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## DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

The work of getting the municipal cold storage proposition for Salem down to brass tacks is now going on, and it is being pushed as fast as possible. These things must be found out:

How much will it cost to build and equip a cold storage plant large enough to take care of our surplus fruits and vegetables and prevent waste?

How much will it cost to operate the plant?

What revenue may be expected?

Will that revenue pay the costs and provide for the interest on bonds, and a sinking fund to retire the bonds?

If all this can be shown, in plain figures and facts, then it will surely be the duty of the people of Salem to vote the bonds to provide the plant.

To merely loan the credit of the city in order that our great fruit industry may go on expanding—

And if all this can be shown, the vote for the bonds ought to be unanimous.

This part of the work should have been done long ago; for the people would not be justified in voting on an uncertainty.

It is quite evident that Salem cannot now get all these preliminaries worked out and all the arrangements made in time to build a cold storage plant to take care of the surplus crops of this year.

But it can be accomplished in time for the 1922 crops—

And it must be done, providing the conditions named above are right, and that part of the preliminaries is now being worked out, by the best engineering experts in this country, representing the largest companies engaged in cold storage plant construction. This work is being done voluntarily, and no one will be in any way obligated to these experts.

## PROTECT POULTRY PRODUCTS

The joint memorial of the Oregon Legislature asking Congress to impose a tariff duty on eggs has gone forward, and this will no doubt help in securing the restoration of a duty at least as high as that in the Payne-Aldrich law, which the present Underwood law succeeded. It was 5 cents a dozen under the former; and eggs come in free under the present Democratic tariff law. Under the Underwood law, the duty on dried eggs was reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents a pound, and on yolks from 25 per cent to 10 per cent ad valorem. The Democrats, under the Underwood law, also reduced the duty on poultry from 3 cents to 1 cent for live, and from 5 cents to 2 cents a pound on dressed poultry. The joint memorial recites the fact that more than \$4,000,000 poultry products were received during the past year at Pacific Coast ports. It is well known that shipments are increasing, and becoming a menace to our poultry industry. The only way to be sure of cheap poultry supplies, over a long period, is to allow the domestic industry to build up, and furnish internal competition. If free trade in eggs and near free trade in other poultry products should continue, the domestic poultry industry would be crippled, and in the long run the consumer would pay higher prices.

And his money would go to foreigners.

This is an especially important matter in Oregon, where the poultry industry on a commercial scale is in the nature of an infant industry.

And where there are now prospects of building up great commercial poultry plants, in case the danger of ruinous foreign competition shall be removed.

And the writer believes the new tariff rates will be at least as high as they were under the Payne-Aldrich law. They should in fact be higher.

And no Chinese eggs ought to be allowed to be sold or served in the United States excepting with plain labels or designations; so that no one would be deceived into buying or eating them under false pretences.



**EVERY EQUATION HAS TWO SIDES**

THE youngsters in school can tell you that. Yet, many business men do not realize that conditions are so governed also. On one side you find good times; on the other hard times. When one is up the other is down. Therefore, there's always the possibility of a change.

And you can see just how an account at the United States National Bank always fits in with the latest developments.

**United States National Bank**  
SALEM OREGON

The days of wiggling and wobbling will expire by constitutional limit on March 4, at high noon.

Riots are not always bad things. They had one in Paris the other day that resulted in seven Communists being killed.

Monday will be the last day for the introduction of bills in the Oregon legislature, excepting by unanimous consent or through the committees.

The ways and means committee of the house at Washington was working yesterday on the flax and hemp schedules, and no doubt the conclusion was reached that stiff tariff duties will help to build up a great industry in the Willamette valley, with Salem its center.

An Omaha woman, in advertising some cure-all for old age, said that by its use one might live to be more than 1800 years old. But there would be no desire to do anything of that sort unless one could be assured that the Republicans would remain in power all that time.—Exchange.

"Devil Anse" Hatfield, the Kentucky feudist, is dead, at the age of 84, and he hadn't his boots on when he passed away. With his latest breath he counseled reconciliation and peace, but it isn't hard to tell what the view of "Devil Anse" would have been on this subject if he had been in his usual condition of health.

Governor Davis of Ohio announces that all Democrats must go, if he has an opportunity to displace them. Davis is a Cleveland man and learned his politics from the late Mark Hanna. When the Ohio senator was in the zenith of his power, Davis was a page in the Ohio house, where his father was a member. He appears to be a Republican, all wool and of the proper width.

