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Chairman Dyer Receives Reports and Will Emulate Best in Salem

Reports from National Smileage headquarters at the war department commission received by W. C. Dyer the local chairman show that the movement for financing the army shows will be a great success. Smileage shows are already running in eleven camps, and the remainder will swing into line within the next ten days.

Minnesota was the first state to report going "over the top." The campaign here placed Smileage in every town in the state, to remain on sale for the duration of the war. Every Minnesota boy in any large army camp will be supplied with Smileage coupons through the kindness of his friends back home. It will not cost the Minnesota soldiers a cent of money to see the liveliest kind of comedies and vaudeville, played by professionals who are giving their services at very low prices, to the Smileage cause.

In Providence yesterday, school children sold 1200 books, after school hours. Columbus, Ohio, took \$12,500 out of their war chest fund. Pilot Rock, Oregon, sent the first check in, for their full quota. With the check came the request for another quota and a demand for more books. "Just give us the books," said the chairman, "everybody wants one."

Smileage gives the girls a chance to send a nice remembrance to the boys who formerly took them to the theatre. Though boys are far away, the name on the cover will prove a close tie.

NEUTRALS MAY BE EXEMPT IN DRAFT

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"Moreover, the act, as it now stands, has given rise to the report abroad that this government is impressing neutrals into its armed forces—a report which has apparently been seized upon and advertised by enemy propagandists with a view to irritating the sensitive feelings of certain foreign governments.

"The war and state departments, therefore, concur in recommending the passage of the proposed amendment in the interest of efficient administration of the selective service act and of meeting the treaty obligations in the United States and of maintaining the cordial relations with neutral countries of the world."

EDISON-TRAINED BULLETS.

Two negroes were walking along Ninth Avenue discussing the wonderful inventions brought about by the war.

"Yes, sah," one said, "an' a friend of mine who knows all about it says dis bush man Edison has done and invented a magnetized bullet dat can't miss a German, kase of dere's one in a hundred yards de bullet is drawn right smack against his steel helmet. Yes, sah, an' he's done invented another one with a return attachment. Whenever dat bullet don't hit nothin' it comes right straight back to de American lines."

"Dat's what I call inventin'!" exclaimed the other. "But, say, how about dem comin' back bullets? What do dey do to keep 'em from hittin' ouah men?"

"Well, mah frien' didn't tell me about it, but ef Mr. Edison made 'em you can bet youah life he's got 'em trained. You don't 'spose he'd let 'em kill any Americans, do you? No, sah. He's got 'em fixt so's dey jes' ease back down aroun' de gunner's feet an' say: 'Dey's all dead in dat trench, boss.' Send me to a live place where I's got a chanct to do some thin'."—New York Herald.

STARCH FACTORY MAY BE BOON TO POTATO GROWERS

Offer Is Made by J. C. Griffith of Portland Manufacturing Concern

MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Guarantee of Thousand Acres and Third of Crop Asked by Company

A starch factory for Salem is assured if negotiations now pending, with the Salem Commercial Club, the Marion County Potato Growers' association and J. C. Griffith, vice-president and manager of the Pacific Potato Starch company, parties to the negotiations, come to a successful conclusion. Such a factory, in addition to the manufacture of starch, would make potato meal, potato flour, and fertilizer.

The factory proposed for Salem would cost about \$60,000 and would require a building of 120 square feet and three stories in height. One possible obstacle is the difficulty in obtaining machinery on account of war conditions. The only other possible hitch in the proceedings would be balking of the growers in making contracts to furnish the potatoes, but it is believed that the inducements offered them will be so attractive that they will readily recognize the value of such a factory to potato producers.

Conference Held in Portland. The commercial club and the Marion County Potato Growers' association, represented by its secretary, W. C. Franklin, have called a meeting for Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Salem Commercial club, to which is invited all growers of potatoes in Marion and Polk counties and all persons who are interested in the raising of that vegetable.

