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## ONIONS MAKE A STABLE CROP HERE

There may be years when onions in the Salem district will make a bonanza crop, as there were during the period of high prices up to the time of the gathering of the last crop.

But the more conservative way to speak of the industry, and the best way, is to set it forth as representing a staple crop, and one that will, on the average, bring good returns.

Marion county is far and away the leading Oregon onion county now; Roy K. Fukuda, on Route 8, Box 190, Salem, in his letter written on Tuesday, says that of the four or five hundred cars of onions produced in this state last year, two-thirds were grown in the Labish Meadows district, where he lives.

And he says further that that district alone is capable of producing a million dollar annual crop, at the average range of prices for the past ten years.

There is a note of encouragement to onion growers in the experiment on a large scale of the Salem dehydration plant in taking care of a portion of the Labish Meadows crop.

And this process may be a great stabilizer of the onion industry here in the future; guaranteeing growers against loss or low prices.

An onion grower in the Labish Meadows district breaks into poetry on the onion—

And why not?  
For who can say that all the poets of the past may not have derived part of their sustenance if not of their inspiration from the onion? The onion has helped to nourish the human race since the times before the dawn of history.

No one can say where the growing of onions first began. It was cultivated in Egypt and Asia from time immemorial, and its cultivation was extended to all lands before the recording of history began.

The essential thing, however, in this series of Salem Slogan articles, is to show that this is one of the fifty-two most important basic industries and interests for Salem and the Salem district; and the writer believes this is established.

Percy Cupper, State Engineer, is somewhat handicapped with impaired vision, but there is nothing the matter with the quality of the sand in his craw. Thrice armed is he whose cause is just, and Mr. Cupper is both able and honest; so the ginks out after his scalp have kicked up a row that they will regret; have probably already regretted.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Onion industry is all right.

It is strong enough to take care of itself.

The Statesman will, on March 1st, begin to give \$5 a week prizes for the best reports on results of classified advertising in this paper.

This will be continued indefinitely, and the details will be worked out and announced later. The idea is to make everybody read the classified.

The legislature is to go down the line on hydroelectric development. It is the biggest thing in Oregon, and if this legislature gets its development to going as it should, as this writer has said before, it will go down in history as one of the most useful and statesman-like bodies that ever sat under the brown dome.

The Salem Y. M. C. A. has been doing a greater work than ever before, under Mr. Elvin as general secretary. He desires to resume his chosen field of labor, until a worthy successor is found but he will remain at the helm to carry on this most important work that has been under his direction since he returned from war work in France.

## FUTURE DATES.

February 12, Saturday — Lecture at armory, Dr. Wm. E. Walde, on Health.

February 14 to 21 — Prune week in Oregon.

February 14, Monday — Basketball, Willamette vs University of Idaho, at Moscow.

February 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday — Basketball, Willamette vs Whitman, at Walla Walla.

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

February 18, Tuesday — Debate, Salem high school, affirmative vs. Albany, negative vs. high school Salem, negative vs. Albany, affirmative, at Albany.

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 — 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 Walla Walla.

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

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

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

## EDITORIALS

## OF THE PEOPLE

## SENATE BILL 67 ANALYZED

Editor Statesman:

In the modest hope that a discussion of the true merits of Senate Bill No. 67 might prove acceptable to your valued newspaper, the following brief analysis is made.

OBJECT—To standardize and regulate the practice of Drugless Therapy in Oregon in order that the people who choose the services of a drugless physician in their hour of need may be protected against ignorance and quackery, which, having been excluded from the practice of medicine, osteopathy and chiropractic by the enactment of laws covering those respective branches of the healing art, may try to take refuge under the cloak of the term "Drugless Physician," and to protect the honorable, ethical and efficient Drugless Physicians from suffering the loss of a well deserved, high public esteem that is bound to result from the activities of those ignoramus and quacks whom we are powerless to eliminate unless Senate Bill No. 67 is passed.

