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SALEM SHOULD HAVE A BEET SUGAR FACTORY

There are a number of conditions precedent, things that are fundamental, in the full and rounded development of the greatest fruit district in the world, to which goal the Salem district is headed, and which goal will surely be attained in good time, on account of the diversity of our horticultural products in which we excel.

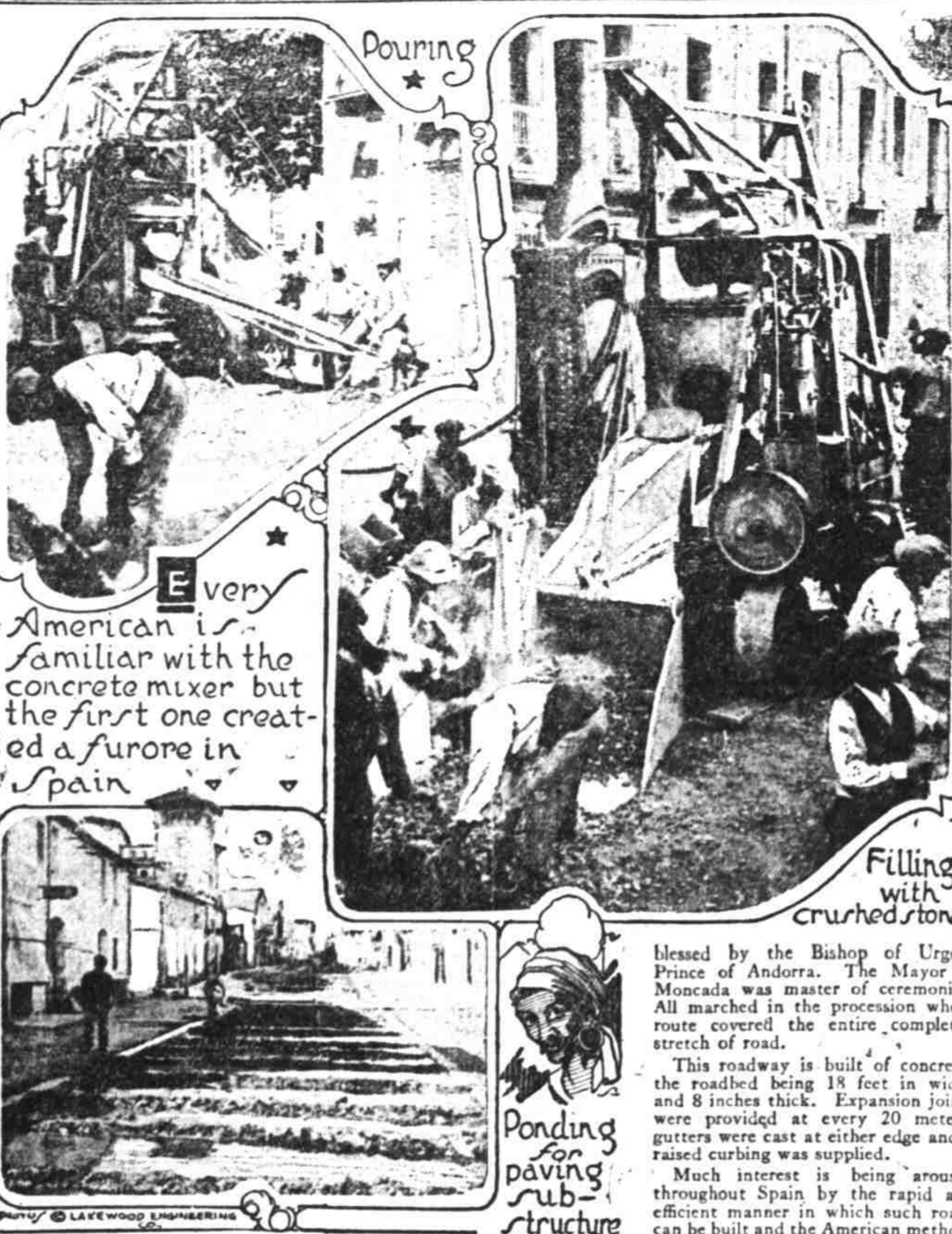
Our farmers can raise the sugar beets. We have the right soil and the right climatic conditions. Representatives of the Mormon sugar interests of Utah came to Salem before the war and proposed to build here in Salem a beet sugar factory. They told a meeting of men representing the business and banking interests here that they had been carrying on experiments, and that they had found that a large acreage here was comparable in this respect with the best sugar beet lands of Germany; and that there is no better in the world. They stated that, at the present prevailing prices of sugar, much lower than they have been at any time since, the proposed factory would pay expenses and overhead, and pay back the cost of the factory itself above the charges named, EVERY TWO YEARS.

