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THE GOLDEN RULE:—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them. Luke 6:31.

OUR PREDESTINED PEPPERMINT PRIMACY

Something ought to be added to the extensive treatment of the peppermint industry of the Salem district in the Slogan pages of Thursday's Statesman—

Or rather reiterated.

There is in progress in the Salem district a peppermint boom. That is a good thing, if it can be directed along the right lines—

But it should be directed.

We have for this district the predestined peppermint oil primacy for this country, because we can produce the highest quality oil, the highest menthol content oil, the best flavored oil, the most oil to the acre, and can produce it at the lowest overhead cost of any section of the United States—

Or of the world, for that matter.

This district is therefore entitled to the peppermint primacy. It is a natural right.

But a mint boom unorganized and undirected would do the industry great harm. It would produce failures of individual growers. It would put onto the market low quality oil. It would break the prices and set the whole industry back.

This is an industry that needs thorough organization; 100 per cent organization, if possible. This would keep the quality high, it would market our oil at the best obtainable prices, and it would result in giving us a peppermint oil refinery, thus allowing the greatest possible profits to be retained here.

It would make certain the realization of our predestined peppermint primacy.

This matter is worth the attention of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, and of all the commercial clubs of this section.

And the time is right now. There should not be a day of delay.

PURITAN CHARACTER

"We cannot as a nation be too profoundly grateful for the fact that the Puritan has stamped his influence so deeply on our national life. We need have but scant patience with the men who now rail at the Puritan's faults. They were evident, of course, for it is a quality of strong natures that their feelings, like their virtues, should stand out in bold relief; but there is nothing easier than to belittle the great men of the past, by dwelling only on the points where they come short of the universally recognized standards of the present. Men must be judged with reference to the age in which they dwell, and the work they have to do. The Puritan's task was to conquer a continent; not merely to overrun it, but to settle it, to till it, to build upon it a high industrial and social life; and, while engaged in the rough work of taming the shaggy wilderness, at that very time also to lay deep the immovable foundations of our whole American system of civil, political, and religious liberty, achieved through the orderly process of law. This was the work allotted him to do; this is the work he did; and only a master spirit among men could have done it.

We have gained some things that the Puritan had not, we of this generation, we of the twentieth century, here in this great republic; but we are also in danger of losing certain things which the Puritan had and which we can by no manner of means afford to lose. We have gained a joy of living which he had not, and which it is a good thing for every people to have and to develop. Let us see to it that we do not lose what is more important still; that we do not lose the Puritan's iron sense of duty, his unbending, unflinching will to do the right, as it was given him to see the right.

The Puritan was no Laodicean, no laissez-faire theorist. When he saw conduct which was in violation of his rights—of the rights of man, the rights of God, as he understood them—he attempted to regulate such conduct with instant, unquestioning promptness and effectiveness. If there was no other way to secure conformity with the rule of right, then, he smote down the transgressor with the iron of his wrath. The spirit of the Puritan was a spirit which never shrank from regulation of conduct, if such regulation was necessary for the public weal; and this is the spirit which we must show today, whenever it is necessary."—Roosevelt.

The Puritan type of insistence upon obedience to right and law could well be copied at this present time. It would result in better enforcement of law through initial obedience to it. The Puritan's high sense of duty and his unflinching courage is needed in the social, economic and political life of today.

Lempereur Reaches Top of Her Art But Still Obscure

PARIS.—After 25 years in theatrical obscurity, Madame Lempereur has reached the top of her profession, but the public still will see nothing of her.

Madame Lempereur is a theatre prompter. She has been appointed to officiate at the Comedie Francaise, France's leading State

theatre, otherwise known as the House of Mollere.

"A good prompter is as rare as an actor with talent," said Andre Antoine, manager of the Odeon, second State theatre, where Madame Lempereur previously served. "Many's the time my old comrade has pulled me out of a hole. I was only free from anxiety when she was in the prompter's box."

No one has much sense until adversity beats it into him.

