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September 2, 1927 Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. Psalm 95:2.

VACANT FARM HOUSES

"Have you noticed the number of vacant farm houses in your drives through the country?" This from one Salem citizen to another at dinner last evening.

This is important. Every farm house in the Willamette valley ought to be occupied.

And this can be brought about by backing a major program for irrigation. Irrigation will bring beet sugar factories. These will bring dairying. This will bring more condensing plants, milk chocolate plants, dried milk plants, cheese factories, and many others.

Irrigation will make the Willamette valley one great garden and orchard and green pasture and fruitful field, and every vacant farm house will have a family, and tens of thousands of new farm houses will be built.

Veal is at its highest point in sale value in Salem now. Top veal, dressed, from the farmer is bringing 20 cents a pound. But even at that price no heifer calves should be used for veal.

The second annual display week, sponsored by the Salem Ad club, will be held from Friday, Sept. 23, over the state fair. This was decided at the noon meeting of the club yesterday.

All the schools will open around the 19th. This will make the Salem canneries hustle for help.

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY by JOHN GRISKING

THE CHARACTERS Helen, an ancient lady with modern ideas. Menelaos, her husband while she stayed at home. Hermione, her daughter and severest critic. Orestes, her nephew—young enough to be a reformer; old enough to have ambitions. Etienneus, gate-keeper by calling; philosopher by instinct; moralist by observation. Adrastra, handmaiden and friend to Helen; scandal to most everybody else. Charitas, the lady next door. Damastor, a boy who strayed from the family door-step.

Helen's beautiful maid, Adrastra, has been conducting a clandestine love affair with Damastor, the boy next door. The neighborhood seems to have followed the progress of the courtship pretty closely with the sole exception of Charitas, Damastor's mother. Of course Charitas desires something better than a maid—and certainly something much better than a maid of Helen's—as the wife for her darling boy. After all, Damastor has had bringing up.

CHAPTER IV "All day I've thought of you, Adrastra," said Damastor. "You run in my head like a tune; whatever less lovely goes on round about me, I can always be silent and listen."

"I like to hear you say so, Damastor. How wonderful you are, with a pretty speech each time we meet, and never twice the same! To me you are a picture, not a music. I dream of you dreams so lively, I almost fear the household will see what I see, and know my secret."

"What do you see, Adrastra?" "Do you ask my lover?" "Do you ask my lips are cold? Poor boy!" "Come farther into the shadow, Adrastra—they will see us if we walk in the moonlight. I never saw such a great moon. Here, we can sit on this garden bench, and talk in peace."

"There never was such a moon, Damastor, but if I could I'd have it brighter still, and everybody here to see us walking in it. Our happiness is too beautiful to hide. I'm so proud of you, Damastor. Damastor, do you love me—as you said?" "I love you more, Adrastra, oh so much more! Don't you feel how much I love you? Do we need words?" "I like you to tell me, Damastor, are you probably bad, and if she

RADIO CONTEST GOING VERY WELL

The First Published List of the Candidates in the Interesting Race

By Radio Contest Editor. For the first time today appear the names of candidates in the Statesman Radio Contest who have either nominated themselves or have been nominated by a friend.

It has been with a great deal of difficulty and hard work on the part of the contest editor that the great number of nominations which have been received have been finally counted and placed to the credit of the proper candidates.

If by mistake I have not entered your name, I would deem it a pleasure if you would call up 583 and let me know. Sometimes an error is made unintentionally.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Votes. Lists candidates and their addresses across the page.

Of course, not all the nominations which have been received show on this list. A few nominations came in today and last evening too late to get them on the list; however, these later nominations will be added to the list just as fast as possible.

The boys and girls whose names appear on this list now stand ready to be voted on by the entire public. If your favorite candidate's name does not appear on this list be sure to fill out the nomination blank and send to the Radio Contest Editor without delay.

This Radio-Bicycle Contest for boys and girls will not close until October 22nd and you have ample time to enter.

Call in the office and see the Radio Contest Editor and get acquainted, for it will mean a great deal to you. I will make explanations and give you information, advertising matter, and receipt books. Start to work to win a prize in this contest for boys and girls.

First list of candidates at time of going to press. A more complete list will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Go to Newport

Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Wilson, their daughter, Margaret, and son, Otto, Jr., left the first of the week for Newport, Mr. Wilson returned yesterday but Mrs. Wilson and the children will remain for a week.

