

## LAND HOLDINGS ARE INCREASED NEAR ROSEBURG

Salem Co-Operative Association Is Lauded By Newspapers of Southern Oregon

SMALL FEE IS CHARGED Benefits of Selling Fruits and Berries Enhanced by Good Advertising

In a recent issue of the Roseburg News there appeared a news item giving some idea of the popularity of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association, with headquarters in Salem, and the extent of the operations of that concern.

The welcome piece of news follows: The campaign for enrolling Oregon fruit men in the Oregon Growers Co-operative association is being waged with excellent success by officials of the corporation, and about half of the western Oregon acreage in bearing is now identified with this concern, which has for its prime object the betterment of conditions for the fruit growers in securing better prices for their farm products and lessening the cost of selling and handling of the crops. Each county has a board of directors and this

board is responsible to growers themselves. The general offices of the association are in Salem, and such men as Mr. Paulus and Mr. Holt know throughout the state, are among the experts who are identified with the growers in their efforts to emancipate themselves from the conditions that hitherto made fruit growing an uphill road. The board of directors for Douglas county is composed of County Commissioner W. E. St. John of Sutherlin, Rorge Husebark of Roseburg and J. J. Johns of Myrtle Creek. These gentlemen are all fruit growers, and, in fact, no man may become a member of the association unless he is an owner and grower of fruit.

A membership fee of \$10 is made for admission to the association and then for each acre of bearing orchard the grower subscribes for \$10 worth of stock. This stock may be paid for by notes payable in two years, if the grower so elects, and the money so raised is used for carrying on the business. These notes are placed in banking institutions and the association has insurances that they may be drawn against to the amount of 90 per cent of their face to pay accounts and provide money to growers. An advertising fund is also set aside for publicity work.

This advertising fund is set aside after the manner followed by California organizations who have found it expedient to give widest publicity to the merits of California fruits. In fact, this advertising has been found to have done more for California than practically all other agencies combined—since it emanates directly from the producer and is looked upon by consumers abroad as absolutely reliable. The California association has proven the worth of this publicity, so that the Oregon association is believed justified in doing the same thing for Oregon products.

These products, whether prunes, apples, pears, cherries, peaches or berries, will be advertised under Oregon names, and even the locality given due credit for production of fruits. In this way Oregon will be brought to the direct attention of consumers in all parts of the world. The results of this wide publicity campaign cannot but bring results, and the growers of the state are bound, it is universally acknowledged to create a limitless demand for Oregon fruits, and incidentally bring to this state many people who will have a consuming desire to visit and possibly locate where such palatable delicacies are grown.

"Another feature of this wide publicity that is by no means secondary is the fact that all this very desirable work will enhance fruit and farm lands in Oregon. It is believed by men conversant with the matter that lands that are now considered worth trifling sums will become in

## HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE TODAY

Two Acts

Big New Show Sunday

BLIGH Theatre

demand at high prices. Bearing orchards considered worth \$300 to \$500 an acre now will be easily worth anywhere from \$1000 to \$2000 an acre when Oregon gets the credit an appreciative world is ready to bestow just as soon as the facts of the situation get noised abroad. It is to tell these truths and establish Oregon's reputation that this publicity work is being undertaken by the Oregon Growers' association, and growers are being urged to align themselves with the work and enjoy the benefits accruing."

**BETTER TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.** Nearly everybody at some time or other suffers from backache, sore muscles, swollen joints, rheumatic pains and other symptoms of kidney and bladder ailments. These may not be serious, but it certainly pays to be on the safe side. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen and invigorate kidneys and bladder and help them do their work. J. C. Perry.

## FORMER SALEM WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Tom McArthur Dies in San Monica—R. H. Keith Brother of Deceased

Word was received in Salem yesterday of the death of Mrs. Tom Arthur, sister of R. H. Keith of this city and herself a former well known Salem woman, on February 16 in San Monica, Cal. Mrs. Arthur lived in Salem for over 28 years, later going to Eugene. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Karl, Frank, George and Kenneth of Eugene, her mother, Mrs. L. F. Keith, two sisters, Mrs. Molly Jackson and Mrs. G. T. Brown of Gold City, Kas., and by three brothers, Edmund Keith, of Seattle, J. M. Keith of San Francisco and R. H. Keith of this city.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery," said Uncle Eben, "but when it's carried too far it's the same kind of a compliment a burglar pays you when he takes a likin' to yoh watch." —Washington Star.

