

## THE LEADING BEET SUGAR MILL IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN WORLD

The One at Billings, Montana, Has Record for Year of Nearly a Million Sacks of Sugar; Sliced 285,000 Tons of Beets; 1500 Farmers With 31,000 Acres of Land in Beets Were Engaged in Furnishing the Raw Supplies—Other Interesting Facts

(Rev. James Elvin, of Dickson, N. D., formerly of Salem and well known here, sends to a member of The Statesman force a copy of the Gazette, Billings, Montana, of last Sunday, the 11th, with the following article marked. It will be of interest to every one in the Salem district concerned in the growth and development of this city and section; and more especially to those who are looking forward to a sugar factory here.)

With a 50 per cent increase in production over any previous year, the Billings factory of the Great Western Sugar company will finish slicing beets Sunday with a total production of 906,000 hundred-pound sacks of sugar during the campaign which is closing.

The year's record establishes the Billings factory as the premier beet sugar mill of the United States and establishes a high total which has never before been reached, according to company officials.

At the close of the campaign, there remains in storage in the two great storehouses of the factory, 455,450 sacks of sugar or nearly 23,000 tons, about one-half of the entire product. It will take 1,500 cars to remove the entire product or 19 trains of 80

and 1,993,999 pounds of sulphur. There has also been produced 712,143 tons of pulp, enough to fatten 101,735 cattle or 915,975 sheep. To fatten the same amount of stock would require 91,562 tons of hay which, at \$8 a ton, would have cost \$732,496.

In the 19 years, 17,280 men were required to operate the mill. These men, with their families, would have made a city with a population of 52,170. There were also employed 31,000 laborers in the fields. If each of these laborers spent only \$75 in Montana they left in the state \$2,325,000.

**Future Seems Bright**  
In speaking of the year's campaign W. P. Hogarty, general manager, said: "The outlook for the beet sugar industry is the best in years. Results have again shown that with a beet crop in proper rotation a farmer on 160 acres can make more money than when it is left out of his plans."

**Big Acreage Next Season**  
"The acreage grown in 1925 in Montana will be even greater than in the year past due to the stimulative effect of the two other factories contemplated on the Lower Yellowstone and the Milk river districts."

In spite of the decline in sugar markets, prospects are looking toward better prices later on. I have every reason to believe that farmers will receive a very satisfactory price when the final payments are made. Future prices are looked upon by manufacturers as likely to be good for an indefinite period.

"The season which has closed has been the largest and best in our history and to its success farmers and laborers and the men in every department have contributed. Both harvest and campaign were brought to a close without delay or losses and in record time, considering that the total output of sugar gave an increase of 300,000 bags over last year. With the enlarged capacity of the plant, new records were made in speed and efficiency and the local factory has climbed to first place in sugar production."

### Sociological Survey Will Begin Sunday Afternoon

The survey of Salem under the auspices of the local chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national sociological fraternity, will get underway Sunday afternoon, February 1, according to announcement made yesterday. The city will be divided up into districts, and volunteer students will interview every family in the city for pertinent facts.

The information gained from the survey will be used for sociological deductions after which the material will be turned over to the city YWCA to be used in a series of courses in city problems which will be offered to those interested.

## LEGION TO NAME COMMITTEE SOON

Chairman Appointed and Others to Be Told of Placements Monday

In addition to naming the standing committees of the American legion for the coming year at their next regular meeting Monday evening, the matter of filing application for the adjusted service certificate will be considered, according to Charlie Goodwin, adjutant.

The Elks' invitation to open house and program, to be held January 22, will be read at the meeting, which has been directed to the American legion by H. J. Wiedmer, secretary of the Elks lodge. A similar meeting was held last year by the Elks and ex-service men were entertained. A full house was there to enjoy the good time that had been prepared, declares Goodwin.

Chairmen of the committees have already been appointed and the following are to act for the legion during the ensuing year: W. K. McKnight, nominating committee; C. M. Irvin, membership; Bert Ford, grievance and floral; Tom Rilea, patriotic; Carl Won-

ner, entertainment; Harry Cohen, finance; C. A. Goodwin, relief and service; Brazier Small, hospitalization; John M. Pane, fun; O. L. McDonald, programs and speakers; Dr. R. L. Wood, health and sanitation; I. W. Lewis, cats; George Griffith, Americanization; Robin Day, legislative; Raymond Basset, constitutional; P. H. Acersun, sports; Newell Williams, law enforcement; H. M. Harpole, auxiliary; Dr. W. A. Johnson, Boy Scouts; Carl Gabrielson, publicity; John Rottle, club house committee.

Ed Bayliss was appointed sergeant-at-arms for the year. Color guard will be Frank Durbin, Jr., Breyman Boise, King Bartlett, P. M. Barkus, Karl Stiever and W. K. Knight.

### Silverton Will Observe Big Thrift Week Program

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 15.—(Special to The Statesman).—An extensive "Thrift Week" program has been outlined for Silverton with Earl J. Adams at the head of the committee in charge. Thrift Week will be opened at Silverton Saturday with the merchants featuring special bargains. Sunday, the ministers have been asked to incorporate the "Share with others" subject with their topic of the day. Starting Monday, talks on the various phases of "Thrift" will be given at the high school auditorium throughout the remainder of

the week. The program for these talks, although not entirely settled upon, will very likely include the following numbers: Monday, T. E. McCrosky of Salem will speak on "Barnyard Psychology"; Tuesday, Charles Reynolds of Silverton will have for his subject some phase of banking; Wednesday, Mr. Corcoran of Albany will speak on "Insurance"; Thursday, Mrs. Gordon McCall will speak on "Budgeting in the Home"; Friday, S. E. Richardson will speak. Friday evening the prizes for the best set of ten rules on "What to Do With Your Money" will be awarded at the basketball game.

