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CURSING OR BLESSING?—Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the

AN APPRECIATIVE OUTSIDER

Lord is. Jeremiah 17:5-7.

A man passing through Salem, stopping over night at our municipal automobile camp ground, came to the office of The Statesman yesterday morning and bought and took away for mailing to his home folks fifteen copies of the Slogan issue of The Statesman of yesterday; the annual little query: Sheep Slogan issue.

To the clerk who waited upon him, he was very generous nust have its favorable results upon the sheep industry here and on the Salem district, and the country as a whole-

And the stranger got away without divulging his name or his home address, for the clerk did not think of making these inquiries.

If the gentleman is still in these parts, he will please accept thanks for his good words, and the Slogan editor would be pleased to have his name and address, or to meet

Now, this brings up a matter that deserves more attention than it has been having here; the matter of rendering these Slogan editions still more helpful. They have done a vast amount of good to Salem and the Salem district in the nearly six years that they have been published. There is not one of the industries that has been exploited that has not grown in the nearly six years; most of them have grown

But there is not a subject that has thus been treated that is not capable of still vastly greater things.

The reader is invited to make suggestions along this The interest of The Statesman in the matter is unselfish. The good of the city, district, state and country only

But this good is not being accomplished to the extent that it might be-

And the people near at hand are likely to overlook the possibilities in this field-

In fact, are they not doing it?

Suggestions are in order and will be appreciated. Perhaps the reader has an idea that might be adopted to the vast good of Salem and the Willamette valley and the whole state and nation. Send it in.

RELIEFS FROM DUTY

Poultrymen of the state feel it necessary to employ special additional means for the apprehension and conviction of chicken thieves. The state association went on record recently for laws forcing officials to mete out definite punishment. The organization proposes to go still further and provide for a special prosecutor to try the cases of chicken stealing and to offer money inducement for detection and arrest of thieves. After a while, at this rate of relief from regular duties it will be possible to pension law enforcement officials on permanent furloughs. Their duties will all be absorbed. How considerate.

THE WILL MAKES THE WAY

It is hardly probable that the city administration will either ignore the acts of those who defy the city ordinances or turn cases properly within the jurisdiction of the police court over to the county for prosecution and punishment.

The excuse for accepting cash bail as a substitute for trial and fine or imprisonment should not be tolerated. It is usually an evasion of the law and is practiced to the shame of courts and to the disgust of law abiding citizens, altogether too commonly.

To transfer city cases to the county is to acknowledge the city's incompetency as a civic unit. It is to her discredit and the county gets whatever fines are paid in such cases after the city goes to the trouble and expense of arrest and other preliminaries. Hence the transfer of cases is poor business for Salem.

The fact that the maintenance fund for prisoners at the city jail is exhausted, at the present time, does not warrant non-commitment to the said jail. The city is still responsible for food for its prisoners and it is ridiculous to believe that the council will not make provision for meeting this responsibility which they can be forced to meet anyway.

Nor should those who violate the city ordinances or state statutes under jurisdiction of the city be permitted to escape jail sentences upon the basis of "no room" or "crowded conditions." REAL EMERGENCY cases can always be cared for at the "hotel de Bower." Arrangements are often made, in extreme cases, with neighboring cities and counties for boarding and guarding prisoners.

The large number of persons who avail themselves of the very alluring accommodations of the city bastile over night can be quickly reduced by prompt application of the printhat "in the sweat of the face thou shalt eat bread." Let it be announced and known that in the Salem jail lodgings and meals will be either preceded or succeeded by an hour or two of honest work at something worth while. As an appetimer or for the estisfaction of accommodations enjoy

require these city "guests" to dig weeds from Willson park, should think, would express eagerness. I remembered what THOUSANDS LOOK ON clean up around the armory or work on the street. Bums to have a nurse of her own choos- a cold-but a glance out of the such as now look upon this city as an "easy landlord" will ing, and in whom she has every window showed me the sun shinafter a single lesson in vocational training give her a wide confidence. I have heard him say ing brightly, and my belief in the berth. And their friends and associates will try some other Katherine"—with an imperative age to wrap him snugly in his

Any and every official attempt to sidestep the punishment of those who defy the law merits vigorous condemnation. And current opinion that the law can be successfully have to hustle to get those unievaded encourages law defiance.

