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Nothing To Lose

THERE is a well-known saying to the effect that every question has two sides. As has been said here before, a small group of men are refusing to sign the papers necessary to turn the Norton canneries into a cooperative organization. That they are not just wilful and stubborn in taking the attitude that they have, but that they have reasons which to them seem ample, was pointed out to this writer yesterday by Walter R. Wegner, son of Herman Wegner who is one of the largest fruit growers in the Sutherlin valley. Walter Wegner is representing his father in attempting to collect the Wegner fruit account from the canneries.

Here briefly are some of the reasons given by Wegner for their unwillingness to sign the cooperative agreement:

1. Although repeated requests have been made, he says, no certified accountant's statement of the affairs of the canning company has been shown them. They do not wish to buy into a business about which they know nothing.

2. They dislike the idea of giving the old stockholders of the company, principally Norton, such a large amount of the new stock (on basis of one share of new stock for two of old) as is proposed.

3. They fear that Norton might be able to obtain control of the business later after it had been put on its feet by grower financing.

4. They understand that Mr. Norton has been promised the position of manager of the canneries when they are placed in operation. They feel that Mr. Norton should be shown no particular preference but that the best man available should be chosen as manager. If the board finds that Mr. Norton is that man, well and good but a pre-organization promise is frowned upon.

5. They feel that while the organization is nominally under the control of the board of directors, Mr. Norton will run the business as before. Under such circumstances, they have not complete confidence in Mr. Norton's ability as a manager, Wegner says.

In an effort at clarifying the situation as much as possible, brief answers to the above objections will be given here.

1. Regarding there being no audit, by a certified public accountant: Such an audit is expensive, the receiver states that he has no funds to spend for such purpose and the opinion seems to be more or less general that inasmuch as the business is virtually insolvent, an audit would be of no great value. A balance sheet of the business taken at the time of the receivership is available.

2. Regarding the issuing of stock in the new organization setup to the old stockholders of the company: According to figures taken from the books at the time of the receivership, the book value of the common stock then issued amounted to \$41,297.00. About 90 percent of this stock is owned by Mr. Norton. The new setup provides that of the total of \$100,000 worth of common stock to be issued, the old stockholders will be given \$21,000 worth—or one share of the new issue for each two of the old shares. Mr. Norton states that he did not request this arrangement nor ask anything. The plan was worked out by the directors of the proposed reorganization.

3. There need be no real fear that Mr. Norton can or will ever attempt to gain control of the business. Under the cooperative laws each member has but one vote regardless of amount of stock owned. In the event of an emergency a vote may be taken on the basis of patronage, giving the largest growers more votes.

4. Although it is said that a group many of the growers feel that Mr. Norton's experience and knowledge of local conditions makes it only reasonable that he should be employed as manager, no promise or arrangement with him can be made until the organization is completed. Then the selection of a manager will be decided by a vote of the directors.

5. Regarding Mr. Norton's ability as a manager of the projected cooperative cannery, that is entirely a matter of opinion. Until the market crash of last winter Mr. Nor-

ton's business had been operated successfully for two years. He has had many years experience in building up selling contacts in the eastern markets. Jobbers, the buyers of canned goods, are never eager to do business with a stranger. Norton is known in the trade now, as a packer of good merchandise. This reputation is worth a great deal to any cannery business.

This writer does not feel that any of the objections offered and answered here are vital. An effort is being made to organize a cannery business on a cooperative basis. It would be much simpler for all concerned if the effort were abandoned and the business were put through bankruptcy and the matter ended, but a great many growers feel that the business should be converted into a true cooperative eligible for government aid under the Capper-Volstead act. That is what they have been trying to do and that is what will be spoiled if all do not sign up. There is practically no money involved. It is almost certain that the unpaid growers will realize nothing from their accounts. If something can be accomplished in the way of building a going concern by converting these accounts into stock certificates—why not do it? That is the whole of the position taken by this writer. All to win, nothing to lose, is the way it appears—is it not worth trying?

