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KING'S COMPANY ON A FIRM BASIS

Editor Statesman:

Want to take this occasion to thank you for the splendid editorials and news items in your paper concerning the King's Food Products Company and dehydration, also to compliment you on your untiring efforts to build up the natural industries of your community.

Your sincere enthusiasm and appreciation of the possibilities in dehydration are very gratifying and as the public is beginning to see and understand these possibilities, dehydration is growing by leaps and bounds.

For your information, I might say that every fruit section of California is vitally interested in dehydration and many systems and plants are being established, all of which is of great help to King's, because we have been practically alone in the field in a large commercial way, and others coming into it will help in educating the consuming public—and there is room in the market for many such institutions. Our greatest job at the present time is to hold the outstanding first place in the dehydration industry that we now have, and as we build to meet the demand, Salem and the community are going to reap the benefit.

There are those who scoff at the possibilities of dehydration as there have been people who scoffed at every great endeavor that has ever been put over. Big men pay little attention to the scoffers—while he is knocking and grumbling on the wayside, the progress of big things marches right on.

King's Food Products are firmly established in Salem and will grow to the point of it being a great factor in the community. King's dehydrated fruits and vegetables are becoming firmly established in the big consuming markets of the country and in due course of time will be established in the important markets of the world. These efforts cannot be accomplished over night, nor can they be accomplished without the expenditure of money, but the results from the efforts and expenditure of money on King's Dehydration is pyramiding just as fast as the consumer learns to his own satisfaction the economy, healthfulness and convenience of the dehydrated products.

I notice in your editorial of Wednesday morning, the statement that an additional issue of \$1,500,000 of King's securities is being sold. This is not technically correct, and as I have not had an opportunity to call on you to give you the exact statement of this fact, will say that the King's Food Products Company has an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, of which \$1,500,000 will be paid up now. The balance of the authorized capital will be taken in as the industry progresses on a conservative basis in years to come. Of this \$1,500,000 now paid up, \$500,000 was underwritten by the American Securities Company and Dundas Martin Company of Portland and San Francisco. In other words, they guaranteed the King's Company this amount of money and secured them with bankable securities, in which case they have performed a service of immeasurable value to the industry, and incidentally to Salem. They are now selling this underwritten block of stock of \$500,000, and that is all there is to the proposition. We personally hope that they can sell a good quantity of these securities to the people of Salem, who are loyal to their basic industries. Very truly yours,

—KING'S FOOD PRODUCTS COMPANY,
 —E. A. CLARK, President.

The Statesman is pleased to print the above private letter to the editor, not on account of the complimentary words—

Though they are highly appreciated—

But to give the correct information concerning the stock sale to our readers. It shows that the sale of the extra \$500,000 of stock is assured—is underwritten, so that the King's Food Products Company may go ahead with arrangements for expansion, including the trebling of the output of its Salem plant and the construction of the cold storage plant in connection therewith—

And whatever stock the people of this section may buy will be put into a going concern; and an expanding one, with the greatest benefits accruing to this city and community, because the chief factory is located here—

And the writer understands, from the men placing the stock, that Salem people are subscribing to the issue very generally and very liberally.

A letter addressed to James Cox, editor of the Dayton (O.) News, will now reach him at that place.

One of the prettiest fights to be staged upon the retirement of President Wilson from the White

section of the party who seem to be determined that his political eclipse shall remain permanent.

President Wilson's physical condition is much improved. He no doubt feels the exhilaration of being relieved from running the Democratic policies of the country. Some load.

Champ Clark will go on the lecture platform. Fate has been unkind to Champ. Eight years ago he was the choice of a large majority of the Democratic delegates for the presidential nomination, but he was outfooted.

More front-porch business at the Harding-inaugural. He will deliver his address to the people from the east portico of the capitol. He will have the world for an audience—quite a boost for a one-time country editor.

Another thing, the Democrats will not leave much money in the United States treasury for the Republicans to loot. The case is almost as bad as during the Cleveland administration, when it was necessary to issue bonds to pay the expenses of the government.

Celery is the Salem slogan subject for The Statesman of next Thursday. The slogan editor needs your help, in showing that this is a good celery country. We need more celery growers. The industry brings big sums of money to our section, and ought to bring a great deal more every year.

COTTAGES SAVE BOYS.

Jacob Kanzler, Judge of the court of domestic relations, is an enthusiastic advocate of the cottage plan for a new state training school for boys, as recommended by Governor Olcott.

"The system of housing at the present training school is poor," he said yesterday. "There are no facilities and I, for one, hesitate to send a boy there now. There is no segregation of the boys. They are crowded into one building. If a new scheme of cottage segregation were effected, with vocational training taking the leading part in the program, many boys who now cannot keep out of trouble because they have nothing to do, will be saved."

"If we had a state training school operated on the cottage plan, we should be able to reclaim practically every boy sent there. If we make a boy believe that we will come part way with him and that we are attempting to put him on his feet, he will become interested."

