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The Safety Valve
 Letters from Statesman Readers
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To the Editor:
 United Spanish war veterans are to be the guests of your beautiful city three days of next week. Inasmuch as certain generals and admirals have called the boys "thieves" and "racketeers" because they were on the Pension Rolls, I would like to say a word about them and their service, in justice both to the city of Salem and the veterans themselves.

BITS for BREAKFAST
 By R. J. HENDRICKS

Salem men at the death of Peopemozomox?
 (Continuing from yesterday): Captain Narcisse Cormoyer and his K company were not through with their first service, described heretofore, in the Yakima war. On January 18, 1858, Governor George L. Curry issued an order for the reinstatement of a battery of five companies, to relieve those men who responded to the first call and who wished to return home—the newly organized force to be all mounted.



"I detect these pathetic and appealing roles," Leni stated. "And don't try to protect me."

Greetings to Veterans

So the Spanish war vets are coming to town. They are holding their 25th encampment here, starting tonight. It is 35 years since "Remember the Maine" galvanized a nation to battle for "Cuba Libre". Thirty-five years since Admiral Cervera and the battleship Oregon, and San Juan hill. Thirty-five years since General Shafter and Admiral Sampson and Teddy Roosevelt. Thirty-five years since mauser bullets, embalmed beef and typhoid fever. Thirty-five years since Capt. Hobson, Jacksonville, and Admiral Dewey and the Second Oregon infantry.

In this new organization, E. J. Harding of Marion county became captain of A company; B. F. Burch of B company, A. P. Ankeny of C, John H. Settler of D, and Wm. A. Casan of E. Governor Curry added to his order: "It is very desirable that company K, acting as scouts, . . . under command of Captain Cormoyer, should be increased to its full complement by a recruit of 40 men. For this purpose, additional to the battalion, it is requested that Augustus Dolheim, Esq., of Effret, Marion county, will act as enrolling officer, to enroll that number of men."

That seems clear. The governor was "at home near Butteville" on the farm of Mrs. Curry's people when the hurry-up call came to send the first volunteer troops from Oregon to the Yakima war.

Boone's family came to Oregon in 1846 and bought a place from a man named Ladd six miles below Butteville. Alphonse Boone, the father of Chloé Curry, went to the mines in 1849, and the Currys (who had been married in 1848) went to live on the place to keep it from being jumped, Alphonse Boone died in California in the winter of 1849-50. Boone's ferry was started by Chloé's brothers, A. D. and Jesse, a mile above the Curry home.

Almost immediately she ceased to be unstrung. Like all people who have reached a certain peak she had virtually expended herself in the effort. Stardom and exhaustion were synonymous and now—the return of Karl Kruger! Life, at last, had succeeded in wringing tears from her.

The strong hand holding her own seemed, at this moment, her only grasp on safety.

"I will go with you," she said. She made the statement as though she were about to leap off a precipice—as though it were sheer madness.

Responsibility for the Gambling Age

The administration professes to view with alarm the speculative excesses of stock and commodity markets. Yet such wild speculation dates from the decision of Pres. Roosevelt to abandon the gold standard. Wall street got its cue from the president. When he repudiated the idea of stabilization prices took a fresh whirl upward. Gambling in Wall street? When by official act of the chief executive the dollar is left to "find its own level" what is that but an open invitation for inflation, and inflation always breeds speculation?

How did Geo. L. Curry, governor of Oregon, happen at that time to be "at home near Butteville"? He was born in Philadelphia. Learned the trade of a jeweler. Had charge of the library at Harrisburg in his native state, and wrote poetry, etc. Published a paper at St. Louis, Mo. Came to Oregon across the plains in 1846. Was editor of the first newspaper on this coast, the Oregon Spectator at Oregon City. Then published his own paper there, the Free Press. Was in the provisional government legislature of 1848. Was one of the commissioners to get funds for the Cayuse war after the Whitman massacre. Jesse Applegate and A. L. Lovejoy being the other members.

That was not the governor's residence in the fifties, the writer would like to learn the facts. In those years, the governor's office was in the Holman building, northwest corner of Commercial and Ferry, where the legislature also met and other state offices were housed; still standing.

The word to Governor Curry, concerning the "corralled" condition of Major Haller, came from Orlando Humason of The Dalles— and Humason told the governor he was not waiting for his order, but was speeding to Haller's relief with his company.

"What I want is quite simple— but impossible," Leni said. "Perhaps you are a miracle man. Maybe you know a way to make people brave when their hearts are like water?"

AT CHICAGO FAIR
 MONMOUTH, July 22 — Eric and Irving Swenson, sons of R. B. Swenson, publisher of the Monmouth Herald, are attending the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago, going by motor. They made Salt Lake in two days, recording 940 miles.

Portland protests building a bridge across the Columbia at Astoria for fear it will interfere with shipping. And Astoria puts in an objection to Portland's power dam at Bonneville for fear the salmon run will be stopped and its chief industry destroyed. One town's meat may be another's poison.

Mrs. Winchell's boy Walter got a punch in the head from Al Johnson the other night. Al took offense at this scandal-monger's insinuations against his wife, Johnson.

Yesterdays
 . . . Of Old Salem
 Town Talks from The Statesman of Earlier Days

July 28, 1908
 Chicago ladies' baseball team to arrive in private car from Portland today to play Salem Cherry Pickers nine.

CHICAGO.—U. S. circuit court of appeal reverses and remands for retrial government's case against Standard Oil company of Indiana upon which Judge Landis has imposed fine of \$29,240,000; President Roosevelt at Newport makes no comment; Judge Taft leaves Hot Springs to confer with president; Bryan at Fairview, Neb., expresses surprise.

BOSTON.—Two desperadoes shoot and kill three persons, wound eight others; believed from trio that robbed saloon last night.

July 23, 1923
 South Liberty street from Trade to Ferry being graveled preparatory to paving to be laid next year.

NEW YORK.—Benny Leonard retains light weight fistic crown by trouncing Lew Teller of Philadelphia, to win a 15-round decision.

SPOKANE.—American Wheat Growers associated, plan to sign up 65 per cent of production in 11 states and create price-fixing body of farmers, announced.

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