COMISKEY HOPEFUL ON 71st BIRTHDAY

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Charles A. Comiskey, old Roman of the baseball wars, today looked back on 71 years of life and 54 years of the national game.

At his summer home at Eagle River, Wis., Comiskey celebrated his seventy-first birthday. Hopeful his youthful Chicago White Sox would give him a victory over the world champion Philadelphia Athletics at Philadelphia.

The Sox have done little since the 1919 team was wrecked in the World series scandal, but this year Comiskey engaged Donie Bush as manager and started to build again.

SILVERTON NEARS LEGION JR. TITLE

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
BAKER, Ore., Aug. 15.—Silverton's American Legion Junior baseball team, its members only recently graduated from the sand lots, today stands within striking distance of the Pacific Northwest regional championship.

The Silverton youngsters yesterday swamped the Rainier-Noble team of Seattle, 15 to 2. Pocatello, Idaho, followed suit by defeating the Billings, Mont., team, 12 to 7.

This brought Silverton and Pocatello into the final bracket of the two-day tournament.

NO INQUEST TO BE HELD IN TRAGEDY

No inquest is to be held into the death of E. Mendoza, Filipino killed Wednesday in an automobile accident at Comstock. An investigation was made yesterday by L. E. Mikeworth, deputy coroner, and Sheriff V. T. Jackson, who found that there was no reason for an inquest, as death was purely accidental and no blame could be attached to the driver of the auto.

The other members of the party were injured, but all are expected to recover.

W. W. LOVE RITES SET FOR YONCALLA

The body of Willis W. Love, Yoncalla resident, who died Wednesday at Eugene, was brought to Roseburg yesterday and arrangements are being made for the funeral services, which are to be held in the Methodist church at Yoncalla Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Finley of Drain will officiate and interment will take place in the Yoncalla cemetery, with arrangements in charge of H. C. Sturges.

Mr. Love was born in Illinois, November 22, 1880. He was engaged in farming near Yoncalla for many years. He is survived by one son, Elmer Love, of Yoncalla, and a daughter, Mrs. Harley Williams, also of Yoncalla.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Howard.
Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins.
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BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

THE reason some restaurants put a large silver cover over your food is that they're ashamed to let the other diners see how small the portions are.

Financial Note—One good failure has put many a man back on his feet.

Today's Tightwad—The fellow who refused to pay for his dinner because two of the calories were missing.

Vital Statistics—Missionaries are so scarce in the South Sea Islands that the cannibals are eating scarecrows.

Social Accomplishments—Having your monogram embrodered on the roller towel in the kitchen.

Take It or Leave It—Alimony is the interest on matrimonial bonds.

Unpopular Songs—She's only an electrician's daughter, but she knows watta wait.

Null and Void—A fresh air flier is a fellow who hates to listen to the same photograph record twice.

You're Right—Many a wedding dress has been made over into a divorce suit.

Our Own Vaudeville—Brown: Civilization is a wonderful thing. Smith: Yes, it's too bad that some of our large cities don't go in for it. (Copyright, 1930, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

RECENT years have witnessed the evil effects of a diet craze. It might have resulted in making us a nation of underweight neurotics had it not been for the awakening of our good common sense. Wise advice as to right methods of procedure has been accepted.

Every person who considers taking on some drastic reducing diet should first consult a competent physician and submit to his supervision. A too rapid reducing diet may cause much harm.

The breaking down of the fatty tissues when reducing too quickly causes the body to be flooded with waste products. These poisonous substances accumulate to such an extent that they are incapable of being eliminated or counteracted. The human frame requires a certain amount of adipose deposit. It supplies a reserve of energy, and acts as a desirable padding material to the other tissues. The whole system works better when lubricated by the fats we eat. It is most essential that growing children and young people have this reserve storage. It assists the body to resist disease.

Although tuberculosis has decreased of late years in general, it is only too true that it has increased alarmingly among young girls and young women, between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four. It is significant that these are the ones who have become slaves to the slender figure fashion.

