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THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

An additional issue of a million and a half of dollars in stock is now being sold by the King's Food Products Company, and offerings are being made to the people of all the cities up and down the Pacific Coast—

And perhaps of the East, too. The Statesman is not in touch with the intimate program of the concern, the Dundas-Martin Company, which has undertaken this stock sale; but it has an office in Salem, in the Oregon building, and offerings are being made here—and the writer understands that the idea is to hurry the matter, and close out the present offerings in a short period of time.

And The Statesman does know something about the process of dehydration, and the writer believes it is the biggest thing in the world in food conservation—

And the process used by the King's Food Products Company, covered by some thirty patents, is more nearly perfect than any other.

It is as far from the old process of merely drying food products as the science of astronomy is from the ideas of the ancients who knew the sun went each twenty-four hours around the earth—because they saw it; or thought they did.

Dehydration means the taking out of the water—

But the dehydration by the King's process means a great deal more. It means taking out the water in such ways as to leave all the original flavor of the fruits and vegetables; all the original color; all the food cells; all the original value in every particular—

And the consumer, any where, any time, merely puts back the water, and the original qualities are all there, unimpaired. It transfers our sunshine and rain and our rich soil to the farthest corners of the earth; heat does not affect it, neither does cold.

It is a home industry to the Nth degree—

All the money is left here excepting that which goes to buy the nails for the outside shipping boxes—

All the money excepting the profits of the company, to be distributed in dividends.

There is no freight to pay on cans from the factories and back; on the boxes containing the cans; on the water; on the sugar both ways—

And, in due course, billions (yes, billions), will be saved to the people of the United States on freight alone, on the food products that will be dehydrated under this process.

And the headquarters are in Salem, Oregon, and already the biggest dehydration plant, which is to be trebled in capacity this year, and to which is to be added this year a cold storage plant, in order to admit of operation the whole year through.

This all means a tremendous industry for Salem, and extending to the farms and gardens around Salem, where the fruits and vegetables will be grown.

It will mean the employment of thousands of people—

And it will mean the drawing here from every quarter of the globe of millions of dollars annually—new money each year for our products—to be expended here.

It is the biggest thing in the world in food conservation, and it is the prospectively the biggest thing in Salem in money brought here; and this is said in the face of the fact that we have many other big things, already here and in the making, and in prospect.

Believing all the above, does the reader wonder that the writer is enthusiastic over dehydration?

It is no dry subject—it is the juiciest thing that ever came to Salem; and this city is more than fortunate in being chosen the dehydration headquarters for the world—

For, remember, that there is only one true dehydration of commerce, and its name is King's.

Tell us about corn. That is the Salem slogan subject for tomorrow.

Yes, brother, it is a good idea to reform the reform schools. A cottage system there will not make it a home, nor a good substitute for the right kind of a home—but it will make it a better imitation of a home than a goody proportion of the boys have ever seen—more's the pity.

There is not a single Democrat in the new Michigan legislature.

They will soon be hunting 'em with dogs.

The local building and loan association is growing fast—and as it grows so grows Salem.

Lord Rothermere, admitting it to be "a bitter pill," declares that "no nation henceforth will enjoy naval supremacy." If this is the case it is time to consider revising international maritime law, which is based on British naval supremacy. When this is done it will matter much less what power has the biggest navy.

Even those who are experts in wireless can appreciate the fact that the new station at Sainte-Assise, France, is to have 16 steel towers 820 feet high. While the Lafayette station which the French have taken over has a working radius of but 4500 miles and cannot ordinarily talk with Argentina, the new station will reach easily all parts of the world.

The local building and loan association is taking in now over \$1000 a week, and each new loan made and each new share of stock sold swells the volume of money to be passed on for the building of more new homes in Salem. There are about ten new houses going up all the time now, with money being furnished by this association; and the applications for money for more new homes are about six weeks ahead of the supply. No doubt, at the end of six weeks, the present applications having been provided for, there will be a large enough batch of additional applications to put the demand still six weeks ahead of the supply; perhaps longer, with the opening of spring. The thing to do is to just keep on keeping on, and, if there is sufficiently vigorous work on the part of the force selling shares, perhaps the supply will eventually catch up with the demand. It should. The money is here, and every man, woman and child in Salem is a possible stockholder. And it is a splendid investment. The association has never had a foreclosure, and there are no delinquents. It is as solid as Gibraltar; or as the government, and the stock is a better investment than government bonds; or Canadian bonds, or any other kind of bonds.

A GRAVE MATTER.

A Kansas directory publisher figured on being interested in literature in the life beyond. Before his death he paid his subscription to his daily newspaper for 20 years in advance and provided that it be delivered regularly at his grave every morning. If the wireless is working he does not propose to be surprised by Gabriel if he can help it. Anyhow, having a morning paper handy beats wasting time over a outja board.

SUPERFLUOUS HOSPITALITY.

We are a hospitable nation. It appears that since 1917 the United States has been supporting "Ambassador" Boris Bakhmeteff, who came over from Russia in the first flush of the Kerensky regime and opened the most expensive embassy building in Washington—on money borrowed from this country. The treasury reports that we advanced the Kerensky government \$325,000,000 in the brief heyday of its glory—of which \$187,729,759 has been spent to date.

There is something rather pathetic about this hasty and generous recognition of the Kerensky regime by the Democratic administration.

Oh, they just had money to burn at that time and who are we that we should begrudge such hospitality on our behalf?

And no wonder Ludwig C. A.

FUTURE DATES.