## MORE HIGHWAYS WILL BE BUILT

Commission to Open Proposals for 20 Bridges at Next Meeting in March

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

Operations on Columbia River Highway Will Be Rushed to Early Completion

Bids for the construction of 20 bridges, two of which are designated as overhead railroad structures on the route of the Columbia river highway in eastern Oregon, and for the improvement of approximately 38 miles of road, will be opened at the next meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland on March 23. The proposal of awarding a contract to construct 17 miles of what is known as the Dalles-California highway will mark the first work undertaken by the state in Jefferson county. Approximately \$50,000 of the sum needed to pay for the cost of this improvement has been appropriated by Jefferson county, and is now available for actual construction work.

Another road proposal asks for the grading of 15 miles of the Columbia river highway in Wasco county. This is known as the Seufert-Deschutes river project and is to be constructed by the state and government on a 50-50 basis.

The advertisement of the commission calls for the improvement of the eight and four-tenths miles of road known as the Wallowa Canyon section of the La Grande-Enterprise project. The federal government has appropriated half of the money needed for this improvement.

The several bridges, for which bids will be opened follow:

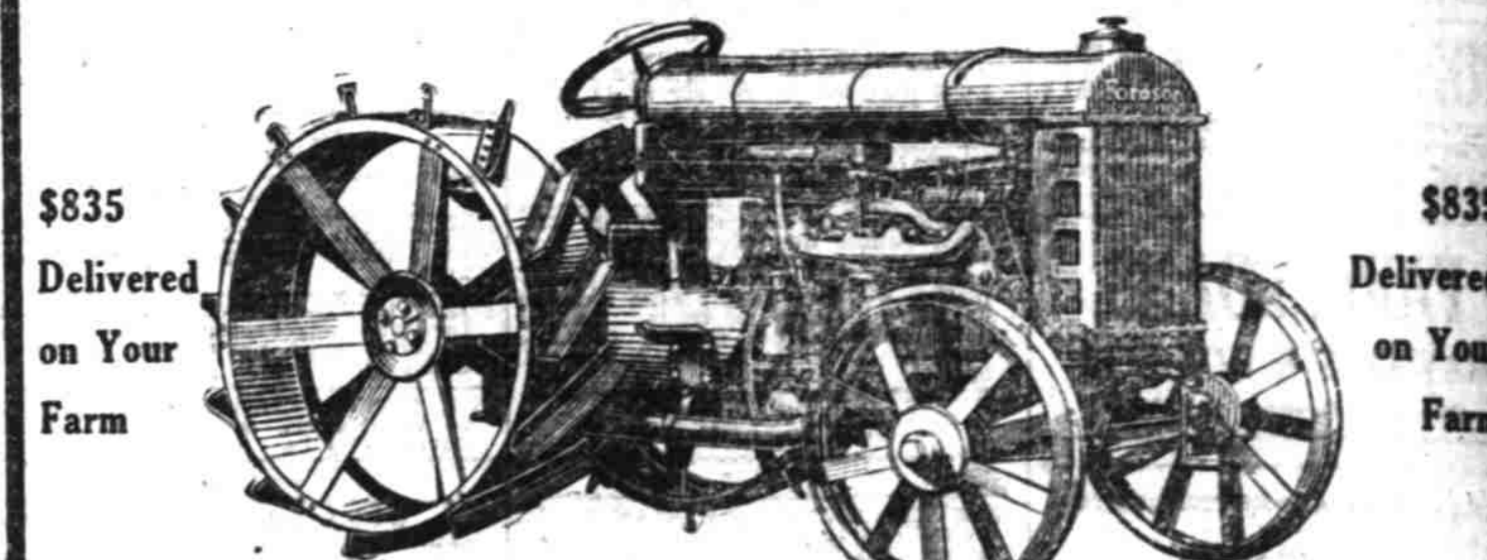
- Wasco county—Big Eddy overcrossing, metal reinforced structure with timber approach.
- Dillon overcrossing—metal reinforced structure with concrete hand-rail.
- Seufert viaduct—metal reinforced with concrete hand-rail.
- Crook county—On bridge over Bear Creek, one over Dry creek and four over Crooked river, metal reinforced structures.
- Malheur county—One bridge over Pole creek and one over Canyon creek, metal reinforced structure.
- Marion and Linn counties—Nine bridges over Sarvice creek, Valades

## TODAY

Butwood Film Company  
**LOUIS BENNISON**  
"A Mistfit Earl"  
**YE LIBERTY**  
Sunday, "The Westerners"

# Ask the Man Who Owns One FORDSON

FARM TRACTOR



\$835 Delivered on Your Farm

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LOOK ALL THE TRACTORS OVER

Then Think of

Price, Dependability, Service and Record of Manufacturer

There will be but one answer

FORDSON FARM TRACTORS

They have proven their true worth.