400 JOIN SCHOOL TAUGHT IN CHURCH

Silverton Religious Groups Expect Enrollment to Reach 400

SILVERTON, Dec. 2.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The religious week-day school opened at Trinity church Wednesday morning with a registration of 161 pupils from the first to the eighth grade, inclusive, at this, which is sponsored by Trinity and St. John's churches. Rev. George Henriksen and the Rev. S. Lindseth are instructors.

Another week-day religious school will open for classes next Wednesday morning at the Christian church. This is being sponsored by the Congregational, the Methodist and the Christian churches. According to reports, 400 pupils will register here. Non-denominational teachings will be stressed, according to the pastors in charge. At this latter school nothing but the course prescribed by the state will be taught.

At the mission festival held at Trinity church Sunday morning \$604.11 was taken in. This will be used for missionary work.

CHAMBER CAMPAIGN TEAMS GIVE REPORT

Drive Will Terminate This Week, George King's Men Set Record

The Salem Chamber of Commerce is expecting to win 100 members through its drive, which will end with this week. Teams, captained by Ed Schunke, Fred Thielsen and Ross Miles, were present at the drive luncheon Thursday noon. A general report was called for.

According to present returns the team of George King, Dr. Fred Ellis and Karl Becke look like the winners with 13 members reported from only eight prospects given. Other teams are pressing, though. The winning team will be announced Monday, and its members will each receive a prize.

CHRISTMAS KETTLES WILL SOON APPEAR

Salvation Army Christmas Offering to Begin on December 10

Local forces of the Salvation Army are beginning plans for their annual Christmas basket dinners for needy families, and a Christmas tree for the children. Kettles, which the public will be asked to "keep boiling," will appear on the streets in the downtown section beginning December 10, and will be kept out until Christmas eve.

"We are aiming to have everything in tip-top shape for the merry Yuletide season, and even our street kettles, hanging from newly painted tripods, will be familiar to the public," said Captain Pitt, in charge of the army's local forces. Boxes, instead of baskets, will be delivered on December 24.

Bits For Breakfast

Speaking again of mint—
The industry can be centered in the Salem district.

As certainly as the running of water down hill, it is started that way now. But the industry should be organized, 100 per cent, in order to keep it on a high plane of quality, and get the best possible prices.

This matter ought not to be neglected for a minute.

The Slogan pages will be devoted to beans next Thursday. We should grow ten times the stringless beans that we produced

Feel Splendid!
Nicest Laxative,
"Cascarets" 10c

Don't stay head-
achy, dizzy, bilious,
constipated, sick!
One or two pleasant
candy-like
"Cascarets" taken
any time will mild-
ly stimulate your
liver and start
your bowels. Then
you will both look
and feel clean, sweet and
refreshed. Your head will be clear,
stomach sweet, tongue pink and
your skin rosy.
Because "Cascarets" never gripe
or sicken, it has become the largest
selling laxative in the world.
Directions for men, women, children
on each box—any drugstore.
—Adv.

last year—and then ten times more. If you know beans, please help the Slogan editor prove the statement just made.

The Oregon penitentiary is growing to be an industrial institution, with all men employed—and eventually all receiving wages—and eventually self supporting. Better progress in this direction is being made right now than at any time in the history of the institution. That is what the revolving fund law is for. There should be a steady speeding up of the industries, with more and more facilities for manufacturing things that will not compete with free labor and will make a profit for the state.

While those smart fellows are devising substitutes for coal, why does not somebody invent a reliable substitute for kintling?

It is understood that Mr. Mussolini is about to grant perfect freedom to the Italian press—to say everything favorable about him that it wants to.

Editor of a North Carolina paper advertises it for sale because he "can't stand the knocking an editor gets." That man was cut out for a sheep herder, not an editor.

The heat of excuses lose their force when used too often.

Octogenarian Leads Fight to Redistrict Legislature

CHICAGO — The personality back of the strenuous fight for reapportionment of Illinois legislative strength, leading to a climax December 1 in a state supreme court decision, is that of an octogenarian who is pressing the effort in the waning years of his life because he thinks it is right.

