Large Work on Little Money

MANY men and women in Salem, especially women, remember, only a few years ago, when this city had no public library-

When, through the initiative and the pioneering and fostering work of the Salem woman's club, the one that led to the present institution was started. First, the women, collected through donations a few hundred books and started the library in the council chamber of the city hall. Then they saved and gathered enough money to buy the site of the present building, after which they secured the money, \$27,500, from the Carnegie foundation for the building. As was required as a condition precedent, the city assumed the support of the library, to the extent of 10 per cent a year of the cost of the building.

Last year the city's appropriation was \$11,670. The total expenses amounted to \$12,442.20. The amount over the city's allowance was realized from fines, pay fiction and out of town borrowers.

These earnings are now running around \$100 a month. The pay fiction books are duplicates of late new ones, which become free books when they have paid for themselves. Out of town borrowers deposit \$1 a year. The fines are on books kept beyond the stated periods.

Besides administering the Salem public library itself. the management of that institution has general charge of the Salem school libraries, the total circulation of which last year was 40,598. This was in addition to the total circulation outside of the public schools of 111,819 books.

There is a good sized expense each year in rebinding the books used in the schools, and it is growing, so that the money received from the school board, which has been a fixed annual amount, has scarcely been enough to meet the actual expenses, to say nothing of the administration, which is free-because the circulation is growing with the increase of school attendance.

It will thus be seen that the Salem public library has become an institution of magniture; it is doing a large work on little money, and is performing as well as if there were much

It lives within its means, and is under constant necessity of making the small means count for big benefits in public service.

The Thirteen Girls

CASUAL Salem visitor found the Monmouth Lions club A with a proposition before it of raising \$40 to complete the fund of about \$113 to make up the loss in clothing of 13 state normal school girls in the fire in which three of their fellow students lost their lives-

And the visitor said he would guarantee that the Salem Lions would supply \$10 of the \$40 hiatus.

They did. They made it \$50, at their meeting yesterday. And the Salem Lions have thus started an overplus fund, so that the girls who lost articles of clothing may not only have them replaced, but that they may have something besides in the way of the wherewithal to make up for other

Including money losses. Some of them in their hurry to get out of the burning building lost their purses; including what they contained—one of them about \$25.

The Salem Lions deserve credit. It would be a fine can be told what are the tried and thing to have the fund swelled, to cover all the losses of the trusted and experienced things to dianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31, 1858. He was ada, at Montreal, and the prosdo, but nobody can give you a city and Butler university. He was on pects are favorable for a material

The students of the normal schools will become the teachers and guides of our children in the public schools. They are a self sacrificing cross section of our people. Their erson, "in every man's education tion company. From 1896 to 1900 he outlook is none too bright, in the way of assured employ- when he arrives at the conviction served as a member of the Indiana State ment after all their sacrifices in preparing for their life that envy is ignorance; that imithe Republican national committee, acting work. A Los Angeles teacher said in a letter the other day work. A Los Angeles teacher said in a letter the other day take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that there are two teachers for every position in California, as his portion; that though the is a veteran of the Spanish-American and this is becoming the status throughout most sections of wide universe is full of good, no of the Spanish-American war and his home is in Indianapolis.) and this is becoming the status throughout most sections of wide universe is full of good, no the country. There is a large surplus of teachers in Oregon; kernel of nourishing corn can this year in connecting the air though there was a shortage during and just after the world come to him but through his toil

The trend will allow selections to get the best; hard on man is relieved and gay when he the second best and the ones in the discard through the mischances of judgment, etc.

So there is nothing too good for those 13 girls at Monmouth, or for the large body of their sisters and brothers in the lines they have chosen.

