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GOD'S PEOPLE KNOW—“We know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you.” Jos. 23:14.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY SERIES

Article 10; Room for Idle Factories.

The reader will not doubt be willing to excuse the seeming note of pride when the writer says this series of articles is commanding wide attention; that the articles are being carefully read, too, by a great many people in Salem and the surrounding country—

Pride not in personal accomplishment, but in the fact that his long contention that western Oregon is the future sugar bowl of the country is being widely accepted. No other one thing has greater significance for the future solidity of this section, because in itself the sugar industry established on a major scale here will bring many millions annually, and indirectly will bring a still greater number of millions, on account of the value of its by-products to live stock, dairying and poultry breeding, and on account of its value in bringing in a most desirable rotation crop, meshing in with every activity on the land, so much so that the acreage given over to sugar beets, up to a half million acres here, will result in increasing every other major crop return, and will besides make of the whole Willamette valley one vast irrigation district.

Mention has been made in former articles of this series of 17 out of the 108 beet sugar factories in the United States that will be idle this season. A man now in Salem who helped operate that factory last year told the writer yesterday that there is one more to add to the list, making 18 out of the 108. That one is the factory at Hamilton City, Cal., near Sacramento. That factory was operated last year, on beets grown near by, with part of its supply coming from Klamath county, Oregon, about 300 miles away. The Klamath county beets were fine, batches of them running 23 per cent sucrose (sugar) content, and some of them going 25 per cent—and the factory actually last year put 318 pounds of sugar in the sack for every ton of beets worked, including the home grown and the Klamath supply.

Why is the factory idle this year? It was built 23 years ago. It is owned by the Sacramento Valley Sugar company, whose stockholders are wealthy Los Angeles people. They built the factory to help develop a large tract of land they had purchased near Sacramento. They succeeded too well in selling their land, and to people who do not want to grow sugar beets. They can make more money in other lines; among them dividing their acreage into suburban tracts and town lots and selling them at high prices. Klamath county is too far away; freight rates are too high; some \$50 a car of beets—

So that factory will have to be moved. Where to? Klamath county would be an ideal location, if the labor supply were available for weeding and thinning the beets—and if it were located west of the Cascades, where the beet leaf hopper does not exist.

But no one is going to locate another beet sugar factory in any locality where the hopper may destroy the beet crop; until a way is found to exterminate the hopper. No way has yet been found, though every resource of the federal and several state governments are being taxed to find a way. It may never be found.

So the logical place for that idle factory, and for the 17 other idle factories in the United States, is the Willamette valley; and for 18 new ones, and then more new ones—

First at Salem, where the labor may be had, and where ample irrigated land is to be made available, and then at other points in this valley where the same things can be assured; absolutely assured, not may be so.

“To him that hath shall be given.” It is gratifying that this series of articles is bringing daily additional voluntary information showing that ours is the logical section for the next great sugar beet industry development. This information will be broadcasted. It will be furnished by The Statesman and the Salem Chamber of Commerce to every interest liable to be concerned with this consummation.

A GIGANTIC SEED INDUSTRY IS POSSIBLE

Wanted, a Henry Ford of the seed industry. He is no doubt here with us now, and needs only to be discovered, or to discover himself. A lot of progress has been made in the seed industry in the Salem district since the initial Slogan number of The Statesman. This is the eighth annual seed Slogan number—

But the possibilities are very great and considered in this respect only a fair beginning has yet been made. A number of years ago, when he was agriculturist of Marion county, Luther J. Chapin said:

“Seed growing is an industry which has not been given the prominence which the natural conditions obtaining in this section warrant. The Willamette valley is well adapted to the production of high class seeds, not only of the more common farm crops, or grains, but also of flower and garden seeds. The various types of soil, several of which may be found in a very limited area, and the usually dry summers, adapt this locality to the production of high priced flower and garden seeds.”

At that time, that was like a voice crying in the wilderness. But rapid changes have come since then, and many people begin to sense the great future of our seed industry. There must be volume, and a certainty of a continuous supply. But these things are entirely possible.

The seed industry of which Salem is the center now runs

into millions annually; but it is capable of vast and rapid development. Realizing the possibility of being accused of repeating, the Slogan editor is willing to risk his reputation in the statement that if it were possible for this issue of The Statesman to fall into the right hands, this one copy would be worth more than the output of a rich gold mine to Salem and the Salem district of the future—

For the result would be the building up here of a gigantic seed industry, including the production of enormous quantities of quality seeds of grains, grasses, vegetables and flowers.

