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HOW WOULD IT AFFECT SALEM DISTRICT?

If the McNary-Haugen bill to increase the price of wheat should become a law, how would it affect the Salem district? In the first place, it would give our wheat growers a net increase of price for their wheat sold off of the farm of 23 cents to the best, but they must not fail a bushel, based on the present wheat production of the United States and the present exportable surplus—a total of 700,000,000 bushels of wheat sold from the farms and an exportable surplus of 170,000,000 bushels annually.

It might follow that the net gain over the foreign price would be smaller than 23 cents a bushel in a year or two or

It would, in case the difference in the foreign price and what the domestic price would be under present conditions remained the same as now-a difference of 30 cents a bushel-And if the production in the United States of wheat sold

off the farms increased a great deal-For that, under the proposed law, would automatically cause the tax on wheat sold off the American farms to be raised above 7 cents a bushel, in order to provide the money to pay the export tariff of 30 cents a bushel on the wheat sent to other countries. The greater the surplus sold abroad the higher would be the tax on wheat sold off the farms, in order to provide the export tax. Or a lower foreign price for wheat would here is a good chance to prove it. act in the same way.

But, for the Salem district, another thing would happen, from the first; and might recur in increasing measure while the law remained on the federal statute books. This thing would happen:

Some farmers who objected to the payment of the tax on their wheat, from principle or for other reasons, would feed more be satisfied, but they are not. The of their wheat on the farms-

And this might become very general here, where we have developed diversified farming to a greater extent than elsewhere in this corner of the United States.

If it did become very general, it would be a good thing for our farmers and for the country. There are few farmers in the Salem district who cannot make more than the value of wheat that this land is not used and not for several days, and although I and California. He is the "favor- to Gates Saturday where he con fixed at 23 cents a bushel above the foreign price, by feeding the wheat to the right kind of hogs and the proper kind of poultry, bred and cared for according to the approved rules that tre becoming better and better understood here.

of poultry products, the same as the Petaluma, California, disict is doing. Perhaps the operations of the proposed law, if if shall be spread on the federal statute books, will hurry along this development. It would be a good thing for every one in any way interested in Salem and the surrounding country. It would they have always held it. It is make lots in Salem and the surrounding towns more valuable. It would raise the actual and potential value of farm lands here. It would add to the business of every merchant; would help the butcher and baker and candle stick maker. It would give more employment to labor in all lines, and at an average higher wage. There would be more work for the doctors and lawyers and preachers; and even for the undertakers-for there would be a large increase of population; and we are all in the final the economic conditions are imanalysis customers for the morticians; though we want to avoid proving. patronizing them as long as possible; especially in this beautiful white in the war, and its resourcand pleasant country of ours.

And the Salem district, should raise more and more hogs, as ments for doing business sadly we heard him say between his to the McKinley school. The first neral services were held from the long as there is shipped a train load of hogs every week from crippled. It is not much wonder teeth: east of the Rockies to the Portland stock yards, to be sold to the that in such an appalling situation packing houses there and here in Salem and elsewhere-

In fact, we should increase our pork production as long as to work. They have hesitated, there is a single hog brought in here from outside of the Pacific they have found several excuses, Northwest. And as long as there are markets to supply in but now the reports are that they Alaska and the Orient and the islands of the Pacific. We can are forgetting about the war and compete with any section of the United States.

Los Angeles boasts that she is now in the two-a-day class; that in the past year the new industries located within that city averaged better than two a day; and that there are now 5200 different industrial plants in the city, and that they range from building ships to making toothpicks. Salem is going to buck up in this respect. When we get into the one-a-day class, we will be going some, but we will not be satisfied, even then. The time is coming.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION

that the law enforcement officers

CLEAN HOUSE

man, a ruined man, and Denby unpaid. should be made to walk the plank speedily.

E. L. Doheny is a great demoter much tricking he admitted that any one connected with him or he had loaned Fall \$100,000 on his personal note, and the note with his corporation; nor have I bore no interest and no interest ever received from either of said has been paid. Doheny declared parties one cent on account of any does not believe it is lost.

What was Mr. Doheny's motive for passing over that big sum of the former secretary. It is hoped Fall a year later in signing a conwhich, Mr. Doheny had previously president of the United States. testified, he expects to make a profit of \$100,000,000, One need an unshakable faith in Mr. Dobeny to believe that Secretary Fall and an unshakable

ant and gauzy explanation does They do their duay, of course, ple show that the influences that he had obtained the \$100,000 ex- tion to any other law. People are they are being worked by the baser leeway for delays. She'll work The Royal Rosarian quartette of pended in enlarging his ranch from getting mighty tired of this buck- element of the town.