The Peace Pact

FTER many words of criticism of some of its members, are no stronger than the loyalty calling it a mere gesture, or a white man's peace, or an of those who are associated with instrument to protect the status quo of England and France us. If the men who work for you in respect to their colonies and spheres of influence, the ization is weak, no matter how unanimous vote (excepting one) of the United States senate well it seems to function for a ratifying the multilateral peace treaty was magnificent; time. If you do not have loyalty,

Putting our country in line with over two score other nations proposing to stabilize the peace of the world-

In line with all the outstanding "civilized" countries of SELLING THE IDEA the world. This is especially gratifying, because the instrument was prepared and its adoption proposed by our own secretary of state, Mr. Kellogg, and backed by President Coo-

Its rejection, or even the attaching of all sorts of proposed exceptions and explanatory or interpretative clauses, would have been unthinkable.

This peace pact does not abolish war-

But it is the most impressive gesture ever made towards customer is really sold the idea he that end. It binds the foremost nations of the world in an will demand the goods, price or no agreement looking to peaceful settlements of disputes-

It looks to a time when there shall be no more war, nor thought of war, any more than there is now thought among individuals of trials by battle or duels to settle private dis-personality, Personality is built by resonnsibilities no sportsman can

Strange Passports to Fame

CTRANGE are the kinds of achievements by which some start in that respect than others.

men's names are remembered-

Taking for a sample Harry S. Lehr, who recently died in of good habits and hard work. Baltimore, leaving a brand of fame as peculiar as a man might gain. In the gay nineties Lehr was called the "P. T. Barnum of society." He indulged in many odd pranks for the delectation of the 400 in New York and at Newport. Once good as it was in the days of Danhe invited friends to a formal dinner for a monkey. At an- let Boone, but there is still enough the trip and an invitation to come other time he feted a white mule in similar fashion. Once he of it to make the safety of sports- again beats a full bag. waded in a lawn fountain, clad in evening dress.

A writer in an exchange commenting on the passing of High Pressure Pete this rara avis, otherwise yclept in low-brow patter strange bird, puts this verbal bouquet on his casket. "Given half a dozen decades out of all eternity to do something notable and worthy, men often get off on curious tacks. Surely, no man eva · left a stranger claim to fame than Harry S. Lehr."

That Is News

THE city editor told the reporter, according to a print shop I gag, that the biting of a man by a dog was not news-

but the biting of a dog by a man would be big news.

The Port Orford Tribune features a news story of a couple from eastern Oregon who have arrived at the Curry county town, declaring that both man and wife are at home on horseback but neither can drive an automobile.

It has come about that it is news t back but cannot manage a flivver. The couple will settle down in Curry county, where they have seen the ocean for the first time, and like it.

But it is predicted that they will get lonesome for the wide spaces of Harny county and of the hoof-clatter of their

mounts, and long for the wide open spaces-Or they will get a flivver and enjoy themselves in the

rain-patter of the Curry county environment,

The Mysterious Stranger

MR. HOOVER IS RECEIVING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF POLITICAL CONSULTANTS - NEWS NOTE.



THE WORLD KNOWS WE

ELECTED HIM AND ITOLD

HIM WE WANTED WHAT

WAS COMIN' TO US -

HE DIDN'T

CHEEP

I TOLD HIM I DEMANDED THE APPOINTMENT BUT HE DIDN'T SAY LYES, OR NO



I ASKED HIM TO FIX UP TH' BOYS AN' I DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING



ALL I ASKED HIM TO SAY WAS - THAT HE EATS CALIFORNIA PRUNES FOR BREAKFAST -DIDN'T WE GIVE HIM TH' VOTE! HE DIDN'T PEEP



MAN MAKING HIMSELF Nothing can really be taught. Salesmanship can't be taught. You

The Way of

the World

"There is a time," wrote Embestowed on that plot of ground with foreign countries, particuwhich is given to him to till. has put his heart into his work and done his best; but what !! has said or done otherwise, shall give him no peace.'

Like the ancient king who said hat he had no garrison stronger than the affection of his people, we in our various positions in life do not really like you, your organyou do not deserve loyalty. You lack something which attracts it and you can not expect it.

