

FARMERS RESPOND AND TAKE LABORERS

Letter Sent To Selected List In Salem District Brings Ready Response

As mentioned in The Statesman some time ago, the Salem Y free employment office planned to send letters to the farmers of this section, asking them to find employment for idle men and women here during the dull season. This is very proper and feasible, because the office has the franking privilege, being operated under the labor department of the United States government. But some one had to write the letters, and the forms at the main office of the Salem Y. M. C. A. were very busy. However, the letters were furnished to Sim Phillips, in charge of the free employment office in the W. C. T. U. building, next to the Statesman office, on the 14th, and he has been sending them out through the mails since that time.

Copy of the Letter
Following is a copy of the letter that was sent out, to a selected list of farmers in this territory:

"Dear Sir: There are large numbers of men coming to this office every day looking for work—we have 50 men for every job—many of these men have large families to support, many are without money, and are willing to do any kind of work.

"This office is very anxious to help in this situation. I am writing you to ask if you do not have some work to do that could be done now. Such as repairing fences, cutting brush, chopping wood, pruning trees, etc.

"The situation is more acute than many people realize. Every one agrees, however, that the best way to help a man is to help him to help himself—and that is what a job will do for many people just now.

"Call me up, telephone 245; and let me know if you can cooperate. Sincerely, Secretary, Y. M. C. A.—U. S. employment service."

Immediate Responses
The letter was sent on the stationery of the "Department of Labor, U. S. Employment Service," and the response has been immediate.

One man came in and said he would take two men for farm work; to pay them \$30 a month, each, and board, beginning tomorrow.

Mayor T. A. Livesley responded with an offer of work on his farms.

Others have indicated that they will make provision for some of the idle men. And this is only a start—right off the bat, as the saying goes.

If all the farmers of the Salem district who need extra work done on their places at this time could be induced to have it done, there would be no idle men left on the list applying at the free employment office.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

MISSIONARY FUNDS RAISED FOR WORK IN CHINA

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Representatives from Dallas, Falls City, Independence and Monmouth met at the Evangelical church at Monmouth on December 14 to attend an all-day session sponsored by the Polk County Holiness association.

According to a report given by Rev. L. H. Willard, secretary of Polk county unit, the addresses given by Rev. C. P. Hogle of New York City and Miss Leona Aggola, missionary on furlough from China, two national workers, were of great interest, and within a few minutes more than \$100 were raised for the missionary work in China.

The national headquarters of the Holiness association is in Chicago with Rev. Hogle, general secretary. This is an interdenominational organization made up of people who are active members of many different faiths. It is purely an association, and does not function as a church, being one of the very genuinely interdenominational organizations. It requires membership in some Protestant church, and functions with the object of emphasizing and promoting righteous living such as the Bible sets forth through Jesus Christ.

Rev. Hogle, general secretary, spoke on the methods, the teaching and the general missionary work of the National Holiness association, which was organized 59 years ago.

In addition to its work in America, it has accepted a charge in China consisting of a strip of territory 50 miles square about 300 miles south of Peking.

This foreign work has been going on for 17 years and there are at present 32 missionaries helping to conduct the 14 schools, dispensaries and the hospital. The singular things about these properties is that in all the civil war in recent years, not a dollar worth has been lost.

Miss Aggola told of her personal experiences during the five years she spent in China and summarized what she termed "One need with four phases." This included the educational phase, especially among women; the medical phase

need, the industrial need and the spiritual phase.
Rev. Rosella Douglas of Falls City is president of the Polk county unit, and Rev. L. H. Willard, pastor of the Evangelical church of Monmouth, secretary.

NEW CITIZENS DINE

GOVERNOR AND MAYOR OF SALEM SPEAK AT BANQUET

Two dozen people officially transferred their allegiance to the United States last night and became citizens of Salem and Marion county.

It marked the culmination of weeks of study on the part of the recent foreigners, and the passing of examinations which would, without preparation, be a stumbling block to almost anyone.

