

The Oregon Statesman

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January 7, 1927 "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say rejoice. Let your forbearance be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand." Phil. 4:4-6

THICK SKINNED AND HARD BOILED

Just a word as to knockers: The Statesman is often advised to strike back at the people who attempt to thwart its campaigns for the development of this city and this section—

To knock back at the knockers. This has not been the policy of The Statesman for 42 years; going on 43, and the editor of this newspaper still believes it would not be worth the space and the effort.

The Slogan man of The Statesman well remembers how he was laughed to scorn when he assisted in the campaign to have the cows prohibited from running at large on the streets of Salem.

And he has vivid recollections of the fight for the first bridge across the Willamette (the first bridge ever built across the Willamette.)

There was a big fight to get the first cannery at Salem, and the Slogan man walked the streets with a subscription list for stock in the company, and The Statesman printed the names of the subscribers for stock day after day and week after week.

The same thing happened, on a larger scale, in getting the Thomas Kay woolen mill. The subscription list was for \$20,000, and it was the hardest struggle experienced in the old days.

And the postoffice building. The silurians said it would be 40 years ahead of the times; that it was utter folly to think Salem needed a building exclusively used for a post-office.

Then the fight for a free city delivery system, and the rural routes—

And for street paving. The knockers were very busy then. But, finally, the Steusloffs and others on Court street headed a movement for paving three blocks from Commercial street east—and this forced State street property owners into line the next year; and the movement was on—

The Slogan man also remembers the movement for the cutting up of large farms, that aroused the ire of many land owners. T. T. Geer, afterwards governor, wrote a long article to prove that this country was not adapted to fruit growing—that we needed a cash crop, like wheat, with a market in Europe.

Then the Slogan editor boosted the poultry industry—and all the knockers hammered the idea. They said this was no poultry country; it was too wet.

And flax. Time was when people avoided Mrs. Lord, fearing she wanted to talk about flax. They thought the Slogan man was visionary in pursuing the flax fad.

Then there was the paper mill—a fight to have the streets vacated, and a good deal of bitterness. But we have the paper mill, and will before long have several more.

And the reform school for boys—and a number of other state institutions. And, before that, the location of the Indian school here—

And the first high school. There was much bitterness in that struggle. Some life long enemies were made—

And now still water in the Willamette, and the sugar beet industry, and a county agent, and all the rest—

We are going to have them all—

And the Slogan man has grown thick skinned and hard boiled about all this in over 42 years. As to the knockers, he would pray, he hopes the reader will not consider irreverently,

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." And, in conclusion, it is said that the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic ocean carried a cargo of books written by a man who published them for the purpose of proving that it would be impossible for a vessel to ever cross the Atlantic Ocean—

And every forward movement of all civilization has had its knockers.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN SILVERTON KEPT AT WORK

SILVERTON, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Installation of officers have kept the various organizations at Silvertion busy this week. Among those installing were the Delbert Reeves post of the American Legion, the Eastern Star and the Holy Name society.

Officers installed were: Delbert Reeves post—Commander, Charles Reynolds; vice commander, Seth Beebe; adjutant, Luster Cooper; finance officer, Walter Arbuthnot.

Order of the Eastern Star: Mrs. Roy Skaffe, matron; George Barr, patron; Mrs. G. B. Benton, associate matron; Mrs. George Towse, secretary; Mrs. P. T. Ristein, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Spring, conductress; Mrs. W. Arbutnot, associate conductress; Miss Louise Fischer, Ada; Mrs. Harry Carson, Ruth; Mrs. C. W. Keene, Esther; Mrs. George Barr, Martha; Mrs. E. A. Banks, Electa; Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson, chaplain; Mrs. A. Howard, warden; Mrs. Julius Alm, sentinel.

Holy Name society: Tom Reiling, president; Edward Lambert, secretary; John Gaffki, treasurer.

New sweaters! A large shipment just in. New patterns, new shades in the popular pull-over and coat styles. Scotch Woolen Mills.

1924 Ford coupe, in fine shape, an excellent buy for \$275. Also 1925 Ford coupe at a bargain. Phone 220 or call at Otto J. Wilson's garage, 388 N. Com'l.

Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co., lumber and building materials. The best costs no more than inferior grades. Go to the big Salem factory and save money.

NEW FARM AID MEASURE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

Collaborated with Judge Crisp (the house sponsor) on the bill introduced today, in the hope that as a non-partisan measure meeting the objections raised to preceding suggested relief bills, it could at last be utilized with great benefit during the coming season. At the same time I do not believe the bill contains the elements upon which any permanent solution of the problem must be based.

The house agricultural committee, in deciding to put aside the McNary-Haugen bill temporarily, agreed to listen at future hearings only to views of its own members, others in congress who have drafted farm bills, and Secretary Jardine.

Eiker Auto Co., Ferry at Liberty St. Autos stored and bought and sold. Cars washed day and night. Low prices and service will make long friends.