The calling of the meeting follows a conference with Mr. Griffith in Portland by L. J. Chapin, W. C. Franklin, Hugh Aspinwall, and Ivan G. McDaniel. In the conference Mr. Griffith virtually agreed to establish the factory in Salem if at least 1000 acres can be contracted for the production of potatoes, each farmer to furnish one-third of his crop. One immense advantage to the farmer in the marketing of his crop is that this third would be the culls, or potatoes which are too small for marketing through other channels. Fifty cents a hundred is guaranteed for the culls.

At the meeting Tuesday the proposal will be placed before the growers to ascertain if interest is sufficient to warrant further effort. If enough interest is shown the commercial club, which is to handle the financial end, will immediately get action toward obtaining the necessary acreage.

Griffith to Meet Board. Following the meeting Tuesday, Mr. Griffith will meet the industrial department of the club and the board of directors and discuss his offer with the officials.

Commenting on the situation, Secretary Franklin of the potato growers' association says: "For several years the potato growers of the Willamette valley in general and of Marion and Polk counties in particular, have met with many discouragements; to such an extent that the industry is in such a condition that it does not bring much, if any, profit to the grower and in many instances bringing al-

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The brain sits on top of the spine. It extends itself down through the center of the spinal column and shoots off through every opening between all the bones in it. By separating itself into parts called nerves, it reaches every cell in every part of the body. It is the feed line for the fire that refines all the food the body uses. It does its work so well that the dross goes out of the body thru waste sources, and the life matter is absorbed by the parts to produce growth and action.

All of these nerves go through the backbone. It is the bony channel nature arranged to insure the soft nerve trunks a system of perfect distribution. If it stays in shape, all goes well with your body. If it gets disordered, it squeezes the soft nerve trunks and that shuts off energy from the brain to the degree and in the manner you could interrupt the flow of water by squeezing a soft rubber tube between your fingers.

Suppose you had such a tube connected to give one drop of water per second to a plant in order that the plant might have healthy life. If you barely touch the tube with the finger it will effect the speed of the flow. Keep this up and your plant gets back to normal condition in a normal and, in due time, your plant will recover. That is nature's way of doctoring. Too much or too little water will kill the plant.

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"There are, of course, many things that have brought about these conditions, some at least which can be overcome, and I am optimistic enough to believe that all can be controlled in time by proper methods and close attention on the part of the grower. It seems the one thing that has caused most of this discouragement to the grower is the loss of the outside markets to other localities. I am not prepared to tell just what the immediate cause of losing these markets is, but there is no difficulty in any one seeing why we are not regaining that market, namely, the lack of proper grading and shipping methods. There are undoubtedly many reasons for losing the market. Among them may be lack of co-operation and organization on the part of the growers, lack of co-operation of buyer and grower. But let us as growers not lose sight of the fact that we must grow a uniform variety of potato and pack and grade that variety in clean, uniform sacks and to a standard grade that can always be depended on. There can be no question but that we can grow as fine a quality of potato as is grown on the coast. Neither can there be any doubt that we can secure the highest price in the market for those potatoes, provided the market can absolutely depend on our pack.

Solves Cull Problem. "For several months I, with several other growers, have been looking into the market requirements of the potato, pertaining to variety, pack and ways of handling, etc. While in all our investigations we have found we can always sell a fancy potato providing we can get them in large enough quantities, we have met with a very serious question. What shall we do with our culls? Just recently we have met with a proposition of a potato starch factory and its by-products, which are many.

"J. F. Griffith, vice-president and manager of the Pacific Potato Starch company, of Portland, will address the potato growers, Tuesday in the auditorium of the commercial club.

"Mr. Griffith will present to the growers a proposition whereby he will take care of all our cull potatoes. This is an important matter to the potato grower and I hope every man who grows potatoes will make a special effort to be present and let us investigate this proposition. If this proposition is acceptable it will get us over the big thing in our way of assuring ourselves and the potato trade of always putting up an A No. 1 grade of potatoes. If we are always sure of our pack the potato industry will redeem itself in this community and place itself on a par with the other industries of the valley where it rightfully belongs."