Overweight after maturity is an other problem which is attracting much attention. This may be dangerous. While diet governs the body weight to a great extent other factors like the action of the endocrine glands, and chronic disturbances of any function of the body may also affect it. This is certainly true in many cases of overweight.

Everyone has easy access to tables showing the average body weights for the individual height and age. When it is found there is a pronounced variation from normal weight, it must be suspected that some underlying cause demands discovery. This is certainly the case if the diet has been a proper one. Your doctor can

probably determine this and will advise regarding it.

A reducing diet should be relatively low in fats and carbohydrates and relatively high in proteins. There must be not too much protein but enough. By including in it also the necessary mineral salts, vitamins and bulk which fruits and the leafy vegetables afford, you are pretty sure to attain proper nourishment and a normal weight.

Sugars and starches must be cut down to a minimum. Creams, fatty meats and fish, butter and whole milk cheese, rich sauces and dressings should be avoided. Cottage cheese is a very good substitute for other cheeses in a reducing diet.

Daily exercises should form the backbone of a reducing program, rather than a cutting down to too dangerously near a minimum food intake. Meals should be sufficiently bulky so that hunger is satisfied, and the organs of digestion and elimination are given something to work upon. If your daily food intake which is fuel for body energy is burned in the body, there should be no residue left to form undesirable fat.

MILLIONS OF DEAD LETTERS FATTEN COFFERS OF U. S.

Carelessness and ignorance of Writers Responsible for Private Loss of Valuables.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Uncle Sam employs 200 people every year because letter writers have not yet learned how to use the mails properly.

Last year some 25,000,000 pieces of mail found their way to the dead letter offices located in five different parts of the country.

Of this number, 18,000,000—carrying correspondence only—had to be destroyed because no clues to the identity of either sender or intended recipient could be found.

Here in the capital is one of these five sectional receiving offices for undeliverable mail. And every day it gets about 200 abnormally blank envelopes. This is the most valuable class of dead mail, because it contains a high proportion of checks, drafts, money orders and the like.

It was only recently that one such envelope was found to contain a check for \$145,000. A Canadian railroad was trying to get the amount to a Mississippi lumber firm. By the time the error was adjusted, it was estimated that more than \$1,000 in interest was involved.

Curious Miscellany
These blank envelopes contain all sorts of things. There are legal papers of every description, photographs, kid gloves, silk stockings—seven locks of hair.

A \$10,000 bond found in an unaddressed envelope recently turned out to be a part of the lost in a mail robbery.

At another time there came a series of letters full of hundred dollar bills. They were addressed to a girl in the middle west, who presumably had left town after getting the first three.

Postal authorities have an idea that the girl's lover staged a profitable holdup. The money will be turned into the treasury unless a lawful owner can be located.

Packages Auctioned
Everything more valuable than a five-cent postage stamp is kept. Last year property worth \$5,425,000 was found in dead mail, but the government realized only \$250,000 from it.

It received \$81,000 from auctioning undeliverable parcel post packages. There were taken from letters \$48,000 in cash. Postage stamps to the amount of \$32,000 were salvaged. And \$80,000 in fees for delivering dead letters was realized.

The postoffice department has in its possession a pretty wooden Christmas box as a prize exhibit. It contains a fan attached to the latch which probably would have killed the recipient if he hadn't gone off in the postoffice before hand.

Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

I am a girl in my teens and have been going with a boy whom I care for very much, and he cares for me, too. We were on very good terms until about a month ago. We were at a party one evening and a married man kissed me, now I do not speak to the married man. My friend has not acted the same since. I do not run around with other boys. There isn't another boy I really love, and I love him with all my heart. He said I was the only one he loved, and he has not only told me but he has told others. He has also proved it in many ways. Now he has been talking about another girl but he never goes with her. It worries me a great deal. What do you suggest for to do to get him to act and love me as he did before?