Cross Meat Market. Biggest, busiest and best in Salem. Choice steaks, bacon, hams, sausage, lard, eggs, milk. Absolutely sanitary. 370 State St.

Trinity Congregation Meets for Last Time

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Trinity congregation held their last business meeting as a congregation on Wednesday afternoon. Members voted to deed

General Markets

PRICES UNCHANGED PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Prices and markets generally unchanged in the produce market. The demand for apples has fallen off considerably the past few days. The export movement, however, has been very heavy this season and still continues.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Milk steady; buttering cream 54¢-55¢ per pound net shippers' track in some 1. Cream delivered Portland 54¢-55¢ per pound. Raw milk 14¢ per cent; 22-24¢ wt. f. o. b. Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Wheat bids: BBH hard white, HW. B. Bart, federation, soft white, western white, Jan. 1.25; Feb. 1.20; March 1.15; April 1.10; May 1.05; June 1.00; July 0.95; August 0.90; September 0.85; October 0.80; November 0.75; December 0.70.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Hay bids: Eastern Oregon timothy \$29.00; ditto valley \$17.00-17.50; cheat \$13; alfalfa \$7.50-8.00; oat hay \$10; oat and wheat \$14.00-15; straw \$7.00-7.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

WHEAT STEADY CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Price up 1/4¢ for the first time in grain, with corn in the lead. Reports that the corn harvest had been discovered in Illinois were largely reliable and the fact was evidence that United States wheat exporters are doing business, notwithstanding that domestic wheat was scarce.

Chicago and wheat both finished steady, corn and soybeans up 1/4¢ each. Soybeans, cash unchanged to 1/4¢ advance.

THE MARION AUTOMOBILE CO. The Studebaker, the world's greatest automobile value. Operating cost small. Will last a lifetime, with care. Standard coach \$1415. (S)

SALEM MAY MAKE FLAX SPECIALTIES

Rhode Island Manufacturer Here to Investigate Prospects for Raw Goods

Jerome F. Hennessy of Providence, Rhode Island, a textile manufacturer and machinery dealer, arrived in the northwest a few days ago, with letters of introduction from the Boston representative of the Great Northern Railway company.

Mr. Hennessy is looking over western Washington and western Oregon with a view to establishing a braided thread mill, which is closely related to the flax and linen industries.

Investigations in Salem Mr. Hennessy arrived in Salem yesterday, with letters of introduction from F. W. Graham, assistant general agricultural development agent, "Saultice," who is known to a number of Salem people.

Mr. Hennessy visited the two linen mills here, and was pleased to find prospects on such a comprehensive scale for the making of the raw materials which he will need in his proposed braided thread mill, especially yarns made from flax fiber.

At the Penitentiary In company with Manager Wilson of the Salem chamber of commerce, he looked over the state flax plant at the penitentiary, and saw the work going on there of turning out the flax fiber that will be needed in making the flax yarn and other raw materials he will need in his proposed mill—also the prospects for increasing the output there, doubling it, and likely doubling it several times within a few years.

He Was Pleased Mr. Hennessy expressed himself as being much pleased with what he saw here; and he added that he was pleased with Salem and Oregon and with the manner in which he was received by our people.

In fact, he said he was "sold" on Salem and Oregon and our people. All of which bodes well in the way of a more than fair prospect for the location of this specialty mill in Salem—to be followed in due course with many other specialty mills needing flax yarns; yarns that are used in at least 100 or more special articles of commerce.

The Peerless Bakery, 170 N. Commercial, Sanitary, up to date. Prompt delivery. Bakers for those who appreciate the best. Increasing patrons tell the tale. (S)

BEQUESTS DORMITORY Sherry Ross Building to Rise at University of Oregon

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A dormitory for young men at the University of Oregon at Eugene, in memory of her father, Sherry Ross, pioneer of Oregon, was bequeathed by Mrs. Mary Jane Ross Woodward, 74, it became known today.

Mrs. Woodward died here Jan. 3 and the will was filed for probate in the Multnomah county circuit court today. The petition shows that Mrs. Woodward left an estate valued at more than \$50,000.

In addition to the university bequest, \$15,000 was bequeathed to Albany college and \$2,000 was left to the Young Women's Christian association of Portland. Mayannah Woodward Seelye, a daughter, the only heir-at-law, who is above the legal age, according to the will, was left \$10,000.

Sherry Ross was the first settler and the original owner of Ross Island at Portland.

Hartman Bros. Jewelry Store. Watches, clocks, rings, pins, diamonds, charms, cut glass, silverware. Standard goods. State at Liberty St. (S)

"BIG MILL MAN" SOUGHT Description of Bogus Employer Is Broadcast

Officers are searching for an unidentified man who, during the past few days, sent more than 50 men to the Grand Ronde district where they were promised employment in a mythical sawmill.

