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HURRAH FOR THE HUSTLERS!

It has been known by a few people for fifty years that as fine fiber flax as can be grown in the world can be produced in the Salem district.

And at the Philadelphia centennial fiber from flax grown near Turner took the first premium; in fact, was awarded first place on all nine points considered by the expert judges, such as length, strength, luster, "life," etc., etc. The experts did not know at the time of the examination of the origin of any of the samples in competition.

It has become known of late that we have here the best favored district in the world for the linen industry; being the largest district on earth in which the conditions are practically perfect for both the growing and manufacturing, with the fields almost within eyeshot of the factories.

And late inventions and discoveries have shown to every one who has made any study of the subject that the time is opportune for the development of the linen industry here on a large scale; one of the most favorable things being the adequate protective tariff duties now in force.

And another very favorable thing being the fact that we may now have the cooperation of the largest linen manufacturing group in North America, willing to put in their money with our local people, and, what is more important, willing to give of their time and the results of their experiences without any cost at all to the undertaking.

So everything was favorable. But Salem's second linen mill could not be assured without workers to present the proposition to the people; to give their money and their time to the project; to get under it and put it over.

And without a bunch of hustlers such as rallied to the call of the Salem Chamber of Commerce the second linen mill proposition might have never been formulated, and if formulated might have fizzled out.

So the people of Salem and the Salem district owe a great debt of gratitude to this bunch of hustlers, who are "enlisted for the whole war," and who have made up their minds to see the project through, if possible.

Again, hurrah, for the hustlers!

Best growers in the vicinity of Idaho Falls, Idaho, received last week \$20,796 from the factory of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company. This is the second bonus payment over the guaranteed price of the sugar beet growers. The total payments, including the guaranteed price and bonuses, will reach about \$3 a ton for beets grown last year. If the prices of sugar ruled higher, the bonuses of the growers would be larger. This is the same company that is building a beet sugar factory at Bellingham, Wash., and wanted shipments of sugar beets this year from the Salem district to that factory—would have had them if the railroads had made favorable freight rates.

OPPOSE THE REFERENDUM

The county judges of the state and the state highway commission are already on record opposing the referendum of the proposed tax on auto busses and trucks. They uphold the legislature in its attempt to force the auto transportation companies to pay a reasonable license tax to be used in the upkeep of the highways. They realize through their study of roads and traffic that the most destructive factor on the main highways today are the heavy trucks which pound over them night and day. And these officials deny the statement of the auto and bus operators that the license tax proposed is confiscatory.

The proposed license tax is an attempt only to distribute more evenly than now the burden of maintaining the highways among those who use them. And since maintenance is paid for by all motorists, the justice of the law is obvious.

Every motorist and taxpayer of the state should refuse to sign the petitions for the referendum.

THE GERMAN ELECTION

In the election of Hindenburg Germany has sacrificed American faith in the desire of the German people for democracy. Increase of militaristic spirit is predicted in the result of the election. May the rank and file of the nation's peace-loving people have the strength and will to maintain a position of peace at home and abroad.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That Salem is a city where the sky is a little bluer, where the air is a little purer, where it is more pleasant to live and where you will live longer. Stay with her!

That you should appreciate the charm of its environments and think of what you can do to make it even better and brighter. Help Salem. Stay with her!

That her progressive men and women are doing Salem a great service which will rebound to their credit for years to come. Join them and stay with them!

That with its great natural resources and with the benefits which are bound to come with their development, there is no limit as to what Salem can do. Stay with her!

That Salem will grow rapidly, even more rapidly than it has in the past. Stay with her!

Today is a great day for Salem, but she has greater days in store for the future. She is after the second linen mill and will capture it. Help her on her way.

NEW MINISTER TO BE HERE ON FRIDAY

Rev. Ward Will Preach First Sermon in First Congregational Next Sunday

Rev. Chas. E. Ward preached his last sermon to his congregation at Ashtabula, Ohio, Sunday, and he has written to F. E. Neer, chairman of the supply committee here, that he will arrive in Salem on Friday. He has also given out his subjects for his first two sermons here.

"God's Way With Men" will be the morning subject, and for the evening subject this: "Are You a Fool?"

The first two sermons will be forenoon and evening of Sunday next.

Salem Fruit Union Plant Sold at Sheriff's Sale

With the Phez company holding a judgment of \$110,243 against the property of the Salem Fruit Union, the plant was sold at sheriff's auction Saturday afternoon for \$5009, according to the report filed with the county clerk. Walter C. Winslow, attorney for the Phez people, bid the property in.

