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August 3, 1926 THE SECRET OF SUCCESS—'This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.' Jos. 1:8.

CORPORATION FORM FOR SALEM

Every one who has had experience in administering the municipal affairs in Salem agrees that this city should have a commission form of government— But a commission form of government has come to mean a number of things. There are several kinds. When this form came into vogue in this country, 20 or more years ago, a commission form meant something like that of Portland, Oregon, where they have three commissioners, each one administering some department of the city's affairs, but all of them sitting together like a city council for the making of laws or ordinances—

And thus they have the same men both making and administering the laws, which is against ancient and honorable theories.

There have arisen several adaptations of this kind of a commission form of city government in the United States. But more recently there is a strong trend towards what is termed the corporation form.

This might be applied to Salem without much change, by retaining the city councilmen representing the wards of the city, and the selection of a city manager, either by the mayor or by the mayor with the consent of the city council, or by the city council itself—

The city manager to select his assistants in all departments, each one being accountable to him; just as the board of directors of a corporation selects the president, and the president chooses the officials who, under his general supervision, carry on the business of the corporation.

The city council would make the laws or ordinances. The city manager, through the officials under him, would administer them. He would be responsible for the administration of the city's affairs.

The writer believes this kind of a commission form of government could be carried in Salem; that the voters would approve of it. And perhaps it would be the best form.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY SERIES

Article 3; Indirect Benefits

Great as will be the direct benefits to Salem and the surrounding country of sugar factories in this city, the indirect benefits will be still greater—

For they will be many and far reaching. F. L. Crawford, secretary of the Michigan Sugar Company, owning eight of the 16 beet sugar factories in that state, speaking before the Michigan Wholesale Grocers association at Detroit on July 15, gave out some startling information on this point, excerpts from his address showing the following:

Last year the 16 Michigan sugar plants, carrying an investment of \$25,500,000, showed a slicing (consuming) capacity of 17,000 tons of beets daily and an average normal daily capacity pack of refined sugar of 4,225,000 pounds. For the beets sliced the factories paid the Michigan farmers \$10,250,000, and in addition to this cash for their beets, the farmers took from their fields a crop of feed in sugar beet tops of a value of \$1,250,000, and there accrued to the farmers invisible benefits covered by increased yield of other crops following beets over those from land where beets had not been grown of a conservative value of \$2,000,000, giving in all a value for this one crop alone of \$13,500,000.

In addition to these direct benefits to the beet growers, the Michigan beet sugar industry maintained without expense to the farmer's agricultural staff of 225 men who constantly circulated through the farm communities and taught scientific agricultural methods and assisted the farmers in solving their agronomic problems of every kind. Furthermore, the beet sugar companies went into the labor markets of the country at their own expense and brought to the farming communities of Michigan more than 10,000 agricultural laborers to assist in growing and harvesting the beet, corn, hay, bean, potato, wheat and other crops produced in that state. This service is of untold value to Michigan farmers for it is a fact that since the war and the passing of the present immigration laws the farmer has been forced to bid against profitable and highly organized industry and the task of securing agricultural workers for the production of foods in the rural districts is today, and from now on will become increasingly, one of the most serious and vital problems facing our nation.

The farmers of Michigan, as most of those in other states, who grow sugar beets are partners in the beet sugar industry, sharing in the profits to the highest price sugar may go, but are not forced to participate in the losses. The price of other crops is susceptible to more or less violent fluctuations. Within 30 days after the farmer starts delivering his beets he receives a cash payment for all beets delivered during the month and this payment is repeated at the end of each month during the harvesting period. The price does not slump. Furthermore, the sugar companies will, when necessary, advance to the farmer his seed, fertilizer, agricultural implements and cash for the labor necessary for the production of the beet crop and in many instances have helped the grower purchase the farm.

In addition to the benefits mentioned and which go directly to the farmer, the Michigan sugar manufacturers purchase from the railroads annually from \$2,500,000 to \$3,

000,000 worth of transportation service, pay wages of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000, administrative costs and taxes of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and purchase from dealers \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 worth of operating supplies incident to the manufacture of sugar.

The sugar industry is one that calls for a raw material carrying a price giving a profit to the farmer, and which enables him to diversify his crops and scientifically rotate them in such a manner as will give a maximum yield per acre of crops that follow and at the same time rebuild and maintain the productiveness of his soil—

And it is therefore permanent. It will last forever— And it will give very large contributions to building up and maintaining live stock and swine breeding and dairying and poultry raising, all of which industries make for prosperity and contentment on the land, and for permanent wealth both in the cities and in the country.