Oregon has always had trouble n enforcing the prohibitory law. There has always been a suspicion that the liquor interests, come mighty near sitting in on the most important appointments. Howdemanding the rigid enforcement REVELATIONS OF A WIFE must be obeyed. Abusing Governor Pierce is not accepted as enforcing Copyright 1921, by Newspaper the law, it is not a substitute at all. It is simply a poor, weak sub-

passing, and want the prohibitory

AN OPPORTUNITY

The Oregon Statesman is pleased to note the progressive spirit in the Business Women's club, which has ventured largely in or- tily, and handed me two of the der that Salem might be given the sheets. best. It is quite an undertaking Portmanteau Players. It is the the best productions for Salem. We take it our people are entitled to note the element of chance whenever a really good thing is provided. Only under the most favorable circumstances can this series of productions pay out. For the sake of the future productions that may come here, it is important that this be a financial success. If the women loose, it will be a temporary sting for them, but can't stand it any longer." it will be a setback for the town that will mean hesitation reflected on the next good thing that is proposed. The Stuart Walker Players are unique and they are entertaining. They give us the best in their line and if we really mean what we say in wanting the best,

A SQUARE DEAL

One would naturally suppose that after having taken so much from the Indians the whites would Pueblo Indians of New Mexico are just now sending a delegation of ten chiefs to Washington to protest against the Bursum bill. which would take a good part of their land from them. It is true even grazed carefully, but the couldn't say positively that was ite son" to a sublimated degree. same thing is true of about five- the cause, yet we couldn't help sixths of the land in New Mexico. putting two and two together. If land were scarce there might The Salem district should be selling \$18,000,000 annually be some excuse for this, but land is the most abundant thing they have, so only the avarice of the white citizen is at issue. The Indians are entitled to this land; not needed for agricultural purposes and they ought to be left in perpetual possession.

COMING BACK

Reports from Europe are that Europe was bled es almost ruined, and its implethe people did not return readily out if you want to. You're not Helen Sande and Nelda Castator, service. Interment was in the are centering their thoughts on reconstruction. At any rate, the reports coming from there are more favorable for an economic adjustment · that will enable all the nations to get on their feet.

LET'S CLEAN UP

Salem needs a clean-up campaign and needs it right now. The Edward B. McLean, Washington fact that a persistent and daily newspaper publisher. Mr. McLean campaign against Billy Sunday is away, and see to things." It is up to President Coolidge corroborated that at the time, but kept up shows that the evil forces to clean house, and the cleaning- subsequently testified that he had are thoroughly awake to their own find both Dicky and Lillian up process will reach to his cabi- given Mr. Fall checks for \$100,000 interests and are taking no chancnet. Fall is already a marked but they had been returned to him es in having their plans disarranged. It is a great pity that decent At the same time ex-Secretary people will unite with these wicked Fall denied that he had ever "approached E. L. Doheny or any one right along they would see the cratic politicion of California. Af- connected with him or any of his light and see where their company beth! corporations, or H. F. Sinclair or is leading them.

When we were in New Mexico that he could not find the note, but oil lease or upon any account spending the summer there was a senatorial campaign under way. The Republicans seemed to have I knew better, however, than to Stayton Thursday. Appearances are dark against Just one great concern, and that pity Katie aloud before I express- The women of the oney to the secretary of the in- that they will brighten, for it is a was that Fall, then a member of ed concern for the comfort of church gave another of their epterior? He denies that it had any distressing spectacle for citizens the cabinet, but recently senator Dicky's mother and sister. earing on the action of Secretary who love their country and would from New Mexico, should not enter like to see its government unsul- the state campaign. Fall was even tract leasing to Doheny interests lied to see so dark a cloud upon then in disrepute. We did not find the California naval oil reserve on a member of the cabinet of the anyone who thought he was an honest man. The Democrats were anxious to make Fall an issue but could not, as Fall was kept out of that she was put on earth espe- the week-end with her parents in the state, and the Republicans cially to form the young female Salem. It is apparent to any observer won.

are looking for every possible ex-Moreover, this belated, reluct- cuse to pass the prohibition buck. pocures of some of our young peonot accord at any point with but they do it rejuctantly. Just are fighting the coming of Billy Fall's statement of December now there is a tempest in the tea- Sunday know exactly what they to the investigating committee. pot over the governor's remarks, want. It ought also to make a day. I wired mother we'd be refreshments were served by the then told the committee that They would have made no object number of decent people feel that home in three days, so as to allow hostess.

