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THE SALEM CONFERENCE

The Oregon Voter has a lengthy article on "The Salem Conference" and a severe criticism of some of those participating therein. It does not like Robert E. Smith's characterization of the result as "a victory for the taxpayers of Oregon," and regrets that some plan was not offered on which all factions could unite.

It says the convention was divided into three factions which were "The timber and railroad interests and Willamette Valley taxpayers, already overburdened with taxation and viewing with alarm any attempt to load up the state with debt that could only be met by further taxation: The allied farmers and laborer's organizations, which were intolerant of any plan of state aid that they did not originate; and the delegates who went there in good faith to try to work out a safe plan for rural credits and public works such as drainage and irrigation.

The division is fairly made and it shows for itself why nothing was done. The interests were too widely different for combination, and each faction was jealous of every move of the other.

On top of the whole was the fear of bonded debt which is almost inherent in the make up of the Willamette valley man. The Willamette valley farmer whose land was under cultivation and was deemed to and owned by him, feared with an overpowering fear, the creation of debt he might be called on to pay in carrying out what he called the "experiment of irrigation." The lands reclaimed or brought under cultivation by irrigation would after large sums had been expended on them still be the property of the state, and it would have to pay the cost of the irrigation systems. The man who purchased the irrigable lands took the chance of making a success, but if he failed he lost but little and left the lands and the cost of bringing water onto them to be paid by the balance of the state. This may have been a bugaboo, but it might as well have been real, if it was not, for all practical purposes.

The Voter places the blame of the failure of the conference to accomplish anything on State Treasurer Kay and State Senator Garland, who it describes as "able manipulators who threw the apple of discord among the three factions." It also accuses these "manipulators" of doing this for the purpose of gaining strength politically in the Willamette valley, because there is so strong a sentiment against bonding the state for any purpose whatever.

The Voter then sadly asserts it can hold out no hope that any of the proposed projects will meet with favor at the polls, and asserts that it will be a long time before anything whatever can be accomplished along the lines of rural credit and the other proposed development schemes. It is probably correct.

A woman who has just escaped from Mexico, says the British flag is the only one respected in Mexico. Perhaps when Pershing and Dodd get through with them and General Funston issues their recall, the Mexicans generally will have a better opinion of Americans, a greater respect for the flag and distinguished consideration for the American soldier.

General Funston's sudden call for more troops coupled with the assembling of large Carranza forces between the American armies in Mexico and the border, causes suspicion that Carranza is not playing fair, or at least that Funston does not give the utmost credence to his promises.

President Wilson has urged on the senate the necessity of agreeing upon some satisfactory water power bill which can be passed this session. The senate may agree on some bill but it is a dead certainty it will not agree on a satisfactory one. "It can't be did!"

Spring instead of being "light tripping" as she arrived yesterday must have found the going rather slippery. She seems to have employed old man Aquarius to guide her footsteps hither.

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN THEN ?

It begins to look as though the German attempt to break through the French lines at Verdun is doomed to failure. In spite of the sacrifice of life poured out recklessly in desperate attacks, the French apparently have lost but little ground and are as far from being beaten as when the attacks began. The German soldier has done all that flesh and blood can, but it apparently is in vain.

Should the attacks at Verdun prove a failure, what will happen? That is a question the world is asking and nobody is able to answer. The consensus of opinion is that Germany will then make a defensive war, guarding her own and waiting for the allies to make the first move toward peace. When it is demonstrated that the Germans cannot get out, and the allies cannot get into her territory, it may mean that the utter foolishness of continuing the useless strife will dawn upon all parties to it, and some terms of peace be arrived at.

Sugar lately has been making the jumping frog of Calaveras seem a permanent fixture. It is estimated the United States uses annually about 3,700,000 tons, or 7,400,000,000 pounds. A little more than a year ago it was selling at about \$5.50 the hundred. Now it is quoted at \$8.00 and there is no certainty that it will not go still higher. This raise means an advance of nearly 50 per cent, and stated in dollars the increase of two and a half cents a pound means the added cost to consumers in the United States for one year of \$177,000,000, and that the total sugar bill at eight cents a pound would be \$592,000,000. This would be more than is paid yearly for automobiles and should therefore be classed as extravagance. However it is only about one-fourth of what spirituous drinks cost and about half the nation's tobacco bill.