Such is the picture. We may look forward to such a picture in the Willamette valley, with a greater number of beet sugar factories than the 16 in Michigan.

Bits For Breakfast

About at the Peak The green prune shipments—

And the shippers working overtime to get the cars to rolling.

Dried prune growers have no cause to be panicky as to prices. The exportable surplus is about normal. The growers should sit tight.

'Old Loves and New' at the Elsinore, and 'The American Venus' at the Oregon. Both good plays.

Hops and sugar beets are both good rotation crops. And both ought to be rotated. They will fit in well together in the Salem district, as they will be doing from this year on, and in annually increasing acreage.

Clarence Bowne took a Lake Labish grower up to the West Stayton irrigation tracts yesterday. He saw some muskmelons grown under irrigation that he thought were squashes. That is surely a recommendation for the irrigated tracts, when a Lake Labish farmer can make such a mistake—for the Lake Labish lands are hard to beat on muskmelons, or most anything else.

At the Bonney clan meeting at the fair grounds Sunday a story was told of one of the Bonney pioneer family women who crossed the plains in 1850. She brought some peas in their covered wagon, for her garden that was to be, in far off Oregon. The family settled where Woodburn stands now. She planted her peas, and shortly thereafter she discovered a rooster scratching them up and swallowing them. She caught the rooster and chopped his head off and took the peas out of his craw and replanted them, and put a high picketed fence around them. And she started pea growing in that neighborhood with those peas. She had not carried those peas across the plains, in a journey of six months, to have them destroyed.

The Malcolm Tire Company, corner Court and Commercial, have the Federal Cord and Balloon tires in all sizes. See them and your troubles are over. (*)

77 Refinements incorporated in the new Oakland six without any increase in price. Come in and see this car—drive it. You'll like it. Vick Bros. (*)

The Marion Automobile Co., The Studebaker, the world's greatest automobile value. Operating cost small. Will last a lifetime, with care. Standard coach \$1415. (*)

LISTEN IN

- 6:00-12:00—KGW (491) 6:57, dinner concert; 7:30, reports; 8, educational book review; 10:12, dance music. 6:00-11:59—KFWV (212) 6:57, Mischief orchestra; 8, organ; 8:30, studio program; 11:12, organ. 6:00-11:00—KOIN (219) 6:57, pipe organ; 7:15, talk; 8:30, studio program; 7:30-10:45—KFRJ (263) 7:30-8:15, Juniors; 9:15, Music of the Masters. 8:15-9:15—KFH (243) Program. 6:00—KPO (232) Oakland, 6, news items, concert; 8, program; 9:10, Piggy bank hour. 6:00—KPY (232) Long Beach, 6, organ; 7, bandbox; 7:30, book chat; 8, program; 9:10, program; 10:30-12, program. 6:00—KPSN (316) Pasadena, 6, reports; 8, concert. 6:00—KSTP (228) Hollywood, 6, program; 7, talk; 8, orchestra; 9, dance orchestra. 6:00—KHQ (394) Spokane, 6, orchestra; 7, program; 9, program; 11:12, organ concert. 6:15—KPI (457) Los Angeles, 6:15, educational program; 7, dance orchestra; 9, program; 10, radio club. 6:30—KSL (300) Salt Lake City, 6:30, program. 6:30—KSTW (428) San Francisco, 6:30, orchestra; 7, orchestra; 8, orchestra; 9, musical program; 10, dance orchestra. 6:30—KHI (403) Los Angeles, 6:30, children's program; 8, studio program; 10, orchestra. 6:45—KFOA (454) Seattle, 6:45, program; 7, program; 8:15-10, studio program. 6:50—KXN (327) Hollywood, 6:50, orchestra; 7, program; 11, orchestra. 7:00—KSD (245) San Diego, 7:10, program; 10:11, orchestra. 7:00—KTAZ (240) Oakland, 7, program; 8:10, studio program. 7:00—KFWB (252) Hollywood, 7, program; 8:10, program; 9, program; 10, program. 8:30—KJR (284) Seattle, 8:30, program. 9:00—KXV (291) Vancouver, B. C., 8, program; 10:30, orchestra. 9:00—KTCL (309) Seattle, 9, musical program. 9:00—KFWI (250) San Francisco, 9, program; 10, orchestra. 9:00—KSD (245) San Diego, 9, program; 10, orchestra.