January 19 and 20, Wednesday and Thursday—Annual institute Y. M. C. A.
 January 20 and 21, Thursday and Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Salem.
 January 28, Friday—Triangular inter-scholastic debate, Salem, Stayton and Oregon City high schools competing.
 January 29 to 30—Interstate convention of Y. M. C. A. in Salem.
 February 3, Thursday—Duroc day, show and sale, state fair grounds.
 February 12, Saturday—Lincoln's birthday.
 February 14, Monday—Basketball, Willamette vs. University of Idaho, at Moscow.
 February 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walls Walls.
 February 17, Thursday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Walls Walls Y. M. C. A. at Walls Walls.
 February 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. George, at Spokane.
 February 22, Tuesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Idaho, at Salem.
 February 27, Tuesday—Washington's birthday.
 February 24 and 25, Thursday and Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman at Salem.
 March 4 and 5, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Eugene.
 April 15, Friday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Salem.
 April 16, Saturday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Eugene.
 May 26, 27 and 28—Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walls Walls.
 October 1, Saturday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. O. A. C. at Corvallis.
 November 11, Friday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walls Walls.
 November 24, Thursday (tentative)—Thanksgiving day football, Willamette vs. Multnomah, at Salem.

K. Martens of the Lenin regime hurried over to enjoy a like hospitality. But he came too late. He certainly has a legitimate grouse at being banished without a darned cent after what he had been led to believe was our pleasant custom. That is the trouble with us Americans, we are so extreme.

MAN OF PEACE.

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria now tells an American interviewer—or that he was always vigorously opposed to the war; that he did not want to fight the English or Americans and that the sinking of the Lusitania was an inexcusable crime. He was also always opposed to submarine warfare and the bombing of cities from above. Measured by all this the prince was the sort of a bird one might find mixed up in a nice quiet checker game. What was he doing in the German trenches with a firecracker in his hand?

CUBANS QUITE HUMAN.

When sugar was selling at 23 cents a pound in the United States fortunes were made overnight in Cuba and general prosperity was sky high. At that time the Cuban minister in this country told us that prosperity was not turning Cuban heads, that there was no wild wave of extravagance as existed in this country and that savings accounts were swelling the bank deposits.

We were very much impressed at the time with Cubans' sagacity and, on the authority of their minister, held them up as examples of wisdom, foresight and self-control.

But now it appears that Cubans were just human, after all.

When the price of sugar slumped the cane mills closed and Cuba went broke, and now they are indulging in an economic and financial panic for all the world like ordinary mortals. And it looks as if the foolish, extravagant, wasteful United States will have to step in to the rescue, after all.

IN GENERAL.

With King Constantine's return to the throne of Greece comes an announcement of the creation of twenty new generals. This might be called a general announcement. With a score of fresh generals and 200 new colonels Constantine makes the dove of peace look like a deaf and dumb canary.

NEARLY UNANIMOUS.

President Harding's official plurality was 7,001,765, which of itself was more votes than any Democratic candidate had ever received up to the time of Wilson. The plurality in Illinois alone was more than the entire Debs vote of the country, so that there is no warrant for worry over any Socialist strength.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST.

Flax men, get busy; And hemp men, you also; The tariff hearings of the house ways and means committee, of which Congressman Hawley is a member, will reach flax and hemp on the 27th and 28th.

Mrs. W. P. Lord will be there. She is in Baltimore now, at 11 North Calhoun street. Write her, or wire her, what you know about the necessity of a protective duty on flax and hemp and their manufactures. Or write or wire your congressman, or any congressman you know.

The Salem district is on the eve of a great flax and hemp development. It means millions—annually. There must be tariff protection. There will be, if the matter is presented intelligently. Do your share.

Tell the Salem slogan editor about corn. And read about corn in The Statesman of tomorrow. It is a live subject. We must raise more and better corn. It will mean more cows, more poultry, more hogs, more fat stock, and a thousand other good things for this district.

The Welcome Edition of The Statesman will be out Friday, if all the matter can be assembled. If not, it will be out Tuesday. You will want a number of copies to send east. Better order them in advance.

House Passes Bill to Classify Counties

One bill passed in the house yesterday provides for the classification of counties, with reference to undertakings of county treasurers. The bill provides for the establishment of six classes based upon the assessed valuation of the counties. Counties having an assessed valuation of \$100,000,000 or more comprise class 1; \$50,000,000 or less than \$100,000,000, class 2; \$30,000,000 or less than \$50,000,000, class 3; \$10,000,000 or less than \$30,000,000, class 4; \$5,000,000 or less than \$10,000,000, class 5; less than \$5,000,000, class 6. Harvey Wells of Multnomah is author of the bill.

Read the Classified Ads.

Chaplain Gilbert Attends American Legion Meeting

Chaplain William S. Gilbert of Astoria, returned to his home yesterday, after attending an executive committee meeting of the Salem branch of the American Legion, held Monday night, to consider the bonus question.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to name an attorney to prepare two bills to be presented at the present session of the legislature, the first to provide each man fifteen dollars for the time he was actively in service, each to be refunded to Oregon should the federal bonus be granted.

The second bill would provide a loan fund, through which the ex-service men would be financed for purchase of farms and homes at a low rate of interest and on the easy payment plan.

Chaplain Gilbert is at present chaplain for the Fifth Oregon Infantry. During the war he filled the same position with the 162nd Infantry in France.

Immigrants are pouring into the United States by every ship. Why don't they alight in Nevada, which is a big empty state, with but 77,407 population by the last census and two United States senators.

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