It is not a bill giving Drugless Physicians any rights which they do not now have—except that of protecting the general public from fakery, and themselves from having their own high standards degraded by fakery. No one not skilled in medicine may practice medicine; no one not skilled in osteopathy or chiropractic may practice osteopathy or chiropractic, here in Oregon now. Then, why, in the name of common sense, deny the public and the Drugless Physicians the right of excluding the ignorant, the incompetent and the unfit from the practice of Drugless Therapy? As it is, anyone may call himself a drugless physician in Oregon and none may say him "nay." A blacksmith, who may be a marvelously good blacksmith, may tire of his work today and tomorrow open up an office as a "drugless physician" without let or hindrance. Is that fair, either to the public or to the profession, which numbers among its members some of the finest intellects and noblest spirits to be found anywhere? To permit the manufacture and sale of sawdust biscuits under the label of such a justly well-known product as

Shredded Wheat, for example, would be no more unfair. In other words Senate Bill No. 67, if passed, will merely guarantee to the public that when it calls in the services of a drugless physician it may expect services that shall not fall below a certain standard of skill and efficiency.

It is quite certain that the house will recognize the need of protecting the public's best health interests by passing this bill as promptly as did the senate. Sincerely yours,

VIRGIL MAC MICKLE.  
Drugless Physician.

## WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT

You can stop a common cold if you act promptly at the first sign of sneezing and chilliness, hoarseness, tickling throat or coughing. Just take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective and pleasant to take. Harry L. Neff, Price Hill, Cincinnati, O., knows it is good for long-standing coughs and colds, too. He writes: "I had a very bad cough for almost two years. I have taken 3 bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar and am almost well. I simply would not do without it in the house." Sold everywhere.

## SENATE BILLS

The following bills were introduced in the senate yesterday:

S. B. 287, Moser, Gill and Staples—Providing for furnishing and equipment the Albertina Kerr nursery home in Portland and appropriating \$5000 for the purpose.

S. B. 288, Hall—Providing for payment of expenses of Oregon land settlement commission.

S. B. 289, Nickelson—Providing an appropriation of \$5000 annually for the Hood River experiment station.

S. B. 290, Dennis—Empowering the state board of control to supply spiritual ministrations for state institutions.

S. B. 291, Moser—Prescribing undertaking in appeal from judgment in action for forcible entry or wrongful detainer.

S. B. 292 Moser—Relating to forcible entry and detainer.

S. B. 293, Ryan (by request)—Specifying additional securities in which savings deposits may be invested.

S. B. 294, Ellis—Making it a misdemeanor and imposing a penalty for carelessness with barbed wire.

S. B. 295, Hall—Amending section 6245 relating to limits upon loans and trust companies.

S. B. 296, Upton, Strayer and Dennis—Regulating the issuance by carriers of bills of lading and livestock contracts.

S. B. 297, La Follet (by request)—Making it a misdemeanor to place wheat, oats, potatoes or any other produce on any public road within 30 feet of any fence inclosing livestock and providing penalties for violation.

S. B. 298, Committee on elections and privileges—Amending election laws and defining a political party.

S. B. 299, Ellis—Amending section 4982, Oregon laws relating to abandoned school districts.

S. B. 300, Joseph—Providing for the organization of tunnel districts, for the construction, operation and maintenance of tunnel systems and for the payment of the cost of such systems and expenses incident thereto.

S. B. 301, Joseph—Amending statutes relating to drainage districts and the levying of assessments and taxes.

S. B. 302, Staples—Providing for annexation of certain lands in Clackamas county to Multnomah county.

## Trades and Labor Council

## Plans Mass Meeting

At the meeting of the Salem Trades and Labor Council Tuesday night arrangements were completed for a rousing mass meeting to be held in the armory next Tuesday night under the auspices of the council, at which President Otto R. Hartwig, of the State Federation of Labor, and C. A. Young, affectionately known by all the people as "Dad" Young, will be the speakers. These men are so well known that no introduction is necessary to the citizens of Salem. It is hoped that every man, woman and child in the city will make arrangements to be there and hear the message these men will bring to them.

## Salary Increases Subject

## Of Bill by Umatilla Men

The joint Umatilla delegation yesterday introduced a senate bill to increase the salaries of the county officers of that county. The increases provided are: County judge, increase from \$1800 to \$2400; treasurer, \$1500 to \$2100; clerk, \$2000 to \$2400; recorder, \$1800 to \$2000; sheriff, \$2500 to \$3000.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM

## CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown feeling"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 30c.