Salesmen spend too much time emphasizing price. Never mind ers that both beginners and veterthe price. It is not so important. The thing to sell is the idea. Trade orders from South America came fast after the visit of Mr. Hoover. And there is no doubt the Prince of Wales has greatly influenced trade with England by his trips abroad. Sell the idea. Once the price. Making people like you and the thing you have to sell is more important than low prices.

Salesmanship is a triumph of discipline of minds and body. It does not come easy but it may pay great dividends. It has been said that personality is a gift. It is true that some people have a better But it is within the reach of all regard their wishes. who are willing to pay the price

WITH THEIR STRENUOUS TRAINING FOR THE BIG G-DAY BINE RACE

B16-

RACE

This country is far from a wild- feeding it during the wintertime erness and the hunting is not so will perpetuate the sport.

Who's Who & Timely Views

AIR MAIL CONNECTIONS PREDICTED WHO'S WHO and why not Edit p
By HARRY S. NEW,

Great progress should be made mail service of the United States

> tions of Central and South Am-As the year

great strides in connecting our period.

1928 was con- ama Canal zone. spicuous, so far

larly the na-

men a matter of concern. Seth Gordon, conservation director of the Izaak Walton league, has compiled some suggestions for huntans will note with interest:

A human life is worth more than all the game in Americasee clearly before shooting. Carelessness with firearms is

Helpful recreation and the thrill of the chase are a true sportsman's prime objectives always. Observation of the law and

eradication of the game hog are A few fools with matches kill

more game than many shotgunsprevent fires. Only vandals destroy farmers fences, injure their stock or dis-

Real sportsmen never try their lem. skill about farmyards, pastures

and on trespass signs. Saving ample seed stock, and A clear conscience at the end of block next Friday night. Gover-

ADVANCEMENT OF FOREIGN own efficient air service with for eign countries, principally in South and Central America.

Already we have in daily operation, a line connecting New York Postmaster General ation, a line connecting New York (Harry Stewart New was born at In-Indianapolis extension of the Canadian service to a number of important cities in that country.

Three foreign routes were scheduled to begin within the first two which mark the beginning of trip abroad. They found eating has nothing to recommend it; that ing that it will be sumptuous and what will ultimately become I web of the air, tying up in a close skein of communication the two who delighted in tormenting his

Emanating from Miami, Fla. where direct connection is made with the domestic air mail system. the three routes go, one to Nassau, in the Bahamas, one to Porto Rico, and the third to the Pan-

Of perhaps equal importance in as the post of the prospective development of fice department American foreign trade, not only is concerned, in with South and Central America. the widespread but with other foreign countries. development of has been the awarding of ocean air mail mail contracts under the Jonesservice in the White act for the development of United States, the American merchant marine so will 1929 As a result of contracts already stand out, in awarded, 26 new vessels are to be my opinion, as a year marked by constructed within a three-year

Old Oregon's Yesterdays

Town Talks from The States. man Our Fathers Read

Jan. 19, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Baldwin went to Independence by steamer

criminal-play safe and avoid ac- last evening for a short visit with The college Y. M. C. A. is con

sidering erection of a \$10,000 building on the campus at Cor

Of the 42 cases on the docke for the January term of the circuit court, 19 are divorce actions Five car loads of Oregon prunes

will be sent to the St. Louis exposition, it was announced in Sa-State Organizer George K. Rod-

gers will be present at an open meeting of the Woodmen of the World-in their hall in the Holman nor Chamberlain and Supreme Justice Bean will also be present.

The Grab Bag

January 19, 1929



Who am I? What federal post io I hold? Which state did I represent in Congress before acceptng my present position?

What Italian educator enjoyed considerable popularity in the United States some years ago through her work with small chiliren, both normal and defective?

What is the home of Thomas Jefferson, in Virginia called?

What very large diamond weighing over 100 carats is part of the British crown jewels?

sage found in the Bible? Today in the Past On this day, in 1807, Robert E.

Today's Horoscope Persons born on this day are poetic and artistic. Unbeknown to wished he hadn't, but couldn't get themselves, they do a great deal out of it. Mr. Coolidge declined in time. of good to others.

