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THE LORD'S PORTION—"And all the tithes of the land, ... the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord." Lev. 27:30.

Editorials of the People

We, of this favored section of Oregon, where Nature is so kind that even the least of man's efforts surround us with an array of "cultivated" flowers, are prone to forget the wealth of our native flora until forcibly reminded of it by our children, on such an occasion as the Salem Flower show of last week. There were two contestants whose efforts are worthy of more than passing mention.

Each of these little girls, in spite of school and other duties, got started by daylight Friday morning, having "spotted" the localities they considered most promising, whether pasture woodland, creek bottom, or rocky cliff, and by school time each was rewarded with about 40 varieties, many they were able to name correctly, but in other cases authorities were consulted. In gathering the flowers, only a few specimens were picked of each kind. The winner of first prize laid each variety loosely between sheets of damp paper, which kept them fresh, as well as aided the committee in displaying them in the bottles and vases provided.

The winner of second prize lost a few points by having simply foliage or seed pods where the premium called for flowers.

Not only was the contest interesting and instructive to the children but was the subject of favorable comment from visitors all the afternoon. One mother remarked:

"I used to go flower picking with my children and gather all we could see; but now we pick only a few of each variety and leave the rest to propagate. A tourist from the east was so enraptured that he resolved then and there to locate here and get out in the woods next to nature.

Both prize winners have their own little flower garden from which they may give away or trade flowers for plants.

Who knows but what these children may in a few years be our botany teachers, park superintendents or lady florists?"

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The Marion Automobile Co. The Studebaker, the world's greatest automobile value. Operating cost small. Will last a lifetime, with care. Standard coach \$115. (*)

The Square Deal Hardware Co., 230 N. Com'l. Most elegant and practical lines of mechanics' tools, builders' hardware, cutlery, etc. Go there and save the difference. (*)

The Electric Restaurant serves elegant meals and lunches. Try them; you will come again and bring your friends. Best in Salem, 479 State St. (*)

The Capital Bargain House and Capital Tire Mfg Co., and Mike's Auto Wrecking, Three in one. Bargain center of Salem. Thousands of bargains. H. Steinbock, proprietor. 215 Center. (*)

Bits For Breakfast

Do you feel odd—

With so many Odd Fellows in Salem?

You need not, because they are all good fellows, and so are their ladies, the Rebekahs.

The Salem debaters have a wonderful welcome home from the Massachusetts Salem, and deserve it.

Kimball college is to remain in Salem five years, which means that it will stay 500, and 6000. It will never be on skids again.

The second linen mill for Salem begins to loom up. It will be run on one of these fine days, and turning out fine linens for the markets of this country.

You will see something new every time you go to the Elsinore theater—something new besides the attractions on the stage. Something new in the unique architecture, the distinctive decorations, and in the pictures; especially in those wonderful art windows. You will not tire of them.

Mr. Wilson of the Salem Chamber of Commerce is featuring Silver Creek Falls as a scenic attraction. He wants the land around the falls to be owned by the public; a Waldo Hills and Silverton loop highway, etc. He has the rich hand. These things should come about, and soon.

Patton Bros., oldest and thoroughly reliable book store, Choice of books and literature, office and school supplies, stationery, Fountain pens, 340 State St. (*)

Disappointed as we are at the type of decision given in Oregon, we are greatly consoled by the

of several Salem, Oregon, citizens was responsible for informing the citizens of our city of exactly what had occurred in Oregon, so that upon our arriving home, we were received by hundreds as moral victors and victims of an ordeal.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

Thanks Extended

Editor Statesman: Now that the transcontinental project between Salem, Oregon and Salem, Massachusetts, has come and gone, kindly permit me in behalf of the debaters, students and faculty of Salem, Mass., high school, to thank your newspaper for its courteous and fair discussion of the project.

Leaving Salem, Oregon, not the least consoling feature was the knowledge that your newspaper had treated us as we should expect and desire our Salem, Massachusetts newspaper to treat our guests from Oregon.

The fairness and moral courage

knowledge that in the biggest test of all, namely, whether schools on opposite coasts could carry out the project with fairness and honor to all concerned, nobody in the east or west doubts that Salem, Mass., played well her part.