This matter ought by all means to be followed up vigorously. There should be a beet sugar factory in Salem, and it should be owned cooperatively, by our fruit growing and manufacturing interests and our home people generally. It would pay good dividends in two ways; in the profits of manufacturing, and in the indirect profits from the employment of the land with a crop that is a good rotation crop, and the employment of a large number of extra laborers in both country and city; all helping in the upbuilding of both the city and the country.

Next week, the Salem Slogan editor will try to prove that our farmers ought to grow more sorghum, tomatoes, garlic, horseradish, mushrooms, rhubarb, kale, and perhaps one or two other special crops which are especially adapted to our soil and climatic and other conditions.

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Spain has Great To-do Over Yankee Road First Concrete Highway Is Opened With Much Civic Eclat



OVER in Spain where the old roads built by the Moors centuries ago are being revamped with the aid of up-to-date American road building machinery, the completion of a new highway becomes an event.

Construction of the road from Moncada to Barcelona. The first section completed was made the occasion of a public celebration and thousands took part in the attendant exercises.

The Minister of the Interior, of Spain, was present with the Governor of Barcelona, and the roadway was blessed by the Bishop of Urgell, Prince of Andorra. The Mayor of Moncada was master of ceremonies.

The road machinery section of the National Foreign Trade Council Convention at Cleveland, 7-9-20, will provide an interesting exposition of what is being done with American road machinery in several foreign lands.

Artists From Sonora Grand Opera Company Sing Numbers From World Famous Productions in Salem

Salem audiences to hear at one time to create a number of grand opera artists on one occasion at the four from the Sonora Grand Opera company now playing a three day engagement at the "Big theater in this city. The four artists, who are on a vacation tour before the opening of their regular concert season with the entire company, are Beatrice Pizzoni, soprano, Speria Castel, contralto, Edward Lejarza, baritone, and Ricardo Clarke, tenor.

The manager of the company is Harry Sieber Smith. It is to be deplored that the company has not reached a larger number of Salem's music appreciating families. Today is the last day of the Salem engagement.

Emergency Is Passed (Continued from page 1) drew forth the largest vote favoring the change that was recorded on any amendment. It was defeated, however, 35 to 49.

Six Months' Duration The bill is to be effective for six months, when it is hoped that the permanent tariff law, now being framed by the house ways and means committee, will have been enacted. It provides duties on wheat, corn, beans, peanuts, potatoes, rice, coffee, sheep, meats, lumber, staple cotton and cotton manufactures, wool and wool manufactures, sugar, milk, wrapper and filler tobacco and other farm products.

Foreign Currency Revoked Provision is made for the revocation of all foreign currency on the basis of "floating rates" of exchange as quoted in the daily markets.

WOODBURN FOR FUND MEASURE

Addresses by Day and Tooze Believed to Have Changed Sentiment

ELKS PRESENT PROGRAM Big Brother Committee Of Local Lodge Puts On Enjoyable Show

Woodburn knows much more of the Elks and of Salem musical talent, and of the World war veterans' state aid fund, than it did yesterday, through the visit of the Salem Elks to hold a Big Brothers' public meeting at the north-end town last night.

A group of the most popular musicians of Salem, Messdames Arthur Bahn, W. Carleton Smith, William Frank, Mrs. Andressen, Miss Ada Miller and Albert Egan, gave a delightful program of song and instrumental music. K. E. Hughes and E. Cooke Patton put on a "show," which means a professional stunt that would get a glad hand on any legitimate circuit.

Measure Explained A resume of Mr. Day's address is here given, clearly explaining the measure. "The purpose of this world war veterans' state aid fund bill is to issue bonds not to exceed 3 per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in the state, and to be loaned to the soldiers who partook in the last war, in amounts not to exceed \$4000; and to pay a so-called bonus of \$15 for each month of actual service, not to exceed \$500.

Loan Main Feature. The loan feature, however, is the real part of the bill. In case a soldier takes the bonus he cannot avail himself of the privilege of the loan, and vice versa; but in case the government allows a bonus, the loan feature of the bill will still be effective. You must not get the constitutional amendment and the act passed by the legislature confused. They differ in that the constitutional amendment provides for a \$4,000 loan and the bill passed by the legislature provides for a \$3,000 loan.

Seven Days Necessary to Go Twenty-Eight Miles E. G. Fuller and W. H. Knowles of Jerome, Idaho, spent seven days going 28 miles in the Blue mountains recently when they crossed over into this state from Idaho. They are registered at the tourist camp grounds and are on their way to Lebanon.

First Night of Fishing For Salmon Disappointing ASTORIA, Or., May 11.—Fishing for salmon in the lower Columbia River district is in full swing following the adjustment of the 10 days' strike of fishermen, but the result of the first night of fishing was disappointing.

TWO ROTARY CLUBS TO STAND BY TODD (Continued from page 1) that the club stand by him in his trouble. The Vancouver club takes the same action.

Future Dates May 13, Friday, Entertainment for Turkey benefit, Highland school. May 13, Friday, County Sunday school business meeting at the Salem Public Library at 8 o'clock. May 13, Sunday, Second night of the Salem Elks' musical entertainment at the Elks club. May 14, Monday, Oregon school at Ford Street and Market street, at 7:30.

NAVY FUND BILL COMES UP TODAY

Debate Will Pave Way For Borah Request for Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The naval appropriation bill is to be taken up by the senate tomorrow, paving the way for the expected fight over the proposal of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, to request the president to call a disarmament conference between the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

After passage of the emergency tariff bill late today the senate gave right of way to the navy measure which carries \$496,000,000 as amended by the senate naval committee, an increase of \$100,500,000 over the appropriation voted by the house.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT TO MEAT CUTTER, SPACE in store for butler shops. If you want to make up or have to book yourself to wake up, don't answer this ad. Union Grocery Co., 899 N. Com'l St.

LEVINSON TO BE DISMISSED Portland Motorcycle Officer Once Indicted for Stealing From Mails. PORTLAND, Or., May 11.—H. B. Levinson, motorcycle patrolman of the Portland police department, was under arrest today for several hours on an indictment charging that he had as a substitute mail clerk stolen two packages of registered mail from a car in Kansas on the run from Leavenworth to Miltonville in 1911. He was released, however, on orders of the postal inspection service who received word late this afternoon that the indictment against Levinson, which was returned April 11, 1912, had been dismissed by the federal grand jury in March this year.

WILLIAM DeMILLE'S SIR JAMES M. BARRIE'S What Every Woman Knows. A Paramount Picture. STARTING SUNDAY GRAND Where The Big Shows Play

Keep Well! When you feel nervous, tired, irritable; when you're ill with any disease caused by disordered nerves, don't give up until you try DR. MILES' NERVINE

LADD & BUSH, BANKERS Established 1868 General Banking Business Office Hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

OLYMPIC PANCAKE FLOUR IN doors or out—OLYMPIC Pancake Flour adds to the flavor and lessens the labor. Simply add water or milk, mix and cook. The Olympic Line includes your favorite cereal, sanitarilly milled, packed, wrapped and sealed.

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