patterson, John R.
Paxson, G. W.
Pierce, E. T.
Perry, J. C.
Petersen, Winnie
Phillips, W. L.
Philpott, June
Pohle, H. Ben
Poulin, Dora & J. A.
Powell
Powers, Harold D.
Pugh, D. W.
Purvis, W. E.

- Quisenberry, F. D.
Rahn, A. J.
Ralston, W. J.
Redmond, Dr. H. D.
Reynolds, B. T.
Rice, C. O.
Riddle Brothers
Rigdon, Lloyd T.
Rhodes, E. A.
Roper & Hartman
Ross, G. Ed
Ross, John T.
Rostand, Edward
Roth Grocery Co.
Rottler, John J.
Sagey, Pierre
Sawyer, Marc.
Savage, Geo. O.
Savre, Kate E.
Scott, C. A.
Scott, Harry W.
Scott, John H.
Scott, Dr. O. L.
Scheeler, L. A.
Schaefer, Omit A.
Schlesinger, Lester
Schneider, Victor
Shanks, E. E.
Sherwin, F. E.
Shipley, U. G.
Shively, W. P.
Smith, Clarence L.
Smith, I. E.
Smith, Homer H.
Smith, L. C.
Smith & Watkins
Snedecor, Lena B.
Snelling, E. O.
Staley, W. L.
Staples, Isaac, E.
Steadman, John
Steiner, Dr. R. E. Leo
Stiff, Herbert L.
Stolt, Gideon
Stolt, Walter T.
Strubel, F. H.
Swaftack, E. J.
Sweeney, E. J.
Tibbitts, J. G.
Thibson, Charles B.
Threlson, P. D.
Thomson, Geo.
Travis, J. E.
Tyler, J. Z.
Ulrich, J. F.
Vandover, H. H.
Van Patton, Cuyler
Vahr, Dr. Geo. H.
Viesco, E. A.
Vibbert, C. A.
Vick, Geo.
Wassam, Roy A.
Walsh, Raymond
Walt, Louis D.
Wallace, Paul B.
Walters, Geo. E.
Webb, C. B.
Weisel, Jacob
Weller, Edw. N.
Werner, Chas. S.
Werner, Maurice
White, Elmo S.
White, Harry O.
White, Floyd M.
Wilcox, A. D.
Wilex, Marjorie
Will, Geo. C.
Williams Grocery Company
Williamson, John
Wilson, C. E.
Wilson, Wm. E.
Wood, P. L.
Wood, R. Lee
Wood, T. C.
Wood, Troy D.
Woolpert, A. T.
Young, Jas. B.

DEMOLAYS OFF FOR MEDFORD

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been arranged for Saturday night. De Molays going from Salem are Dr. O. A. Olson, chairman of the advisory committee council; Ellis Von Eschen, master council; Leroy Grote, senior council; Elmer Klinke, scribe; Keith Brown, Hem Sun, Fred Arpke. All are past masters of the Chemeketa chapter. Others to attend are Harold Thomason, Kenneth Schell-

berg, Herman Fry, Paul Adams, Ralph Jones, Howard Page, Raymond Bonnestelle, Harold Mero, Carl Shanks. Fred Arpke's Blue Boy's orchestra are to put some pep into the meeting. Arpke is the pianist, Vernon Perry, drums; Marvin Hendrick and Merrill Aab, saxophonists and Bill Gwinn, banjo twitter.

LOWERING OF TAX RATES IS SOUGHT

Secretary Mellon Announces That Reduction Will be Asked in Congress

JACKSON, Miss., May 5.—Lowering of the maximum tax rates and radical reduction in rates or elimination of the federal estate tax probably will be recommended to the house ways and means committee next fall, Secretary Andrew Mellon of the treasury today announced in his address here before

members of the Mississippi Bankers' association. The secretary, who was accompanied here by C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central lines, was the principal speaker of today's session of the association's convention. The levy of an income tax, he said, is "at proper rates, a fair and economical sound means of raising necessary government revenues, but the tax must not be levied at rates so high as to hamper business, slacken initiative, distort investment and encourage avoidance of the tax."

River Rats Awarded Game by Opponents' Absence

The River Rats were awarded the baseball game from the Central Sluggers yesterday because the latter failed to put in an appearance at the high school grounds, according to Bob Boardman, director of physical education at the YMCA. This is the second game that has been forfeited by the teams of the Junior Twilight league, probably because of some misunderstanding of the dates on which the games were to be played.

Babies Love It

For all stomach and intestinal troubles and disturbances due to teething, there is nothing better than a safe infants' and Children's Laxative.

Mrs. Winslow's Syrup

Advertisement for Mrs. Winslow's Syrup, featuring a 'free' offer and a picture of a baby.

Advertisement for Webb's Funeral Parlors, featuring an illustration of a building and text describing services and location.

Large advertisement for Director's Department Store, featuring 'SALE' text, illustrations of women in dresses, and a list of clothing items with prices.