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July 22, 1927 O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee. Psalm 84:12.

A CITY CHARMING

Generally speaking, Salem residents are loyal boosters of their home town. However, it is a fact that many of us are not keeping in touch with the growth of our own Salem. Perhaps the reason for this growth is best exemplified by the remark made last night by a California tourist, a visitor at the municipal auto camp: "This is our second visit to Salem. There seems something about it that is appealing. We don't know how to express it—there is something solid and comfortable and homelike about the town! We have decided to locate here, if possible."

WHO OWNS NICARAGUA?

Secretary Kellogg, who is conducting a small American war in Nicaragua, says Sandino is a bandit. Perhaps he is. But even if so is it America's business to hunt down bandits in other countries? Haven't we a sufficient job on our own to hunt down our own bandits? And before we start out to wipe out banditry, if it is banditry, in Nicaragua, should we not first prove our power as bandit smashers by putting down some of the banditry in our own backwoods?

There is a great deal of buncombe in the mass of matter in the American press of which the above from the Portland Journal of yesterday is a sample; mostly in the Democratic press.

Mostly played up for political effect. The United States assumed the role of the keeper of the peace of the Americas when President Monroe was in office; when the Monroe doctrine was adopted—

And in addition to this our country has acted in the capacity of a big brother of the weak throughout its history. When our battle ships drove the Barbary pirates from the Mediterranean, in the early part of the last century, for instance. When we went to the rescue of Cuba. When Roosevelt gave the order, "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead" (hoping the spelling is correct); when Germany was warned by the same president to keep hands off of Brazil or fight the United States.

To the end that they may have legal elections and the

other trimmings of a real republic under the sway of a majority sufficiently enlightened to understand the meaning of the rights of majorities.

As to the 300 dead Nicaraguans, that is a pity. But rather than many or more dead Nicaraguans attacking our boys there to preserve the peace than that many or more of our boys killed while in the discharge of their peaceful duties.

Are we to abandon the Monroe doctrine? Are we to backtrack and answer now in the negative the first written question of history, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Are we to declare a crime the victory of Dewey and the victory of Schley? Are we to play the craven in the face of our glorious record as a keeper of the peace of the Americas and of the Pacific, and of the world?

In short, having been divinely foreordained and prepared as a nation for world leadership and world leading in the lifting to higher planes of the whole human race, shall we now proclaim the doctrines of the little Americans and wrap our selfish cloaks around us in satisfied smugness and gain the contempt of all the rest of humanity, and lose our own national soul?

"Idle money is an evil. It causes idle men; idle men among those who have the idle money and idle men among those who have no money at all. The time is coming—in the moral sense it is already here—when a man will be held to have no rights in money or property that he is not operating for the general benefit."—Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's newspaper. (Mr. Ford lives up to the ideal he proclaims.)

This is seasonable weather. We need warm weather in harvest time. And there are unusually bountiful harvests in nearly all crops over the entire state. The industries on the land ought to be prospering. Some are. All our idle and slacker acres can be made to bring good net returns, by greater diversification with the crops in which we excel or may excel, combined with live stock and the right kind of manufacturing and marketing.

San Francisco expects to land the Republican national convention next year. Strength to her pull!

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

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

July 20, 1927. Salem Realty Board. 138 South Liberty, Salem, Oregon. Gentlemen:

The companies owning and operating overhead wires in the streets of any city where houses are permitted to be moved through the street, find that many people purchase these buildings with the intention of moving them to a new location without giving any thought to the necessity and cost of raising or removing the above mentioned overhead wires so that the houses may be moved along the street. As a result, many of these undertakings result in a financial loss to the party paying for the moving of the house, and a great deal of "trouble" for all of the parties concerned.

You are "factory equipped" for just so much mileage. Make it in 40 years or 70, just as you like.

FIGURES REVEAL SCHOOL GROWTH HERE IS STEADY

1924, \$92.10; 1925, \$90.27; 1925, \$89.41; and 1927, approximately \$90.

Total cost of maintaining the high school has risen from \$91,118.76 in 1921, to \$141,576.64 in 1927. The latter figure, of course, includes an interest amount not included in the first.

PEORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Table with financial data for Peoria Life Insurance Company, including total premium income, dividends, and assets.

Bits For Breakfast

Rountiff harvests generally. And not the least of them is the tourist harvest, lured by our magnificent highways and more magnificent scenery and other attractions.