A Daily Thought "Things perfected by nature are etter than those finished by art."

Inswers to Foregoing Questions 1. Ogden L. Mills; under secreary of the treasury; New York.

2. Maria Montessori. 3. Monticello. 4. The Kohinoor.

5. Proverbs, xxix, 18,

DINNER STORIES

WILLIE, BE GOOD! very difficult after the third day at sea-all except little Willie seasick mother. Finally his mother spoke up: "Father, I wi-wish vou'd speak to Willie.'

Father stirred feebly, gulped couple of times, hung his head, and said, "Howdy, Willie."

WORDS OF THE WISE

'Opserve, the pest of novelties oalls when it becomes town talk.'

"Nothing is stronger than hab-

"A sound mind in a sound body a thing to be prayed for."

Poems that Live

WHY I LOVE HER

IS not her birth, her friends, not yet her treasure, Nor do I covet her for sensual' pleasure,

Nor for that old morality Do I love her. 'cause she loves me, Sure he that loves his lady cause

she's fair. Delights his eye, so loves himself, not her. Something there is moves me to

love, and I Do know I love, but know not how, nor why. -Alexander Brome (1620-1686)



COUPLA

EGG SANDWICHES

Not of Same Mind

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington Correspondent for Central Press and The Statesman WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.— Among other things which

Herbert Hoover home in a hurry is a desire on elect's part to decessor - to-be question. concerning the overlapping pol-

> hear the political press agents

It would sound him. more convincing, however, if the indications were not so strong that Mr. Hoo-

about Mr. Coolidge's old ones? For that matter, who knows that Mr. Coolidge would unbosom himself to Mr. Hoover, anyway?

idge's policies.

Hoover did not discover. If so, there is nobody better qualified to keep his thoughts to himself than Calvin Coolidge. Had he asked for it, the late Colonel Roosevelt unquestionably

"Where there is no vision the could have had a renomination at the end of his only full term as people perish." Where is this paspresident. So could Calvin Cool- ident Coolidge and President-elect idge at the end of his only full Hoover besides avoirdupois. They both declined the honor.

cold blood, but maybe figured on

being drafted-and they didn't draft him. At all events, on his retirement

in 1909, Colonel Roosevelt cerentioned as having brought tainly was counting on the G. O. P. nomination in 1912. Is Mr. Coolidge counting on the the president- G. O. P. nomination in 1932?

The Roosevelt-Coolidge parallel consult his pre- is foo striking not to suggest this It is a question Mr. Hoover

might have asked himself, if he icles of their is human. If Mr. Coolidge really cherish-

es any 1932 ambitions, he is not It sounds very at all likely to confide in Mr. friendly — to Hoover. Mr. Hoover, assuredly hear the politi- suspecting that Mr. Coolidge does cherish them, is equally unlikely to expect the latter to confide in

Congress is under no impression that Mr. Hoover is due to be ver's policies are going to be en- substantially the same kind of tirely different from, Mr. Cool- president as Mr. Coolidge. Plenty of legislative business is

being held up, for the simple rea-If Mr. Hoover intends to start son that the lawmakers who favor ight in, beginning directly after certain things which they believe his inauguration, with a bran-new Mr. Coolidge would veto are deset of policies, what does he care pending on Mr. Hoover to approve Waterways! -for instance. Everybody knows that Mr. Cool-

idge, the economical, frowns on Mayhap Mr. Coolidge has any large-scale program. The thoughts in the back of his head scheme awaits Mr. Hoover, the which he would just as soon Mr. engineer, who is supposed to believe that the money-even a lot of it-would be well invested. H. L. Mencken gives it as his opinion that Mr. Hoover is only

'a fat Mr. Coolidge." Not so the politicians. They think they discern a mulitude of differences between Pres-

True, it was widely proclaimed a few weeks ago that Mr. Hoover's Colonel Roosevelt declined im- chief aim would be to carry on mediately following his election in Mr. Coolidge's policies as faith-1904—declined, perhaps, a little fully as possible. That was merely too impetuously and subsequently one of those euphonious things

ing that man was born to trouble.

much if not a little more than any-

boy else, and there is no time for

The annual Burns meeting for

It is supposed that it will be a

William McGilchrist, Sr., who

has just returned from his native

heath in Scotland, says the people

of the old country have become

bone dry, because the price of

whisky has gone up several hun-

dred per cent. They make the

stuff yet, in large quantities, but

country to join a Scotch clan.

