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NATIONAL GREATNESS—"What great nation is there that hath God so nigh unto them, as the Lord our God is whenever we call upon Him. Deut. 4:7.

THE SALEM OF THE FUTURE

Col. E. Hofer, in his article in The Statesman of yesterday morning, visions an inland valley city of the future that will be a rival of Portland—

And he probably means Salem.

With the full development of the central Willamette valley land in producing what it is capable of being made to produce, and the manufacturing and packing and shipping and merchandising of these products here, and with still water in the Willamette river for barges and boats, Salem will become a big city—

And these are certainties of the future—

With also the development of all our potential water powers and the general use of water on the land for irrigation.

Take the flax and linen industries alone. In Belfast, Ireland, there is maintained a city of about a half million population, almost exclusively supported by the linen industries; and with only about fifteen per cent of the raw product furnished locally, whereas it can be all grown here, almost within eyeshot of the mills.

And there are many other products almost as important that will be city builders here. This is the land of diversity.

Eugene has the same chance, almost, with still water in the Willamette carried that far—

So these will always be rival cities; Eugene and Salem—and there will finally be what will amount to almost a solid city along the banks of the Willamette river all the way up to Eugene, and all the way down to Portland.

The danger to the McNary bill seems to be, right now, that it will be made too much of a compromise measure, with a view to getting it passed. If its principles can be kept, and the bill made a law, it will be an experiment worth trying. It can be limited in time. When the time comes that it is not needed, it will naturally go into disuse. As for the major crop of wheat, that time is not far away. This country will be an importer instead of an exporter of wheat within fifteen years.

Bits For Breakfast

Some business there—

Have you seen around the railroad sidetracks in Salem lately?

It takes the switching engines and crews now to handle the business of Salem, and they are busy night and day. Salem is becoming a manufacturing city and a fruit center of proportions. And only just fairly started.

The Slozax pages of tomorrow will tell about Salem as a wholesaling and jobbing city. Growing as such.

The people of Salem ought to know the sort of man they are having in their midst this week in Almer K. Kline, the carnival man, who is here with his show. He is a Philadelphian. He owned a half interest in the Patterson Kline circus and shows, one of the biggest carnivals, attractions in the middle west. His doctor told him he had tuberculosis, and he must sell out and quit and get ready for the fields of asphodel beyond the stars. He sold out and wound up his business—but he went out to Albuquerque, New Mexico—and got well. Sound as a dollar. He is known as the "Sunday school carnival manager." He leads a clean life. He runs clean attractions. He is on the square. He believes in giving everybody a square deal. It was in 1920 that he went to New Mexico. The past two years he has had the carnival at the famous orange show at San Bernardino, Cal. He has the contract for next February's orange show, known all over the world. He winters there, on the orange show grounds. They do not charge him any rent. He is building up a great business on clean lines, so that he is always welcomed back to any city he has visited with his attractions. Mrs. Kline goes with him. She is just now in the hospital at McMinnville. Had an operation there. Will be out Saturday. They are more like pals than man and wife. They are loved by their people, and this all makes up a life among carnival folks that is rather unique in this country, or any country. You will like Mr. Kline: if you meet him. And you will like Mrs. Kline, too, if this attraction comes back to Salem next year, which no doubt it will.

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

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The Scotch Woolen Mills is a first class store to order your new spring and summer suit. Suits both shape and color. Best dressers wear 'em—429 State St. (*)

KIDS ON WHEELS GET FREE SHOWS

More Than 500 Join in Parade Past Capitol Building to Carnival

More than 500 boys and girls took part in the bicycle and wheel parade to the Almer K. Kline show last night, accompanied by motorcycle police. As the caravan passed the Capitol building it was welcomed by Governor Pierce.

Through arrangement with Harry W. Scott, the management of the carnival agreed to give free admission to all the boys and girls who took part in the parade. The only requirement was that they must ride, push or carry some vehicle on wheels.

Pictures of the children were taken at the start of the parade and also at the state house as the governor watched them pass.