Miss Briggs, Mr. Montgomery Will Be Married in Portland

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Briggs, and George Harris Montgomery which will be solemnized at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, September 6, in Portland.

Miss Mayers Will Meet Pupils

Miss Minnetta Mayers will meet pupils in voice at her new studio in the Nelson Building, Friday, September 2, and Saturday, September 3.

Kentucky Wedding of Interest in Salem

Salem friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Lena Spalding and George McKinnis which took place August 20 in Newport, Kentucky. They are now at home at 1906 Hopkins Avenue, Norwood, Ohio.

Entertain in Honor of Miss Moore

Mrs. A. F. Marcus and her daughters, Miss Helen Marcus, and Miss Marjory Marcus, entertained Tuesday evening in their country home, Sunkist Acres, with a bridal shower in honor of Miss Lucille Moore.

Woman's Club of Salem Heights Will Meet

The first meeting of the Salem Heights Woman's Club will be held this afternoon in the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham Leave on Six Weeks Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Needham left last evening on a six weeks' vacation tour of the middle west and east. Their itinerary includes, Glacier National Park, St. Paul, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Buffalo, Oscar Wood, Hickory St., Salem. 5000

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SOCIETY

apers, for the honor guest, Miss Moore, Miss Helen Lester, Miss Grace Rasmussen, Miss Barbara Barton, Miss Vera Wenger, Miss Norma Roberts, Miss Wilma Hardy, Miss Hazel Curtis, Miss Eleanor Curtis, and the hostesses Miss Doris Hart and Miss Virginia Hart.

Home From Neskowin

After spending the summer at Neskowin Mrs. Arthur E. Gibbard and her daughter, Esther Gibbard returned Wednesday to Salem.

Judge and Mrs. Bean Return From Hiway Springs

Judge and Mrs. H. J. Bean have returned to their home in Salem after spending five weeks at Hiway Springs in the Blue Mountains of eastern Oregon.

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THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"Most husbands ain't got nothin' to be stuck-up about. They was accepted because nothin' better offered."

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POOR PA By Claude Callan



"When Ma's conscience is hurt in her she darns something of mine an' puts the buttons in my shirt before I get up."

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Mr. Hodge in Montreal

Mr. D. A. Hodge, who has been in Montreal since the middle of August, will return to his home in Salem next week.

Charles Eppley Visiting in Montana

Charles Eppley is visiting friends in Winifred, Montana. Mr. Eppley will also spend some time in Yellowstone National Park before returning to his home in Salem.

Bits For Breakfast

That's unselfish service—The doctors teaching people how to keep fit and well.

The Bits for Breakfast man has little space—advertisers have taken more than their share this morning.

The Statesman of next Thursday is the annual Slogan number 5000.

A Salem visitor protests at the manner in which we keep our cemeteries, especially on I. O. O. F. cemetery, given over to poison oak and weeds.

The Jugo-Slavia prune crop will be only 60 per cent of last year's. That's one favorable straw in a situation needing a full wagon load.

NORTHERNERS RETREAT

City of Pukow Evacuated; Nationalists Get Reinforcements

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Nationalist headquarters assert that the northern forces have evacuated Pukow, opposite Hankow. The nationalists add that the evacuation was made necessary by the arrival of nationalist reinforcements from Hankow which threatened to cut off General Sun Chuan-fang, northern commander, from his allies by severing the Pientsin-Pukow railway at Pengppo.

NEW SENTENCE, WILLOS CASE NOT NECESSARY

(Continued from page 1) can be hanged legally any time after midnight tonight. Friends of Governor Patterson indicated Thursday that the reprieve prob-

TIGER FLOWERS WINS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 1.—(AP)—Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., former middleweight champion of the world, won a 10 round decision over 22 year old Joe Anderson of Covington, Ky., at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Attorneys said it would be necessary to remand Kelly in case the court refused to grant the permanent habeas corpus writ.

Any action that Governor Patterson may take in the Willos case probably will be announced today. The governor was out of the city Thursday.

FOOD



APPETITE

"As big as the camping woods at night, is a healthy fellow's appetite."

For that camping trip over the double-day week-end be sure to have a plentiful supply of food, as camping and plenty of eats sure go together.

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