As for the generous hospitality and sportsmanship of the various clubs and citizens of Salem, Oregon, we express our sentiment in the words of the poet, Moore:

"Let Fate do her worst, there are fates of joy,
 Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy,
 Which come in the night time of sorrow and care,
 And bring back the features that joy used to wear."

"You may break, you may shatter the vase, if you will,
 But the scent of the roses will cling round there still."

Gratefully yours,
 WILLIAM R. BARRY,
 Vice Principal,
 Salem, Mass., May 20, 1926.

LIFE IS MIRRORED IN PRESS REPORTS
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scores of other matters of more or less interest.

"News of our homeland is always fully covered. If a marine disaster occurs along our shores we have quick reports and stirring details. Earthquakes, storms, floods, riots, crimes, great lawsuits and scandals of sensation, national interest are reported. Election results are quickly flashed. Human interest and humorous stories are not overlooked.

"Our state news is comprehensively covered. Happenings of all kinds of state interest are reported by our energetic and devoted correspondents.

"The Washington bureau of the Associated Press is always functioning 100 per cent, not only on all big general news emanating from the White House, congress and the various departments, but also on news of interest to special localities. Recently our Washington bureau has given Oregon and the Pacific northwest some fine examples of protection of this kind. We have been kept closely informed of all developments in the great Oregon railroad case, the controversy over the shipping board vessels, and the Longview bridge.

"Never before has there been such keen interest in amateur and professional sports. People of all classes watch through the Associated Press the feats of college football and track stars, professional baseball players, and boxers. To mention the widespread demand for sport news the Associated Press gives fast service. Within a few minutes after each big league and coast league ball game is finished the complete details of the play, covered in accurate box scores are laid on the desks of the editors. Championship fights are covered from the ringside blow by blow; and results are known in the far corners of the country as soon as in the arenas where the battles occur.

"Within the past few years there has been a great increase in public interest in the New York financial markets. Investors and speculators, large and small, in every part of the land, watch Wall Street sharply to know the value of their securities. Here again the Associated Press is right on the job. Within a few minutes after stock, curb and bond markets close the exact figures showing fluctuations in prices, down to smallest fractions, are delivered over the high speed circuits to all parts of the country. The wheat market and many other commodity markets also are handled quickly and accurately.

"In style, the Associated Press has as its ideal the telling of facts with distinctness. An Associated Press dispatch is clear, terse, through which you may see the event recorded without distortion. While the Associated Press never sacrifices truth for the sake of rhetorical embellishment, it never hesitates to put literary color into a story to add to its charm. The staff men and correspondents know how to paint glowingly with words when occasion warrants."

Walter H. Zosel, automobile tires, tubes and accessories. Vulcanizing that holds. High quality, superior service. A trial makes a customer. 198 S. Com'l. (*)

Pomeroy & Keene, jewelers, never fail to give you 100% on the dollar. Watches, clocks, pins, charms. Standard high grade stock in all departments. (*)

SCHOOL EXPENSE LIMIT MAY BE SET BY BOARD
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tee of county assessors in attendance at Monday's meeting of the tax investigating committee agreed that adoption of the Washington law in this state would assist materially in equalizing property valuations.

T. B. Kay, state treasurer and member of the tax investigating committee, said that with the cooperation of the county assessors and proper legislation, the property valuations in the state of Oregon would be increased by approximately \$500,000,000. He said it was not the intention of the committee to increase the tax burden on farm, lands and the small home owner, but to equalize the tax through proper assessments on industrial plants and other lines of business. He cited instances to show that in some instances the property valuations of industrial plants doing a large

business were less than 15 per cent of their book value. One plant, he said, was valued at \$2,500,000, with property valuation of only \$400,000.

The committee also went on record favoring a change in the time of levying property assessments from March 1 to January 1. It was argued that by levying the assessment on January 1 it would be possible for the county assessors to obtain a more complete inventory of mercantile stocks.

Another law to be recommended by the committee will make it possible to assess intangibles. The rate on intangibles will be low, or approximately the same as assessed in Minnesota and some other, eastern states. The members of the tax investigating committee will prepare their report prior to October 1. Any recommendations they may deem advisable will be incorporated into laws and presented to the legislature when it meets here next January.