G. W. Day, tires, tubes and accessories. Has the Goodyear tires, the standard of the world. Mr. Day can give you more mileage. Corner Com'l and Chemeketa. (*)

Vick Bros. are selling the Oakland and Pontiac cars. Agents for the valley counties. Pioneer firm in autos. Oakland coach now only \$1290. 280 S. High St. (*)

SCHOOL PLANS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT MEET

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ors Neer and Simeral; finance and insurance, Director Downs.

Necessity of strict economy featured the early discussions at last night's session.

"Shall we be roared by the public for going beyond our budget next year or shall we let our buildings go without repairs urgently needed? That is the question which the board faces in authorizing additional expenditures," declared Dr. Olinger.

"Either we will be forced to place from 40 to 50 children under one teacher, in some cases, or run into the red figures on the ledger."

With bids for repairs on Salem school buildings presented for consideration, at the suggestion of Director Neer, decision was postponed pending the drawing of the school budget for the year 1927.

The plan is presented and adopted, consideration of repairs and other expenses will be taken up.

Declaring that heating of the school addition cannot be accomplished by hooking into the hot air system, a steam heating plant bid was accepted, and will be financed from an appropriation made at a previous meeting.

Upon the recommendation of the city librarian and Superintendent Hug, the board concurred in the opinion that a contract should be granted Miss Ella McGregor to act as school librarian.

Bids for supplying material needed for the science department has been set out as part of the routine work of the summer. Consideration of the flue cleaning (problem was postponed.

In commenting on the question of selecting an architect to draw plans for the new school building, Mr. Hug declared two sketches had been submitted, and a third firm had shown him a sketch but had not deposited it with him, while directors stated other architects had indicated their desire to submit ideas for the building.

Feeling that each plan should be gone into thoroughly, the directors decided to make no attempt to hear from all firms at one time but to devote several evenings, hearing perhaps two architects each evening, until the plan considered best suited to the particular needs had been discovered.

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CRACK DIRT TRACK MEN TO FIGHT FOR HONORS

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will line up in the 25-mile championship, which will feature the scheduled events. A 15-mile light car race will give it a close run for popularity as some fast 183 cubic inch cars have been listed. Other races will be two 10-mile events.

Though not under contract at the present time, it is understood that some cars, now being built, will be tried out in the contests here. V. Pradella, W. R. Bernston, F. Koltz, Bob Storms are said to be negotiating for places in the lineup.

It is particularly pointed out that the event to be staged here will be sponsored by the American Automobile association, which undertakes to guarantee the genuineness of the performance.

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RICKARD PLAN REJECTED

DEMPEY MUST FIGHT WILLS FIRST, BOARD STATES

NEW YORK, June 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Tex Richard deposited his boxing orphan the proposed Dempsey-Tunney heavy weight match on the doorsteps of the state athletic commission today but it was promptly turned out.

By a vote of two to one, the athletic fathers formally rejected Richard's application to stage a little bout between Dempsey and Tunney at the Yankee stadium on September 16, after the promoter had offered to post on the spot a \$50,000 forfeit guarantee that the winner would box Willis in 1927.

Chairman James A. Farley was joined by Commissioner George A. Brower in vetoing Richard's proposal and making it clear that Dempsey must fight Willis, the negro challenger, before meeting any other opponent in this state.

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Klamath Falls—California-Oregon Power company begins \$250,000 power line, from Klamath Falls to Klamath river.

FALLING METEOR IS SEEN

L. L. MADAMS REPORTS SEEN IN FLAMING MASS

Somewhere in the hills of eastern Oregon lies a great meteor, according to J. L. McAdams, local astronomer. It passed over Salem at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, starting from a spot in the heavens near the constellation of Bootes, in the immediate vicinity of the great star Arcturus.

The meteor's duration of visibility was about three seconds. Traveling with lightning-like speed it streaked across the heavens from northwest to southeast. A luminous mass of fire trailed it throughout its course, so that it resembled a great rocket in its flight.

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OPEN REBELLION SEEN IN SYRIA

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because conditions are normal and peace reigns in Syria.

This view is frankly not shared by the military authorities here as even their official communiques show. During the week of June 14 to 21 not less than 2000 shells and bombs were fired by French batteries upon the villages and gardens surrounding Damascus.

