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Organizing the Campaign STATE officials headed by the governor, the speaker of the house and the president of the senate have combined to carry forward a campaign in behalf of the fiscal legislation enacted by the last legislature.

As reorganized by the legislature the taxing system for support of government would consist of the following: 1. Real property tax, which hitherto has borne nearly the whole load for state and local governments.

Toll of the Trollers UP on Grays Harbor they picked up wreckage of a boat, and it was identified as part of trolling boat of an Astoria fisherman.

The Light That Failed The tragedies of the trolling ships are seldom recounted. Only a few men man each vessel; when it goes down with all hands lost there is no survivor to tell the tale.

The boy stood on the burning deck, whence all but him had fled. But not Hon. Rufus. He lets the state employes stand on the hot spot, while he does the fleeing on a cool deck.

Snow yesterday afternoon and bare-legged Scotch kiltie handmen last night joined in formally introducing spring to Salem.

Perhaps we are wrong in criticizing Hon. Holman for his flight to Mexico. He may be just going down there to get Mexican money to use in paying state house salaries.

Spring is later than usual. That is one characteristic of the Pacific northwest. Spring gets a little later each year; in the same proportion that our memories get shorter.

McFord is raising money for a memorial to the constable who was slain. Outsiders would think they would work to forget their venomous feud rather than to preserve the memory of it in bronze.

Our program for today: wider and deeper gutters for the new crop of beer drinkers.

SCOUTS TO PREPARE FOR MOBILIZATION Salem Boy scouts also plan to effect an emergency mobilization organization for service here in case of disaster, such as fire, flood or storm.

4-H Men Call—H. C. Seymour and L. J. Allen, both connected with 4-H club work throughout the state, paid a business call yesterday on Wayne D. Harding, Marion county supervisor of 4-H club activities.

"The Challenge of Love" By Warwick Deeping

CHAPTER FIFTY-FIVE Mary Mascall vanished up the darkening stairs. She had to grope her way along the landing. A faint chink of light showed her the door of Jess's room. She opened it softly, and spoke in a whisper. "John."



"I wanted to see you, so I asked Mrs. Mascall to send you down to me," said Ursula Brandon. "She is much better, thank you. I am so glad to hear it."

Yesterdays

Yesterdays ... Of Old Salem Town Talks from The Statesman of Earlier Days. March 24, 1908 After almost being persuaded to put up no ticket and to fuse with the Statement No. 1 republicans, the Marion county democratic conference yesterday decided to put a straight democratic ticket in the field.

BITS for BREAKFAST

The Beale and Baker murder case once more. An inquiry comes from a California town to the office of the prosecuting attorney about this historic early day tragedy, and is relayed to the writer for answers. As there are frequent references to the case, a review of it is undertaken; partly of what has appeared in this column, and some now newly found particulars. Briefly: The crime was committed Sunday evening, January 9, 1866. Monday, March 20, following, the case came to trial before Circuit Judge R. F. Boise, at the old court house in Salem.

New Views

Yesterday's question was: "What do you think of the sudden exodus of Mr. Holman for Mexico with the state warrants uncashed and uncashable?" W. H. Lancktree, painter: "I think he did a dirty trick. I don't think a man's got any right to vote like he did and then run off and leave things."

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK. WARNER BROS. ELSINORE Today—Richard Dix in "The Great Jasper." THE GRAND Today—Tim McCoy in "End of the Trail." TEE HOLLYWOOD Today—Buck Jones in "High Speed."

The Light That Failed



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A Home Owned Theatre

Today and Saturday The Daredevil of the Screen Buck Jones in "High Speed" Also Comedy, News and Serial "Hurricane Express" Double Feature Mickey Mouse Saturday 1:30 P.M. 15c

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Grand On the warpath END OF THE TRAIL with HARRA WATERS SENSATIONAL THUNDERING MELODRAMA COMING SUNDAY GLEN RICE and his original BEVERLY HILL-BILLES

Richard Dix

as the free-lance lover 'The GREAT JASPER' With WERA ENGELS EDNA MAY OLIVER Starts Sunday "King of the Jungle" and Laurel Hardy Comedy

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

LAST TIMES TODAY "WHAT, NO BEER?" with Buster Keaton, Jimmy Durante TOMORROW and SUNDAY 2 BIG FIRST RUN FEATURES

Broadway's greatest comedian brings his funniest play to the screen! "WHISTLING IN THE DARK" with Ernest Truex Una Merkel John Miljan, Johnay Hines

with REX BEACH'S THE PAST OF MARY HOLMES with Eric Linden Helen McKellar Jean Arthur "Skeets" Gallagher