"The legislature's refusal to reapportion sets up a minority ruling in direct violation of our constitution, which sets forth that the state shall be reapportioned every ten years," he says. "It is destroying our form of government."

So speaks John B. Ferguson, of Chicago, 82 year old printer, who boasts he never held political office.

It is his name as petitioner signed to a plea for mandamus to force the general assembly to convene and reapportion upon which the supreme court will decide. A precedent for such a writ of mandamus was not found in a search of court files since 1776.

Since 1901, with the state's population increasing rapidly, there has been no reapportionment. Chicago (Cook county), has witnessed such a growth that, under reapportionment, her legislative strength would grow from

19 senators and 57 representatives to 24 senators and 72 representatives, with a consequent loss to "downstate," since, the entire membership is fixed at 204.

"Downstate," fears what Chicago might do with so much strength. There also is the matter of 20 general assembly memberships, some of which have been held by downstate for decades.

Christian General of China Shears His Wife's Tresses

SHANGHAI — The "Christian general," Feng Yu-hsiang, who baptizes his men before leading them into battle, is reported to have played the part of barber and cut off his wife's long tresses. Apparently it was done with the same quick stroke that the general made in overturning the Peking government last year, because he had been stubborn to his wife's wishes for bobbed hair.

Mrs. Feng was formerly Miss Lee Teh-chuan, a Y. W. C. A. worker in Peking. Reports said she finally convinced the general that short hair was most practical and useful.

It takes a woman without a husband to tell how to run one.

