

## Opportunities at Home

**R**IGHT here under our own noses is growing up an industry which is not only an actual asset to the people but an advertising asset to Salem and Marion and Polk counties. It's the Berry business.

At home it represents production and profits. Abroad, it stands for making known our community as well as our commodities. The United States National Bank suggests that you find out what part you can play in co-operation.



**United States National Bank**  
Salem Oregon

## MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mothers! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## LABOR WANTS NEW STATUTES

Recommendations of Various Unions Are Embodied in Hoff's Report

To make the workmen's compensation act compulsory and urging equal pay for both sexes when engaged in the same kind of labor are suggestions for new legislation made by labor unions and embodied in the biennial report of State Labor Commissioner Hoff. Street railways employees of Portland urge the retention of the public service commission with power to adjust rates to enable utilities to pay living wages. Recommendations or suggestions made by various unions for new legislation include the following:

- Bakers' union, No. 114, Portland—Legislation prohibiting bakeries in basements or underground locations and the abolition of night work.
- Boiler-makers, No. 72—A Portland boiler inspection law.
- Bricklayers and masons at Baker—Inspection of brickwork and masonry in buildings under construction.
- Cooks' union, No. 207, Portland—To secure an eight-hour work day and six days a week for labor.
- Carpenters, No. 226, Portland—Abolition of hospital associations.
- Electrical Workers, No. 48, Portland—Requiring the same rate of pay for both sexes when employed at the same work.
- Electrical Workers, Eugene and Medford—Protecting workmen on high voltage work.
- Holding and Portable Engineers' union, Portland—Engineers' license law and boiler inspection law.
- Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union, Astoria—Prohibiting commercial fishing above tidewater and abolition of purse seines in water over which the state has jurisdiction.
- City Firemen's union, Portland—Universal eight-hour law; also plan in municipal fire departments.
- Laundry Workers, No. 79, Portland—Universal eight-hour law and equal pay for men and women doing the same work.
- Longshoremen's union, No. 285, Portland—Requiring cement to be packed in paper containers.
- Timber workers, Bend—Compulsory arbitration, universal eight-hour day and minimum wage.
- Millmen's union, No. 11, Portland—Making compensation act compulsory; universal eight-hour day.
- Painters, Pendleton—Making compensation act compulsory.
- Painters, No. 19, Portland—Pure paint law and safety and sanitary requirements to protect workers.
- Railway Clerks, No. 419, Portland—Universal eight-hour day; government ownership of railroads; abolition of system of employing contract physicians by corporations.
- Shipyards riggers, St. Helens—Requiring "safety first" engineer with every large corporation.
- Stone cutters—Requiring all hand cutting on imported stone to be done in the state.
- Teamsters and Chauffeurs, No. 162, Portland—Workmen's compensation act to be made compulsory.
- Teamsters and Chauffeurs, No. Ashland—Free text books and supplies to pupils in elementary and high schools; universal eight-hour work day; compulsory arbitration.

## BAPTISTS RAISE ENORMOUS FUND

Plan to Furnish Assistance to Army Training Boys in Baptist Schools

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 19.—Forty Baptist laymen and ministers from California, Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah were in attendance at the opening convention of Baptist laymen, and now. The convention will make plans for raising the fund's proportion of a \$6,000,000 fund during the last two weeks of February next year. A portion of the fund will be used for the benefit of American youth enrolled in the United States students army training corps at the 20 Baptist colleges scattered over the United States. It will be in the nature of an aid to the students completing their education after disbanding of the corps the first year. The remainder of the sum collected will be used to promote home missions, pensions for ministers and missionaries and welfare work.