PROBLEMS

ever, there is a growing sentiment Adele Garrison's New Phase of

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CHAPTER 88

WHAT MOTHER GRAHAM'S LETTER TOLD.

At my request to see his mother's letter. Dicky took it from his pocket, looked it through has-

"No need to bother with the to underwrite the Stuart Walker rest," he said in so elaborately careless a manner that I knew at policy of this paper to encourage once the missing pages held some reference to me-some ill-natured stricture of his mother's which he did not wish me to see.

I paid no attention to his action, however, partly because I am used to Mother Graham's caustic comments upon me. which, I learned long ago, have no real venom, or, indeed, meaning, and partly because my anxiety concerning the news from Katie made the rest of the letter of no importance.

"-Come to the point where we This line-obviously the contin-Then the explanation began:

"Last night is just a sample

"You're Not Going."

of the thing we have been undergoing," the letter ran on. "I told strange behavior, of her crying all the time, and snooping around, and getting so frightened when she imagined she saw the man across the road-the one who help who is now in the penitentiary. Well! she has kept up most of that foolishness, and we found out last night that she has been slipping out of the house almost! every night; staying away, sometimes half an hour, sometimes an hour, sometimes even longer. And vantage. He hails from Georgia, she and Jim have been quarrelling New York, Washington, D. C ..

go out of this house tonight un- always tell. less I go with you, and know where you're going, and who it is Prize Winners in Latin you're meeting.'

"And then Katie was like a wild woman, begging him to let her go, and saying over and over

"'Oh, Jeem, you don't know

going to stir from there!

"We went away then, because, of course, it wasn't really our busried to death. I know Jim thinks man, and I suppose she is, although I hate to think it of Ka- ing illustrated lecture on "The proposition. Why, he might go neth McCormick. crazy and not only kill her, but the rest of us! I want you and Margaret to come home right

I looked up from the letter to watching me.

"What do you think of it?

"I don't know what to think of influences. We have been hoping know that it's high time we were Ackerman was engaged in the auhome. Poor mother and Eliza- tomobile business. What a time they are hav-

While I did not like to have Moth- of ill health.

with mother and Elizabeth on her crowd was in attendance and a trail." Dicky retorted perversely, pleasant evening enjoyed. Reas I expected he would do, and I freshments were served. smiled to myself at the success | Miss Leila Recd, a teacher in of my little ruse. "Mother's bad the Stayton school, returned on enough, but Elizabeth has a notion Sunday night's stage, having spent mind to the lower clawsses. She'll Mrs. R. D. Hoke entertained a be in her element trying to drag select number of women at her

morrow night," I said worriedly. Burns. Favorite quotations from can be there fairly early the next sic and pleasant converse. Scotch Katle to death getting ready for Portland appeared in concert at

us, but that will probably be good for the girl-take her mind off whatever is troubling her. Now, of course, you two will want to discuss this thing in all its phases L. and inwardness, so I'll take my-

self off." There was that in Dicky's voice, faint but unmistakable, which told me that his absurd jealousy of my consulting Lillian instead of him about anything was still rampant. although just now under control. How could I best banish this thought from Dicky's mind?

(To Be Continued)

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Spring like showers-

5 5 5 Will bring spring flowers-

5 5 5 Spinach is the Slogan subject for tomorrow. We should grow and can and dehydrate and eat more spinach; it puts iron in the blood. We should grow it as greenhouse crop. If you can help the Slogan editor, do so: today. 5 5 5

The newspapers had it that three Willamette university students got into trouble through misleading three Albany girls. Only one was a Willamette student; Goetz. And he was not a student studies; nor for long. . . .

. . .

Obey the law, and your house will not be searched. No one is not trying to justify himself or his friends in disobedience of the the manner of law enforcement. * * *

instead of eight. Not much chance audience to which they responded for a shortage in moonshine there 4 4 5

* * *

tower in Paris it was looked upon earlier in the week by the motor screaming, and Elizabeth and I as a useless bit of engineering train which operates over the ran back to their rooms, and we work. Now it has become one of Southern Pacific line between De-"'I'm tired of this. "You'll not stations in the world. One cannot occurred at Gates.

what you're doing if you don't test staged by the Latin clubs of a long illness. She was the wife between officials and organizations but he must have caught her, and L na Medlar and Margaret Grover several children, all of whom surthen there came a thump just as if and as a result the bronze placque vive her. She was a sister of Mrs. he'd tossed her on the bed, and offered by Paul B. Wallace went Emil Forette, also of Stayton, Fu-"'Lie there and cry your eyes school won second place, with