Then there would be no need of a

fund for prohibition enforcement.

Anita Loos, novelist, now happi-

y married, says she is tired to

death of writing and will do no

A . A . A

About once in a quarter-century

Dutch treat, according to Scotch

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. Hendricks worked up a reputation by show-

Talking of corn-

The Slogan pages tomorrow. as the sparks fly upward, and he There are some brand new ideas. didn't exaggerate in the least. Have you any? If so, speak up to- Everybody gets it at least as A friend agrees with the Port- self pity. If we are having a dick-

land preacher who said in his ser- ens of a time we are getting just thing that could happen to any man was to begin to pity himself. Salem will be held next Friday He says this is a great world if evening at 6:30, at the Elks club. you take it standing up; but when There will be a banquet and a taken in a recumbent position it program, and it goes without say-

if the Almighty had wanted a brilliant, in full accord with those world in which everything was gatherings of past years, when Sapleasant, where there were no lem district Scotch minded people hardships to overcome and no have honored their beloved bard. temptations to resist, he would have made that kind of a world. But the fact that things turn out just the opposite, and a fellow

has to fight all kinds of cussedness and disappointment and has to work like the now extinct dray horse to keep in the swim at all, proves that the Almighty intended things to be that way.

A man named Job wrote the they sell it to less thrifty outsidfirst book in the world, and he ers. It would be a good idea for all patrons of bootleggers in this

THE ONE MINUTE PULPIT

And when the people complain- more of it. "I've put my pen aside ed, it displeased the Lord: and permanently," declared Anita. the Lord heard it; and his anger Well, if she has been doing her was kindled; and the fire of the writing with a pen, nobody can Lord burnt among them, and con-blame her. -Exchange. sumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp.—Num-

Guests Many at

BROOKS, Ore., Jan. 18 .- (Special)-Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and daughter, Lois Jean of Pringle were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Aspinwall. Guests at train beside a pompous individual the Aspinwall home Tuesday eve- who was accompanied by a dog. ning were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy and daughter Marie Dunlavy, Irishman. "What kind is it?" and son John Dunlavy, Jr., Mr. "A cross between an Irishman and Mrs. Donald Hammock and and an ape," was the answer. son Robert Hammock of South Bottom. The Misses Beulah and of us," the Irishman rejoined. Lela Aspinwall accompanied their sister, Mrs. Hammock, home for

Mrs. Dunlavy's mother, Mrs. C. D.

Naylor, were guests on Wednes-

town gets its name on the front page of the newspaper, Mukden. Manchuria, is the scene of recent conflicts that may embarrass the new government. A trifle over 25 Aspinwall Home | new government. A trifle over 25 years ag othe town was the battle ground for one of the decisive engagements between the Russian and Japanese forces, the latter taking possession of the territory.

> "Foine dog ye have," said the "Sure, an' it's related to both

Americanism: Reading the list of casualties; feeling disappointed

because none of them are acquain-Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy and tances. It's a sad life and a hard one, day at the home of Mrs. Naylor's and by the time a man gets into niece, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keene pretty good shape he's lost his

WIVES

By Swau

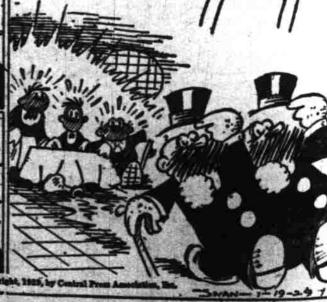
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WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET