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THE WISE GET WISDOM—"In the hearts of all that are wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee." Ex. 31:4.

SOUTH SALEM SCHOOL SITE

There is evidently to be an attempt to hold another election to decide upon a site for the proposed junior high school building for the southern part of the city—

And this seems to be the only way to give the school board the proper authority to proceed along lines that the rules of good business judgment dictate.

Two things should be done: First, get an arrangement that will appeal to the residents of South Salem; that they will not quarrel over. Second, make the ballot statement so plain that there can be no question about its meaning.

The southern part of the city should have a junior high school building, and it should be provided with a suitable site.

THE BRIDGE PROGRAM

The right way to pay for permanent bridges in Salem is through the sale of bonds. Part of the burden should be passed to coming generations; to those who will have the use of them after the people now living shall have passed on.

Temporary bridges are as much a makeshift as dirt roads. They are more expensive than permanent structures, in the course of years. And they are unsightly; not in keeping with the beauty which is and ought to be an asset to Salem.

Give the people a program for permanent bridges, including the whole city, and one that will conserve costs while providing proper structures, and they will endorse the program with their votes.

Let the issuance of the bonds be spread over a considerable time, if thought best. But let all the bridges constructed in the future be permanent and sightly ones, and pay for them by the issuance of long time bonds.

SUGAR BEETS IN IDAHO

There are eight beet sugar factories in Idaho, and the Idaho State Journal at Pocatello publishes the figures for that state, from a report of the United States Department of Agriculture, on the industry for 1924 and 1925, which show, among other things, that Idaho's sugar beets yielded \$1,936,000, or \$49.66 per acre average in 1924, and \$3,350,000, or \$83.74 per acre, in 1925. The same price is taken for the figures for the two years, and the acreage was 39,000 in 1924, and 40,000 in 1925. The difference was in the average yield. It was 6.85 tons per acre in 1924, and 11.55 in 1925—

An immense increase. This was due partly to a better growing season last year than the year before, and partly to better methods of growing the beets, gained through experience and experiments.

The Idaho farmers regard sugar beets as a splendid rotation crop. There are many other benefits. The increase in sugar beet money last year over the year before, over 40 per cent, made up the best showing of larger farm operations in that state, with the exception of potatoes, which commanded an abnormal price, not likely to be repeated often.

There is a very interesting development taking place in the sugar industry in the United States, which has been referred to several times in this corner of The Statesman of late. It is the success of experiments carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture in producing granulated sugar from both dextrose (corn sugar), and levulose (artichoke sugar.)

The time is evidently coming swiftly when all three sugars will be sold regularly in the markets—

And they will look alike. The difference will be in their sweetening power, with beet or cane sugar (sucrose) at 100, corn sugar at 74.3, and artichoke sugar at 173.3.

The writer uses the term artichoke sugar for the levulose, because Jerusalem artichokes have been used in the experiments, mostly, some of them from Oregon. But levulose is "fruit sugar," and it may be made from the by-products of beet sugar, and also from dahlia bulbs, and other products.

There is no danger to the sugar industry of our country from these new sugars, either dextrose or levulose, for there is a demand in the manufacturing trades for dextrose; such as candy making—

And beet sugar factories, with few and inexpensive changes, can be fitted to make levulose—

And, using artichokes, the tonnage per acre is larger than that of sugar beets, and it is predicted that factories working on artichokes will be run the winter through, whereas the season for sugar beet harvesting and profitable storing is short—three to four months.

So, as has been said before, Salem will finally have factories producing all three kinds of sugar, for all the raw products can be grown to advantage in this district.

Bits For Breakfast

Going to grow fast?

If you are, make your contract today or tomorrow.

Some more contracts to grow fast for the state were made yesterday. Less than 200 acres more

is the average limit, and the time limit is tomorrow.

The state time plant is due to start up today. The machinery had to be largely rebuilt.

Asparagus, Slogan advised to grow tomorrow. Tell the Slogan editor what you know about the industry.

By the way, have you sampled the asparagus coming to the Salem market from local growers? And have you ever seen or tasted better asparagus?

If at first you do not succeed, try, try again. That is the motto for the South Salem people with respect to their junior high school building. And they should work in harmony from now on.

The strawberry growers of the Salem district are having their troubles in getting plenty of the right kind of labor to cultivate their yards.

