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THE SPINACH INDUSTRY IN SALEM'S TERRITORY

Spinach growing is a very important industry for the Salem district.

It is capable of large expansion. There is no country where better spinach for canning and dehydrating can be grown.

The increasing importance of spinach in the general demand lies in the fact that it holds an expanding place in the dietary of all the people of the world.

Hospitals everywhere are using more and more of it. Up to date physicians the world over prescribe spinach to make sick people well and to keep well people from becoming sick.

Spinach has more iron than any other vegetable. It puts pep into the pepless.

The growth of the spinach industry in the Salem district is due to the demand from the canneries and the dehydration plant, which institutions need an increasing supply to fill their orders.

Royce Allen, a grower in the Lake Labish district north of Salem, says he raises four tons of spinach to the acre, and he raises another crop after the spinach is turned off.

"Uncle Billy Wright" of Independence raises spinach for the general market as well as for the manufacturing plants. He says he gets 10 cents a pound for his early spinach; that is \$200 a ton; and he must reap a large profit from this early supply; for other growers do very well in selling to the canneries and for dehydration at \$30 a ton.

L. J. Chapin, formerly Marion county agriculturist and now field man for the Salem King's Products Co., says with the growing of spinach three crops a year are possible. That is an important point in the matter of intensive cultivation, to which this territory is coming.

Important, for the three-story agriculture of the future. And Mr. Chapin shows that their growers deliver to them for dehydration two to five tons of spinach to the acre.

The Oregon Agricultural Bulletin on Spinach puts the production at four to eight tons to the acre.

The Encyclopedia Britannica shows that spinach in England is a kitchen garden product that may be made available the whole year through.

"The City Home Garden," a Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, puts stress upon the importance of spinach in the dietary of the people.

It is very important that all our people should eat more spinach. In the case of residents in the Salem territory, that is very easy. Almost any one may grow his own fresh spinach supply here; may have it every month in the year.

But there are vast districts in all parts of the world where spinach cannot be grown; millions of people in the cities who have no opportunity to raise spinach. Their supply can be increased by the raising of more spinach here for our factories—and there is a greater interest for us—at least a more sordid and practical interest—in that we can do this at a profit; and at the same time aid in the upbuilding of Salem, which is the manufacturing and shipping center of our spinach industry.

"THE SECRET BATTLE"

A great serial story by Major C. E. Russell, Provost Marshal, 2nd United States Army, is now available.

It is a copyrighted story, and The Statesman has secured the privilege of publishing it exclusively in this territory.

It is the story, cleverly told, of two American officers who join the German "Council of Five," in Spain; enter Germany by submarine from San Sebastian to Kiel and secure the plans of the Last Drive on Paris, after the British and French had declared it impossible to obtain them.

Von Hindenberg and the German high command are cleverly deceived by the pretended deserters—a thrilling adventure that leads to the defeat of the Boche and the signing of the armistice. The story of the two mysterious prisoners sent from France to the military intelligence staff in Washington in July last.

This story is the sensation of the great war.

It will be published on Sundays, a chapter at a time, in The Statesman, beginning next Sunday; and in the Twice-a-Week Statesman and Pacific Homestead concurrently.

The Statesman offers \$25 in cash prizes to the school children of Marion and Polk counties, in the United States Army essay writing contest set for the schools of the whole nation for February 20. The Statesman would be pleased to have suggestions from school officials in these two counties concerning the manner of arranging the prizes. Also, suggestions from business men in these two counties; and offers of other prizes by them. Prompt action is necessary. Let us make it possible for some Marion county boys and girls to get some extra prizes, local prizes; also a chance at the state prizes that are being offered; also the national prizes. Further announcements will be made from day to day.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

It was a good Durco day. The red hog men are coming again and often.

FUTURE DATES.

February 5, Thursday—Lecture by Dr. W. B. Morse at Commercial club under auspices of Marion County Children's bureau.
February 6, Friday—North Salem Improvement association meets at High land school.
February 8 to 14—Boy Scout week.
February 10, Tuesday—Mass meeting of floral enthusiasts to discuss "City Beautiful."
February 10, Tuesday—Musical concert at auditorium of high school.
February 10 to 11—Y.W.C.A. campaign.
February 12, Thursday—Lincoln's birthday.
February 13, 14 and 15—Salem Automobile show.
February 15, Thursday—Children's eugenic test at Commercial club.
February 22, Sunday—Washington's birthday.
February 22, Sunday—French government awards through American legion, memorial certificates to relatives of soldiers who lost lives in war.

H. H. Loiz, of the Lotz-Larsen Mining Co., who are working the Consolidated copper mine of the Santiam district, with headquarters at Gates, was a Salem visitor yesterday. He has recently returned from Alaska, where 4000 people are tramping on one another to reach a new copper district that is not as rich as the Santiam district.

He says the Santiam district is too close at hand.

He has just had an assay that showed up \$82.64 a ton for the ore from the Consolidated copper.

Mr. Loiz is a graduate of the Butte School of Mines. He developed to the Parrot Flat mine at Butte and the Lear Creek property there—and the latter has paid \$11,000,000 in dividends.