The above is from the news columns of yesterday's Oregonian.

Judge Kanzler is not the first Oregon judicial officer who has arrived at the same conclusion, concerning the sending of boys to the state training school.

And still there is no other place that serves the purposes of reformation even so well.

It is high time Oregon took the tarnish off of her name in this respect.

HIS CABINET.

When Mr. Harding settles down to the task of naming a cabinet for himself, and relieves the volunteer and conscripted army of best minds of the labor of doing it for him, his difficulties will begin to disappear. It is consoling to hear from him that "no selection will be made because of party obligation without consideration for the best service to the country." That would appear to dispose of Harry Daugherty, his political manager.

But it is not so easy to dispose of Mr. Hoover. Certainly his claims to consideration are not partisan; the opposition is nothing but factional and partisan.

The public hears through the authoritative letters of Mark Sullivan that Hiram Johnson will consider the selection of Mr. Hoover a "personal affront."

Without asking why the nomination of any eminent and qualified American citizen should be an affront to Johnson, it is sufficient to say that his opposition is a fair measure of his interest in Presidential-elect Harding, the Republican party and the country. Besides, it is Harding's cabinet, not Johnson's.

Mr. Wallace, who has the inside track for the agricultural post, is said to be against Hoover. The people at large know very little about Wallace, but they know a great deal about Hoover. If Mr. Harding, in his anxiety for harmony, decides to drop Wallace and take Hoover, there will be very little dissent from the country; but if he drops Hoover, and takes Wallace, there will doubtless be a different story.

Little men have no enemies. Big men have many enemies. If Mr. Harding shall select a cabinet to which nobody objects he will have a cabinet which nobody approves.—Oregonian.

Indeed, and the more and the oftener Mr. Harding displeases Hiram, the better the great majority of the people of the United States will like it.

Hiram is for nothing and nobody unless he thinks it will advance the interests of Hiram. And even in this he more often judges protection against his own judgment than otherwise; he is so often mistaken even as to what is good for his own political fortunes.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

In the recent French elections the Communists and United Socialists did not elect a single member to the assembly, although they made nominations and conducted active campaigns in a dozen districts. France is normally safe and sane and the apostles of discord have had a hard task in disturbing established conditions. The country may be said to be almost immune against the Communists. The radicals run things every now and then but they seem to have an understanding on how far it is safe to go. They are far from becoming revolutionary. One of the incidents of the election was the come-back of Paul Deschanel, former president, whose retirement was under circumstances both amusing and sensational. He was returned to the senate by a majority of two votes. The present troubles of the French administration in cabinet making are but a clearing of the skies. The government is sound and stable at the core.

THROUGH THE SMOKE.

President-elect Harding has finally answered the letter of Lucy Gaston Page, in which that feverish crusader asked him to promise her to never again smoke a cigarette. The president says it is a "fine thing to save our youth from the tobacco habit, but he adds that any movement to that end "should be carried on in perfect good faith and free from any hint of hypocrisy." Some folks who know Lucy's passion for prestige might think this was a slam. There are some who assert that if she wasn't fomenting an anti-cigarette league she would be running an anti-corset club or an anti-hairpin association. She has got to have some crusade all her own and she happened to think of cigarettes first. But the president-elect was doubtless sincere in his words. Reformers shouldn't be reformers merely for the sake of being disagreeably quarrelsome about something. They should be honest and unselfish about it. Also they should preferably be sufficiently experienced to know what they are talking about. The fact that some old maid doesn't like the smell of tobacco is not overwhelming argument for a smokeless world.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Count Tolstoy Monday night.

There will be a special meeting of the Salem post, American legion, Tuesday evening, to discuss the matter of the state bid.

FUTURE DATES.

January 24, Monday—Count Tolstoy to speak at armory.

January 26, Friday—Triangular inter-scholastic debate, Salem, Stanton and Oregon City high schools competing.

January 28 to 30—Intervarsity convention of Y. M. C. A. in Salem.

February 2, Thursday—Bureau 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 Walla.

February 17, Thursday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Walls Walla Y. M. C. A., at Walls Walla.

February 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Gonzaga, at Spokane.

February 22, Tuesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Idaho, at Salem.

February 23, 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—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Salem.

April 16, Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Eugene.

May 26, 27 and 28—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walls Walla.

October 1, Saturday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. G. A. C., at Corvallis.

November 11, Friday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walls Walla.

November 24, Thursday (tentative)—Thanksgiving day football, Willamette vs. Multnomah, at Salem.

justed compensation. The service men will all be there.

The Bits for Breakfast man had a paragraph yesterday morning about the "spread" of a ton of flax fiber to \$6700 a ton shoe thread.