WORRIED: It surely does seem a shame that you should for get the trust and affection of someone who professed to be fond of you, through such an unfortunate occurrence. All you can do is to write him a note, telling him how sorry you are about the whole affair and assuring him that, although you were not at fault, it will not happen again. If he does not respond to this, all you can do is to hope that things will right themselves anyway. And see to it that you do not again put yourself in a position where such incidents can occur.

H. T. HANSEN WILL HANDLE GENERAL MOTORS RADIOS

The new General Motors radio will be represented in this section by the Roseburg Motor Co., now also Oakland-Pontiac dealer, according to announcement just received from the main offices of the General Motor Radio Corp., at Dayton, Ohio.

Hans T. Hansen will have an active voice in the policies and plans of the General Motors Radio Corp., as a member of a "nationally organized business bureau," meeting at Dayton with the company's officers and executives. Each month a different group is brought together. Complete reports of the sessions are forwarded to all other dealers.

Quick service, through strategically located major service stations, is a feature of the new General Motors merchandising plan. These stations are so situated that dealers in any part of the United States are able to obtain quick service at all times.

In entering the field of radio, General Motors is extending financing arrangements for time payments on a plan similar to that used in the buying of automobiles. It was announced from Dayton. This is done through the General Motors Acceptance corporation.

The new General Motors radio is an 8 tube set, comprising four tuned radio frequency stages and employing three screen grid tubes in the radio frequency circuit. Five models are offered, two of them equipped for electric reproduction of phonographic records.

MIDWEST DROUGHT NOT EXAGGERATED

Word has been received from Mrs. J. T. Miller of Haystack, who is making an extended trip in the east, that she is greatly enjoying her trip. She left July 25 and at Sacramento joined her son, Gilbert Miller, and his wife, and then went on to Washington, D. C., to visit her son, Lieutenant Commander J. M. Miller of the navy ordnance department. They experienced the extreme heat wave of the middle west and Mrs. Miller, a firm booster for Douglas county, states that she will appreciate Umpqua valley weather more than ever before.

Drought conditions in the middle west, she states, are extremely critical and have not been exaggerated in newspaper accounts.

Pleat-picking at Idylwild Park—Adv

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Margarine	Always Fresh.	2 Pounds	31c
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Fly Tox	Kills them all.	Pt. bottle	53c
Root Beer Extract	Makes five gallons	Bottle	12 1/2c
Mayonnaise	Finest quality	Pint	28c
Peanut Butter	For tasty spread	Pound	16c
Cheese	Oregon Full Cream, properly aged.	Pound	20c
Crackers	Fresh crisp, Perfection, salted or plain.	3 Pound Box	38c
Salt	Leslie's free running or iodized	2 lb. Carton	8c
Raisins	"Market Day" fresh shipment, 4 pound bag	Bag	27c
Flour	"Baker Girl," fine hard wheat, absolutely guaranteed	10 lb. sack	38c
Vinegar	Cider Vinegar, bulk, bring containers.	Gallon	25c

Orders of \$5.00 or more delivered free, sugar excepted, small charge on smaller orders.

STATE FLAX HEAD MUST TAKE LESS SALARY OR QUIT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 15.—Whether the state board of control will be able to keep Col. W. B. Bartram as superintendent of the state flax industry was a question here today. State treasurer T. B. Kay, a member of the board, denied rumors that Bartram was to be released at the end of the present flax season, but asserted that he

would not be retained at his present salary of \$500 a month. Whether Bartram will consent to stay at a reduced salary was a matter of doubt.

Until about two weeks ago Bartram was in the joint pay of the state and the Oregon Linen mills, the state paying him \$350 a month and the mills \$150. When the board of control voted without protest to employ him at full time service for the state there was scarcely any discussion of the salary question. Bartram said he did not

want to accept a smaller salary and alter his manner of living, and, without protest, the board voted to pay him the full \$500.

Colonel Bartram considers his work in developing the state flax industry about half completed, and estimates that about three more years will be required to get the industry to the point of development where he thinks it should be before he lets go of it. For some time Bartram has been training other men in the managerial and supervisory end of the department.

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