Mr. Loiz predicts that Salem people will wake up to what they have at their doors after outsiders buy up

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What is needed right now is county help towards getting a good road into the Santiam district. It would see the art of wisdom to extend that help, if it can be arranged in any way.

You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

RIKKEY PERSONALS

D. A. Harris was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew L. Baker came down from Portland last week to visit her new niece, Hazel Katherine Magee.

John Harris expects to move to Salem in the near future, having sold his farm at this place.

Mr. Warner, who recently purchased the Whitney place, spent Saturday in Salem.

Mrs. Jim Lewis was hostess for the Thendara club last week.

Owen Frybale was a Salem visitor Saturday.

D. A. Harris recently sold four acres of land to Manford Shilts for \$400 an acre.

Mrs. L. Dickman is visiting in Portland.

Jim Lewis called on Nim Tryschie Sunday.

Fred White was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Central Howell, recently.

Mrs. Jim Gray and children visited Mrs. M. M. Magee last week.

L. Dickman has purchased a new automobile.

D. A. Harris recently called on R. C. Benicar, who is quite ill at his home at Central Howell.

Catarrah is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrah.

Drug Violations Charged In Seattle Indictments

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Twenty-three indictments, 13 of them secret, were returned by a federal grand jury in Judge Jeremiah Neterer's court here today. Most of the indictments charged violation of the prohibition and drug statistics, and none of them, it was understood, pertained to cases of alleged frauds in the Pacific coast shipbuilding program which have been under investigation by the federal body. The jury was dismissed until next Tuesday.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

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"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

E. W. Grove on the box. 30c

WAGE DISPUTES TO BE REFERRED TO ARBITRATION

Anti-Strike Provision is Removed from Cummins Railroad Legislation

NET RETURN PROMISED

Rate Making Clause Is Modified and Agreement is Expected Within Few Days

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Casting aside the anti-strike provision of the Cummins bill, against which labor has levelled protests and threats, and modifying the rate-making clauses of the same measure, senate and house representatives late today reached virtually a complete agreement on legislation designed to meet conditions growing out of the return of the railroads on March 1 to private control. For the anti-strike provision the committee agree to substitute what in effect amounts to compulsory submission of wage disputes to a federal board appointed by the president.

A number of minor differences remain to be composed but these will be worked out. A final report on the legislation is anticipated late this week and efforts will be made to expedite consideration of the report in order to insure the bill's passage before March 1.

Each Bill is Passed An agreement on the Each bill, passed by the house and the Cummins bill, enacted by the senate, broke a deadlock that has existed several weeks.

In agreeing on labor provisions, the conferees provided for settlement of labor disputes by boards composed equally of employes and employers. The findings of these boards must be approved by a federal board appointed by the president with the senate's approval to which appeals must be taken in cases in which agreements are not reached by other boards.

All classes of railroad employes, Senator Cummins said, are to have representatives on the lower wage boards. Since the government will not be represented upon these boards, the senator explained, settlement of labor disputes cannot be made compulsory by them but it is compulsory that in event of disagreement the dispute be referred to the federal board for settlement.

Under the agreement on the rate making section, a return of five and one-half per cent upon the net railway operating income is guaranteed for a period of 18 months to two years after the bill becomes a law. The exact period will be fixed later by the conferees. The senate bill prescribed a five year period.

Provision is also made in the compromise that with the interstate commerce commission's approval, one-half of one per cent of the earnings may be given to the railroad responsible for the earnings and used for such unproductive improvements as erection of terminals or elimination of grade crossings. Fifty per cent of the earnings in excess of the 6 per cent will go to the railroad producing the excess while the other half goes to a railroad contingent fund administered by the commission and used for the purchase of rolling stock and other equipment to be rented to the weaker roads to whom loans from this fund also may be made.

Rate Making Authorized The bill as compromised further authorizes the interstate commerce commission to prescribe rates which will yield revenue by which this fixed return is effective. The commission is authorized to agree upon the percentage of return and fix rates accordingly in order to insure continuation.

The conference also agreed, with slight modification, to the Poindexter long and short haul amendment.

MAGRUDER HAS UNIQUE PLAN

Professor Suggests One House of Hundred Members at High Salaries

One house of 100 members, in session the year round, its members drawing salaries of \$5000 each, and its function to perform both the legislative and executive work of the state government, was suggested in a lecture at the public library last night by Prof. F. A. Magruder of Oregon Agricultural college. Professor Magruder said this system would attract highly capable men to membership in the body.

Another suggestion of the college professor was that the national, state and county election should be held in separate years to avoid confusion to the voters. Speaking on the patriotic ideal Professor Magruder said Americans should hold American first and other nations second, but should accord to the other nations the same "square deal" that they would insist on for their own country. "There are two kinds of patriots," said Professor Magruder, "boasters and boosters. One opens his mouth and the other takes off his coat." Urging boys to remain in school Professor Magruder asserted that boys with high school educations earn an average of about \$40,000 in a lifetime and those without high school education less than \$20,000. Counted into his life work the boy really earns about \$9 a day while he is going to school, the speaker asserted.

ANOTHER THING W. W. KEPT US OUT OF



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