## Fred Unger, Civil War Veteran, Dies at 74

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Dec. 19.—Fred Unger, a veteran of the Civil war, died Monday morning, at the age of 74. He leaves a wife and a large family of children, besides a brother, Dev. Joseph Unger of Claire City, S. D. He was father of Fred W. Unger, who enlisted in the 20th Engineer corps at Vancouver, just a year ago, and was one of the victims of the Tuscania disaster. His son Edward is stationed at Camp Lewis but has been granted leave on account of his father's illness. Almost the entire congregation here was represented at the special services, requested by Pope Benedict XV, for divine guidance of the representatives of the nations at the peace conference. A number of prospective berry growers were out Saturday afternoon listening to the talk given by the representative of the Pheasants Northwest Products company and at least 50 acres of loganberries and evergreen berries is assured. Frank Kloft, a former resident here, but now living at St. Paul Or., closed a deal for part of the Ebner Bros. farm, one mile north of town, which he will improve this summer. He had just consummated the sale of his St. Paul place to F. Bernards of Forest Grove, retaining possession, however, until October 1 next.

## WARSHIPS ARE HELD WORTHLESS

Senator Asserts Airplanes Would Soon Have Destroyed Hun Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Although renewal today of general senate debate halted progress on the war revenue bill, Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, announced that an effort would be made to pass the measure before adjournment tomorrow, with resort to a night session, if necessary. Republican leaders, however, expressed the belief that the measure would go over until Monday. Practically all of today's session was devoted to discussion, the principal speakers being Senator Jones of New Mexico, and Senator Thomas of Colorado, both Democrats. The former declared the bill contained many inequalities and injustices which handicapped the conduct of business and said the party which permits such injustices to continue would be driven from power. Speaking in support of his substitute measure, Senator Thomas declared the watchword for this congress should be "entrenchment, frugality and economy." He urged the adoption of a federal budget system. Senator Thomas opposed granting recommendations of Secretary Daniels for increased naval appropriation declaring "every dollar placed in a battleship is a dollar wasted." Submarines and seaplanes, he said, had revolutionized naval warfare and declared that had the war continued six months longer every German warship attacked would have been destroyed by a myriad of airplanes carrying Americans. Tomorrow Senator Simmons hopes to obtain a vote on the committee amendments providing for a \$4,000,000,000 tax in 1920, the section which Republicans are opposing. Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, announced that he would demand a separate vote before final passage of the bill on the postal section tentatively accepted by the senate late yesterday proposing the repeal of the present zone system for second class mail and substituting one cent a pound rate within 150 miles and 1 1/2 cents beyond.

## PRESIDENT CERTAIN

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amount of writing can convey. "His accounts convince me that he is a believer in the decency and honesty of the Anglo-Saxon race. He said, "It is essential for the future peace of the world that there should be the frankest cooperation and most generous understanding between the two English speaking nations. We comprehend and appreciate, I believe, the grave problems which the war has brought to the British people and fully understand the special international questions which arise from the fact of your peculiar position as to the island empire." The respondent declared that he had left the president "with the assurance ringing in my ears that he desired to cooperate with the British and with all the allied nations in securing, with their counsel a new state of affairs throughout the world."

## SOCIALISTS SIT HIGH

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toward the new executive committee still to be chosen. Haase claimed the cabinet was entitled to carry its measures, even against the advice of the executive committee, whose only reply could be to remove the cabinet.

## Large Total of Entries Is Made at Corn Show

A total of 155 individual entries was the record made at the fifth annual Marion county corn show, in addition to the several special displays in the show rooms. Included among the entries were 23 lots of 100 ears and 55 lots of 10 ears. Today is the last day of the show and it will not be open tonight, closing about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The exhibits will be removed tonight. Practically every display of popcorn has been sold by the growers. One grocery store contracted an entire crop.

## SPECIAL FLOUR SALE

Crown Flour, sack ..... \$2.90  
Olympic Flour, sack ..... \$2.90  
Valley Flour, sack ..... \$2.75  
The above prices, cash at store.

## MILL FEED

Have a complete stock of all kinds of feed, including Mill Run, Beef Pulp, Alfalfa Molasses Feed, Alfalfa Meal, Rolled Barley, Ground Barley, Barley Chop, Ruffed Oats, Berkshire Hog Feed, More Pork, More Fat, and various mixed feeds.

## HAY AND STRAW

Have in stock fancy and choice grades of Alfalfa Hay, Oat Hay, Chest Hay and bright clean Wheat Straw. You will always find our prices as low or lower than other dealers, and the quality the best on the market. Pay cash and get the benefit of our special cash prices, it will save you money.