The bogus employer said he represented the North-Coast Logging company which had launched upon a five-year logging contract in the Grand Ronde section. Twenty-seven of the men sent to Grand Ronde were furnished by the local YMCA employment agency at the request of the man offering the employment.

Descriptions of the man have been sent to Eugene and many Capital City Cooperative Creamery, milk, cream, buttermilk. The Buttercup butter has no equal. Sold standard of perfection, 137 S. Com'l. Phone 239.

FAIR WEATHER PROMISED Pacific Coast Storm Passes Slowly Over Northwest

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The storm which yesterday brought rainfall to the Pacific coast states, and caused delay in all southbound coastwise ocean traffic, has past, and fair weather is forecast for tomorrow by the United States weather bureau.

The storm is reported as central tonight near Vancouver and moving slowly into the northwest.

If you are in need of comforts, blankets, pillows or other bedding, you should see what Hamilton's are offering. See the wool mixed blankets at \$4.45. (S)

A monument overlooking the harbor entrance, through which a million American soldiers passed from the summer of 1917 to November 1918, is to be erected in Brest, France.

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THIS GUN - IN THE HAND OF A HOLD-UP MAN OR BURGLAR MAY MATERIALLY ASSIST IN RELIEVING YOU OF YOUR VALUABLES - YOU SHOULD CARRY BURGLARY INSURANCE - THE COST IS QUITE LOW - WE SELL IT

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OFFICER KILLS SLAYER

Garage Man Holds Police at Bay After Murdering Wife

PENTICTON, B. C., Jan. 6.—(AP)—George Bardon, garage man, shot and killed his wife in a neighbor's home here today, and was himself fatally wounded in an exchange of bullets with J. Robertson, provincial game warden, after holding the police at bay three hours.

The Bardons came here from Chelan, Wash., last fall. Hearing a woman's screams as he passed the home of William Steele, where the tragedy occurred, Magistrate T. A. Pope rushed in and found Bardon, gun in hand, beating and kicking his wife, Pope said.

"Get out of here or I'll plug you," Bardon shouted. Pope heard a shot as he hurried away to call the authorities. Police officers, arriving on the scene, were halted by Bardon's threats, and after pleading with him to surrender for three hours, used force.

Stete surface roofing applied over your old shingles. We have over 200 jobs in Salem. Nelson Bros., plumbers, sheet metal work, 355 Chemeketa. (S)

WOMAN NEEDS MATTRESS Associated Charities Ask Support to Aid Salem's Poor

There is need at the Salem Associated Charities for a mattress for a woman who is ill, Mrs. Young told The Statesman. A three-quarter bed with mattress and springs can also be used where it is badly needed.

Suitable chairs are needed for the Associated Charities office at 640 State street. There is every bit as much need as there was at Christmas, Mrs. Young said, but there is not the response now that there was then to meet it.

Rosedale Sunday school officers chosen for this year: Superintendent, T. D. Trick; assistant, Laura Cammack; secretary, Paul Cammack; treasurer, C. A. Cole; organist, Mrs. Cannon; assistant organist, Ernest Pearson.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Trick, who have been ill, are much better. Mrs. Bullock, daughter of R. D. Teter, is much improved since her operation.

Mr. Ellis was taken to Portland last week for an operation. Myrtle Brownlee has returned to her school after spending her vacation at home. She is teaching near Junction City.

Wilson Brownlee has entered OAC for this term. Lois Cope, a returned missionary from Africa, is to speak at the church Friday evening and Sunday morning.

Giant and DuPont explosives (fuss-blasting caps). Lumber and all building materials. Gabriel Powder & Supply Co., 610 N. Capitol. Tel. 2248. (S)

Cloverdale On Monday after the holidays were over the Cloverdale school opened with an increase of three pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren formally of Crabtree have moved in their new home here the past week.

Mr. Frank Schampier has her sister visiting here. Mr. Wallace of Salem has moved his family to the Mike Michoff house.

Levi Pliflet and family of Salem spent New Years day with his mother Mrs. M. Pliflet. J. Schiffer's daughter and family spent New Years here with them.

Issue No. 44,444 of The Times, famous London newspaper, has been printed.

Mrs. H. P. Stith, millinery. Most beautiful hats in Salem; all shapes and colors; full stock from which to make fine selections. Best quality. 333 State St. (S)

CHILDREN CRY FOR Fletcher's CASTORIA When Baby Complains. There are many ways a baby has of expressing any pain or irregularity of digestion from its normal condition of health and happiness. A short sharp cry, a prolonged irritated cry. Restlessness, a constant turning of the head or of the whole body, fretful. In these and other ways a baby tells you there is something wrong. Most mothers know that a disordered stomach, or bowels that do not act naturally are the cause of most of baby's sufferings. A call for the doctor is the first thought, but in the event of any delay there should be ready at hand a safe remedy such as Fletcher's Castoria.

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