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A DREAM OF A GIGANTIC ASPARAGUS INDUSTRY

Here is a dream for the Salem district that can be made to come true-

A dream of a gigantic asparagus industry, shipping a quality product to wide markets, and canning the surplus for still wider markets.

The Japanese have been leaving the asparagus growing sections of California, especially the delta land districts of the Sacramento valley; going to the Mississippi valley in large numbers. The hegira of the Japanese from California is putting a crimp in the asparagus supply for the canneries of California: will probably put an end to a very cheap supply down there-

And this will help the asparagus industry of the Salem district, where we grow a very high quality. This will enable our growers to compete in price.' It will bring canneries here. if the situation persists.

The Slogan editor of The Statesman has been saying for years that every farmer and gardener in the Salem district should grow some asparagus, and that there should be developed an increasing number of commercial growers here, supplying the widening markets for fresh asparagus in the growing cities of the Pacific Northwest, and even in a much wider field, and raising a large surplus for canning.

There is no 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 can- tesque daring of her gown, I guesning-made more tender and appetizing.

We can grow the best asparagis-

No one in any country ever raised better asparagus than All his clothing except the busiwas formerly produced on the Miramonte farm of Muecke Bros., near Aurora-

And no one in any country ever produced a finer quality of where along the road between asparagus than the supply that is now coming from the Lab- Caldwin and New York. I had but ish beaverdam lands near Salem to our local markets, and go- traveled to the mountain resort ing out to wider markets.

ous opposition. The referendum will go on and the state will put the letters back in my pocket," defend its position on the increased tax levy. If the ballot Dicky mocked. "The thing's gone, that's what it is-probably you title is held valid it is apparently the hope of the auto people threw it into the fire-I wouldn't that it will be easier to obtain the votes necessary to put over put it past you. When you're on the referendum than it will be should the term taxes be to do anything. And I'm in a changed to licenses in the bill. Voters abhor additional taxes pretty pickle, all on account of your blamed carelessness." and hereby hangs this part of the tale. "Won't you please look in your

The railroads, for obvious reasons, take the position that pocket to make sure?" I persisted. the bus lines should pay more taxes than the amount now required from them in competition for passenger and traffic the stormed.

Even the Governor responds to the umpire's command,

The new prohi commissioner has bagged the first sighted

"Play Ball," and urges everybody to attend the opening game.

game during his regime. Here's to him continued success in

business, and the railroad attorneys aparently figure that pocket and drew out a handful with the term licenses or charges for use of highways sub- of letters which he shuffled rapstituted in the title that the voters will take more kindly to idly over.

"There!" he said, "You can see the proposition. The whole procedure is a very skilful attempt for yourself there's no telegram by legal experts to obtain the highly desirable position in the there. I hope you're satisfied." I made no answer because of "King Row".

wasn't near the mantel, so

were waiting for Claire, dusting,

It was true. When Dicky had

or some fool stunt like that."

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certainty and when the case is ended will proceed to the bal- slightest use of saying so.

the futility of doing so. I was The public watches the game with interest born of un- not satisfied, but there was no

(To Be Continued)

Bits For Breakfast

It's the linen mill-5 5 5 That is the thing before the house now-

5 5 5 And nothing else should be thought of, till that job is done-

5.5.5 But after that the development you must have done something of a gigantic asparagus industry

fussing around there while we for Salem-5 5 5

> And that is among the possibilities, just as a beet sugar factory (3:2) is, and a potato starch factory, and a long list of other industrial enterprises, based on raw materials

we have or can produce. 5 5 5 Those are the kinds of indusand prosperous. They bring new money all the time. It is like getting wealth from the air. It is

> with practically the same overhead. And you might add 3000

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take the telegram down when I ize that the estimates they have Albert entertained jointly for the

"Of all the persistent pests!" 1.414 AND I THINK THE TEACHER USED GOOD JUD & MENT AND A. 8 8. 5. with it. I remember you were ought to be among the projects

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are on an eight hour day? Add members and for a special guest, two more shifts to the spinning Mrs. F. G. Hopkins. Deronicum, tries that make a country great part of the mill, and you add 12,- iris, and honeysuckle gave an ar-200 acres of flax for the raw pro- tistic floral note in the rooms, duct, and nearly treble the prof-

its on that part of the operations, to 4000 more laborers, in the spe- and Mrs. D. C. Livingston and son We can grow the finest aspara- cialty mills being supplied with and Professor and Mrs. Batchellet gus in the wide world. We can the yarns spun here. The Salem and four sons of Corvallis.

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a delightful afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. John H. Scott

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read the telegram, he had searched in his pocket for his address book. Man-like, he first had Adele Garrisou" New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE brought out a bunch of letters and cards which he had left on the

lot box to settle the whole matter for themselves.

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every effort at law enforcement.

AT LAST

That Dicky had a grievance against Claire Foster other than his annoyance at the almost gro-

sed as I caught his furtive glance first at her costume, then at mine. and last at himself.

ness suit he had on; and the articles which could be put in a

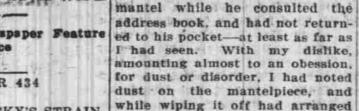
when Dicky sent for me, and a

The new "Washington" variety, originated by the United little afternoon gown which it was States Department of Agriculture, has been tried out in the restaurant dinner without a wrap Salem district, and it does wonderfully well here. It makes For both Dicky and me the taila product that the wide world cannot beat, if it can be equalled ored suits were our only sartoriat BOUND IN GENresource. Claire Foster knew in another section. this, and she must also have UINE FLEXIBLE There is no good reacon why asparague growing on an ex- known that under the circumstan-SEAL GRAIN

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"Are You Sure?"

small bag, were in trunks some-



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pile. But I distinctly remembered inal position.