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Service

CHAPTER F72 WHAT MADGE DID TO EN

CONTROVERSY WITH MOTHER GRAHAM I never have admired Katherine

Bickett more than when Mother Graham icily put her malevolent "Has Dr. Braithwaite been con-

sulted about this-arrangement?" The effort to answer nonchal-Katherine and I recognized, but which, to do my mother-in-law justice, was really a subconscious

the professional composure with was only casual courtesy in her

"Naturally not." she said, "as I utes since Madge wired him, asking him to operate."

"Has it not occurred to effher REVELATIONS OF A WIFE her dignified rancor visibly in- luck. creasing, "that so eminent a surgeon as Dr. Braithwaite may wish to have a word to say concerning the selection of a nurse to work with him? Unless, indeed-"

"I'm Sorry to Hurry You."

I saw that she was rapidly working herself up into a tantrum, in steely eyes that speech was bewhich she might say things which wond her for the moment, and her could never be recalled, and which slender figure was vibrant with in a calmer mood she would in- anger, as she snatched her motor dignantly declare never had left coat and a small hat from the her lips. This idiosyncrasy of hall closet and hurried out of the hers is one which Dicky has in- door. herited with flourishes. It is a I paused only to put on my own

little gesture-"I'm sorry to hurry you, but we simply mustn't wait another second. Remember it's forms dry today."

I swept Katherine out of the room, knowing, but not caring, that my shrewd mother-in-law which my little friend is able to could read my ruse plainly. Exmask her real feelings. But there perienced housewife that she was, she knew that there was no possible chance of getting the stiff heavy uniforms dry before dark. believe it has been but a few min- but she sent no comment after us, I fervently hoped that some sense of decent courtesy had stilled her tongue, although I knew better of you," Mother Graham queried, than to bank upon any such good

"Go on out and get into the car," I whispered when we had reached the hall. "I'll come with the uniforms right away."

Katherine nodded. I guessed from her compressed lips and her

thankfulness that his patient was his grandmother had said about that was half the battle. Come, efficacy of fresh air gave me courwarmest outdoor wraps and take him with me. For additional precautions, however, I took along an afternoon now and Mrs. Ticer will extra motor rug, and Katherine sprang from her seat to help me when I finally reached the car.

"Hurry!" I whispered frantically as she took the blanket and laundry bundle from me, and I lifted Junior into the car.

Mother Graham sees this child-" I turned my switch key, pressed the starting pedal, and the little car shot loyally forward.

From the door behind me came my mother-in-law's voice, raised in an imperative command. But I pretended not to hear her, and in another minute we were well on the road to the Ticer farm.

(To be continued)

FACE OF COMMONER the cabinet in which the commoner was senior adviser to President

After consultation with Mrs. Bryan it was determined that a military escort should meet the funeral procession at the south gate of the cemetery tomorrow