## BREACH BETWEEN LANE MEN WIDENS

## Bell Gets Vote of Senate To Re-Refer Salary Bills Of Senator Jones

Widening of the breach between Senators Bell and Jones of Lane county, which has existed throughout the session, furnished a sensation in the senate yesterday when Bell attempted to have re-referred the Jones salary bills providing increases for Lane county officers. One out provides an increase in the salary of the district attorney and the other increases in the salaries of the clerk, the sheriff, the assessor and the school superintendent. They were up for third reading.

Jones charged that Bell's purpose was to kill the bills. Eberhard, a member of the committee on county and state offices, wanted the district attorney bill referred back to give right of way to a general bill being prepared but did not object to the general Lane county salary bill being voted on.

Lachmund objected to sending the bills back. "If you want to kill them do it in the open," said Lachmund, "and give Senator Jones a square deal."

Bell brought upon himself the wrath of Jones when he said that

Jones had agreed to withdraw the bills. "I did not," shouted Jones. "He was rapped to order."

"Well, he can't lie about me," retorted Jones.

Jones explained that he wanted the district attorney bill sent back but not the general bill.

By the vote of the senate the bills were re-referred.

Attempt to Defeat. Senator Hume yesterday frustrated an attempt by Senator Moser to defeat his bill providing that circuit court judges in Multnomah county be elected for the court at large and not by departments. The bill was on the calendar for third reading and Hume moved to table the bill till all of the senators were present. The motion failed.

Moser moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Hume asked a call of the senate. Some of the senators could not be found and Vinton had been excused. Senator Hare appeared and Hume moved to dispense with the call of the senate, then renewed his motion to table the bill till all members were present. He charged unfair parliamentary tactics to defeat the bill. This time his motion carried.

Jealousy Prompts Killing Of Three at Spokane Hotel

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 9.—Jealousy, according to the police, prompted Elmer Hardins, aged 20, today to killing his brother, Carl Hardins, his own wife, and himself. Hardins shot his brother and wife and then killed himself today at a local hotel when the former emerged from a room

to which his wife had denied him entrance.

The shooting followed closely recital by Elmer Hardins to Geo. Taylor, a roomer at the hotel, of an account of what he declared had been his wrongs at his brother's hands. According to Taylor, Hardins charged his brother with having gone to Portland with his wife, after having left his own wife and three children at Missoula, Mont.

This was denied by Emma Field, Mrs. Elmer Hardins's 16-year-old daughter by a former marriage, and by Mrs. Hardins's mother, who said they recently returned from Portland with Mrs. Hardins after she had been unsuccessful in finding work there and at Seattle. They charged that Elmer Hardins's treatment of his wife had forced her to leave him there.

HIS TROUBLE IS ALL GONE

"I was affected with pains all over my back and kidneys," writes Charles McAllister, 1 Clark Ave., Kearney, N. J., "After three or four doses of Foley Kidney Pills I became all right and my pain is all gone."

Foley Kidney Pills relieve backache, urinary irregularities, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles and other symptoms of kidney trouble. It is a splendid medicine, prompt in action, and always helps. Contains no habit forming drugs. Sold everywhere.

Now Playing "HELIOTROPE" GRAND

"Where the Big Shows Play"

## FURNITURE AUCTION

Saturday, February 12th, 1 p. m. sharp

2146 North Church Street

Near Highland School

Waxed oak, 10 ft. round ex table; 7 oak dining chairs; 3 oak rockers; oak duofold davenport; oak library table; oak book case; new companion drop head sewing machine, a dandy; 7 ft. extension table; oak bedstead; iron bedstead; 2 steel springs; 2 cotton mattresses; lawn mower; 50 quarts home canned fruit; 25 pounds coffee; 9x12 wool and fiber rug; oak dresser; 2 new grass rugs; 4 new 40 pounds felt mattresses; 50-gallon gasoline tank; 25 gallon meat jar; range; heater; wash machine; comodes; kitchen cabinet; linoleum, 9x12; Daisy Chum kitchen utensils; dishes; garden seeder; hand feed cutter; cross cut saw; garden tools; grind stone; porch boxes; child's rocker; lounge; settee; tool chest; small magazine rack and many other things. TERMS CASH.

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DRESS SHOES

\$6.50

HATS AND CAPS

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

33 1/3% OFF

ALL CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

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