The Portland Evening Telegram has offered a contribution of \$50 to Reed college to be used by the faculty and students in an investigation into the feasibility of establishing a glass factory in Oregon. It is a very good idea. It will be found that this can be done, and that it can be made a paying concern; and that the whole output of a small glass factory can be utilized in the fruit industry of the Salem district; in the making of glass containers of various kinds. The proposed glass factory should be in Salem—the first one, at least. There should be more than one glass factory in Oregon, unless that one be built with large capacity.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Beautiful day yesterday.  
A forerunner of the spring days that are near.

Fruit growers all over the Salem district are getting busy with pruning and other orchard work, and some of them, with attending to their loganberry yards. A few weeks more, and there will be all kinds of employment for labor in the country.

There was a prospect for a 110-acre planting of filberts in the Salem district; but it will have to be put off till next year, for various reasons.

And among the reasons is the fact that the small plantings are taking up all of the available nursery stock. So the acreage of the small new plantings will total much more than 100, in the Salem district, which will accomplish most of the ends aimed at in the proposed 100-acre planting. And perhaps next year the 100-acre planting may be put through, as it should be. The idea is to absolutely fix Salem as the center of the only filbert growing district of the United States on a commercial scale, thus attracting wide attention and in this way securing more and more new acreage for this coming great industry. It is bound to become one of our most important money crops, with perhaps fewer failures than in any other crop.

It is unfortunate that the reapportionment fight in the legislature is clouding all other matters. It would have been better to have a joint committee work the matter out for action at the next session.

**Fiske and Herman to Arrive Today for Training**

Johnny Fiske and Babe Herman, two of the boxers who will appear on the American legion smoker program, February 1, will arrive today to go into training for their matches and to help complete the training of the two locals for the preliminaries, Dubs Mulkey, of Monmouth, and Jose Hill, of Jefferson. Neither of these men have met defeat and the preliminaries promise to furnish a good deal of interest.

**Stiffler Funeral Today—**  
The funeral service of Aratus Stiffler will be held from the Webb & Clough funeral parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Stover will officiate. The remains will be interred in City View cemetery.

## BOARD OBJECTS TO HEARING

**Settlement of Eugene-Salem Case May Go To Tribunal**

Claiming that the state board of control of the state athletic association did not have jurisdiction in the case between Eugene high school and the Salem school because neither school had broken rules of the association and because neither had formulated charges, Henry M. DuBois, president of the state athletic association and chairman of the board of control, yesterday notified J. C. Nelson, principal of the local high school, that he did not favor a meeting of the board, but that if the board decided to hold a meeting he would endeavor to attend personally.

The letter of the president caused considerable disappointment among Salem students who had anticipated a settlement of the case in the near future and it was felt that the board should, in justice to their school, render some decision on the case.

"By refusing to continue friendly relations Eugene has implied that Salem has been unfair and that their action has justified the severing of relations, but at the same time, refusing to bring the case into public light and to give us an opportunity for some decision," Mr. Nelson stated yesterday. He also stated that Salem's next step would probably be to request that the board of control appoint an impartial tribunal whose decision can be considered as final. This action will no doubt delay the hearing of the case for at least another week.

While it is not certain that the board will not sit on the case it is understood that one of the other members will oppose it thus securing a majority. In case they refuse to do that the last resort will be for Salem to make definite charges against the action of the Eugene school which will demand a hearing from the board of control.

**Prohibition Measures Are Held Too Drastic**  
Because they were held too

drastic the three prohibition law enforcement bills in the senate were withdrawn today upon motion of Senator Farrell, who with Senator Eddy, introduced the bills. One of the withdrawn measures creates the office of prohibition commissioner, another makes a more stringent penalty for violation of the law and the other makes more effective the search and seizure authority of officers. Substitute bills will be introduced.

**Publishers Syndicate is Organized at Meeting**

At a meeting of newspaper men, representing 15 Oregon publications, held at the state capitol yesterday, the Oregon Publishers' Syndicate was organized. The purpose will be to advance the interests in which the publishers are mutually interested.

Officers elected were: George Putnam, Capital Journal, president; Lee Drake, Astoria Budget, vice president; E. L. Hurd, Corvallis Gazette-Times, secretary; treasurer: directors, S. S. Smith, Medford Sun; Bruce Dennis, LaGrande Observer; E. M. Regan, Albany Herald; J. E. Shelton, Eugene Guard.

**Survey of Central Oregon Water Resources Asked**

To provide for a survey of the water resources of Central Oregon, a bill has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Overturn of Crook county. The bill calls for an appropriation and for the appointment of a committee to survey the hydro-electric and irrigation possibilities of the central section of the state.