Machine gun and rifle fire had been virtually incessant. The communiques reveal sharp fighting in various villages and on the Lebanon-Syrian frontier.

The official communiques, as published during the past week read:

"June 15: The village of Jube in the region of Nebek was occupied this morning after keen resistance from the enemy on the hills of Bakka. At 11 o'clock the village of Assal also was occupied, declared Dr. Olinger.

"June 16: The French troops entered the village of Tire and returned to Soueida without incident. In the region of Salkhad, a column marched upon the village of Intam which was occupied at 10 o'clock.

"June 17: This morning in the region of Rankus, a detachment attacked the village from the west while a second detachment charged the rebels occupying the hills to the east. The enemy positions were captured after a brilliant combat. The enemy left 40 dead upon the field of battle.

"June 18: It is 107 dead enemy

At The Theatres

The Elsinore—Alice Joyce Conway Tearle, Clara Bow in "Dancing Mothers," and "The Movie Makers of Hollywood." Eight people.

Oregon—Virginia Valli, Pat O'Malley in "Watch Your Wife."

High—Priscilla Dean in "A Cafe in Cairo."

left behind after the storming of Rankus, instead of 40 as given out yesterday."

A second communique of June 18: "The train from Aleppo to Beirut was halted north of Baalbeck by rebel bands who cut the railroad tracks, fired upon the armored train and burned the station and village of Laboue.

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SLAYERS' "FEAR" PLEA IS IGNORED BY COURT

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prison.

Cutting their way through the roof of the cell house and lowering themselves by a rope down the front of the administration building into the prison yard the four convicts made their way to freedom.

Jones was killed just after he had gained the outside of the prison wall. The other three were recaptured after a spectacular man hunt participated in by scores of citizens.

Brought to trial for the killing of Sweeney, the three survivors of the break were found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to hang.

Willos and Kelly were to have paid the supreme penalty for their crime on January 8, last, but received a stay of sentence when they filed their appeal to the supreme court.

Murray, evidently despairing of escaping the noose, took his own life by hanging himself in his cell on the night of May 8.

One of the contentions raised by attorneys for Willos and Kelly in an effort to save the lives of the two convicts was the fact that they were at the time of the escape and killing already serving a sentence for prior crime which they contended precluded their sentence on another charge.

"It would be shocking to all sense of justice and public security to say that a criminal con-

fined in the penitentiary as punishment for his misdeeds could be licensed to commit other crimes with immunity," is the answer of the court to this contention.

"They complained of being incarcerated in solitary confinement and being fed but one meal a day and the like," the opinion points out. They contend that this had a tendency to impair their health and to render them apprehensive of death or great bodily harm. They argue that they were entitled to act as they did in self-defense.

"Even if they had the right to escape that would not include the right to kill to effect their purpose," is the answer of the court to this contention. "There is nothing to show that there was any imminent danger of death or great bodily harm to either of them in any situation arising without their fault."

"The only imminent danger of death or great bodily harm to which the defendants were subjected at any time as disclosed by the record occurred during their escape from the prison when the guards were shooting at them to prevent their escape. This was a situation brought about by their own wrong-doing and furnishes no ground for any claim of self-defense. Mere irksomeness or rigor of imprisonment will not justify convicts in killing their keepers. Self-defense cannot lawfully be predicated on such premises."

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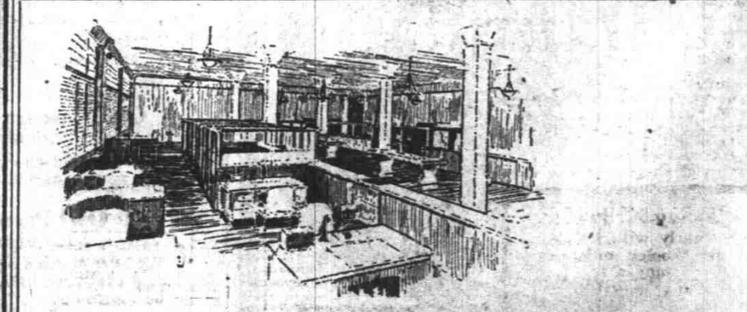
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