We are in receipt of advices from the Ford factory whereby Oregon is promised 300 tractors this month.

This releases two carloads of tractors we have en route for immediate delivery.

You can have one if you act quick; but it means quick action before they are all sold.

DON'T WAIT FOR SPRING, BUT BUY NOW! And get busy; the difference in advancing your farm work will quickly pay for the tractor.

Ford Approved Farm Implements

## Valley Motor Co.

Ford Approved Farm Implements

Power Farming Specialists

ranch section of the John Day river highway. In the event the bids are satisfactory and contracts are awarded as proposed actual contemplated work on the several contemplated improvements will start early this spring. Every effort will be made, according to the commissioners, to have all the Columbia river bridges in place before early next summer in order that automobile traffic may not be hampered.

for mining purposes in Grant county. By Anderson Mee and Lida Mee, of Applegate, Or., covering the appropriation of waste water from Darnel gulch and Rush creek, for the irrigation of 55 acres in Jackson county.

By Ansl and Emma Gilson, of Jacksonville, Or., covering the appropriation of water from the Little Applegate river for the irrigation of 61 acres in Jackson county.

## Bake-Rite Bread

Is Brimfull of Food value and deliciousness. It's Scientifically and Sanitarly Made. BAKE-RITE BAKING CO.

## \$1000 IN HAND FOR BALL TEAM

Fans Donate Liberally and Salem is Promised 9 Second to None in State

More than \$1000 is the result of the first few days' subscription campaign by Biddle Bishop, who is working in behalf of the Salem Senators, the baseball team recently organized here.

Mr. Bishop said last night that he had subscriptions amounting to more than \$1000 with promises of more money in the immediate future. Mr. Bishop said: "If the Salem baseball fans will dig down in their jeans and bring forth the necessary cash for their ball park and their team, it is evident that they will not be asked for any more donations."

As soon as the \$2000 mark is reached action will be taken to clear, grade and roll the new baseball diamond at Twelfth and Oxford streets, according to statements made by the manager of the Senators yesterday. If the rest of the fans come through as well as those now on the list work on the grounds will begin this coming week.

The players are highly elated over the financial assistance given by the baseball enthusiasts of Salem and the prospects for a fast team are better than ever before. Kracke, the well known catcher of the northwestern league, arrived in Salem yesterday and will serve as one of the Senators' trusty backstops. Hall, the long fellow who reaches for the pill as it nears the mill race in the outfield also came to town yesterday. He will work in as one of the leading outfielders.

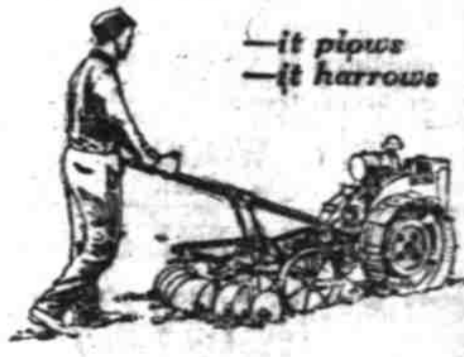
There are three of the most prominent clubs of the western coast angling for the first game with the Salem Senators. The Moosejaw and Regina clubs of the Canadian league are working hard for the honor. The Portland Elks' nine also are in line for the opening struggle. Hearing that the Salem Senators have an ideal location for a ball park, Billy Speas, manager of the Regina team, has communicated with Manager Bishop asking of the Senators would consider letting them use the new park for their training grounds. The plans are only tentative but Bishop is well informed and is under the impression that they will come here to train.