According to Salem business men, the Fruit Union property is valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The building itself is held of little worth, although the property location is rated highly.

OLDER BOYS END MEETING SUNDAY

Three Day Session, Attended by More than 100 Boys, Now History

The second annual Older Boys' conference was brought to a close Sunday morning at the YMCA building with appreciation for Frank Moran, noted boys' worker and leader, who was the center of the conference.

The main address of the day was given by Dr. McCormick of Kimball School of Theology, which was followed by a round table discussion of the meaning of the conference.

Mr. Moran used "My Contract With Christ," which was considered the best address of the meeting, which caused many of the boys to pledge themselves for better lives.

Over 19 towns of Marion county were represented by the 111 boys and 15 leaders who attended the conference.

Earnings Levy Rejected

Right of the public service commission to collect a gross earnings tax from the Oregon Electric, Spokane, Portland & Seattle, Oregon Trunk and other of the Hill system railroads is denied in a letter from Carey & Kerr, Portland law firm, representing the railroads. An attempt by the commission to collect the tax on or before May 1 is contrary to the Oregon constitution, it is pointed out, and the commission cannot claim the tax prior to the 90-day period following the adjournment of the legislature, which would be May 28.

PERSONALS

George Esplin is recovering from a serious operation recently undergone in a local hospital.

Mrs. H. Stout, who recently underwent medical treatment, returned to her Colorado home yesterday, completely recovered, it is declared.

Ben F. West, printer and real estate man, received word from his daughter last night that Mrs. West underwent a successful operation in Seattle Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Scofield motored to Eugene Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Scofield's cousin, J. C. Boleh.

Miss Ollie Worrell of Albany was in Salem over the week-end, visiting friends and having some X-ray work done.

Lenz Ramsayer of McMinnville was in Salem yesterday.

J. M. Martin of Jefferson paid a visit to the city yesterday.

S. M. Smith, Dallas resident, was in the city Monday.

T. B. Kay, state treasurer, was a Portland visitor Monday.

Ed Bayliss of the Sheridan creamery returned home Monday after spending the week-end in Salem.

Woman's Statement Will Help Salem

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adierika." Unless due to deep-seated causes, Adierika helps any case gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation—it often works in one hour and never grips. J. C. Ferry, Druggist, 115 S. Commercial St., Adv.

Society

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quet was presented with the silver loving cup awarded by the state. The Oregonian screen review representative was on hand to secure their pictures and these will be presented today at the Rivoli theater, Portland, and possibly will come to Corvallis at a later date. Miss Tartar is director of music in the Salem schools and operates a private music studio in Salem. She is now making plans to present "The Mound Builders," in which beginners will appear, and "The Mikado," to be sung by advance students. Miss Tartar is a Corvallis girl and friends here are interested in her continuous victories. — Corvallis Gazette-Times.

The home of Judge and Mrs. George M. Brown, 1040 Center street, was the scene of an enjoyable meeting of the Cosmopol-

itan club on Friday evening. The Philippine members of the club furnished two groups of musical numbers. Cedric Y. Chang read a group of original verses, while Jacob Kroker, a Russian member of the club, gave an account of the student life in his vast country. Leland Chapin, a senior at Willamette university, who will soon take up work in China, also gave a talk.

Delicious refreshments were served following the program, after which the host led a good discussion of interest to both members and guests. The rooms were attractive for the evening with seasonal garden flowers.

Special guests in the group for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Franklin, Miss Lillian Applegate and Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clifford and Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Batcheller and family of Corvallis motored to Neskowin for the week-end.

Reverend and Mrs. W. C. Kantner entertained as their guests over Sunday, Professor Clifford Kantner, Jean Kantner, Nathan

Stewart, and William Jackson, all of Seattle, the party arriving by motor at 11:30 o'clock Saturday evening and leaving for Seattle soon after 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The entire group participated in an excellent concert given before a packed auditorium on Sunday evening. The members of the First Evangelical church were guests for the service at the First Congregational church since Mr. Poling and Professor Kantner have had a number of early experiences together.

After the formal evening worship, an impromptu concert was given by the visitors—the choir, under the direction of Albert Gilley ably assisting throughout the evening.