At Shipley's the ladies of Salem have satisfied themselves that they can get the finest spring and summer frocks, coats and dresses ever shown in this city.

Hartman Bros. jewelry store. Watches, clocks, rings, pins, diamonds, charms, cut glass silverware. Standard goods. State at Liberty St. (*)

Max O. Buren, furniture, carpets; everything for the home. Most beautiful Axminster rugs. Beautiful line of pictures for your home. 178 N. Com'l. (*)

Fry's Drug Store, 280 N. Com'l, the pioneer store. Everything for everybody in the drug supply line, with standard goods and quality service always. (*)

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FEELING LOTS BETTER NOW

Writes Ethel May Snider Who Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Hartford City, Ind.—Doing housework and taking care of a sick husband and a young child proved to be too much for Ethel May Snider, R. 1, of Hartford City, Ind. until she started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Overwork had so undermined her health that she had to give up all outside work, and when she saw this medicine advertised in the "Star" and other papers, she went to a drug list and got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She took it regularly, was greatly benefited and now feels very much better.

Ethel May Snider's experience is similar to that of thousands of other women in all walks of life who have sent testimonials to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass.

From Maine to California, from Wisconsin to Texas, and from Nebraska to Florida letters are received every day from grateful women who say the Vegetable Compound has helped to restore their health.

Our market has the choicest cuts of meats at Reasonable Prices

Orders of \$5 or over delivered without charge.

162 N. Commercial Phone 478

SENATORS TAKE 7 TO 4 VICTORY

Move Up Half a Game, While Rain Hits All Save Albany, St. Johns

While rain held Cyclops and Fulton club clubs idle, Salem Senators moved forward in their league standings Sunday by winning from the WOW nine at Oxford Park by a score of 7 to 4. The same day, Albany exchanged places with St. Johns, ending up in third place.

Salem	
Quinn cf.	5 1 3 2 0 1
Bishop 3b.	5 0 2 1 1 1
Burton lf.	5 1 2 1 1 0
Ridings ss.	5 0 1 2 2 0
Baird if.	3 1 1 8 0 0
Proctor 2b.	3 1 0 3 2 0
Wilkinson rf.	2 0 2 1 0 0
Edwards c.	4 0 2 8 1 0
Russell p.	2 1 0 0 0 0
*Barham p.	2 0 0 0 1 0
Totals	36 7 12 27 9 2

W. O. W.	
Haight ss.	5 1 2 2 2 0
Groom rf.	4 1 1 1 0 0
Manning lb.	5 2 2 7 0 0
Reld cf.	3 0 2 1 0 0
Walgren 3b.	5 0 2 2 2 0
Stump if.	4 0 1 0 0 1
Fritchard 2b.	4 0 3 3 2 0
Barbour c.	3 0 0 8 1 0
Jacobberger p.	3 0 1 0 2 0
Totals	36 4 9 24 10 2

*Batted for Russell in the fifth. Next Sunday the Senators will meet the Cyclops, the count not affecting the league standing. Monday Montaville, leaders of the Portland City league, will meet the Senators.

Summary—Innings pitched, by Russell 5, by Barham 4, by Jacobberger 3; credit victory to Russell, defeat to Jacobberger; hits batted off Russell 5 in 5 innings; off Barham 4 in 4 innings, off Jacobberger 12 in 8 innings; runs scored, off Jacobberger 7, off Russell 3, off Barham 1; runs responsible for Russell 3, Barham 1, Jacobberger 6; struck out by Barham 7, by Jacobberger 5, by Russell 1; bases on balls, off Barham 2, off Jacobberger 3, off Russell 3; hit by pitched ball, off Wilkerson by Jacobberger; stolen bases, Bishop; home runs, Burton, Manning; two-base hits, Reid; double plays, Haight to Fritchard to Manning; time of game, 2 hours. Umpires—Garrison at plate, Laird on bases.

