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A CHANCE TO BUILD UP A BIG NEW COMMERCIAL INDUSTRY

Every farmer and gardener in the Salem district should grow some asparagus. What is better? Read what Prof. Bouquet says about this—

And there should be developed a large number of commercial growers in this district, supplying the widening markets for fresh asparagus in the cities of the Pacific Northwest, and raising a large surplus for canning and dehydration.

There is no other vegetable that lends itself so well for canning purposes; no other vegetable that, when not in prime and tender condition, is improved by the modern processes of canning—made more tender and appetizing.

We can grow here the best asparagus, either green or white.

No one in any country ever raised better asparagus than was formerly produced on the Miramonte farm of Muecke Bros., near Aurora. The asparagus grown near Eugene is largely white.

The canners say the market demands a white asparagus, in tins. Well, the Muecke asparagus was white.

But the Salem local market demands fresh green asparagus, and the canners admit that the green asparagus is a superior article when canned.

Here is a chance for a little national advertising.

Some cannery in the Salem district could specialize on green asparagus, and teach the trade that it is the better kind; with the better asparagus flavor, and more tender than the white; with less of lignin or woody substance—

And, with the support of the growers furnishing the right kind of a product, such a concern could get away with it.

The public would pay a higher price for the better asparagus in cans.

What we need is a lot of men here inspired with the spirit of the Muecke Bros., and some forward looking cannery men.

They would put over the industry, for both white and green asparagus, and bring great sums annually of outside money from all corners of the world.

We expected another article in this issue, from a leading Oregon grower. If it is received, it will be printed in the Salem Slogan issue of next Thursday, which will be devoted to grapes.

A new economy in motor car operation

The manufacturer of your automobile recommends, in the Instruction Book for your car, that the crankcase be drained out and flushed and then refilled with fresh oil at regular intervals.

This is necessary because engine operation causes a steady accumulation of road dust, carbon, fine metal particles and other impurities in the crankcase oil. This gritty oil circulates through your engine, impairs its performance and ultimately leads to rapid depreciation and repairs.

But cleaning the crankcase is a job generally disliked and neglected.

To meet this need, Modern Crankcase Cleaning Service has been established by first-class garages and other dealers co-operating with the Standard Oil Company. These garages and dealers use Calol Flushing Oil—the scientific agent that cleans out old oil, dirt, grit and other impurities, and does not impair the lubricating efficiency of fresh oil used. The cleaned crankcase is refilled with the correct grade of Zerolene.

Look for the garage or dealer displaying the sign shown below—it means "Better operation and longer engine life."

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For better operation and longer engine life

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Raise more asparagus. You don't have to be told to raise more broccoli. It looks now like it will be a scramble for seed.

The Statesman and its friends who started this broccoli ball to rolling hoped to get 20 acres, so as to have a car load shipment every other day from Salem.

It looks like it might be twenty times that much, with 10 cars rolling out every day. But the more the better for all concerned. A hundred cars a day would bring higher prices than one every other day, or ten every day.

But this is no reason why the asparagus industry should not be developed on a commercial scale in the Salem district. It can be done, if it is taken up with the right spirit, and with the co-operation of forward looking cannery managers, who will exploit the superior quality of our product.

This is the land of diversity. We should raise the things we can grow to better advantage and of better quality than the "other fellow." Then we will have little competition, and we will get into the highest priced and best markets, where the dollars will be started rolling this way, and kept rolling throughout the year.

Blossom Day in Salem

By Mrs. M. L. Harner in Portland Journal

The air is laden with sweet perfume; The bee is humming a drowsy tune; The only sound is the rustle of the petals.

For it's Blossom Day in Salem. The petals are filling the air like snow; There are cherry blossoms wherever you go; 'Tis really the fairest picture I know.

For it's Blossom Day in Salem. Bright and blue is the western sky; The fleecy clouds go floating by; The birds are rejoicing—and so am I.

For it's Blossom Day in Salem. I know there are places that are as fair To those who inhabit this earth elsewhere; But to me there is nothing will quite compare.

With Blossom—It is Worth MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels.—Sold everywhere.—(adv.)

COLUMBIAN TREATY IS RATIFIED

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tions committee in 1917, led the fight for ratification. Supporters of ratification declared that the treaty would improve relations of the United States with Latin-American republics, would satisfy demands equitably made by Colombia and would aid the United States in the world quest for oil. Democratic senators for the most part refrained from discussion.

JACK CUDAHY IS SUICIDE

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The couple was remarried at Excelsior Springs, Mo., June 20, 1912 and a court decree shortly afterward set aside the original divorce order. Cudahy was active in club circles and took part in many sporting events. He was especially interested in polo and maintained a string of polo ponies. His wife was prominent in social affairs here.

PAPER MILLS QUIET

QUEBEC, April 20—Operations of the Price Brothers paper mills at Kenogami have been suspended and 1600 hands are out of work, as the result of a strike in opposition to anticipate wage cuts.

Special Matinee Saturday 11 a. m. Liberty



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "THE NUT"

FUTURE DATES

April 22, Friday—Dual Debate between Willamette and Whitman.
April 28, Thursday—Marion County Children's bureau clinic at Commercial club.
May 4, Wednesday—Apollo club in concert with Virginia Rae, soprano, at Armory.
May 5 to 8 inclusive—Annual conference of Evangelical Association.
May 7, Saturday—Celebration of Founders' day at Champeer.
May 7, Saturday—Marion County track meet and baseball tournament.
May 26, 27 and 28—Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.
June 16, Thursday—Oregon Pioneer association meeting in Portland.
June 17, Friday—Annual Iowa picnic, State fair grounds.
October 2, Saturday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. O. A. C. at Corvallis.
November 24, Thursday (tentative)—Thanksgiving day, football, Willamette vs. McMinnock, at Salem.

TWO ATTACKED BY GERMANS

Americans Seated in Park Accused of Being French

MOB BEATS CHICAGOANS

Potsdam Police Headquarters Place Blame on Countrymen

BERLIN, April 20.—James E. Robinson and his wife, residents of Chicago, were attacked by German men, women and children Tuesday as they sat in Sans Souci park following the funeral of the former empress.

The Americans were rescued by a policeman and two German civilians, who surrounded them, accepting a pecking of sticks, stones and umbrellas until they could escort the couple to the police station in Potsdam. Extra policemen dispersed the crowd.

During the attack the rescuers could not quiet the crowd, members of which were shouting "foreigners," "French people!"

Mr. Tomlinson was beaten about the head and shoulders and his wife received a bruised nose. Her hat was torn off, her hair was pulled and she was struck by umbrellas.

Potsdam police headquarters, in its report said "the Americans were not to blame."

"The mob," said Mr. Tomlinson, was incited by an old woman who thought we were French. The crowd attacked us and chased us from the park to Potsdam. It is my opinion we would have been killed except for one policeman and two German civilians."

Mrs. Tomlinson said: "We were sitting in Sans Souci park speaking English. There were three women in the same seat. The one nearest us turned to her companions and declared we were French. They began abusing foreigners."

"A crowd gathered. The old woman declared we had spoken in French words derogatory to the former empress. Neither of us understands French. One of the old woman's companions tried to explain we had not spoken about the dead former empress but that we were discussing the beauty of the park.

"The crowd drew nearer, shouting we were French and children began to throw stones."

Mr. Tomlinson declared he and his wife were born in Russia. Mrs. Tomlinson, he asserted, is the daughter of American parents but that he is a naturalized citizen. He said he could speak neither Russian nor French.

KEY TO CIPHER CODE EXPLAINED

Bacon Knew of Telescope, Microscope in 13th Century

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The first public explanation of the key discovered to the cipher code used by Roger Bacon, the Thirteenth century philosopher-monk which has revealed that Bacon knew of the telescope, microscope and scientific facts hitherto supposed to have been unknown until centuries later, was made tonight before the college of physicians and surgeons.

Addresses were made by W. M. Voynich of London, owner of the French Bacon manuscript in which the key to the code was found; Professor Romaine Newbold of the University of Pennsylvania, who is working on the cipher and Professor C. E. McClug who is assisting Professor Newbold.

