## The Oregon Statesman

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BEET SUGAR FACTORIES NEXT
Salem can get beet sagar factories if she will put some
thing of the zeal behind a movement played in going after her second linen mill-
gest sieps eyer taken for the solid growth of both this cit and the surrounding country.

Our farmers themselves cen haild a beet sugar factory
they will get together cooperatively, as they do in the Ohio if they will get together cooperatively, as the
sugar districts. They need only an organizer
In the sugar domain a remarkable thing was observed
last year. The jnexease of the world's crop was 3,500 last year. The ineyease of the world's erpp, was, $3,500,000$ tons, or an addition of between our and five , pounds to the
world's per capita supply. When market experts realized this
 been taken care of in the regular marketing processes. Thi in face of the fact that a million tons of annual increase has
been considered as the limit of the world's capacity. The increase of the past se war crop of the world no large ano 1872 .

How ean this be?
It is apparent that the world's appetite for sugar grow
what it feeds on,'and there is a steadily growing apprecia tion of the exceptional food value of sugar and a gradual disappearance of the unfounded belief that its liberal use is
inimical to health and a contributing cause to certain diseases Scientific research is acquitting sugar of this, charge Fo
which there never was any basis, and is provigg that it is the best of foods in energizing value
more than 300 pounds of sugar a year with berefiti, wherea the pe
100 po There is not likely to be seen high pricesifor sugar fo a Jong time norlow prices either, in view ofithe capagity p
the worla to increase its consumptionAnd this is the ideal condition for the stability of th
industry.
The Great Western Sugar Company, one of the largest
the beet sugar concerns in the United States, is now con the beet sugar concerns in the United States, is now con tracting with Colorado growers at a guaranteed price of $\$ 8$
a ton for beets. This is $\$ 2$ higher than formerly, though the fifty-firty basis does not make the price any higher, unles ket. It simply makes the company guarantee the farmer higher price than he has had as a guarantee heretofore. On other thing, however, is provided in the new contract, and that is a highet price in case the growers shall as a whol furnish a larger tonnage of beets. This is in the nature of bonus for enough beets to keep the factories going at full
capacity, and it amounts to as high as 50 cents a ton as bonus.
The increase in world output will no doubt go on rapidly
Greece, the only Balkan country that makes no sugar, is about to go inta the making of beet sugar. In nearly every country, in the worl dthere are preparations for incresae The first beet sugar factory ever to be erected in Scotland
has pust Deen of the cane refining industry. The factory is
heatquarters hearquarters of the cane refining industry, The factory is eers of the beet sugar industry in Scotland, although another plant is to be erected by the Anglo-Scottish Corporation in
time for taking beets next time for taking beets next season.
It was not until last May that the Orchard comppany was
assured of a sufficient acreage of beets to justify thoerection assured of a sufficient acreage of beets to justify the erection
of the factory, which was then pushed forward immediately. While the company is not getting a large quantity of roots this season it is believed that next year will witness a con siderable expansion of acreage, as it has been demonstra
that sugar beets do well in the soils of northwestern eastern Scotland, yields of fourteen to fifteen tons to
having been obtained this season. by many. growers.

## ingi ongland has twelve new beet sugar factories, built,

Unexpectedy large yields are reported from most of
beet growing districts of the western part of the Unit Statesi and there is an incresaing coffifidence in the indust generally, on the part of both makers of sugar and grow
of beets.

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(better yet) a helping hand whereveng 3nd" whendever higat
all through the year. Not only sayin it todeyin but evely
Living it, for it IS a new year until it has joined the line of
The real part of life is service, Nothing helps us so mued as to help others. No matter how blue we are inside. No
matter how long the nights and how little worth while th future looks. We can SMILE and be ready with a word of
cheer or a helping hand; and if we do that I think life will not

We must not forget life is made up of the little things as the world is made up of the common people. The saying that
God must love common people for He made so many of them could be applied to the little every day words and acts-He gives us so many chances to say and to do them. Not one of
you readifg this in he"lininks about it, will fail to recall some simple words or little act that he has never forgotten and is
grateful yet. It came at the right time and in the right way The pity is that we neyer know the right time or the righ way, yet, if we, are ever trying, some time or some was will be the right one. If wesincerely try to "beget the smiles that have no cruelty" and "be the sweet presence of a good
aiffused" I know we shall not only be making this be aiffused" I know we shall not only be making this a better
place but be fitting ourselves to "join the choir invisible place but be fitting ourselves to "join the choir invisible
whose music is the glanness of the world."
Some time we shall drift out into the unknown, and all
w can leave here will be the memories of good deeds done. The stars are ever calling, and some of us will not be here t greet the next year; but, if we can believe the world is a litle
brighter and a little better because we have lived, we can go brighter and a little
with smiling eyes.

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