**Three Make Application For Water Appropriation** Applications for permit to appropriate water have been filed by Ludwig E. Kaukonen of Carbondale, Washington, covering the appropriation of water from Lightling creek

## BEEMAN ONE HORSE TRACTOR

—replaces the horse We Have It On Display

THE Beeman One Horse Tractor, which you have seen advertised in the Country Gentleman, Farm and Fireside and other magazines. It solves power and labor troubles on large and small farms, does any farm work ordinarily done by one horse, mule or by hand. It will plow, harrow, seed, plant, cultivate, mow hay, mow lawns, haul loads.

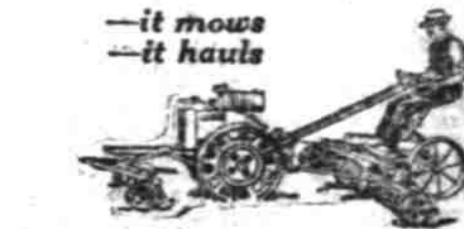
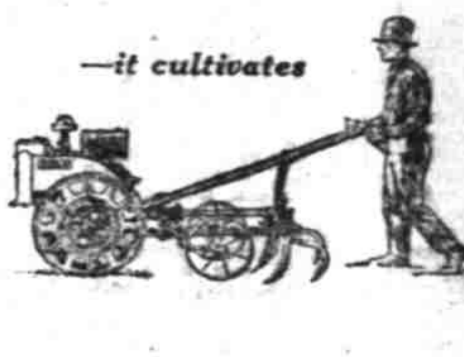


It is also a self-propelling 4-H.P. gas engine for belt work. Operates the churn, feed grinder, cream separator, pump jack, washing machine, etc.

**It's Dependable and Economical** It's always ready—any time of day or night—for any job anywhere you want it done. It stops right off and starts to work. It doesn't waste time resting or cooling off. It works all day on 2 gallons of gasoline and one quart of oil. You don't have to feed it or take care of it when it's not working.

It enables the farmer with a large tractor to completely motorize his farm—it does the work that he now does with horses or by hand.

To the truck gardener, fruit grower, flower raiser, suburbanite and others who cannot use a large tractor it brings the more efficient, reliable and economical motor power method—it means independence from hired outfits, drudgery and labor troubles. It is useful the year 'round on all kinds of farms. It is the original one-horse tractor—fully developed and proven by years of service on thousands of farms. Come and see for yourself how efficiently it works.



## ROACH & TROVER

444 Ferry Street SALEM OREGON

## BREAKFAST FOODS

- 2 packages Grape Nuts... 33c
- 2 packages Puff Rice... 27c
- 2 packages Puff Wheat... 27c
- 2 pkgs Kellogg's Corn Flakes... 27c
- 2 packages Post Toasties... 27c
- 10 lbs. Cream Rolled Oats... 30c
- Cream of Wheat, package... 29c
- Large package Albers Oats... 37c
- Roman Meal... 37c
- Ralston Bran, package... 17c
- Olympic Pancake flour, pkg... 37c
- Olympic Wheat Hearts, pkg... 37c
- Peacock Buckwheat, pkg... 37c
- Flap Jack Flour, pkg... 37c
- 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat... 27c
- Fancy Jap Rice, pound... 14c
- Fancy Head Rice... 18c
- 10 pounds Wheat Cereal... 75c
- 10 pounds Graham... 70c
- 10 pounds Pancake Flour... 75c
- Aunt Jamima Buckwheat... 18c
- Aunt Jamima Pancake Flour... 15c
- Steel Cut Oats, package... 25c

## COFFEE

- 1 pound M. J. B. Coffee... 57c
- 3 pounds M. J. B. coffee, lb... 56c
- 5 pounds M. J. B. Coffee lb... 56c
- 1 pound Royal Club Coffee... 55c
- 3 lbs Royal Club Coffee, lb... 54c
- 6 lbs Royal Club Coffee, lb... 53c
- 1 pound G. A. Coffee... 50c
- 3 pounds G. A. Coffee, pound 49c
- 1 pound Folger Shasta Coffee 52c
- 1 pound Golden West Coffee... 58c
- 1 pound Hills Bros. Coffee... 58c
- 1 pound Bulk Coffee... 38c
- 3 pounds Bulk Coffee, pound 35c
- 3 pounds Bulk Coffee, pound 34c