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# Only 3 More Days

OF THE SACRIFICE JEWELRY SALE OF POMEROY & WALLACE STOCK. EVERYTHING TO BE SOLD, NOTHING RESERVED. SHOP EARLY AS OUR HELP IS LIMITED.

### Ask to See the Following Articles

- \$1.50 Gold Handle Knives for Waldemar chains, 75c.
- \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 Lataseh Pearl Beads, \$3, \$4, \$4.50.
- Lodge Emblems, Buttons and Charms One-half Price.
- Ladies' Gold and Filled Lavaliers Half Price.
- Brooches and Bar Pins Half Price.
- Cut Glass, all kinds and designs Half Price.
- Gold and Silver Hat Pins Half Price and Less.
- Parisian Ivory Goods Brushes, Combs, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Files, etc. Half Price.
- Large size jar Wrights Silver Cream 25c
- Ladies' Set Rings Half Price.
- Ladies' Bracelets Half Price.
- Cuff Buttons Half Price.
- Thimbles, Gold and Silver Half Price.

### Ladies' Umbrellas

- Silk—Ivory Handles.
- \$12.00, special ..... \$7.00
- \$10.50, special ..... \$6.50
- \$9.00, special ..... \$5.50
- \$8.50, special ..... \$5.00

### Carving Sets

- Only four sets left.
- \$12.00, special ..... \$7.50
- \$10.00, special ..... \$6.25
- \$9.50, special ..... \$5.75

### Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, all makes One-third Off.

### Talking Machine Special

- \$150, special ..... \$85.00
- \$100, special ..... \$65.00
- \$1.00 Records ..... 60c
- 75c Records ..... 50c

### See what you can buy for 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, in our special trays.

### Cameo Rings, Band Rings, Gentlemen's Gold and Filled Chains One-third Off.

### Baby Rings Half Price.

### Alarm Clocks

- A few left.
- \$1.50, special ..... 95c
- \$2.25, special ..... \$1.60
- \$2.50, special ..... \$1.75

### Ladies' Wrist Watches, a few left. One-third Off.

### Military Wrist Watches One-third Off.

### From \$4 up. Sterling Silverware, extra special One-half Price.

### Sterling Silver Frames One-half Price.

### \$6 set Knives and Forks, \$4.50

### \$2 set Spoons, \$1.35

### \$7 set Rogers Bros. Silver Bouillon Spoons \$4

### Candlesticks and Shades Half Price.

### Ladies' Mesh Bags

- \$10.50, special ..... \$4.50
- \$8.00, special ..... \$3.50
- \$4.75, special ..... \$1.75
- \$6.50, special ..... \$3.25

### Military Brushes Half Price.

## McGilchrist and Director

125 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

100 per cent class when every teacher and even the janitor took out a membership.

## WATERWAYS TO BE KEPT OPEN

Congressman W. C. Hawley yesterday telegraphed Ronald C. Glover of Salem, his former secretary, that he had caused to be inserted in the new river and harbor bill drafted by the house committee on rivers and harbors, appropriations aggregating \$951,000 for projects in the first congressional district. The projects for this district now included in the bill and amounts for each are: New projects—Coo's bay (inner harbor), \$130,000; Yaquina bar and bay \$100,000; Coquille bar and entrance, \$64,000. Old projects—Columbia river bar, \$130,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers, \$424,000; Coo's Bay bar and entrance, \$74,000; Willamette river above Portland, \$27,000; Clatskanie river \$2000. It is said the appropriations as placed in the bill undoubtedly will pass the house during the present session of congress.