Patton's Book Store invites you at any time to visit their Kodak plant and meet Melgaard, the artist, who will take care of your Kodak finishing. (*)

Slate surface roofing applied over your old shingles. We have over 200 jobs in Salem. Nelson Bros., plumbers, sheet metal work, 355 Chemeketa. (*)

LIFE'S GARDEN (In Memory of Molly Brank) There were flowers in her garden growing. Flowers on the mantle placed, Rosebuds, sunny tinted, beauty showing. With their stems in crystal vased. Cloudy days, or sunny, found her sowing Words of cheer, in love encased. Everywhere her tenderness bestowed. While the tasks of day were faced. Vivid and with animation glowing, Caring not for things debased, Living love life to the overflowing, Love and friendship interlaced. Kind and generous in her ways of going Through the gardens love embraced; Better, nobler, are we for the knowing Lovely flowers, God transplanted.

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CHILD KILLED BY AUTO CAR DRIVEN BY HIS SISTER CRUSHES LITTLE BOY

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Ernest Farrins, 7, of Omak, was almost instantly killed when run over by car driven by his sister Gladys Farrins here today. In running to meet the car, the lad tripped over a dog which was running about him and fell directly in front of the car, his chest being crushed. With his mother, Mrs. Lillian Farrins and sister, he was visiting Aberdeen friends.

Smith & Watkins for tire service at a lower cost. Vulcanizing and retreading, tube repairing. If you have tire trouble just call 44, Corner Court and High Sts. (*)

Capital Bargain House, Capital Tire Mfg. Co., Mike's Auto Wrecking. Three in one. Bargain center of Salem. Thousands of bargains. H. Steinbock, 215 Center. (*)

AUTO VICTIM DIES PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—Graham A. Urban, 31, died here tonight of injuries received on July 28 when his automobile collided with a machine driven by Wyatt Tindle of Albany.

FAIR ENTRIES FILED YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—Seventeen counties have signed to enter in the displays at the Washington state fair and many others are contemplating doing so. A. E. Lawson, secretary, said today.

SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY New Books Burr, A. R.—St. Helios. Hugo, Victor—Les Miserables. Hurd, M. K.—When She Came Home From College. Roberts, Cecil—The Love Rack. Herold, Don—Bigger and Better. Johnston, L. E.—China. Bound with this is Japan, by John Finlemore. Schwatka, Frederick—A Summer in Alaska. Goodman, Paul—A History of the Jews. Books for the Children Craik, D. M.—The Little Lame Prince. Fox, F. M.—Janey. Harris, J. C.—Little Mr. Thumbler's Stories. Mamin-Siberiak — Verotchka's Tales. Martineau, Harriet—Feats on the Fiords. Pyle, Katherine—The Black-Eyed Puppy. Pyle, Katharine—Tales of Two Bunnies. Skinner, C. L.—Silent Scot. Bay, J. C.—Danish Fairy Tales. Lorenzini, Carlo—Pinochio. Pyle, Katharine—The Countess of the Fair. Irving, Washington — Tales from the Alhambra. Mukerji, D. G.—Kari, the Elephant. Milne, A. A.—When We Were Very Young. Pyle, Katharine—Careless Jane and Other Tales. Portier, L. S.—Genevieve. Gaines, Ruth—Treasure Flow: or, A Child of Japan.

MURDER INQUIRY SLATED HALL-MILLS SLAYING INVESTIGATION OPENS

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—State Senator Alexander Simpson, appointed by Governor Moore as special prosecutor for the state of New Jersey in the Rev. Hall murder inquiry, will personally conduct his investigation on the scene of the crime. This determination, announced by Mr. Simpson today, will take him over the same ground covered by numerous county, state and private investigators for weeks following finding of the bodies of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, choir singer in his New Brunswick church. They were slain on a farm in Somerset county four years ago. Mrs. Hall, widow of the slain clergyman, was arrested last week charged with the murder.

Where Did She Get That Graceful Figure You remember her of course—not so long ago she was a regular scarecrow—skinny is a mild word for the way she looked. Just look at her now—if ever a woman had a perfect figure she has it—she is the envy of half the girls in town. It's nothing to get excited about—all she did was to take on weight—filled out the hollows in face, neck and chest—any skinny weak, run down woman can do the same and gain a clean, clear complexion at the same time. Just get 60 McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets for 50 cents at J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry or any druggist. Take two after each meal and two at bedtime and if any excessively thin woman, or man either for that matter, doesn't gain at least five pounds in 30 days! Why! Money back. One very thin woman gained 10 pounds in 22 days. Ask for McCoy's.—Adv.

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