

The Oregon Statesman

Issued Daily Except Monday by
THE STATESMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY
215 South Commercial St., Salem, Oregon

W. H. Hendricks - Manager
Fred J. Toose - Managing Editor
Lee M. Merriman - City Editor
C. K. Logan - States House Reporter
Leslie J. Smith - Telegraph Editor
Andrew Busch - Society Editor
W. H. Henderson - Circulation Manager
Joseph H. Kietling - Advertising Manager
Frank Jaskoski - Manager Job Dept.
E. A. Rhoten - Livestock Editor
W. C. Conner - Poultry Editor

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

BUSINESS OFFICES:

Albert Byers, 236 W. Foster Bldg., Portland, Ore.
Thomas F. Clark Co., New York, 128-130 W. 31st St.; Chicago, Marquette Bldg.;
Daly & Payne, Sharon Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.; Higgins Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

TELEPHONES:

Business Office...23 or 583 Circulation Office...583 News Department...23-106
Society Editor...106 Job Department...583

Entered at the Post Office in Salem, Oregon, as second-class matter.

November 25, 1925

A LOVE FEAST:—Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith. Proverbs 15:17.

FOOLISH SAYINGS OF A WISE MAN

Arthur Brisbane is supposed to be the highest salaried editor in the United States. It is said that he receives \$100,000 a year from the Hearst papers, besides parts of the profits of some of them. Mr. Brisbane is a brilliant writer. He is a singularly well informed man. But he has his foolish days. At least he had one recently. In his column in the New York American for November 1st, he had the following: "The American tariff on sugar is ruining Cuba, a friendly neighbor to which we owe, at least, friendship and decent treatment."

"Cuba's commercial balance of trade with the United States has fallen in the last year from \$167,000,000 to \$85,000,000."

"Cuba, with commercial generosity, continues buying in our markets, while we, with our cut-throat sugar tariff, are doing all we can to strangle the prosperity of Cuba."

"The tax we inflict on Cuban sugar amounts to more than one hundred per cent."

"One hundred and seven pounds of raw sugar make one hundred pounds of granulated sugar. It costs about one cent a pound to make raw sugar into white sugar. The Cuban sugar grower, after paying freight, lighterage, warehouse, railway tax on industrial process and other costs, gets less than one half a cent a pound for the raw sugar refined and retailed here at six cents."

"Under such conditions the Cuban grower cannot live. Leaving out any question of decency it is against the interest of this country to destroy Cuba's sugar industry. A little while ago Americans were eagerly buying for \$25 a bag of sugar that can be bought now for \$5 to \$6."

"Unless housewives want to see the price of sugar go up again they will do well to lay in a supply and help get rid of the present surplus."

What Mr. Brisbane says in the above would disgrace the average American high school boy—

For who before ever thought that any country was committing an economic or other crime by decreasing its balance of trade in favor of another country? Some of the time we have bought of her about twice as much as she has bought of us. And how has Cuba favored the United States in other

ways, as compared with Spain and other nations? She has favored them by her patronage wherever possible, in preference to this country. She has been inclined to patronize Spain, from whose tyranny we rescued her, rather than to patronize this country.

The United States has given Cuban sugar and other Cuban products a special reduction in duties to the amount of 20 per cent. That has permitted Cuban sugar, cigars and other products of tobacco, her principal exportable products, to come in at rates of duty one-fifth lower than is paid by other countries. It doesn't look as if we had dealt very harshly with Cuba.

No government is organized to protect and build up the industries of another country; that duty devolves upon the country itself. Having freed Cuba and placed her on her feet, it is not incumbent upon us to wet-nurse her through her entire future existence. It is the duty of this government to develop its own sugar industry, along with all other industries. We are doing so and the result is that there is a large amount of sugar on the market and prices are low. Sugar would not be so low in price but for our domestic industry. No one can dispute that point. The consumers of the United States benefit from the low prices.

Does Mr. Brisbane want them to do otherwise?

That can be brought about by lowering or abolishing the duties on sugar and destroying the sugar industry of the United States—a result which would inevitably follow.

Mr. Brisbane speaks of our having had to pay \$25 a bag for sugar, while it now can be bought for \$5 or \$6 a bag. Yes, and we paid that price under a much lower tariff. As a matter of fact, we made the Cubans and a few New York gamblers rich by the exorbitant prices which we had to pay for sugar at that time. We can hardly think under the circumstances that the people of this country will feel any great amount of sympathy for the Cubans because of their present plight, as Mr. Brisbane so touchingly describes it.

But the American Economist, noticing the article of Mr. Brisbane, says:

"But is Mr. Brisbane thinking about the Cubans at all? Does it happen that he owns an interest in any Cuban plantations himself, or that he has business interests closely identified with men who do own them? Is there a reason not apparent to the public, and what is that reason?"

If there is basis for the insinuation of the American Economist, the facts ought to be dragged out and given to the public—

And the fact is that every day that the Wall Street junta owning the refineries along the Atlantic seaboard, and owning or controlling the sugar cane plantations and lands in Cuba—

Every day that this bunch is allowed to get away with the 20 per cent reduction in tariff charges on their raw sugars, is a disgrace to every man in Congress, and a disgrace to the intelligence of the leaders of thought in the United States.

