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**NO PEACE TO THE WICKED.** "And he said unto his brethren, My money is restored, and their heart failed them, and they were afraid, saying, 'What is this that God hath done?'" Gen. 42:28.

## OVER 40,000 VISITS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

The Salem Y. W. C. A. is a distinct asset to the business life of Salem, of which fact a cursory investigation will convince any observing person.

To say nothing of being an invaluable asset to the moral well being of this city; an agency working for decency and high ideals every day in the year, and every hour of every day.

Over 40,000 visits of women and girls were made last year to this institution; an average of over 100 a day, including Sundays. The homey club rooms and headquarters of the Salem Y. W. C. A. is the only downtown place in Salem that furnishes the requisites that are so sorely needed by the women and girls who are welcome to visit there and take advantage of its facilities.

The tired mother from the country or the suburbs goes there with her children and finds a place where she may rest and may leave her children while shopping.

An average of 40 working girls a day go there with their lunches to eat in the living rooms.

An average of two positions a day are filled by the employment service.

There are 16 rooms for permanent and transient guests; there was a total of 400 registrations during 1925. Many stranded girls are given shelter and food while they find work.

There are five junior high school clubs and one large club in the Salem high school, and the Grax club of young business girls is starting its second year. This is a club for Christian sociability and self development.

There are swimming classes for women and girls, and these classes will have a woman teacher when the fine tank in the new Y. M. C. A. building is ready. The Y. W. C. A. will have the exclusive use of that tank, and of the gymnasium, at stated times.

The Salem Y. W. C. A. owns five acres of land at Taylor's grove, near Mehama, the gift of the Albert estate, and with the help of the Salem Lions will erect a club building this year. There is to be an old fiddlers' contest and old fashioned dance on the 26th, the returns to go towards the proposed club house.

The Y. W. C. A. is the only interdenominational Christian organization for all the women and girls of Salem and the surrounding country.

The total budget of the Salem Y. W. C. A. is approximately \$10,000 a year. The estimated receipts are \$3000 a year, for rentals and food service.

There is a campaign on now for this \$7000, and about \$4300 of the amount has been pledged. The good women who control the organization propose to persist till the full \$7000 is pledged. They are not going to stop short of the amount needed to carry on the work. Their committees will go out again tomorrow, and they will be assisted by a "wrecking crew" of men helpers in their work.

And they are right. They are justified in demanding this reasonable support from the community which the institution for which they stand responsible must have in order to do its work even on the present scale.

And the work should be wider. The Salem Y. W. C. A. in fact ought to have a building of its own, suitable for its needs. The present quarters, while serving a great need, are cramped. The working girls with their lunches, some of them, must rest on the floors.

And every passing day brings need for more space and better facilities in numerous ways.

The board of directors and committees and members at large and staff of the Salem Y. W. C. A. are among the very finest and best women of this community. Outside of the staff, they give their services freely without charge, and they make their tasks real jobs. They work hard. Their interest is solely the good of the city and surrounding country and the welfare of the women and girls needing the facilities and help of the institution.

So the balance of the \$7000 should be forthcoming, and quickly.

And plans ought to be under way for a new building. This is your job, if you have any stake in Salem or the Salem district, as much as it is the job of these devoted women who are under the load.

And this is no time for shirking by any one.

It seems to be the fashionable thing to take a crack at Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. Such things seem to go in waves, for no good reasons, as nearly every man who has been long in public life will testify. Sam Koser may have his faults and limitations. This is true of every one. But he is one of the most competent men in his line in the whole country. There is no man in Oregon who is better posted on our laws; not one as well posted on the laws with which the secretary of state has to deal. Sam Koser does not in any way deserve the flings that have of late been fired at him, and when the fever is over the very ones firing them will no doubt be ashamed of the injustice of their actions.

Doubling the capacity of the Salem paper mill will call for some hundreds of additional working people in this city and the surrounding country—in handling the raw materials and making the finished products. This will mean a substantial addition to the population of Salem. There are many other developments that will contribute towards the same results; some of them already known, and some of them in the making, or in the laps of the gods.

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### Bits For Breakfast

Old timers meet tonight—

They meet at the rooms of Judge L. H. McMahon, in the Marion county court house.

The meeting is to take steps to organize a society of the old timers of this section, who have been here 50 years or so, and it is expected that 1000 members may be joined up in a short time.

The Slogan man, who must in Thursday's Statesman prove that this is potentially the best bee country in the world, is getting some very good help. Many thanks. But he needs a lot more help. If you know anything about bees, write or phone or call. Today or tomorrow.

There is no question about getting all the flax acreage needed. Five times the acreage that can be handled could be signed up, with a very little effort.

The good women who are asking decent support for the Salem Y. W. C. A. need not be at all mealy mouthed about it. The institution is doing a great service to the community, and it is worthy of a better support than the directors are asking capable of doing a larger work, which ought to be done. In fact the Salem Y. W. C. A. ought to have a new building, though wonderful things are being done in the present quarters.

The Salem Chamber of Commerce is all ready to go, on the beet sugar contracts, as soon as

they are ready, with all the necessary arrangements made.

If things keep breaking at the present rate, Salem will soon need two new dwellings a day, and then some.

### STOP STREET PROFITS HIGH, POLICE ORDERED

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forced, 78 men have had to dig to the bottoms of their pockets for \$5 each because they were forced to admit to Judge Poulsen

that they had failed to heed the call of the signs.

A total of \$390 has been paid in fines for this one offense. And posts, signs and all cost about \$250. Yesterday the total was enhanced by just \$95, 19 persons being fined \$5 each for refusing to go from high to stop and into slow again.

Those paying the penalty yesterday were A. Naldson, J. W. Folles, M. D. Litwiler, P. T. Andugs, Russell Hurst, F. D. Breckenridge, Glen Shaw, Frank Wilbur, L. V. Scott, Wm. Sezak, H. F.

Woodry, B. F. Schmaker, Henry Lee, C. Roth, E. Songer, George Ringwald, V. B. Kirscher, F. P. Walker and C. Morioko. In addition to these, Glen Drager forfeited \$5 ball he had posted for failing to stop.

Medford is to be regular stop on Seattle-San Francisco air mail route.

Heppner—New Morrow General Hospital opened.

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Lots of Dishes  
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Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum \$1.00 per yd.

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17 Baby Buggies \$5.50 up

4 Book Cases \$10.00 up

8 Combination Bookcases \$10.00 up

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