

INDUSTRIAL EDITOR RUNS ACROSS STRANGE CHARACTER IN BUSINESS

(By the Editor of the Industrial Edition.)

Yesterday we met the original mosback. I don't suppose he reads papers. But we hope somebody who has heard him tell his story of calamity will call this to his attention. He is a substantial business man. His views of things momentarily knocked the pins out from under me. I couldn't answer him, but here is the story:

We told him of the space in the Industrial Edition that we were devoting to the orchard and berry business. We told him of the illustration matter that we had in mind properly to illuminate the text of the paper that will be printed soon. We got real enthusiastic, when, all of a sudden he came back:

"It seems to me that it is about time to drop that 'war baby.' The more boosting the fruit business gets the harder will it be to bring it back to normal. There's no use talking, everything about it is inflated, the prices, the market and the land values that go along with it. There'll be a big crash on it and a lot of suckers will lose money and the community will be the loser in the end."

Golly, what a feeling! We suppose we should have stayed there and listened to the rest of his story, but we didn't. Community patriotism probably would have been better served had we stayed there and tried to show him where he is wrong—but the hopelessness of such blindness!

It seems impossible that any supposedly thinking member of the community could be so far out of step with what is actually going on

as to be able seriously to entertain an opinion of that sort. We believe this man seriously believes what he told us.

This man probably has never heard of what other great fruit belts have done—how they have developed markets and demand and fruit distribution systems so that just those things which he fears shall not come to pass. It has never occurred to him that to keep the fruit industry prosperous and consequently the community and consequently his own business, even wider markets for Oregon products will have to be sought. It is no longer a question of demand.

It is a question of more products. Every fruit man tells what he did last year, and invariably ends his statement—"and if I had 10 times as much I could have gotten rid of it."

But these men don't depend on a local market for such consumption. They have tried that. Oregon's measure population would not need half of what we raised.

Only an era of greater expansion can hope to hold for us the advances which have been made.

When things do tighten, our pessimistic friend may be able to hold his own, but the chances are that it will take greater vision and greater faith than his own to compete with the keener minds that will be the leaders then as now. Today he is merely a log riding high on the waves of prosperity that are carrying the flood of better things to this community. If the tide swings many of his kind will be left high on the shore, and rightly so, because he isn't part of the wave—like the log

on the wave, the others are carrying him.

Strangest of all, this man is in a business which is sending thousands of dollars worth of equipment to the farms around Salem. We wonder if he tells his buyers that they are foolish to invest their money—that they would do better to save their cash for the days to come?

The Industrial Edition will be one way of refuting the arguments of this character. The edition will deal clearly with the statistics of Salem and its industries, and will be a presentation of the remarkable place that this city is without question destined to fill.

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REPORT IS MADE BY MR. DALZIEL

Sealer Assures Public He Is Endeavoring to Secure Honest Measure

From a report of work done during 1919 that has been compiled by W. A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, it is apparent that a general investigation has been made on flour, feed, package goods, canned goods, garden truck, salt, sugar, hay, honey, pottery ware, meat and numerous other articles.

"The intention of the department," says Mr. Dalziel, "has been to keep a check on all commodities sold within the state and thereby assure the public that the department of weights and measures is doing all in its power to correct any dishonest methods that may exist in this state."

Figures in the report follow: Scales inspected, 8528; weights inspected, 14,121; linear measures inspected, 1585; liquid measures inspected, 4997; gasoline and oil pumps inspected, 1895; flour weighed, 23,271 sacks; feed weighed, 6630 sacks; package goods inspected, 6799 packages; canned goods inspected, 5686 cans; gasoline tests for gravity, 642 tests; butter weighed, 1060 pounds; wheat weighed, 173,325 pounds; lard weighed, 1364 pounds; wood measured, 361 cords; hops weighed, 1428 bales; milk bottles tested, 6624 bottles; shingles measured, 250,000 shingles; berries inspected, 1090 boxes; towns visited during the year, 679.

Dallas Jury Deadlocks in Trial of E. Fritz

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Red eyed and weary after deliberating for more than 16 hours the jury in the case of the state of Oregon vs. E. Fritz who was indicted by the recent grand jury on two counts for assault with a deadly weapon reported to Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt Thursday morning that they were unable to agree, the vote standing six for conviction and six for acquittal. The case went to the jury at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and after an all night session that body failed to reach an agreement and was dismissed by the judge.

The case was the outcome of a shooting affair which took place here on Halloween night when Ben Jones and Roy Walt, two local boys, in company with a band of youngsters attempted to overturn an out-building at the residence of E. Fritz in the southwestern part of Dallas. Fritz in attempting to scare the boys away aimed too low with a shotgun and filled the legs of the two boys full of shot. Several witnesses for the defense testified to the peaceful character of the defendant, but upon the witness stand Fritz on cross examination by District Attorney Piasecki showed signs of an ungovernable temper, otherwise he might have been acquitted by the jury.

Whether the case will be laid over until the April term of court for retrial has not been decided.

Alleged Radical Bound Over to Polk Grand Jury

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—William Gath, a Polk county farmer residing near Crowley, and whose alleged relations with the Communist party was discovered in the raid on the headquarters of that party by federal agents in Portland about two weeks ago, was placed under arrest this week by an agent from United States District Attorney L. W. Humphrey's office and L. C. Muscott, deputy sheriff of Polk county.