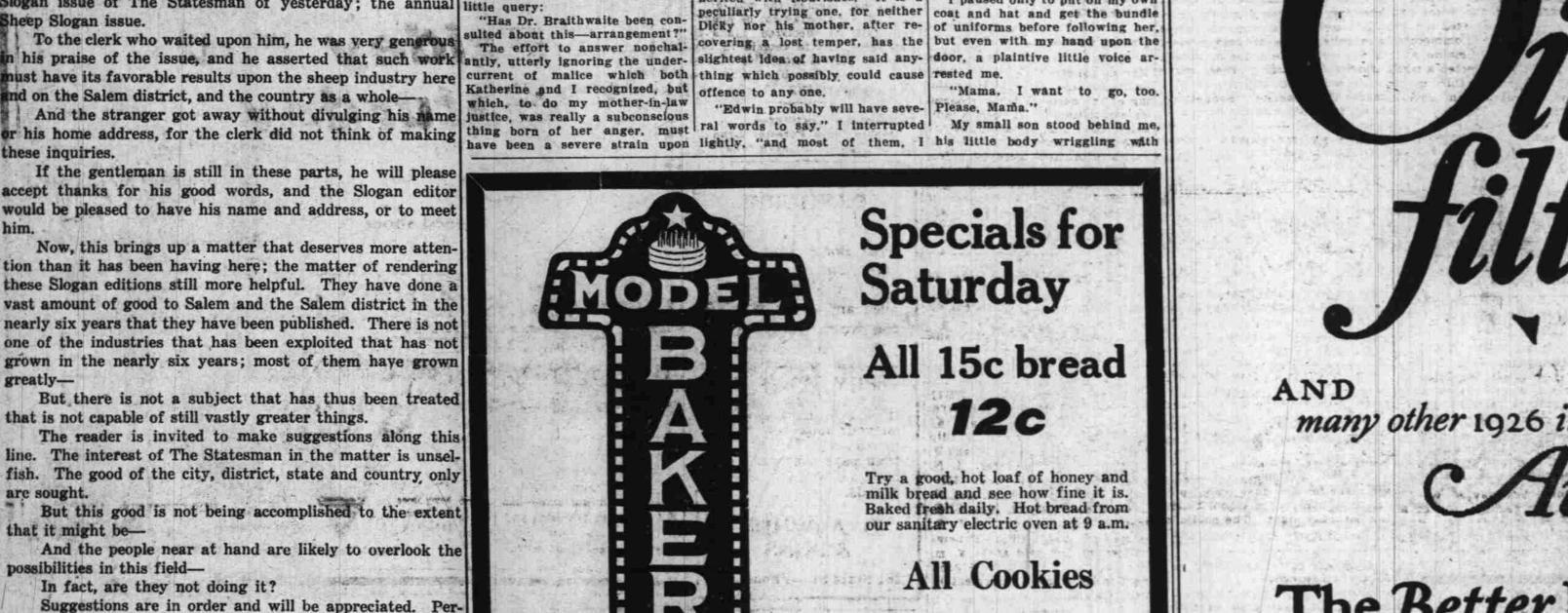
ficers of the regular garrison at "If the grave and an army bugler will sound "taps." but there will be no triple crash of rifle fire, in

The last family reunion will be ield tomorrow in the church, The doors will be closed to the

public at noon and the dead be given back to the keeping of his fore the religious services that man first.

precede the funeral services are pened at 2:50 p. m. It was so arranged since the son from California, William Jennings Bryan, Jr., and the daughter, Mrs. Grac Hargreaves, could reach Washing ton only in time for this last as sembly of the family circle. No others will share in those monents of parting before the casket is closed for the last time. When they are over, the very few who church will take their places and the funeral service of the Presbyterian faith will follow, supplemented by the reading of those Bible passages in which the dead man found his greatest comfort deference to the wishes of the and strength, and the singing by the church choir of his favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light." "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Faith of Our Fathers,"

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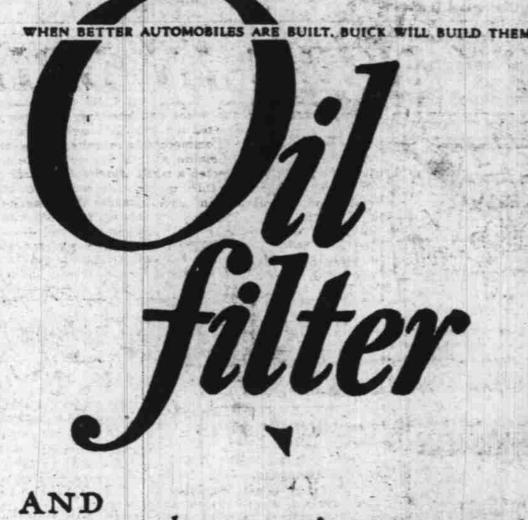


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