But there are bigger "spreads". Take linen handkerchiefs selling at the Salem stores at 50 cents each. It takes 48 of them to weigh a pound. That is \$24 a pound. Multiply \$24 by 2000 and you have \$48,000 for a ton of flax fiber, and subtract the \$400 for the fiber, and you have a "spread" of \$47,600 for the spinning of the thread and the weaving of it. That is surely some "spread." Indicating fabulous profits of the linen trust. There may be 11,000 acres of flax in the Salem district this year, capable of producing 2750 tons of fiber. Multiply that by \$48,000, and you have \$132,000,000. Think of it! A \$400 a ton flax fiber, and you have a pyramid like that?

A Kansas senator, the other day, said in congress that the four and a half bushels of wheat of the Kansas farmer brings him \$8.37 and it brings the miller for his share of flour \$12.70, and it brings the baker \$58.70, while on the table of the fashionable Washington hotel, cut into thin slices of bread its cost has grown to \$587. That is some "spread," too, but it looks like 30 cents in work and get out of the system the poisonous matter that causes so much trouble. They give relief from sleep-disturbing bladder disturbances. Sold everywhere.

OUT OF THE RACE.

When a person wakes up with a stiff back, has pains in muscles, aches in his joints, or has rheumatic twinges, he lacks ambition and energy and cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired and languid, or have other symptoms of kidney trouble, you should act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys do their work and get out of the system the poisonous matter that causes so much trouble. They give relief from sleep-disturbing bladder disturbances. Sold everywhere.

CHANGES PROVIDED IN COMPENSATION ACT
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play the notice by posting it in his place of business.

The present provision relating to appeals from decisions of the commission is amended so that any claimant or employer dissatisfied may request a hearing, and the commission is required to hold a hearing and take a transcript of all evidence for record. If the beneficiary or employer is dissatisfied with the final order of the commission he may appeal to the courts, which will consider the case as a writ of review.

For protection of the accident fund it is provided that the state treasurer shall invest such funds as may be directed by the accident commission, all investments to be approved by the commission before made.

Debate Brings Agreement

After debate extending over many weeks, the committee of 15 succeeded in preparing by unanimous agreement a bill revising the hospital regulations under the compensation act. This gives the commission authority to determine the amount of hospital dues that may be deducted from the workman's wages and the manner in which they may be deducted. It gives the commission full authority over the service that must be rendered by doctors. Provision is made that if in any individual case the service is not adequate the employee and the employer may agree on some other service and the contract doctor must pay for it. In case an employee, who is discharged from treatment by a contract doctor, or who with the consent of the contract doctor prior to final recovery, removes to another part of the state and suffers a relapse and requires further attention, he may apply to the commission for attention. This the commission would have authority to supply at the expense of the contract doctor.

The following bills were introduced in the senate today:

S. B. 129, Hume, Strayer and Jones—Placing exempted property on tax rolls.

S. B. 130, Moser—Granting financial relief to John Almetor for losses incurred in construction of medical building of University of Oregon.

S. B. 131, Vinton and Jones—Increasing juror's fees.

S. B. 132, Moser, Staples, Banks and Farrell—Relating to Port of Portland.

S. B. 133, Moser, Staples, Banks and Farrell—Relating to Port of Portland.

S. B. 134, Vinton—Increasing salary of clerk of supreme court from \$2400 to \$3600 a year.

S. B. 135, Moser—Relating to inspection of electrical work.

The following bills were introduced in the house this morning:

H. B. 116, Korell—Amending §380, Oregon laws, relating to salaries of officers of insurance companies.

H. B. 117, Bonnett—Raising the salaries of county judge and county treasurer of Coos county.

H. B. 118, Martin (by request)—Amending section 483, Oregon laws, pertaining to Canadian title.

H. B. 119, Martin (by request)—Amending §471, Oregon laws, pertaining to beneficiaries in fraternal insurance societies.

H. B. 120, Davy—Regulating speed of motor vehicles while passing school sites.

H. B. 121, Overturf—Amending section §708, Oregon laws, regulating manufacture of ice cream.

Limit to Cost of Bank Building Taken Off

Senator Ryan's bill providing that buildings constructed by banks need not be confined to an expenditure of not over 50 per cent of the bank's capitalization, was passed.

Expedition of Vote Counting Bill's Purpose

That all votes could be counted within an hour after the closing of the polls at any special or regular Oregon election is the argument advanced in favor of Senator Bell's bill providing for counting boards in all voting precincts and the tedious wait of several days for election results on closely contested offices or measures would be eliminated.

The bill follows closely the West Virginia system, but is an improvement, and a similar measure in Idaho has proved satisfactory. The act would apply

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in all election precincts having more than 100 registered voters. It provides that as soon as 20 ballots are cast the election board exchanges boxes with the counting board and the latter begins the count. This is followed throughout the day, and when the polls close at night not more than 20 ballots remain to be counted. Adequate protection is thrown about the measure to prevent leakage of information as to the trend of the election.

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