Every other car on the highway, almost, bears a California license. Folks down that way are coming back for second and subsequent annual summer visits.

The Statesman's fight extra

more full time instructors. In 1921 there were 42 full time and 35 part time teachers employed in the high school. While in 1927 there were 62 full time, and 26 part time teachers. Figures for full time and part time instructors during the intervening years are as follows: 1922, 43 and 31; 1923, 49 and 27; 1924, 51 and 31; 1925, 56 and 20, and 1926, 53 and 19.

Tuition money was received by the local school district for the years from 1921 to 1926 as follows: 1921, \$23,360.78; 1922, \$26,924.66; 1923, \$28,059.72; 1924, \$31,358.19; 1925, \$30,134.59; and 1926, \$33,316.08. Figures for 1927 have not yet been compiled.

Of the total of \$73,151.82 received in tuition during the six years, \$35,921.78 was paid to the local school district by Marion County. The remainder came largely from Polk county, with smaller amounts from the following: Linn, Benton, Baker, Josephine, Lake, Sherman, Wasco, Yamhill, Tillamook, Clackamas, Columbia and Washington counties.

The numbers of pupils entering the local high school since 1924 from districts not having high schools were: 1924, 374; 1925, 382; 1926, 370; and 1927, 377.

Courses offered in the high school during these years have included college preparatory, commercial, general, and industrial arts, according to the reports.

LABOR LEADERS URGE WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES

The Cuban president "Would take advantage of it and pose as a protector of the working classes," President Green of the American Federation of Labor, presiding, however, ruled that the greetings would be included in the proceedings.

The resolution urging withdrawal of American forces from Nicaragua, expressed "regrets" to the Washington government over recent events in the Central American country and requested that Nicaraguans be given an opportunity to work out their own problems, "both for the present as well as in the coming election for a president of Nicaragua, and

Notice of Intention to Improve Leslie Street From the West Line of High Street to the East Line of Liberty Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Leslie Street from the west line of High Street to the east line of Liberty Street, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, twenty-four feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council on the 6th day of July, 1927, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Notice of Intention to Improve South Cottage Street From the South Line of Electric Avenue to the North Line of Hoyt Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve South Cottage Street from the south line of Electric Avenue to the north line of Hoyt Street, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, twenty-four feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council on the 6th day of July, 1927, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Notice of Intention to Improve South Cottage Street From the South Line of Electric Avenue to the North Line of Electric Avenue.

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Notice of Intention to Improve North Front Street From Columbia Street to the North City Limits.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve North Front Street from the north line of Columbia Street to the North City Limits of the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, thirty feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council on the 6th day of July, 1927, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Notice of Intention to Improve Berry Street From the South Line of Cross Street to the South City Limits.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Berry Street from the south line of Cross Street to the south city limits of the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, thirty feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council on the 6th day of July, 1927, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

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The Statesman, besides the woman is too well known here in Salem to allow printing her name. The affair is not very serious as yet, but if you will bring the question to the attention of the editor today only, I will give you her name and particulars from the stage.

R. J. (Eugene, Ore.)—Will my son be successful in the work he has prepared himself for? Ans.—Yes, he will be very successful in life.

H. M.—Where can I find some important kodak films that I lost? Ans.—The films are misplaced in a large envelope among some loose papers in a drawer of a large desk in the office.

W. L.—Is my brother, who ran away eight years ago, still alive? Ans.—Yes, he is alive, married and living at 437 Telfair street, Augusta, Georgia.

This is Mr. Richards' final answer to readers of The Statesman, and if your answer did not get in it was due entirely to arriving too late for publication, or else might have been of too delicate a nature to permit printing, as all questions were answered in the exact order received, first come—first served. No partiality was shown to anyone.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, his duly verified final account, as executor of the last will and testament and estate of Lena Steusloff Lucker, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 29th day of August, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time at which the County Court in the County Court House, at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto.

Notice of Intention to Improve North 13th Street From the North Line of Nebraska Avenue to the South Line of Frickey Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve North 13th Street, from the north line of Nebraska Avenue to the south line of Frickey Street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, twenty-four feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council on the 6th day of July, 1927, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Notice of Intention to Improve Walker Street From the East Line of 24th Street to the West Line of 25th Street.

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