The auspicious event took place at the Y. M. C. A. banquet rooms when U. G. Boyer, clerk of Marion county, handed out certificates of naturalization, following addresses on citizenship by Governor I. L. Patterson, Mayor T. A. Livesley, and Secretary C. A. Keils, of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Patterson, wife of the Governor, spoke briefly on the significance of the colors, and the work of the B. A. R. after which she presented each candidate with a flag and printed matter pertaining to its origin.

Governor Patterson then traced the history of the country from its beginning, and urged the new citizens to exert every effort to maintain a high standard of patriotism.

"Salem needs builders," said Mayor Livesley, in the second address of the evening. "Loyalty,

perseverance, and a firm respect for law and order, are essential qualities of good citizenship which will enable Salem to grow and prosper."

The class was presented by W. E. Hanson, class instructor. Musical numbers were given in the course of the evening by Thelma Davis, Lois Plummer, and Lillian V. Scott.

Exam "Cribbing" Futile, College Experiment Shows

Examination "cribbers" seldom make the grade, Dean Frank M. Erickson demonstrated to Willamette university students recently.

Dean Erickson told of an instance in a certain prominent girls' college where a series of three examinations were conducted to test student honesty.

Unbeknown to the students examined, student proctors were placed in the room to spy after the professor left. The professor checked the answers after the examination before consulting the proctors.

Later it was found that of all the students who received the grade of A not one of them cheated; sixty seven per cent of those who got B did not cheat; twenty per cent of those who got the grade of C did not cheat. All of those who failed cheated.

Financial Problem Faced By Baptist Church Today

"Raising money" will be an important item on the First Baptist church service program this morning.

Rev. R. L. Payne announced

last night that efforts would be made to get subscriptions totaling \$5,000 to retire part of the church debt and to assist in pay-

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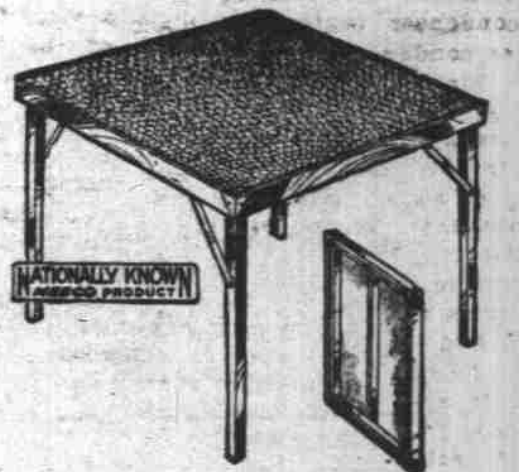
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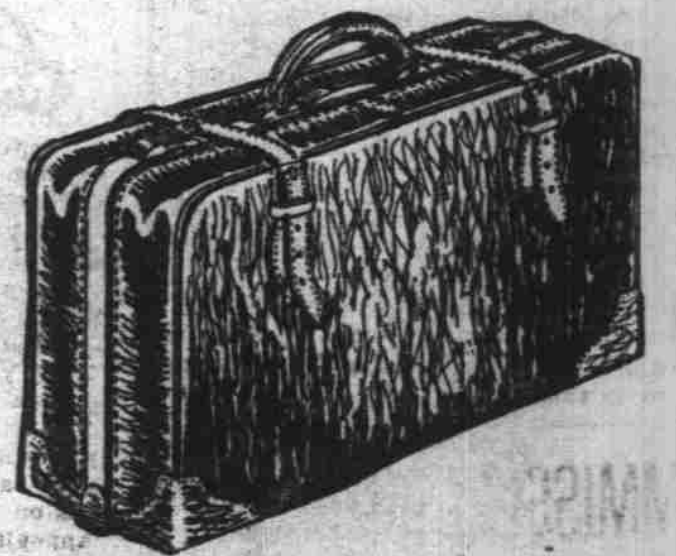


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