After Mr. Jackson, an Alaskan Indian, with a deep bass voice, had sung, as well as Jean Kantner and Mr. Nathan Stewart, Professor Kantner was especially requested to sing. Those who heard Mr. Stewart will be interested to know that he leaves the 14th of May for an extensive tour with the Ellison-White chautauqua circuit, going into the Canadian provinces after

singing in Portland. The flowers in the church for the occasion, as they were on the night before the reception, were unusually beautiful. The many lovely baskets of blooms were a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Don Upjohn. Tulips in pastel shades and lilacs were used in lavish profusion.

MITCHELL PLEADS FOR AIR SERVICE

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air mechanics with adequate personnel and facilities. "With such an organization in existence, the coast and borders of the United States would be safely protected. The units of the organization," he thought, "had been based in the 14 largest cities and be prepared at all times to take the field within two weeks notice."

"Every first-class power has such an organization," he declared. "During the war in Europe we were fighting ground armies. In the future, command of the air will dominate. Loss of the air will mean there is no longer a need for ground armies."

But it has been impossible to do anything to develop air power through the war and navy departments.

Faces Serious Charge—Lee Moore, employee of a local manufacturing firm, was arrested on a charge of larceny from a dwelling yesterday by Officer Olson, who was called upon to investigate the case. It is alleged Moore secured nearly \$600 in loot, consisting of diamond ring, a wrist watch and other articles. He is about 18 years of age. He is now in the city jail.

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With
THOMAS MEIGHAN
Today

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Apr. 27 to May 2

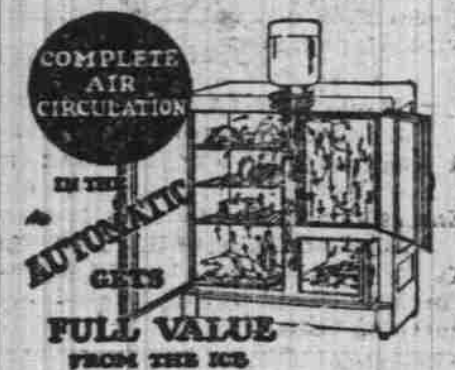
feed your food freshened air clean dry chilled

The AUTOMATIC saves food and ICE

This week is going to be your greatest opportunity to effect economy, and at the same time assure yourself of satisfaction, in the purchase of a refrigerator. The entire week will be devoted to demonstration of AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS in our store and you are cordially invited to come in at any time and ask for a special demonstration.

Economy is just as important to everyone as it ever was and it is being practiced in practically every walk of life. Therefore we have arranged this special Automatic, Food, Health, Ice and Money-Saving Week to show you how you can effect real savings in both ice and food and at the same time protect your health.