The Latin clubs open house is Catholic cemetery. one of the important events of the winter school circles. Representatives from all the junior and first year class in the senior high school compete in oral and written contests, chiefly for vocabulary.

she's stealing out to meet another of the Latin department, Univer- end with her parents, Mr. and sity of Oregon, gave an interestbut I never thought that of her. Musical numbers were provided Stayton. And I imagine Jim, if he got start- hy Helen Pettyjohn, Mary Mced once, would be a mighty ugly Crone. William Sipprell and Ken- went to Salem Monday evening

STAYTON NEWS

Ackerman of the Marion garage was here on business Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ackerit," I replied truthfully. "I only a couple of years ago when Mr.

Marion Porter of Aumsville was here one day last week having his I must confess that I did not health looked after. Mr. Porter feel half as worried over my rela- says he has not been able to do a tives-in-law as I did over Katie. day's work for a year on account

er Graham bothered, I could con- John A. Smith, a prominent template Elizabeth's disquietude farmer of the Aumsville neighborwith a great deal of complacence. hood, was a business visitor in

"You'd better say 'poor Katie,' ball on Tuesday evening. A good

The recent heart breaking ex out Katie's soul and vivisect it." home Friday afternoon, celebrat-"I wish we could get home to- ing the 165th birthday of Robert "Well, we can't, so don't start Burns were given by the guests. worrying! But if luck holds, we followed by an afternoon of mu-

Things To Do

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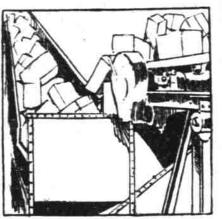
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of Fun

HOW YOUR MAIL TRAVELS

So many millions of parcels come into a great city postoffice and either put into trucks and de- military leader of today more frethat it is impossible for men to livered or picked up again by a quently directs the actions and



handle them without the assistance of a great deal of machinery. the papier-mache tubs to the auto- given at the close of the Civil war If men alone were to try and carry mobiles which are lined up and to be sold at'a fair for the benefit around the parcels which come in- waiting to deliver them to all parts of soldiers crippled in the service. to the Chicago or New York office of the city. it would take a force about equal to the number of men in the stand- the trains in great trucks. who was making a mark in his ing army of the United States to do the job.

The illustration shows one of Flax growers will recall that the labor savers which must be words to form a word square: the Corvallis conference advised used in order to handle the par- Sire, time, same, mame. flax growing for the fiber, as fast cels. It is a belt conveyor and as machinery could be provided takes the parcels to the different for working it; and experiments departments to which they must uation of the page before-was in flax growing for the seed in by means of an overhead belt. the first my anxious eyes read. some sections of the state. Flax These belts are so constructed that trouser button in my soup." growing for the fiber means also they will take the parcels upstairs flax growing for the seed. Wit- to the top floor of the postoffice ness-the state flax plant will if necessary. When it is desired have a good many thousands of to send the parcels downstairs they dollars worth of flax seed to sell don't bother to have a belt, but to the oil mills, for linseed oil, but merely slip them down a chute. The letters, rearranged to form a you in my other letter of Katie's this year. More about this later. Parcels going down a chute land word square are rise, item, seam, on table.

the Star theater Saturday night. Open Meeting Announced The large crowd gathered there to witness the performance ed to kidnap Richard Second, and law is doing any hollering about enjoyed a real musical treat. The performers, both in quartet and solos were given round after round Saturn is said to have ten moons of applause by the appreciative smilingly again and again. Stayton people would enjoy more of Candidate McAdoo has this ad this class of entertainment.

Rev. T. C. Cook, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, went ducted funeral services over the

al mail carrier on route 1, ap- er heads of institutions, Mayor J. shining new automobile. Competition Announced makes the third one Floyd has Cnief Hutton, the Cherrians, Busi-

Mrs. Anna Spaniol passed away organizations. the McKinley junior high school at the family home in Stayton Friyon both the oral and written con- day afternoon at 1 o'clock after the Salem public schools. First of George Spaniol, of the Spaniol it the city. The regular routine place went to Helen Richardson. Flouring mills and the mother of of Capital post will be followed, year class from the senior high Catholic church Monday morning,

R. B. Clayton of Independence

Riley Thomas left last week for the coast for a winter vacation. Prof. Frederick S. Dunn, head ette university, spent the week-

> Leonard Walker was transacting business here last week from West

> J. A. Gehlen and Eugene Ditter where they attended a banquet at the Marion hotel, given by the Willamette Grocery company. Mr. Ditter and Mr. Gehlen are stockholders in the company.