The Santiam mining region is going to be fuller of prospectors than ever before, the coming summer. The rush is already beginning. One could wish for a wider highway than the one that hugs the side of the mountain a thousand or so feet above the Little North Fork of the Santiam, for several miles this side of the mouth of Gold creek.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR MAY PRIMARY

List of Contestants Added to Roll Headed by Stanfield and Shumway

Robert N. Stanfield of Portland, incumbent, and A. R. Shumway of Milton, Tuesday filed with the secretary of state here their declarations of candidacy for the office of United States senator at the primary election. Both Mr. Stanfield and Mr. Shumway are republicans.

"If nominated and elected," read Senator Stanfield's platform. "I will support the Coolidge administration.

"My powerful committee positions, chairman of public lands, member finance, postoffice and post roads, civil service; also claims, enable me to give far greater service to Oregon than a new member could, who under the senate seniority rule, must accept the lowest committee assignments.

"Having helped secure largest appropriations in Oregon's history for harbors, highways, reclamation, etc., I will continue constructive work for Oregon's development."

Mr. Shumway's platform reads: "If nominated and elected I will impartially represent the interests of all the people."

He has asked that the following slogan be printed after his name on the official ballot:

"Farmer—Cooperation between the producer and consumer for the prosperity of Oregon."

Other declarations of candidacy filed in the state department here Tuesday follow:

Ralph P. Cowgill, Medford, republican; candidate for state senator for the sixth district, comprising Jackson county.

Dal M. King, Myrtle Point, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the fifth district, comprising Coos county.

R. M. Turner, Toledo, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 14th district, comprising Polk and Lincoln counties.

Allan A. Bynon, Portland, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, comprising Multnomah county.

John W. Van Horne, Portland, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, comprising Multnomah county.

Dorothy McCullough Lee, Portland, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, comprising Multnomah county.

C. G. Schneider, Gresham, democrat; candidate for district attorney for Multnomah county.

A. S. Ellis, Portland, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, comprising Multnomah county.

Joseph N. Scott, Pendleton, democrat; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 22nd district, comprising Morrow and Umatilla counties.

E. D. Jasper, Alcega, republican; candidate for state senator for the 21st district, comprising Union and Wallowa counties.

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YMCA FURNITURE REACHES SALEM

C. S. Hamilton Co. Unloads Car, Hauling Articles to Building

A large car of furniture was received Tuesday by the C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co., and hauled to the new YMCA building.

It consisted of fine over-stuffed furniture for the reception rooms, desks and writing tables, and furniture for about 40 dormitory rooms. Also there were rugs, carpets and linoleum for various parts of the building.

This car contained practically all of the furniture for the building except for a few items which were purchased from other local firms. The contractors are pushing the work and the building should be ready for occupancy soon.

TUXEDO SCHOOL TRACT WILL GET ON BALLOT

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who is also a member of the city council, declared:

"You are absolutely wrong. The council has gone on record as favoring an open street there. It is already dedicated."

When discussion had brought

out that certain residents of South Salem had "pouted" because they couldn't have "the whole pie" and had helped to defeat the election, Dr. F. L. Uter asked:

"Are you going to back the board or are you going to stall around? Somebody died on the job in our neighborhood. The board has done more than we ever thought of doing. We shouldn't kick about the election returns. South Salem has nothing to be proud of."

Director William Gahlerd informed the board that he had heard expressed repeatedly the sentiment that South Salem was getting "too much land for their site. He said that South Salem folks fought among themselves.

"You tell us that 200 or 300 would not vote for the measure because we cut the site from three tracts to two. There are 1000 taxpayers south of Mission street. If they had voted to back up their own measure, you would have won with ease."

"South Salem residents are try-

ing to scuttle their own ship," Dr. H. Upjohn said. "Here are some friends I admire greatly. But I don't admire their judgment. If the school board in its wisdom picks a certain site, let's get behind it.

"Let's go before the taxpayers in another election and boost for votes among the progressive people who have a little pep.

"There is a hard-faced gang in this town which is against any bond issue or further taxation, be it good or bad; right or wrong. What we have to do is to enlist the progressive bunch and see which is the best crowd. I want to say once more we are foolish to holler 'all or none!'

"At this juncture Director Frank Neer suggested that South Salem residents circulate a petition requesting the board to call an election again to bring up the matter once more. The board voted to lay the matter on the table until such a petition should be brought in. Dr. Matthis declared the peti-

tion would be started immediately. Lincoln school was mentioned and Mrs. McAllister said the rat

said one evening she counted 140 rats at the school.

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