Gath was brought to Dallas where he was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace John R. Sibley who bound him over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds, which were furnished. Gath is close to 70 years old and alleges that he was formerly a member of the Socialist party which has quite an active membership in the Crowley community. In

TODAY IS "MAKE YOUR WILL" DAY IN THRIFT WEEK PROGRAM

BY JAMES ELVIN

Through the untiring efforts of the Thrift Campaign committee great interest has been aroused in the city in the Thrift Week campaign. One day has been devoted to Bankers day but this does not mean that one day only is given to consideration of the value of opening a savings account. Every day from now on ought to be bankers day, the same is true of insurance day. The insurance men of the city believe that their effort will be well worth while if it will help the people to think a little concerning the value of life insurance.

The real estate men of this city understand that results will continue from their advertising for many days to come. Many a boy and girl and man and woman in Salem is thinking of savings and insurance and owning a home far more strongly than they have ever thought before. Today is the day set apart for the lawyers of the city. With a fine spirit of disinterestedness the lawyers of the city have contributed a full page in each one of the daily papers on the subject of thrift because they believe strongly in the importance of this campaign. On Thursday nineteen of the leading manufacturing firms of the city will

have their opportunity in Thrift in Industry Day. In many towns and cities having clubs have been organized in many industries with the most beneficial results.

Friday will be the day given over to the family. Ninety per cent of the purchases made in America are made by the women and it has been conclusively shown that there is a regular Niagara of waste in multitudes of homes in our country. The best way to remedy this state of affairs is by the introduction of the family budget. So Friday will be named Family Budget day. Anyone acquainted with modern business life understands that one of the nightmares of business is to be found in old unpaid bills. If people would form the habit of paying bills promptly it would almost revolutionize our modern commercial life. So important is this matter that the final day in Thrift campaign week has been set apart and has been designated Pay Your Bills Promptly day. The committee in charge hopes that so much interest will be aroused in the subject of thrift that every day for the rest of the year and for all the years will be a Thrift day and that every week will be a national Thrift campaign week.

Ruddling of this city which occurred in Fresno, Cal., Monday. Mr. Ruddling is survived by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nina Ruddling, and a niece, Mrs. Alice Hubbard, who lives at 911 Marion street, and was on his way from southern California to this city to make his home with them. After the death of his brother, John Ruddling in 1916 he came to Salem to make his home and went to California for the winter. The body is being shipped to this city from Fresno and funeral announcements will be made later.

Salem Girl Makes Good in Dramatics at O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Jan. 19. A Salem girl, Vera Rosenquest, a sophomore, took an important part in a play given by the Mask and Dagger club of the college.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" is a three act comedy by Oscar Wilde. Miss Rosenquest successfully carried out her part as a society leader. She is a member of Phi Beta Phi sorority. The Mask and Dagger club was founded eight years ago and has developed into one of the leading organizations of the student body. The purpose of the club is to develop in the members an artistic sense of dramatic interpretation and ability, and to present for the favor of the institution and towns-people the best that has been produced in dramatic art.

Mrs. Mary Peebles Leet Dies at Home in Portland

Word was received in this city Monday of the death of Mrs. Mary Peebles Leet, formerly of this city and of Turner, which occurred at her home in Portland Sunday. The body will arrive in Turner this morning at 11:30 o'clock and will be in charge of the Rigdon company. The funeral party will proceed immediately to the grave in the Twin Oak cemetery where burial services will be held.

NO PROOF THERE

Monroe Salisbury, the movie player, has a citrus ranch in the San Jacinto Valley of southern California.

Between pictures, it is his habit to motor to Hemet, the town nearest his land, and drop in unexpectedly on the Indian family who live on the place and work in the groves.

Upon the occasion of a recent visit Salisbury found his Indian contractor in angry altercation with a contractor whom Salisbury had hired to build an irrigation dam on the place. Salisbury took a small part in the conversation, and when he had finished the contractor said:

"Guess you don't know much about waterfalls!" "Guess maybe I don't," admitted Salisbury, "although I was born in Buffalo, where Niagara is the chief

Two Polk County Roads Closed to Heavy Traffic

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Polk county court has issued orders closing two more roads in the county to heavy traffic.

The road between Lewisville and Falls City which was formerly one of the best pieces of roadway in the county has been cut to pieces during the past year by trucks hauling large loads of lumber. It was closed by the court and loads not exceeding 500 feet of lumber and one-half cord of wood are forbidden use of the road. Auto trucks are also banned on this piece of highway.

The Buell-Sheridan highway has also been closed to heavy hauling, not more than 1500 pounds being permitted to be hauled on the road at one time and then only on trucks equipped with pneumatic tires.

Polk county formerly had some of the best roads in the state, but the increase in the number of trucks and the heavy hauling over the roads during the winter months has cut up the roads to such an extent that drastic action had to be taken before the county highways were cut up beyond repair.

Edward Ruddling Dies Suddenly in California

Word was received in Salem last night of the sudden death of Edward

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Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich.

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Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich. Dear Sir: I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried yours. Am now completely cured. Although I am 58 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have left me. I will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy. Yours truly,

J. L. LYON.

There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them.

Don't be cut. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send today for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it is occasional or permanent—you should send for this free trial treatment.

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| \$4.50 Gun Metal Lace, 11 to 2...\$2.95 | BOYS' SIZES 1 TO 5 1/2 |
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