News from North Africa, Italians are fighting the Arabs, and al convention meets in Cleveland. the Arabian nights are bad.

They are taken from this table on a charger has passed, and the belt conveyor and taken to their movements of troops sitting at a

proper destination. clog-up in one of the conveyors or popular picture of a national hero chutes, and then the fun begins, is one where he rides a horse Parcels pile up as high as your which shares the glory of battle head, fall on the floor, and things with his master. get generally messed up. Wheeled Out in Tubs

When the packages are finally

sorted they are wheeled out in lit-

PETER PUZZLE SAYS-Rearrange the letters in these

So Obliging Angry Customer: "Look here.

waiter, I have just found this Waiter (with beaming smile): Oh, thank you, sir; I couldn't think what had become of it."

Answer to today's word puzzle:

By American Legion Post

An open meeting to which repesentatives of city, county and tate offices and various civic clubs have been invited, will be held Monday night, by February 1, by Capital Post, No. 9, American Legion. The meeting will be held in McCormick hall and in addition to brief talks by a few of the visitors, a short program will be given, followed by a feed.

lacluded in the list invited to remains of Mr. Benton, an aged the open meeting are Governor When Eiffel erected his famous man who was run down and killed Walter M. Pierce, Secretary of office, a committee from each of the greatest radio broadcasting troit and Albany. The accident the Salem luncheon clubs and the Marion-Polk Realty association. Floyd Crabtree, the genial rur- Warden A. M. Dalrymple and othpeared on the route Saturday in a B. Giesy and the city council, This Chief of Police Minto and Fire initiated over the hills of route 1. hess Men's league and other civic

Tais meeting is being held for the visitors.

EILIOUSNESS sick headache, sour stomach, An active liver without calomel.

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FUTURE DATES

February 8 to 14-National Boy Sco February 12, Tuesday-Lincoln Day inner, Salem Kiwanis club, 6:30 o'clock

February 16, Saturday—Hotel men of regon to meet in Salem. March 13, 14 and 15-State Inter cholarstic basketball tournament, Wil amette gympasium. March 14 and 15, Friday and Satua day-Marion county Sunday school branch of religious education meets at Stayton.
April 19, Saturday—Dedication of
statue "The Circuit Rider," in state

May 16, Friday-Primary election in Oregon.
June 10, Tuesday-Republican nation-June 24, Tuesday-Democratic national convention meets in New York.

SOME HORSES OF HISTORY The time when generals led heir armies to victory mounted table on which are telegraph and Every now and then there is a telephone instruments. Yet the

Some of these horses have become famous for the service they Postoffice men take great care have rendered. In history every to treat the parcels as carefully as boy and girl has heard af Bucepossible, but there are so many phalus, the horse of Alexander the things which may happen that you Great. Napoleon's steed was Marshould always wrap the parcels engo, and Copenhagen is the wellsecurely and insure them if pos-known favorite of the Duke of Wellington.

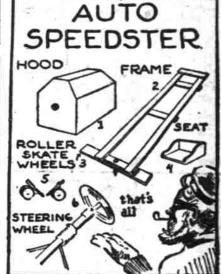
General Grant was an excellent horseman, his "Jack" having been The horse of General Israel Put-Outgoing parcels are taken to nam in the Revolutionary war had saved his life when it galloped down a long flight of stairs, carrying his master away from the British dragoons. General Pershing rode the battlefields of France on the back of "George Washington."



Cap'n Zyb

ZIP SPEEDSTER Here are the parts of the auto speedster.

Make the frame (fig. 2) first and mount the skates on the rear

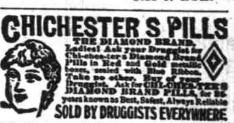


ure 3, the forward cross-bar, and put skates on its outer ends. This piece will be on a pivot, as shown. will fit the frame.

The steering rod is next put through the hood and kept in place as shown in yesterday's drawing. The steering rope is hitched on to the forward crossbar (fig. 3) and brought in through the sides of the hood (also shown in yesterday's drawing) and wound around the steering rod as shown in figure 6 of this draw-

With this done, build the seat and mount it so that it will be com fortable to ride in. Paint your bus any color and then try her out on a good hill. It will probably be good sense to put some kind of a brake on her, as the old craft will surely move, once she gets under way.

-CAP'N ZYB.



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