OPERATIONS OF YARDS BY GOVERNMENT, PLAN

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of the unrest and will check the practice of some employers in hiring away from each other's men. It establishes an eight-hour day, prohibits more than ten hours' labor, creates open shop conditions, gives substantial wage increases, takes off the limit on piece work production, assures there will be no reduction in piece work pay and provides for retroactive payment of the wage increases provided.

The new scale is not as high as the Pacific coast scale. Carpenters under its provisions will be paid one dollar less a day. It makes no provision for bonus pay. Employers will be required in certain instances to pay the transportation of the workmen.

A lot of folks think that food conservation ought to be confined to eating their own words.

AL. JONES IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

Four Men Are Definitely in Race for Positions in Upper House

NEW NAMES MENTIONED

Wain of Salem and Hickman of Gervais May Run for Lower House



W. AL. JONES.

W. Al. Jones is the latest Marion county man to announce himself as a candidate for the state senate. Mr. Jones has been the subject of much speculation relative to the personnel of the Marion county aspirants, and his announcement makes it certain that the contest for the two positions in the upper house will probably be the hottest in the county's history.

Mr. Jones has served two terms in the lower house, having been elected in the 1915 session from Union and Wallowa counties, and to the 1917 session from Marion county. He served four years as a member of the state fair board and one year as secretary of the board. Another public position held by Mr. Jones was as a member of the special board of investigation appointed by the legislature in 1901 in connection with the George W. Davis school land defalcation. The other two members of the board were J. C. Hackett of Oregon City and J. C. Hodson of Newberg. The method of keeping the records in the office of the state land board at the present time is virtually the same as installed by the special board following the Davis investigation.

In the state senate of 1915 Mr. Jones served on the ways and means and the resolutions committee. His committee connections made him an important factor in keeping Oregon's taxes to a minimum.

Mr. Jones is a native of Marion county and has lived most of his life here, though having spent some years in eastern Oregon. He is a farmer and stockman. Waconda is his precinct.

Four men have now definitely announced themselves as candidates for the senatorship from Marion county. The other three are Louis Lachmund, Sam Brown and A. M. La Follette.

For the house of representatives Z. J. Riggs, George W. Weeks, Ivan G. Martin, D. H. Looney and John Dinwoode have announced their candidacy. It now develops that Seymour Jones will probably again be a candidate for the lower house with the expectation of making a run for the speakership. Mark Poulson of Silverton, who was talked of for the senate, will probably seek a chair in the lower house. Names not previously mentioned but which are now on the lips of persons whose ears are closest to the ground are those of A. T. Wain of Salem and Dr. H. O. Hickman of Gervais.

When the women begin to wear overalls, as has been suggested, the next thing they will be putting their feet on the office table when they drop in to discuss the crops. If not, why not?—Los Angeles Times.

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ANSWER PLEASED GRANT.

ing "shaky." The president, smiling broadly, wrung his hand. "Colonel, you're a man after my own heart," he cried. "Here are seven consulates. Which will you have?"—New York Tribune

Dr. James Thorington had a "Panama dinner" for some of his conferees who shared the exciting life on the Isthmus in the early '80's, and he told this story of how his father, the doughty civil war veteran, Colonel Thorington, obtained the post of consul at Colon:

Grant was the first president to install civil-service regulations governing appointments to federal office.

Colonel Thorington for once in his life turned pale when he went to Washington, and this question faced him on his examination paper: "How many soldiers did England send to the colonies during the Revolutionary war?"

He gazed at the paper and the paper gazed at him for many precious minutes. Then in desperation the colonel wrote: "A d—d sight more than ever went back!"

He trudged home to his hotel muttering to himself: "Oh, well, it's all off now!"

Some time later an orderly knocking at his door. "Colonel Thorington, the president would like to see you, sir."

He went to the white house feeling "shaky."

SALEM MAN CURED OF CANCER

To the People of Salem: I suffered from cancer on the end of my nose for three years and was told it was incurable. I went to Dr. S. C. Stone for treatment. He applied a paste for four days and then a simple ointment. In a few days the cancer fell out and the place healed over and is now sound and well.

—John McDonald, South Church Street, Salem, Or., Nov. 3, 1917.

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