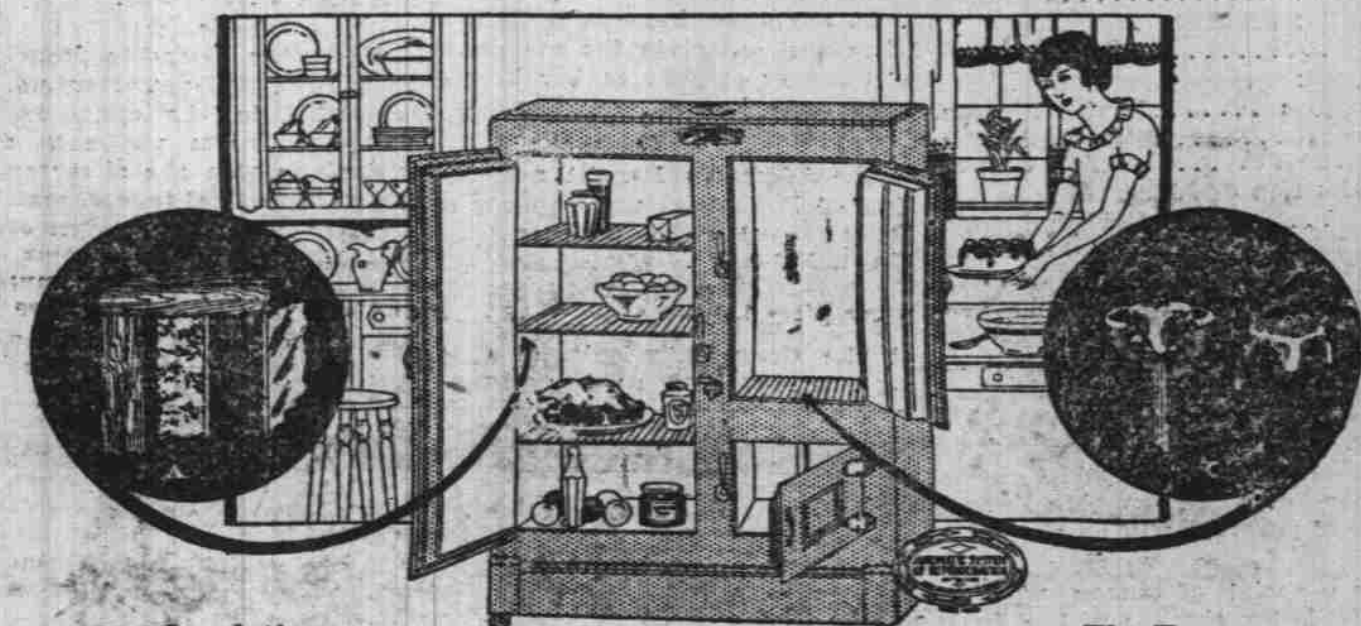
You Are Assured of Economy - Because



This is a notable feature found on the Automatic Refrigerator. It is a feature that means much saving for you on ice bills.

When the doors of the Automatic are closed the action of the air within is this. It begins to rotate, first going down over the ice into the food chamber below. From there it crosses over to the food chambers on the left and goes up to the ice again. This action is continuous and automatic.

Come in and let us explain more fully the advantages of this feature.



Insulation

1. Outside Case.
2. Specially prepared insulation paper.
3. Air Space.
4. Specially prepared insulation paper.
5. Mineral Wool.
6. Specially prepared insulation paper.
7. Inside Case.
8. Metal Lining.

The Trap

The Automatic has set a new standard for home refrigeration. It has done away with all the inconveniences of the old-fashioned and obsolete ice box.

The Automatic has made possible correct food preservation.

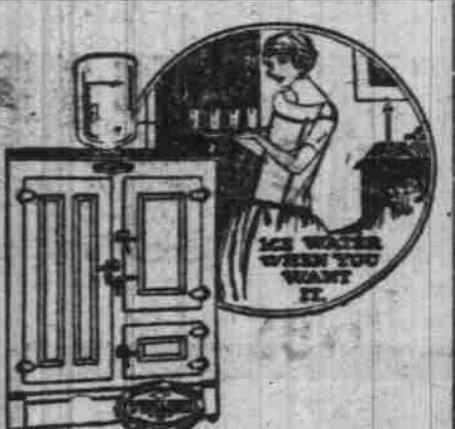
The Automatic shown here has a 65-lb. ice capacity. It is finished in solid ash with Golden Oak Finish, White Porcelain lined. Let us demonstrate this refrigerator to you.

When cleaning the Automatic Trap no foods need be removed. Both food chambers may be kept tightly closed. This trap makes over-running of the drain pipe impossible. Come see it.



Protect Your Baby's Milk

In the hot summer months, too much care cannot be taken of your baby's milk. When you entrust your baby's health to a refrigerator it will pay you well to investigate the kind you buy and assure yourself of its ability to safeguard the purity of the milk the baby has to drink. The Automatic has been proven the best refrigerator on the market. Milk and in fact any other food may be kept in it for days without spoiling. You cannot afford to overlook this fact when you make your choice of refrigerators.



Most Refreshing A Cool Glass of Water

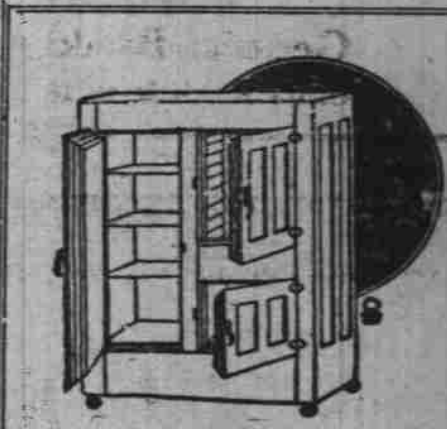
The water cooling tank is lined with white porcelain and built into the inside center wall. Safe from damage by the ice—no lessening the capacity of the ice or provision chamber. Or solid ash in golden oak finish—one-piece porcelain provision chamber.

DELIVERS THIS AUTOMATIC TO YOUR HOME

DOWN SALE

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR

As a special offer this week only we will let you take home your choice of the Automatic Refrigerators on our floor for only \$1.00 down. The balance may then be paid in small weekly or monthly payments. Come in and make your choice today.



Trade in That Old Box for an Automatic

Old-fashioned ice boxes were too wasteful—that's one reason why the Automatic has replaced them. If your ice bills run too high—if your foods don't keep perfectly during the hottest weather—let us show you what an Automatic will do. Generous size model.

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