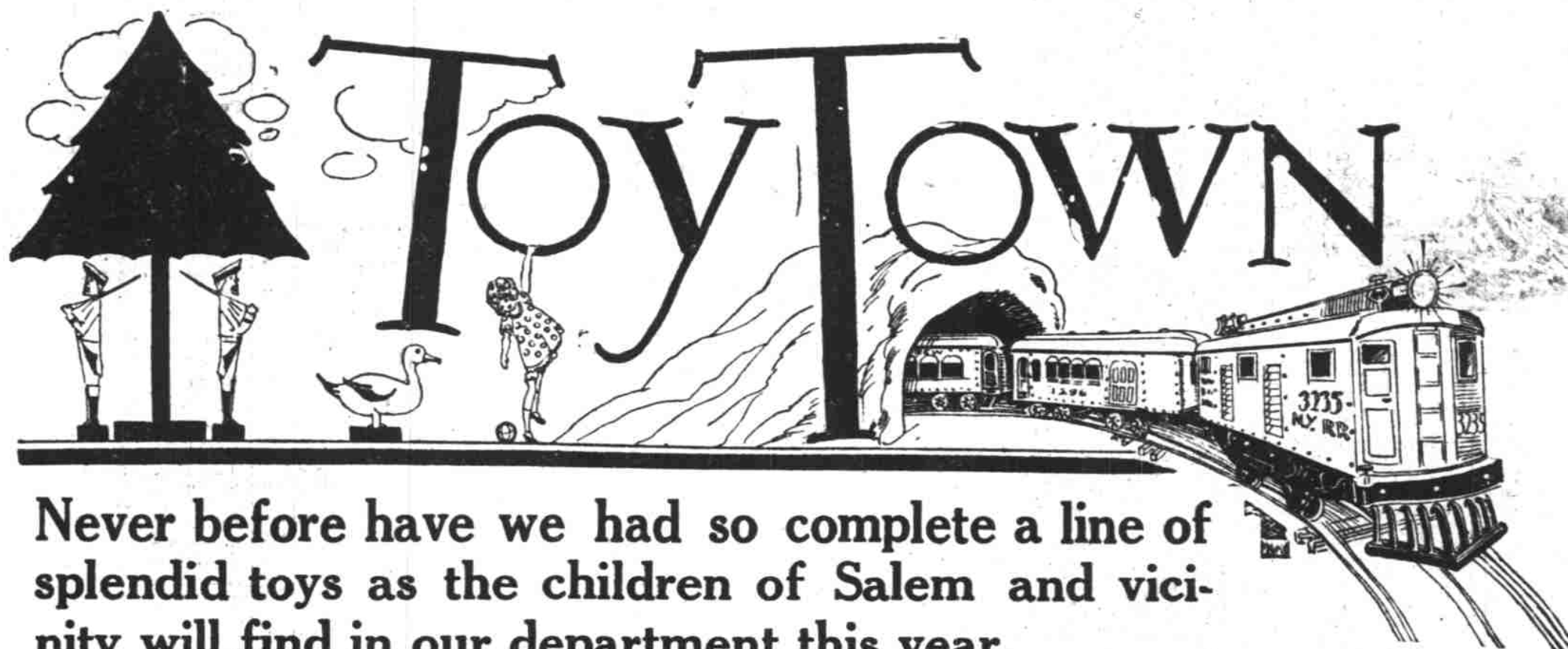
CITY OFFICIALS OF SEATTLE HIT HARD

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nick to that position," the report said.
Mrs. Bertha Landes is president of the council and mayor pro tem during absences from the city of the mayor. Mayor Brown hurried home from the democratic national convention in New York after Mrs. Landes threatened to reorganize the police department. Mayor Brown declared late to-

night that his first act in the morning would be to demand that the grand jury report be expunged from court records on the grounds that that body was without authority to return such a document.
"It's manifestly a political grand jury," Mayor Brown declared. "It didn't bring in one indictment for law violation against any person which could in any way be charged to my administration, so we must conclude that the law has been enforced in this city and that this has been a clean city."

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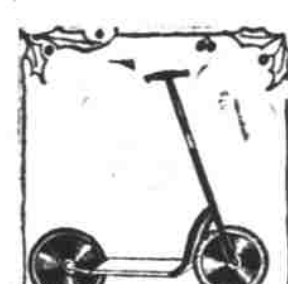
Never before have we had so complete a line of splendid toys as the children of Salem and vicinity will find in our department this year.



Automobiles

Solid disc wheels, rubber tires, horn and headlights. Peddle propelled.

\$14.00 and up



Scooters

Disc wheels, good solid rubber tires, built for real boys.

\$3.75 and up



Doll Buggies

Wicker woven body, good strong frame, a toy the little miss will appreciate.

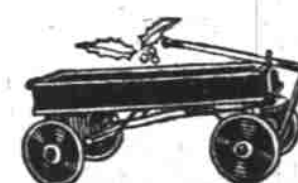
\$4.75 and up



Velocipedes

A good machine, one that will give the kiddie a lot of service. Has solid rubber tires, heavy wheels and frame.

\$4.25 and up



Coaster Wagons

A substantially built wagon, disc wheels, solid rubber tires.

\$9.00 and up



Blackboards

An educational toy that will keep the small folks in on rainy days.

\$1.75 and up



Hoisting Engines

Educational and entertaining. The boys will like them. See them in the basement store.

\$6.75 and up



Aluminum Sets

Cooking Utensils and dishes—very complete sets, just like Mother's.

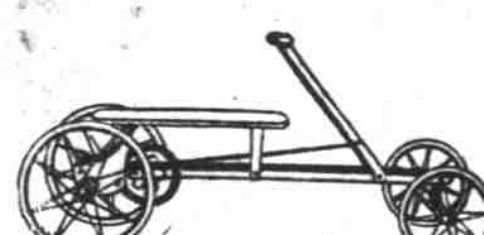
\$2.75



Pianos

Real instruments. Bring the little daughter in and let her select one.

\$6.25



Hand Car

A real developer of healthy brawn. Strongly built. An ideal gift for the boy.

\$6.75



Kiddie Car

Kiddie cars with wooden wheels—also kiddie cars with solid disc wheels, rubber tires. A toy the tiny folks will enjoy.

\$3.00 to \$6.25

We also have a complete line of wheelbarrows, rocking chairs, both wooden and wicker. You must visit our Toyland to appreciate this extensive showing of things to make the kiddies glad.

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