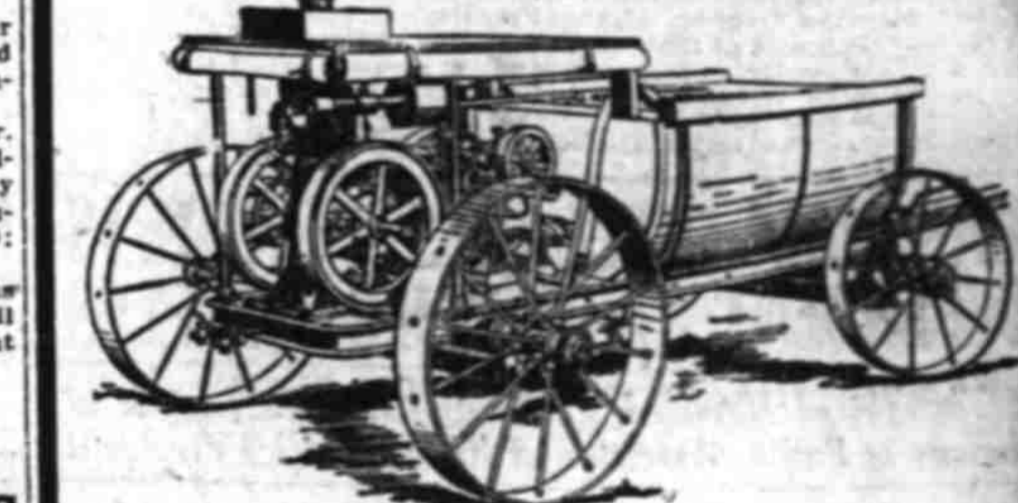
time and an elaborate dinner will be served on the following day. Influenza has somewhat interfered with plans for a public celebration at the blind school. A tree and Christmas dinner, however, will be in evidence as will also be the case at the school.

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In selecting our stock your interests are ever in our mind. That we may supply you always with goods of proven merit. When suggesting that your purchase of a spraying machine be

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## Salem Fruit Union

SPRINGTEX is the underwear with a million little springs in its fabric which "give and take" with every movement of the body, and preserve the shape of the garment despite long wear and hard washings. It is the year-around underwear, light, medium or heavy weight, as you like. "Remember to Buy It—You'll Forget You Have It On" Ask Your Dealer **UTICA KNITTING CO., Makers** Sales Room: 350 Broadway, New York



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## Christmas Gifts "Specials for Saturday"

We will give premiums for purchases of \$3 and over. Don't miss this opportunity. We will save you 50 cents on your dollar if you do your Christmas shopping at the Closing Out Sale of

## The Farmer's Cash Store

- A SAMPLE PRICE OF A FEW ITEMS
- Good quality Hardwheat Flour ..... \$2.90
  - Good Valley Flour ..... \$2.75
  - 10 pounds of Sugar ..... \$1.00
  - Fresh Eggs, per dozen ..... 65c
  - Package Raisins, 15 oz. .... 15c
  - 12-oz. can Royal Baking Powder ..... 38c
  - Quart Wesson Oil ..... 74c
  - Pint Wesson Oil ..... 39c
  - 2 oz. Vanilla ..... 23c
  - 2 1/2 oz. Lemon Extract ..... 24c
  - Large Crisco ..... \$1.85
  - 3 lbs. Reliance Coffee ..... 95c
  - Economy Coffee, pound ..... 19c
  - Best Japan Rice, pound ..... 10c
  - Best Comb Honey, per pound ..... 33c
  - White Beans, pound ..... 9c
  - 2 lbs. Dry Italian Prunes ..... 25c
  - Alaska Herring, each ..... 5c
  - Best English Walnuts, Almonds and Brazil Nuts, mixed, per pound ..... 32c
  - Peanut Butter, pound ..... 19c
  - Largest, best quality California Oranges, doz. .... 50c and 55c
  - Mixed Candy, per pound ..... 35c
  - Mixed Chocolates, per pound ..... 40c
- Also big bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes and Rubbers.
- VEGETABLES.**
- Best Oregon Potatoes, 2c pound; 100 pounds ..... \$1.60
  - Best Selected Onions, 2c pound; 100 pounds ..... \$1.50
  - Sweet Potatoes, pound ..... 5c
  - Cabbage, per pound ..... 3 1/2c
- This will continue until Christmas only. Orders of \$2.00 and over delivered free of charge. C. O. D. orders accepted over the phone.
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