**Escapes From State Hospital Last Night**

Jacob C. Hall, who escaped yesterday from the state hospital, was reported last night to be on his way to Portland on the Salem-Portland auto stage, leaving here at 7 o'clock. Authorities of the state institution notified Portland police to meet the stage and to hold the man, who is harmless.

**ARCHBISHOP IS DEAD.**  
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Dr. Thos. Whitehead, archbishop of Liverpool, is dead. All the Roman Catholic sees in Great Britain with the exception of Westminster and Edinburgh are now vacant.

## TELEPHONE CO. ACCEDES REQUEST

**Will Defer Retrenchment Move Until February Fifteenth**

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has acceded to a request of the public service commission and will defer until February 15 the proposed retrenchment move of dropping several hundreds of persons from its employ, mainly in Portland. A letter to this effect was received from the company's Portland office yesterday.



**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS**  
The Mark of Zorro  
Next Wednesday is the Start  
**YE LIBERTY**

handed down by that date, but this the commission was unable to do.

**Private Schools Must Use State Course of Study**

Senator Hume's bill regulating private denominational and parochial schools to be under the supervision of the county school superintendents, passed the senate yesterday. It applies to the

schools in all the elementary grades. The bill provides the same course of study as in the public schools and the same qualifications for teachers. As reported out, the bill had the unanimous endorsement of the committee on education and had been agreed to by representatives of parochial schools affected. Ellis, La Follette and Upton voted against the bill. Dennis, Hall, Hare, Joseph, Norblad, Ryan, Staples and Thomas were absent.

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| Lv. Portland 11:00 a. m. | Ar. Salem 1:15 p. m.     |
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| Fresh Crisp Soda Crackers, 3 lbs. | 45c    |
| Fresh Crisp Grahams               | 22c    |
| Fancy Ginger Snaps, pound         | 23c    |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 lb. Ghirardellis Chocolate      | 37c    |
| 3 lbs. Ghirardellis Chocolate for | \$1.05 |
| No. 10 Cornmeal, White or yellow  | 33c    |
| 2 Post Toasties                   | 25c    |
| 2 Kelloggs'                       | 25c    |
| 3 E. C. Corn Flakes               | 25c    |
| Large Package Olympic Oats        | 29c    |
| 3 Lighthouse Cleanser             | 20c    |
| 3 50c Cans Royal Baking Powder    | \$1.00 |
| 10 pounds Maple Karo              | \$1.07 |
| 5 pounds Maple Karo               | 60c    |

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| \$1.45 Log Cabin Syrup, limited quantity only | \$1.10 |
| Absolutely only ONE CAN to a customer         |        |
| (This for our own protection)                 |        |
| 3 lbs. Nuccoa                                 | \$1.05 |
| No. 2 Can Pumpkin                             | 10c    |
| 3 packages Jiffy Jell                         | 33c    |
| The Best Jelly Powder                         |        |
| 2 oz. Buckeye Vanilla                         | 20c    |
| 2 1-2 oz. Gold Star Lemon                     | 23c    |
| American Club Coffee, 1 pound                 | 33c    |
| 3 pounds per lb                               | 32c    |
| 5 pounds, per lb                              | 30c    |
| 25c Can Baker's Fresh Coconut                 | 17c    |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 10 lb. Fancy California Head Rice | 50c |
| 10 lbs. Fancy Cream Rolled Oats   | 55c |
| No. 10 Bag Cream Rolled Oats      | 59c |

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Regular \$1.25; Special | \$1.08 |
| Regular \$1.10; Special | \$1.00 |
| Regular \$1.00; Special | 90c    |

Crystal White Cream Oil Soap \$1.40 value **\$1.00**

5 lbs. Fancy Bulk Coffee **\$1.00**

## WESSON OIL

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Pints      | 37c    |
| Quarts     | 67c    |
| 1-2 Gallon | \$1.19 |

## CANNED FRUIT

|                                                            |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| No. 2 1-2 Canned Peaches, 5 for                            | \$1.00 |
| No. 2 1-2 Fountain, regular 40c Grade, to close out, 3 for | 95c    |
| 47c Grade Pineapple 3 for                                  | \$1.00 |
| Medium Red Salmon, reg. 25c, 5 for                         | 98c    |
| 1 lb. Tall Red Salmon, reg. 35c, 4 for                     | 95c    |
| 10 lbs. Fancy Navy Beans                                   | 58c    |

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