At present it is only possible to conjecture as to the extent and importance of the discoveries, said Professor Newbold, for the art of reading the cipher is yet in its early stages and it is not certain that the whole manuscript can be read.

17 GOVERNMENTS FAIL TO STAND

Many Rules Overthrown in Ukraine During Last Three Years

PRAGUE, April 8.—Seventeen different governments have been upset and supplanted with entire changes of authority in the Ukraine since 1917, says the Volia Rossii, a Russian daily paper published here by Socialist-Revolutionists. The revolutions, it is said, have been due to the struggles of the peasantry against the successive rule of the Germans, the Cossack hetman, the land barons and, finally, the Bolsheviks.

After telling about the revolts of the Little Russians against "authority imposed upon them without their consent," the article says:

"A radical change has occurred in the psychology of the peasant masses, a change which may be termed 'psychologic activism,' for as if the souls of the people

were changed back to the times of the 16th and 17th centuries, the times of the Tartar invasions, the slave markets of Constantinople in the struggle for the right to live on the ground drenched with the blood of their forefathers.

"Starving north Russia has sent forth scores of thousands of soviet employes and bag speculators (persons dealing in foodstuffs carried in bags on their backs) to the fertile Ukraine provinces, in quest of food, while about 200,000 soviet troops are stationed in the cities, towns and hamlets of the Ukraine.

"Many families from north Russia are migrating to the south to escape death by starvation. At the same time, the soviet authorities have taken steps to mobilize the male peasant population and send them away to the north and to the East in an effort to combat the rebellion of the peasantry. The cruelties of the Austro-German period of occupation are as nothing compared with the horrors of the soviet activities in the Ukraine."

The earlier cruelties toward the peasant rebels, such as flogging, confiscation of farm implements and depletion of their resources, has been followed, the article says, "by punitive expeditions, wholesale executions, hangings and shootings." The peasants in reprisal are reported as ambushing Bolshevik detachments, many of which "disappear without a trace." Cases are on record, the newspaper says, where "communists have been buried alive by the score."

Can't Blame Ex-Postmaster General Burleson For This

BERLIN, March 31.—Fifty years in the mails without being delivered is the record of a letter which has just been returned here. It was mailed by the proprietor of a book firm in the Wilhelmstrasse to a relative in Liverpool, England, in 1871. Now it has come back to the successor of the writer with a notification that the addressee is unknown. The envelope and letter are said to be in perfect condition, and none of the postal authorities raised any difficulties about the obsolete stamp.

Return of Charles Predicted in Lucerne

GENEVA, April 20.—Circles in Lucerne declare the Hungarian government will shortly dissolve parliament on the ground it no longer represents the will of the people. New elections will then be held, the issue being the return of former King Charles. They assert that the result will be similar to that in Greece preceding the return of King Constantine.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington— R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 7 2 Washington 6 10 2 Hasty, H. Harris, Rommel and Perkins; Erickson, Zachary and Garrity.

At New York— R. H. E. Boston 4 9 2 New York 8 12 1 Russell and Ruel; Quinn and Schang.

At Detroit— R. H. E. Cleveland 6 10 4 Detroit 9 18 2 Mails, Clark, Petty and O'Neill. Nanamaker, Oldham, Stewart and Ainsmith.

Chicago-St. Louis Americans, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston— R. H. E. New York 9 11 2 Boston 5 12 1 Nehf, Barnes and Snyder; Scott, Fillingim, Pierotti, I. Townsend and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 12 0 Philadelphia 2 12 0 S. Smith and O. Miller; G. Smith and Bruggy.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E. St. Louis 4 9 3 Cincinnati 5 8 1 Haines and Dilhoefer; Rixey and Wingo.

At Chicago— R. H. E. Pittsburgh 6 12 1 Chicago 5 12 2 Carlson, Glazier and Schmidt; Freeman, Bailey, Cheever and O'Farrell.

COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles— R. H. E. San Francisco 2 8 2 Vernon 9 12 0 Lewis, Flaherty, Crumpler and Anfinson; Fromme and Hannah.

