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 My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck. When thou goest, it shall lead thee.—Proverbs 6:20-22.

CITY BUILT STREETS CHEAPER

It is found that city built paved streets are cheaper than contract built ones, as the reader will observe from a news article in The Statesman of this morning—

That is, the bids on contract work for this year are higher than the cost of city built streets last year—

And the costs of city built streets this year will be lower than for last year, owing to shorter hauls and smaller purchase costs for gravel.

It will be so continually, under the right kind of a superintendent of streets, or department of streets.

The obvious thing is a larger equipment for the municipal construction of paved streets, for it is the duty of the city as a whole to make the cost of streets to individual holders of abutting property as low as possible. For the good of the whole city.

And there are going to be more paved streets to construct. More and more. Salem is going to grow; to grow steadily, through a long term of years. Salem will have 40,000 people, then 50,000, and on up to 100,000, and then have only a fair start in her growth, with the development of her industries on the land, coupled with her industries in the city.

Municipal street construction is a duty, just as the city ownership of Salem's water system is a duty. It is a duty we owe to ourselves and the generations to follow us.

MORE BRITISH SUGAR FACTORIES

Eighteen beet sugar factories will be in operation in England the coming season—

A doubling of the number in two years and a more than doubling of the acreage in beets, for the older factories have been increased in capacity and sugar beet growing has been vastly stimulated.

There will likely be nineteen factories in operation this year in England, as an effort has been carried on for signing up 12,000 acres of sugar beets to be grown in Somerset, Wiltshire, Devonshire and Dorsetshire, with indications of success, the west of England farmers claiming they can grow more tons of sugar beets to the acre than are produced in other parts of that country, and they are determined to get the advantages of the industry for their section.

The British people after the war started out to make their country self contained in sugar, by levying tariff rates and offering subsidies about equal to the retail prices of sugar on our Atlantic seaboard, and the prospects are that they will succeed.

The United States would very soon become self contained in sugar if half the advantages of the English were offered by our congress, in tariff rates alone; without any subsidies.

Again, have not our members-of congress as much sense and foresight as the members of the British parliament?

BLOODSTAINED MILLIONS FOR HOSPITALS

L. E. Hugli, Geneva, describing himself as a Swiss citizen, under date of May 7, sends to The Statesman, and presumably to other American newspapers, the following copy of a letter mailed April 11 to President Hibben of Princeton university, Princeton, N. J.:

"An account which has appeared in the newspapers of the reply which you gave Mr. Mellon concerning the cancellation of war debts leads me to submit to you an idea which occurred to me in seeing a poor man refused admission to the Geneva hospital when in a dying condition simply because he had no money and had the additional misfortune not to be a Geneva citizen. The incident, which has passed almost unnoticed, happens hundreds of times all over the world.

"As a consequence of the world war the belligerent states owe you 15 billions dollars.

"Your government does not wish, by cancelling these debts, to enable the sums due to serve for the creation of new armaments.

"Perpetuate, then, with the money the name of Woodrow Wilson, the apostle of peace, by capturing FOREVER the sympathies which you so rightly desire.

"With these bloodstained millions build 500 hospitals throughout the world, and endow each with the interest of 25 million dollars.

"Five hundred eternal touches to your disinterestedness, forever perpetuating your humanity—500 WOODROW WILSON torches, burning brightly and spreading peace over the five continents.

"Since out of every ill some good may come, this butchery will have given birth to a living work of imperishable charity of a grandeur and nobility beyond words to express."

The conception of Mr. Hugli, Swiss citizen, is at least a worthy one. It is probably too great a dream to be realized—

But it would make a stronger appeal to the majority of the people of the United States if the proposed 500 hospitals were to be called some name that would bring to mind the generosity of the United States as a nation, rather than the name of a one time citizen and president.

If the debts are to be collected and devoted to some world cause, can the reader think of a better cause than the one suggested by Mr. Hugli?

The apple growers of the United States have started a movement to raise a fund of \$4,000,000 to carry on a four year national advertising program by the growers and allied

with the American people. The matter of participation in this movement by the apple growers of the northwest will be considered at a meeting in Yakima, Wash., today. This is a movement that, properly handled, might do a great deal towards rejuvenating and stabilizing the apple industry. The biggest thing that could be done for this industry in the Salem district, for the next ten or a dozen years, would be the building of a number of dryers for apples. There is an unlimited market for dried apples in China.

Bits For Breakfast

Good roaring—

Salem gets the Lions' state convention for next year.

Of course, Salem district goes over the top on her Red Cross flood relief quota. It is Salem's day. And she will do the same for the additional quota which is expected to be called.

Of course, it is the duty of the United States government to quickly lay out plans for forever preventing a recurrence of the

great Mississippi flood disaster, and to carry them out as fast as possible, though this will be a tremendous engineering and reforestation program; perhaps the greatest ever undertaken in the world's history.

But this does not minimize in the least the present duty of immediate relief, to which the nation is responding in characteristic American style; the Salem district along with practically all the rest throughout the land.

America shows, she is truly American by responding in every

case the world over to the first recorded question of history, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

California's automobile registration for 1926 was 1,600,475. Washington's was 363,279 and Oregon's was 233,568.

It will surprise most readers to learn that from 89 to 94 per cent of the users of state highways are city automobiles, trucks and buses. Automobile licenses and taxes in this country for 1926 amounted to the stupendous sum of \$712,272,350.

REED ASSERTS CLEAN POLITICS BIG ISSUE

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should be contained in the democratic platform in 1928.

President Coolidge was quoted tonight as deciding against special session of congress because of

Hoover report that Red Cross funds are sufficient with cooperation of states and counties.