Mr. L. W. Myers, of Portland, aged 86, and one of the candidates for presidential elector on the progressive ticket four years ago, is back in the fold, having registered a few days ago as a republican. The old gentleman says he has not renounced any of the principles of the progressive party; and that if the republicans nominate a progressive like Roosevelt, Cummins or Hughes, he will vote for him. This is the attitude of most of those who have left the progressive to return to their first but rather aged love. They will stay by the republican party if it nominates a progressive and adopts a progressive platform. Otherwise they will not support the ticket. The prodigals return, but they demand the fatted calf as a condition precedent.

A story recently published is to the effect that Albany, Central Point, Medford and several other places named, attained a perfect score when the Southern Pacific officials made a recent inspection trip over the roads, and that the smaller stations showed better than like stations in California. The same officials failed to make any mention as to how high Salem ranked in the scenery around and the conveniences in its depot. The depot conditions at Monroe and Halsey were commented on and praised but poor old Salem, the capital of the state, had its depot passed by without a word from the big guns of the road.

Salem with its nearly forty miles of concrete pavement will be pleased to know not only that it is the best pavement, but that it is the only one worth laying. That this is true cannot be doubted for Mr. Aman Moore, president of the new cement works at Oswego, frankly admits it.

A woman correspondent in The Ladies Home Journal says she serves eggs in 26 ways. That may be a satisfactory thought to a woman, but a man realizes there are but two ways to serve an egg and do it right. One is to eat it and the other—well eggnog isn't bad.

That dog in Vancouver that was in the habit of stealing the Morning Oregonian from a door step certainly had "a nose for news."



LEARNING THE AUTO

I'm learning the automobile; as, trembling, I sit at the wheel, and steer her along, through the hurrying throng, and awkward I feel! I jolt people out of their lids, I run over chickens and kids; a spurt she will throw when I want to go slow, she scampers, skedaddles and skids. I sweat, and I'm weak in the knees, when swift around corners she flees, she whimpers and whirs and she gurgles and purs, and runs into fences and trees. My courage she constantly damps by running down bow-wows and tramps; she collided today with a big heavy dray, and busted her fenders and lamps. I drive her around for an hour, this engine of terrible power; wherever I stray, on my death-dealing way, of feathers and fur there's a shower. At night, when I go to my bed, fierce nightmares abide in my head; I dream my new truck is just running amuck, and leaving a windrow of dead. I run over chickens and goats, I run over roosters and shotes; and oft, in my dream, do I raucously scream, "My auto is feeling her oats!"



Teachers, students and others who have vacations during the summer can get good positions on farms at home work or field work. Their work will be paid for at a fair price, besides board and room, if they are willing to pitch in and do a solid day's work every day.

ACTRESSES HURT IN MIDNIGHT JOY RIDE

Auto Jumps Bridge and Lands Among False Work 30 Feet Below--Seven Hurt

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 22—Seven were injured, three seriously, early today when an automobile, returning from a road house party, plunged off the south end of the Monroe street bridge.

The seriously injured are: John Hinkle, assistant cashier of the Auditorium theatre, fractured skull. He is unconscious.

Cassie Baldwin, actress, six inch gash across her forehead, and internal injuries.

Anna Schaffer, actress, head badly injured. Others less seriously injured were Hug Pace, cashier of the theatre; Ellsworth Resner, chauffeur; Madeline Lewis, actress; and Beatrice Sanders, a Spokane girl, Jack Kaley, the eighth occupant of the automobile, escaped with minor injuries.

The chauffeur was blinded by the light of an approaching automobile, he said. The approach of the bridge was being repaired and only a narrow passage way was left open. Resner turned his machine into the sidewalk. It crashed through the barrier and fell 30 feet below among the false work being erected for a new concrete approach to the bridge.