## 299 N. Com'l. St. 103 S. Com'l. St.

# BUSICK'S - SALEM

BUSICK'S, ALBANY 114-116 West First Street

- ### SYRUPS
- 10 pounds Amber Karo... \$1.03
  - 5 pounds Amber Karo... 55c
  - 10 pounds White Karo... \$1.12
  - 5 pounds White Karo... 58c
  - 5 pounds Crimson Rambler... 73c
  - 10 pounds Bouquet Syrup... \$1.47
  - 5 pounds Bouquet Syrup... 78c
  - 1 gallon Uncle John's Syrup \$2.30
  - 1/2 gal. Uncle John's Syrup \$1.25
  - Medium Uncle John's Syrup... 67c
  - Medium Log Cabin Syrup... 65c
- With sugar selling at 18c we expect to see all syrup very much higher. We would advise you to buy a liberal supply now, while our stock is complete.
- ### TEA AND POSTUM
- Plain Postum, package... 28c
  - Large Instant Postum... 45c
  - Small Instant Postum... 26c
  - M. J. B. Tree Tea, pound... 50c
  - Dependable Ceylon Tea, 1/2 lb... 25c
  - Dependable Ceylon Tea, 1 lb... 47c
  - Lipton's Yellow Label Tea, 1/2 pound... 42c
  - Folger's Shasta Tea, 1-2 lb... 25c
  - Folger's Shasta Tea, 1 lb... 45c
  - Fancy English Breakfast Tea in bulk, pound... 55c
  - Gun Powder Tea, bulk... 50c
  - Spider Leg tea, bulk... 60c
- ### FLOUR
- Diamond C Flour... \$2.75
  - Crown Flour, sack... \$3.25
  - Olympic Flour... \$3.20
  - Pacific Hardwheat... \$3.15
  - 10 pounds Pastry Flour... 75c
- ### LARD AND COMPOUND
- No. 5 Lard... \$1.50
  - No. 10 Lard... \$2.90
  - Medium Cottole... \$1.40
  - Large Cottole... \$2.75
  - No. 5 Vegetole... \$1.55
  - No. 5 Compound... \$1.50
  - 6 pounds Crisco... \$2.08
  - 3 pounds Crisco... \$1.15
  - 1 1/2 pounds Crisco... 65c
  - No. 5 White Cloud Shortening... \$1.50
- ### BAKING POWDER
- Royal, 12 oz... 39c
  - 2 1/2 pounds Royal... \$1.27
  - 1 pound Rumford's... 32c
  - 3 pounds Rumford's... 95c
  - 1 pound Crescent... 25c
  - 5 pounds Crescent... \$1.00
  - 25 oz. K. C... 23c
  - 50 oz. K. C... 46c
  - 15c K. C... 13c
  - 10c K. C... 9c
  - 2 packages Soda... 15c
  - Yeast Foam... 5c
  - Magic Yeast... 5c

## SALAD OILS

- Large Wesson's Oil... \$1.57
- Medium Wesson's Oil... 80c
- Small Wesson's Oil... 43c
- Large Douglas Oil... \$1.55
- Medium Douglas Oil... 75c
- Pint Douglas Oil... 40c
- Pint Mazola Oil... 40c

## CHOCOLATE

- 1 pound Ghiradella's... 40c
- 3 pounds Ghiradella's... \$1.15
- Bulk Chocolate... 38c
- 3 pounds Chocolate... \$1.05
- 1 pound Guittard's... 39c
- 1 pound Riesen's... 39c
- Hershey Cocoa, 1/2... 25c
- Walter Baker's Cocoa, 1-2... 39c
- Lipton's Cocoa, 1-2... 27c
- Bitter Chocolate Cake, 1-2... 28c
- 1 pound Cake, sweet... 43c

## MILK AND BUTTER

- Creamery butter... 68c
- Nut Ola... 37c
- Gem Nut... 37c
- Nucco... 37c
- Rex... 37c
- Peanut Butter... 20c
- 5 pounds Peanut Butter... 95c
- 2 cans Sun Rise milk... 27c
- 12 cans Sunrise milk... \$1.55
- Case, 48 cans... \$6.00
- 3 small cans... 25c
- 12 small cans... 95c
- Eagle brand milk, can... 27c

We have large shipments of the Best Merchandise arriving every day at both Albany and Salem. We buy in large quantities for cash and get the best the market affords. When you see our delivery cars stop at your neighbors it is a sign of thrift. We sell for less. No credit.