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**TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5, 1924** 



ned by the Northwest Packers' first part of the period will be association and representatives of in the nature of a vacation, Mr. various cooperative associations Plank resuming his business in was referred to three attorneys at the seashore. Coos county at the end of two with instructions to act upon its legality following a conference weeks.

Jack DeLetel, former top serhere Monday of nearly 30 of the leading dried fruit men, packers geant of headquarters detachment. 4th engineers, but now an auto- and others in the district. If the mobile salesman of Vancouver, plans is found satisfactory, con-Wash., was in Salem over Sunday. Deputy Warden J. W. Lillie of

tracts will be signed. The meeting Monday will probthe state prison and Mrs. Lillie ably have an important effect on are enjoying a vacation at the the sale of 1924 prunes in the beach at Seaside. northwest.

## **Pushing Back the Wall**

" THE vast territory covered by these lines at once strikes the observer, and some conception may be had of the importance of the long distance telephone in the business world of the east."

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Anything may happen; some republicans in the house may vote for Davis to keep Charley Bryan from becoming president. But that bridge will be crossed when we come to it; and here's praying that we may not come to it at all. 5 5 S

With the advent of women in politics, says a Salem bachelor, why should not every platform have a postscript? \* \* \*

The Stayton and Turner flax mills making upholstering tow are going to be short of flax to keep them going till the harvesting of the 1925 crop. The state plant will have more than it can use up.

~ ~ ~ Joker back from Cannon Beach says the average bathing girl over there does not care a wrap. \* \* \*

Our canneries will all be going again in a few days; hop picking will soon be on, and the alleged dull summer season will be over. Watch things pick up all along down the line. N N N

Thursday's Statesman, besides its regular Slogan subject, will have some things to say about developments in the Santiam mining district. Some day that will be one of the greatest mining camps in the United States. It should



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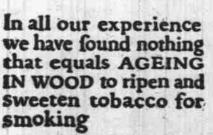
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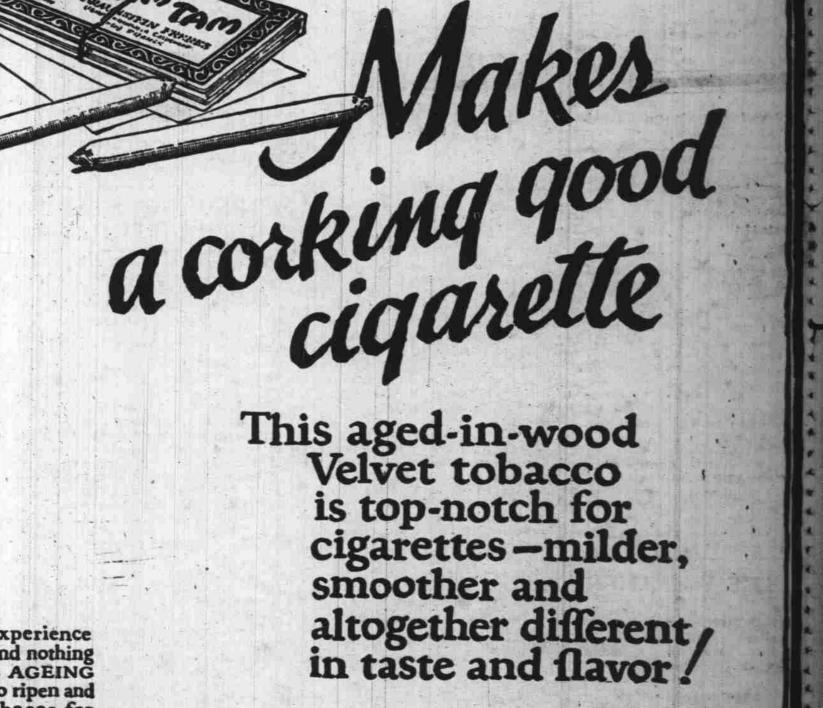
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