The occupants of the machine had considerable liquor with them when they left Spokane for the Seven Mile house at midnight, Resner said. He denied that any of them were intoxicated.

OPEN FORUM

OPPORTUNITY ON FARMS.

To the Editor of Capital Journal: There is no need for any man, woman or young person of either sex to be out of work. The farms of the corn belt, and the rural homes of the American northwest, offer good jobs at good pay to every competent. Previous experience in agriculture or house work is not necessary, provided one is well, strong and willing to work and ready to learn. Such people will be quickly taught on our farms and in our farm homes. Of course the more experience one has had in agriculture, the better will be their pay and opportunities in the country. Comfortable sleeping quarters, good food, plenty of pure water and fresh air, except during the very height of the rush season, and the hours of labor are not unduly long.

Many a woman who is struggling for a living in the city, either alone or with grown up or younger children, will find plenty of good openings awaiting her on the farms of the west.

The husband and wife, with or without children, who are able to merely eke out a miserable existence in the city, can get a comfortable tenement or place to live on the farm of an employer who will give them a chance.

The same is true of the very considerable number of families of small means in our cities and towns, who have a hankering to get back to the land. Let such families work out for a season or a year for a good farmer. They will gain just the practical experience they need to qualify them to begin farming another year on their own account, either as renters or owners. While they are at work for an employing farmer, this summer, such a family will have a chance to find a place or farm that they may wish to buy or rent later on.

All charitable organizations, immigration bureaus and other agencies that deal with the labor problems should understand that the rural districts can absorb every able bodied man, woman and child that may be available, either at present or at any time between now and the conclusion of harvest.

The earlier such help can get out into the country, the better chance they will have on the land. The demand for help this spring is greater than it may be along in July.

Teachers, students and others who have vacations during the summer can get good positions on farms at home work or field work. Their work will be paid for at a fair price, besides board and room, if they are willing to pitch in and do a solid day's work every day.

There are many of this class who would like to work part of the time instead of being confined to heavy toil all day. There are plenty of farms that would welcome this latter class, where arrangements could be made for these people to pay for their board and room by reasonable amount of work, or pay partly in cash and partly in labor.

Any individual or organization that

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They do not need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or opiates.

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Eclectic Physician Is Appointed to State Board

Today Governor Withycombe announced the appointment of Dr. U. C. Coe, of Bend, Ore., as a member of the state board of medical examiners, succeeding Dr. H. L. Henderson, of Astoria, whose term expired on February 25. The law requires one representative of the eclectic school of medicine on the board, and Dr. Coe is an eclectic physician, as was Dr. Henderson.

The other members of the board are Dr. Harry F. McKay, Portland, Ore.; Herbert S. Nichols, Portland; Dr. F. E. Moore, Dr. Charles T. Chamberlain, Portland; Dr. Luther H. Hamilton, Portland.

In announcing this appointment the governor stated further that he would appoint Dr. B. C. Ellsworth, of Astoria, as the state board of examiners, the term of one of its members expiring June 1, 1916.

Those 15,000 Santa Fe railway employees who were surprised by a 10 per cent wage increase that came like a bolt out of a clear sky should have expected something of the sort with prosperity storming the country.



After a long reign as one of the world's greatest stars of the stage, the celebrated Anna Held has at last gone into motion pictures, and will be presented for the first time upon the screen by the Oliver Morosco Photo-play company on the Paramount program in "Madame La Presidente."

This extraordinary production is one of the early attractions at Ye Liberty theatre Friday and Saturday. Aside from the \$25,000 Oliver Morosco is reported to have paid Miss Held for the single picture, the private car he chartered to convey her to his Pacific coast studios, and the villa he provided in fashionable Pasadena, an even more domestic interest attaches to this picture.

It now develops that the fat old comedian, who appears as the waiter in the spirited scene in the Hotel Bonhomme is none other than Max, her private chef, whom Miss Held always carries in her entourage when she leaves her beloved Paris. And the pretty little miss who sits on her right at the table in the cafe is Luanne Carrea, her talented daughter who has already appeared in this country in "big time" vaudeville.

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