At San Francisco— R. H. E. Los Angeles 2 5 4 Oakland 15 19 1 Thomas, Lyons, Douglas and Stange; Kremer and Mitze.

At Portland— R. H. E. Salt Lake 1 7 1 Portland 3 11 7 Bromley and Byler; Johnson and Baker.

At Seattle— R. H. E. Sacramento 7 14 0 Seattle 4 9 0 Schaub, Jones and Elliott; Schorr, Geary and Spencer.

RAILROADS FINISH SHOWING OF FACTS

Many Lines Flood Board for Relief; Situation Is Critical

CHICAGO, April 20.—More than 30 railroads laid their pleas for wage reductions before the railroad labor board today in the final day's presentation of the carriers' evidence. The board then adjourned until April 28, to allow the employes time to prepare their reply.

Predictions of receiverships, and bankruptcies interspersed exhibits introduced by the roads to show decreases in outside industry wages, and the cost of living since the railroad wage scale was made effective.

The board was flooded with another mass of figures today from roads in the west, southwest and southeast. Numerous roads said

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY that unless they had relief, they would soon be "on the rocks." The general rules bearing has been indefinitely postponed so that the board may give attention to the wage controversy.



Have You Tried Snow Flakes in the Family Tin?

You know how good Snow Flakes are—how crisp and tasty? You can serve these dainty wafers on so many occasions. Why not buy a family-size tin, which will insure a constant supply? Your grocer can supply you.

Don't ask for crackers—say SNOW FLAKES!

SNOW FLAKES

P. C. B. GINGER SNAPS

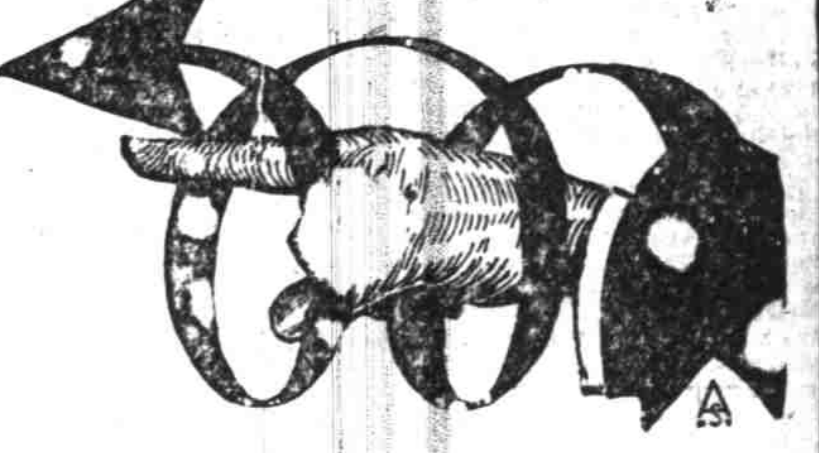
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Fancy Long Head Rice, lb.	5c	Palm Olive Soap	8c
Fancy Jap Rice	4 1/2c	Otter Brand Shrimp, can	23c
Standard Tomatoes	8 1-3	Ghirardelli's Chocolate—	
Nucoa Margarine	25c	1 lb. can	32c
Royal Red Peas, can	11c	3 lb. can	93c
1 lb. M. J. B.	42c	Best Soft Wheat Flour, sack	\$1.65
3 lbs. M. J. B., per lb.	40c	Grape Nuts, pkg.	15c
5 lbs. M. J. B., per lb.	38c	Oranges	20c
Royal White Soap, bar	4 1/2c	Medium Log Cabin Syrup	60c
White Wonder Soap, bar	4 1/2c	Large Log Cabin Syrup	\$1.27
Cream Oil Soap	8c	10 lbs. Italian Prunes	70c
		Lipton's Tea, 1/2 lb.	38c

FLOUR DELIVERED FREE Don't forget we have the largest assortment of canned goods displayed in Willamette Valley at Prices not Equaled in Oregon

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THE WEEK END

Friday and Saturday GRAND THEATRE