I asked.

that I had left the telegram upright against the wall in its orig-

"Are you sure you didn't take and the competitive price certain, the telegram down when you put the canneries will come. The high your letters back in your pocket?" quality will bring them.

"Yes. I'm very sure I didn't Do the linen mill hustlers real- when Mrs. Scott and Mrs. John H.

dust on the mantelpiece, and getting wealth from the sunshine and soil and showers, plus the inthe scattered envelopes in a neat dustry and ingenuity of men. 5 5 S perhaps grow it in quantities at paper mill runs most of its de-

prices to compete with any other partments 24 hours a day; three asparagus growing section. When shifts. Why not the proposed

the quantity production is assured, spinning mill?

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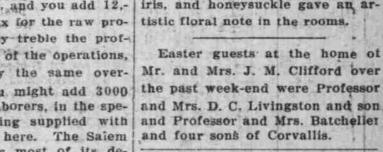
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tensive scale should not be developed here in the Salem dis- ces her own etaborate evening costume was the acme of bad trict. The growers here now who produce it commercially are taste and ill-breeding. doing well.

It is a safe crop. Using the rust-resisting Washington variety, there can be no danger of failure, under proper con- see him visualizing the amused ditions of culture here, and on the right soil, so abundant in and curious glances which in any this district; and with the asparagus beetle kept out or its ravages controlled.

What Salem needs is a cannery manager who will help to push asparagus growing here. He can make a name for his tion to escape him, and wrapped concern, with a quality product, and he can bring to this sec- Claire in her handsome evening tion annually large sums of money from long distances, and coat with so much impressment he can put his cannery into operation at a time of the year returned to me: when there is little or nothing else in the way-

This very thing is now being considered by the managers of at least one of the largest cannery concerns represented here. With this concern, the question is a sure annual supply, and at a price that will have a margin for the expenses of canning, and of marketing the canned product. The quality is known to the people concerned to be entirely satisfactory. There are others, too, known to be doing some thinking along this line. So the grower need not fear to go into asparagus, if he has the right land, the industry, and the vision. He has first the fresh market; a widening market. When this Foster had put on in the last 36 is supplied, he has the assurance that canneries will take the hours. surplus, at some price, if assured an annual supply; and, from present indications, considering the changed California situation, at a remunerative price for the growers here.

One of the next major developments for the Salem district should be a gigantic asparagus industry.

BUS AND TRUCK REFERENDUM

The referendum of the proposed law to force the auto bus mannered. easily-pleased, careless and auto truck companies of the state to pay additional taxes clientele, I was kept busy parrying for the use of the highways is lying in obeyance just now awaiting the result of a suit brought in the Marion county cir-cuit court before Judge McMahan to nullify the legislative of spirits, and insisted upon awaiting the result of a suit brought in the Marion county ciract on the basis of defect in the ballot title.

It is contended by the auto companies represented by at- Bliss apatment again, the thertorney John F. Logan that the ballot title should remain as it mometer of Dick's spirits dropped is and Attorney General Van Winkle presents the same argu- to far below the freezing point as he walked to the mantel of the ment upholding the title as prepared by him.

The county court represented by J. H. McNary and E. M. searchingly over it from one end Page argue that the title is defective in that it speaks of taxes on the busses while it should say licenses or charges for the ed his, and saw the important use of the highways.

And here's a few features which are interesting to the onlooker. The attorney general seeks to uphold the ballot longer in view. title for the state. The auto organizations behind the referendum whose ballot title is now complete but petitions for which demanded truculently, turning to are witheld from circulation pending the decision of the court, are also seeking to uphold the validity of the ballot title. On trying to think when I last had the opposite side of the case is attorneys J. H. McNary and E. M. Page, representing the county court whose view in this matter is concurred in by the railroad administrations of the "Yes, the telegram," he snarled, state.

FROM LARGE CLEAR TYPE stunts on me. That telegram was at legal contest! If the present ballot title is sus tained the state and the auto company procedure will be vigor- nobody has been here. Claire 1.2

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There is nothing fastidious Dicky hates so much as to be conspicuous in any way, and I could restaurant would follow the entrance of our party-he and I in sober street attire, and Claire

Foster in her flamboyant costume. But he allowed no hint of irritathat again the torturing question

Was he so deeply infatuated with her that nothing she did mattered?

The inevitable companion question followed close on its heels. Was Claire's knowledge of his feeling the reason for her outrageous actions' since she had come to the Eliss apartment? One thing I knew. A woman must either be very sure of a man's. abiding affection for her, or totally indifferent to his opinion, to stage the performances Claire

Dicky's Spirits Drop.

I had no time for further speculation, however, as a ring at the bell heralded the arrival of the taxi for which impatient Dicky had telephoned before Claire appeared. And from that moment until we had finished dinner at a restaurant which I knew Dicky must have selected for its easy-

the nonsensical gibes of Both Claire and Dicky. sweeping me along with them. But when we were safely in the living-room and let his eyes tun to the other. Wondering at the frown on his face, my eyes followtelegram addressed to Robert Bliss, whose sender Dicky wished

to trace without delay, was no "Where's that telegram?" Dicky

"The telegram," I stammered,

The amazement on my face emed to infuriate him.

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