Doughton & Sherwin, Hardware, 286 N. Com'l St. Hardware, Builders Supplies, Paints, Varnishes. Give us a call, you'll find our prices reasonable. (*)

The Opera House Drug Store. Service, quality, low prices, friendship give increasing patronage. Old customers advise friends to trade here. High and Court. (*)

The Scotch Woolen Mills is a first class store to order your new spring and summer suit. Suits hold shape and color. Best dressers wear 'em. 426 State St. (*)

DRY ENFORCEMENT PLAN EXPLAINED BY OFFICIALS
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sulted about the order either in advance of the signing of it by President Coolidge on May 8 or its promulgation by the treasury May 21.

Secretary Mellon emphasized that enlistment of local police as prohibition agents would be done only at the request of state authorities and with the consent of individual officers involved. He added that consequently there was no intention of using the authority on a nation wide scale.

Expressing surprise at the outburst of criticism against the treasury plan, the secretary indicated that rather than have started such a controversy he would not have urged the order in the first place. He added, however, that since the present application of the order "is doing no harm" he proposed to stand pat on it.

Senator Robinson told the sen-

ate that he could find no authority for the president's action, and he asserted that if the authority vested by it was carried out confusion would reign in prohibition enforcement.

Better Yet Baking Co., sanitary, modern bakery. Our bread, cakes, pies, cookies and rolls are always ready for you at the first class grocery stores. (*)

Buster Brown Shoe Store. High class, stylish looking, comfort giving, long wearing shoes for the least money. Go and be convinced. 125 North Com'l St. (*)

Will You Display the American Flag

on these three Great Holidays

MEMORIAL DAY May 30

FLAG DAY June 14

INDEPENDENCE DAY July 4

This flag measures 3x5 feet, sewed stripes, fast colors. A flag that you can be proud to display from your home or place of business.

Clip three flag coupons (which will be published daily) from this paper and hand in or mail to The Statesman office, together with 98c and take home your flag or have it mailed to yourself or friend.

Three of these coupons and 98c when presented at or mailed to the Statesman office, 215 South Commercial street, Salem, Oregon, entitles you to a beautiful American Flag, also 5x3 feet as advertised.

Name.....

Address.....

NOTE—If flag is to be mailed add 10c additional for cost of mailing and flag will be sent postpaid to the address given.

Money SKAGGS Cash saving UNITED STORES stores

STOP!—Don't place your order until you get our prices. LOOK!—at the savings on Better Groceries. THEN!—Drive down and shop in person—select just what you want and NOTE THE SAVINGS!

SUGAR
 C. & H. Pure 98c
 Cane, 18 lbs. 98c
 100 lbs.\$5.72

BEANS
 Fancy small white, 15 lbs. \$1

SNOW DRIFT
 The All Purpose Shortening 89c
 4 lb. pails.... 89c

FLOUR Thompson's Best, contains enough hard wheat to make a perfect loaf. Featured this week... \$1.89

LIMA BEANS
 Fine, large white ones, 5 lbs. 59c

LARD
 Advancing— 83c
 5 lb. pails.... \$1.75
 10 lb. pails.... \$1.75

BAKING POWDER
 Calumet, the perfect Baking Powder. 1 lb. tins 27c

MATCHES Non-Poisonous, strike anywhere 2 cartons 38c

ROLLED OATS
 Kellogg's Redi-Cooked 3; 15c ppls. 25c

RICE
 Fancy large full hd. 10lb. 89c

PRUNES
 Large sweet Petites 3 lbs. 35c

SOAP FEATURE
 1 large White King Granulated Soap, 49c; 10 White King Soap, 50c; 3 Mission Bell Complexion Soap, 19c..... \$1.18 Value 89c

LEMONS Large ripe—overrunning with juice 3 dozen 50c

SPINACH
 Fancy Cal. Free from grit 4 lg. 2 1/2 tins 49c

BLACK FIGS
 Fresh supply 3 lbs. 39c

CHEESE
 Oregon Full Cream 2 lbs. 49c

COFFEE Skagg's Blue Wrap—this week only—that you may know the true merit of this wonderful Coffee, 3 lbs. in moisture-proof sack \$1.15

BROOMS
 Our Leader—Great value 3 for \$1.00

CITRUS
 The modern washing or cleaning Soap, 2 large pkgs. 49c

GRAHAM
 Whole-wheat coarse or fine No. 10 sacks 45c (Freshly Ground)