"Scores of thousands of homeless refugees may accept private charity and the sympathy of their government. Press services expressed fear yesterday of possible typhoid epidemics resulting from floods. President has not yet decided important question of summer vacation, but Washington Star said yesterday he was believed to favor high altitude because the Adirondacks vacation last year prevented annual attack of rose fever."

Senator Reed was entertained at luncheon by Senator McNary and later visited the executive department where he conversed with Governor Patterson. The senator is visiting with his sister in Portland. He will enjoy a few days on some Oregon fishing stream before leaving for his home.

State will spend \$88,000 in oiling 120 miles highway in Klamath County.

COUNCIL MEMBERS CHOSEN YESTERDAY

Three People to Handle Forensic at University; Final Meeting

Three members of the Bar-W club at Willamette university were nominated for places on the forensic council at a student body meeting yesterday. They were Charles Redding, Robert Witty, and Irene Breithaupt, a Salem girl. Since only three were nominated for three places, the nomination constitutes an election. The forensic council has charge of arrangements for debate, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking at the university.

The meeting was the occasion of turning over the gavel to

Charles Redding, next year's student president, by Joel Berreman, who has acted as head of the students this year. Berreman appealed to the students for a progress in university affairs along well balanced lines. The incoming president promised to further the interests of student self government to the best of his ability during his administration.

Three constitutional amendments were given final passage. One provided for a four year award for participants in debate and oratory; another made it possible to grant athletic awards without the approval of the coach, and a unanimous vote of the athletic committee; and the other pertained to freshman glee.

It was the final regular student body meeting of the year. A special meeting was called for next Wednesday when candidates for the Albert prize and the Colonel Willis prize will be voted upon.

Myrtle Point—Work begins on new planing mill and lumber yard.



SPRING COMMENDS NEW USES FOR OUR WANT ADS

IF EVER there was a time when our Want Ads were serviceable, it is now—when the annual orgy of spring cleaning threatens, when houses and gardens must be fitted out for summer, and vacations become a matter of interest. Our Want Ads used at this season will do so many things conveniently and economically. It is in the spring that this great buying and selling medium turns result producing hand springs. Just consider your own program for next week, and if a Want Ad in the classified columns will help you, order it today



DOMESTIC HELP is now more available than it has been at any time in the past two years. If you were unable to secure a maid or a cook some months ago, you can again take hope; and a Want Ad in this paper will bring results! Many girls and women who gave up domestic service for other work have come back to their previous occupations. A Want Ad will reach them.



MOVING from house to apartment, or from one apartment to another, often results in excess furniture which does not fit the new living quarters. Dispose of them through Want Ads. Other families want: odd pieces or entire sets to complete their furnishings, and readily buy used furniture that is suitable, because of the saving it represents. List the pieces you have, give sufficient description and tell in your Want Ad when and where they may be seen and the sale is as good as made!



CAMPERS are already champing at the bit, longing to get out in the "great open spaces." They are also checking up on their equipment—and when they find something missing their first instinct is to turn to our classified columns to fill their needs. If you have any camping equipment to sell—our Want Ads will do it.

THE LONG delayed building boom is close at hand—making a good market for desirable vacant property. Residence lots are especially in demand. To take proper advantage of this condition, property owners should use our Want Ads. This unusually active section carries real estate offerings to thousands of prospective buyers. Returns are certain if you use the real estate classification of our Want Ad section.



WITH better conditions prevalent in the automobile industry, and the excess production of cars being rapidly absorbed—indeed, with even a car shortage possible, it is little wonder that the buying of used cars has become quite brisk again. The **USED CAR** classification



is a great motor mart for this whole territory. Want Ads in this paper have been astonishingly successful of late, especially in the sale of Ford cars. If you have a car to sell, advertise it, order your Want Ad today or tomorrow, then get ready for buyers!



May! June! July! Play time—vacation days! Summer homes, lakeside cottages, camp sites are being bought or sold now, in the Spring, as owners want the use of the property the whole summer long. A Want Ad will facilitate the sale. If you are desirous of securing a summer home or vacation place in a certain locality, a mention of your wants in a Want Ad will bring quick results.

DO you ever read the **BAR-TER** and **EXCHANGE** columns of the Want Ad section? If not, take a look today. Here is where the canny shopper becomes the canny swapper. A multitude of miscellany greets the wary readers who make good use of this section every day. Every one has something to barter or exchange. Phone in your offerings!



THE TIME to sell a boat or launch is while it's high and dry and the hull can be thoroughly inspected. If you have a slim little single sticker shored up somewhere, or a power boat on the blocks that you will not want this summer, the time to make a quick sale is now. A Want Ad will quickly connect you with yachtsmen prospects.

PARROTS that show off; dogs, from kennel show ribbon holders down to the ordinary no-account kind; cats and kittens, canaries, white mice, gray mice, whirling mice; guinea pigs of all strains, rabbits, gophers or ferrets—all kinds of pet animals can be bought or sold through Want Ads in this paper.



When Galli-Curci Sings

her audience is but two thousand people at most. But through the medium of the reproducing phonograph a thousand audiences may be moved at once by her golden lilted voice!

What mechanical reproduction does for music, our great Want Ad section does every day in the week for business. Your want is reproduced so that it comes to the notice of thousands of people everywhere; and among these thousands there are always enough to accomplish the results you want. The efficacy of the Want Ad comes from the acute interest of its audience—and the audience of this great section was never larger than it is today.

Nor was it ever more interested. People in this territory have come to recognize it as the quickest way to sell and the most economical way to sell whatever they want. And among so many readers there are always people who want what you have to sell, who can supply what you want to buy!

Check over our Want Ad section this week. If it produces results for all the advertisers already in it, it can produce for you! A salesman, a messenger, a marketplace, an all around convenience! Don't neglect to use it!




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