This 20 per cent was given in order to help stricken Cuba, after we had freed her—

And now it helps principally the Wall Street sugar trust, and the tobacco kings of this country. The fact that the Cuban farmer gets so little is a proof of this latter statement. But Mr. Brisbane is somewhat mistaken. The Cuban farmer gets a little more than he says out of each pound of sugar made from his cane. He gets \$1.16 a hundred pounds, instead of less than half a cent a pound.

Bits For Breakfast

Thanksgiving day tomorrow—

And Salem has a lot of things to be thankful for—

Among them being the fact that she is having the greatest year of growth in her history, and is looking forward to a much bigger year in 1926.

There is something of a boom in fox breeding in the Willamette valley, and it is being extended in a mild to wild form nearly all over the country, and in other countries.

An item from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, says that one of the largest consignments of silver black foxes to leave the island in some time left

there recently for Fenton, Mich. The shipment consisted of 342 foxes, having a value exceeding \$100,000.

A Montreal, Canada, item reads: About \$100,000 worth of black fox

COAL WOOD BRIQUETS

of the BEST KINDS

From \$12.50 per ton up

To be sure of the Best and Prompt Service

TELEPHONE

1855

HILLMAN FUEL CO.

YOU'LL LIKE TO TRADE WITH US

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

puppies left here lately on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita for Antwerp. From there they travel across France to Switzerland, where they will form the nucleus of a fox breeding establishment. These foxes were purchased in New Brunswick, from which province a number of similar shipments have been made to the other side in the past year or two."

The Southern Pacific has let the contract to August Kehrberger to pave the part of the street that was occupied by its track, on Nor-

about two and a half blocks, or about 700 running feet. The people in that part of the city have been anxious to have this work done.

A great ado is being made in British Columbia about the hens that laid 268 eggs each, on the

average, in the recently closed annual contest for that province. Down here we have hens that run over 300 each, and have had for a long time, and individual hens with records up to 335 eggs. But the Salem district is the best poultry country in the world.



SALEM'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE ANNOUNCES

Red Hot VALUES! for DOLLAR DAY

TODAY - WEDNESDAY

—Jersey Knit Gloves. Very warm for these cold mornings. (Men's Section. Six Pair for

\$1.00

—Boys' Flannel Shirts. Sizes 13 and 13½ only. Two for

\$1.00

—Men's Knit Ties. New handsome patterns. 3 for

\$1.00



Men's Imported Broadcloth SHIRTS \$1.00

—Men's blue, tan and white imported broadcloth shirts, soft collars, coat style, barrel cuffs. Only three to customer

—Spunsilk for Underwear and men's Shirts. All the wanted colors. Special Yard

\$1.00

—20x38 Cannon Honeycomb Towels, blue borders, 3 for

\$1.00

—16 and 18 inch Stevens all linen crash bleached and brown. Very special. (Basement). 5 Yards for

\$1.00

HUCK TOWELS 16x28 SPECIAL 10 FOR \$1.00

—Men's leather faced Jersey Knit Gloves. Reg. 59c quality. (Basement) 3 for

\$1.00

—Infants' Cashmere Hosp. White, Vanta quality. (seconds). 3 pair for

\$1.00

—Fabric Gloves in fancy cuff style for winter wear. (Main floor). Pair

\$1.00



One Lot DRESSES \$1.00 Each

—Suitsings, Voiles and other good materials in these Dresses. One special lot—former prices to \$5.00 (Basement)

—Rubber Aprons. Factory rejects. Fancy colors and patterns, excellent gifts. (Basement.) 3 for

\$1.00

—Fine English Satine Bloomers, double elastic cuff knee. Wanted Colors. Special

\$1.00

—Brush Wool Hats. Regular \$1.95 values. Fine for sports wear. Special

\$1.00

(Apparel Section)

One Lot Men's Pure Silk Fancy Holeproof Sox, All Sizes—See These 2 Pair for \$1.00

—Novelty Kerchiefs. Colors and values to 65c. This lot 4 for

\$1.00

—Wool Challies, latest patterns. Reg. \$1.35 yd. Per Yard

\$1.00



Boys' and Girls' WOOL HOSE 2 Pair for \$1.00

—Regular 75c pair. This lot of ribbed Wool Mixed Hose today 2 pair \$1.00.

—Silk and Wool Sport Hose for women. Fancy checks and plaids. Special

\$1.00

—A collection of odds in children's Underwear. Values \$1.50. Special

\$1.00

One Lot Knitted Jackets and Hug-Me-Tights. Values to \$3.95 Special \$1.00

EVER TRIED TO CLIMB A TREE WITH YOUR AUTO?

SOME FOLKS HAVE - IT'S AN EXPENSIVE SPORT AND SOMETIMES THOSE WHO ENGAGE IN IT DO NOT LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO HEAR THE FINAL RESULT - WE SELL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE OF EVERY KIND - REMEMBER IT'S AN ACCIDENT IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN ACCIDENT -

BECKE & HENDRICKS
Insurance of All Kinds
Lobby Hellig Theatre, 189 N. High Telephone 161

No Need Can Arise

that cannot be taken care of satisfactorily in a modern mortuary establishment. It is equipped to take care of emergencies, and yet it presents to the casual eye the appearance of a private residence of the better class; homelike, comfortable and cheery.

We feel that our establishment is second only to the good will of this community as an asset. And that is valuing it highly indeed.

WEBB'S FUNERAL PARLORS
"Superior Funeral Service"
205 So. Church Street

GLUMBER ROOM