### Entire Family Admitted for Price of One, at the Grand

Family night, with "Welcome Stranger," picture sensation of the great Broadway success of a few years ago, will be the feature of this evening's performance at the Grand theater, and an innovation for Salem theatergoers.

Family night means just that, Manager Stille explaining that for Friday night only entire families who wish to see "Welcome Stranger" will be admitted to the theater for 50 cents, the ordinary price of a single admission to a picture of this quality.

And there are no strings placed on the offer, no limit. No matter how large the family the admission price for papa, mamma and all of the kiddies will be a single half dollar.

As a stage play "Welcome Stranger" was the vehicle in which George Sidney really rode to fame, and in the screen production Dore Davidson plays Sidney's old role with a distinction and ability that marks him as a worthy rival of the originator of the part.

The story is a clean comedy of the "Potash and Perlmutter" type, with an undercurrent of humanity that throws the humorous situations into high relief. The play is essentially a comedy melodrama of race prejudice, and the ironic title refers to the cold reception accorded the Jewish shopkeeper when he comes to establish himself in a small New England town one New Year's eve. How he melts this prejudice by his humility, his kindness and his generosity makes for an entertaining picture as has come to the screen in many a year.

Florence Vider and Robert Edson are two of the other stars in the production.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Richardson and Mrs. Clarence Brown were visitors in



Salem yesterday from Dallas. Bob Holmes, prominent leader and director of the Bachelors' club and former resident of Salem visited here from Eugene in order to attend the meeting of the club yesterday.

Elmo S. White, president of the American Fidelity Investment company was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Bellvin Vincent has been called to McMinnville by the serious illness of her father, J. L. Whinnay, who is suffering from a badly infected hand.

Mrs. L. T. Blanchard of Aumsville was in Salem Thursday.

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| Children's Felt Slippers, Values to \$1.25<br><b>48c</b>                             | Full Fashioned, Pure Silk Hose<br><b>\$1.29</b><br>Saturday Last Day At This Price                        |
| One Lot Women's Black Kid Full Shoes, Values to \$3.50<br><b>98c</b><br>Fit Yourself | Spats, Values to \$5.00<br><b>45c</b><br>Fit Yourself   |
| One Lot Pumps and Oxfords, Values to \$7.50<br><b>\$1.88</b>                         | One Lot Boys' Shoes, \$3.50 Values, All Leather<br><b>\$2.39</b>  |
| One Lot Men's High Tops<br><b>\$3.88</b>   | While They Last<br>Women's \$1.00 Fiber Hose 59c<br>Men's 60c Cashmeres 42c<br>Men's \$1.00 Pure Silk 59c |
| Boys' Dress Shoes, Guaranteed Soles, \$4.50 Values<br><b>\$3.47</b>                  | \$7.50 Black Suede Pumps, Gore Pattern<br><b>\$4.88</b>   |
| Men's Fine Galf Oxfords, \$6.50 Values<br><b>\$4.88</b>                              | \$3.50 Johansens Black Kid Pumps, Turn Soles<br><b>\$5.88</b>   |
| \$7.50 W. L. Douglas Oxfords<br><b>\$5.96</b>  | Fine Kid Pumps, \$5.00 Values<br><b>\$2.88</b>  |
| One Lot All Leather Boys' Shoes, \$3.50 Values<br><b>\$1.98</b>                      | One Lot 3-Strap Patent Pumps, Johansen Make, \$8.50 Values<br><b>\$3.88</b>                               |

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We expect 3c per pound advance on all grades of coffee within the next ten days. Our retail price will advance a like amount at the same time as coffee cannot be stored very long without losing its flavor and strength.

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| <b>Coffee</b>                   | <b>Brooms</b>   | <b>Meat Department</b>   |
| 1 lb. M. J. B. 57c              | Blue Tip Broom 99c  | You may select the very kind of roasts or steaks you like best and be absolutely sure of getting government inspected meat cut from the finest grain fed beef cattle of the west.    |
| 3 lb. M. J. B. \$1.65           | This broom is the best value to be had at any price as there is no better corn produced than is used in this broom. | Our special steak at 14c per pound is known far and wide as the best possible meat value. Also our Luxury Pig Pork Sausage is being served and enjoyed daily by thousands of people. |
| 5 lb. M. J. B. \$2.65           | <b>Soap</b>   | Fancy Cascade Mild Cure Hams, lb. 27c  |
| 1 lb. Hill's Bros. Red Can 57c  | Crystal White Soap—6 for 25c  | Swift's Premium Mild Cure Hams, lb. 29c  |
| 1 lb. Golden West 57c           | 100 bars \$3.97   | Fancy Picnic Shoulders, just the right size and cure to give that delicious smoked meat flavor, per pound 17c  |
| 1 lb. Hill's Bros. Blue Can 49c | Palm Olive Soap 8c  | Heavy Sugar Cured Bacon, rich in flavor, used by hundreds of families, per pound 26c   |
| 1 lb. American Club 49c         | Crema Oil Soap 7c   |  |
|                                 | Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 23c  |  |
|                                 | 2 large pk. Citrus Washing Powder 49c   |  |
|                                 | 2 large pk. Sea Foam Washing Powder 49c   |  |
|                                 | 2 large pk. Peet's Washing Machine Soap 69c   |  |
|                                 | <b>Miscellaneous</b>  |  |
|                                 | 13 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00  |  |
|                                 | Burbank Potatoes, 100 lb. \$1.78  |  |
|                                 | 3 lbs. Gem Nut Margarine 65c  |  |
|                                 | M. J. B. Tree Tea, per pk. 37c  |  |

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