The natural conditions are right.

What we need is the right man—

A man with very large capital or able to organize that kind of capital, or a man with a vision capable of organizing cooperatively our growers. Such a man would be able to make his life count for great things. He would be able to make not only two blades of grass grow where only one grew before—he would be able to produce values running into the millions annually where small worth existed before.

In a number of lines, we are doing a good deal already.

We are growing the kale seed for the whole of the United States.

This is the only district in this country where vetch seed is produced profitably.

Our farmers receive large sums annually for their red clover seed, and for their Alsike clover seed.

We have the greatest bulb farms in the United States. We raise the best oat seed in the United States, and sell in a wide market, covering this and other countries; and we raise the heaviest oats grown on the North American continent, sending car load lots to the manufacturers of breakfast foods, who prefer our kind.

With the aid of our Oregon Agricultural college, we have put over a new industry, in growing Purple vetch seed—and a still greater victory in this line is now going over, in the production of the New Hungarian vetch seed. One farmer says this alone will be worth annually all our experiment station has cost us.

We are this year producing hundreds of tons of rye grass seed; the English variety. This is a new industry. We are increasing our big tonnage of certified and disease free potatoes for seed purposes. We are beginning a Hubam sweet clover seed boom.

Many other lines of seed growing are well under way or have secured a start here.

But the opportunities are great; they are world embracing.

O. Dickinson, a pioneer seedsman, demonstrated in the long ago that the Salem district was ideal for the production of quality garden and flower and grass and grain seeds. He raised them here, and found a market for them.

While his business was a considerable one for the pioneer days, the present opportunities are immensely greater.

Again, the money would come in increasing amounts from year to year, by the thorough organization of the growers themselves. They have the capital now—in their industry and in their land.

This would be new money, each year, brought here by our sunshine and our showers and the fruitfulness of our soils, properly organized to do the work that they are by nature calculated to do.

This matter is all very plain now. There are no difficulties that might not be easily overcome. Here is a distinct call for the creation of a great industry, the building up of which would confer much good upon the world, and which would bring here immense sums of money each year, honestly earned.

BUDGET FIGURES SHOW APPRECIABLE INCREASE

(Continued from page 1.)
 playes' retirement fund, and \$5,600,000 for schools and construction in the District of Columbia. This new burden of \$75,000,000

it was explained, was slashed by reductions in operating expenditures being made in a number of departments, so that the budget demands for next year will be \$75,000,000 more than for the present year. The new fixed charges, it was

slid, had made impossible the realization of the hope expressed by the president at the last semi-annual business meeting of the government that estimates for the year 1928 could be held to \$3,200,000,000.

Bread is your best food. Whole-some, fresh baker's bread has been found to be the best all around. Ask your grocer for Better Yet bread and pastries. (*)

Cross Meat Market. Biggest, busiest and best in Salem. Choice steaks, bacon, hams, sausage, lard, eggs, milk. Absolutely sanitary. 370 State St. (*)

The Man's Shop saves you a ten dollar bill on every quality suit. Shirts, hats, ties, collars. High grade clothing, perfect fitting, long wearing. 416 State. (*)

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. (*)

Bits For Breakfast

Our seed industry grows—
 Keeps on growing from year to year—

But it could, with proper pushing or organization, be made to grow ten times as fast, and ought to be.

This is a quality seed country, and the industry could be pushed to the point of making Salem the greatest seed center in the world. There is a world market, and distance cuts little figure.

The Hayes people, with 175 acres, are cutting and stilling their Lake Labish mint crop. So rank, they must use hand sickles in cleaning up. It is running 64 pounds of peppermint oil to the acre. Against the 35 pound average for Michigan and Indiana mint.

The Y free employment office is running away ahead of last year in total number of people for whom jobs are being found. Will keep on doing this, too.

If you are among the thousands who are reading the beet industry series of editorial articles in The Statesman, you will read with especial interest article 10 of the series in this morning's paper. That makes it about conclusive. But there are to be about 10 more articles in the series, to make the thing complete, or as nearly complete as present information and stage of development will permit.

A little way in the future, all this will seem academic. The “fait accompli” (is that the correct French?) or the thing accomplished, the industry going and growing and booming, will be argument enough in itself for the growing of a half million acres of sugar beets in the Willamette valley. The job will not be complete till that is done, with the whole of the Willamette valley one vast irrigation district, and 10,000,000 prosperous, happy people living here.

Tyler's Corn Remedy takes the soreness out of those corns you've been trying to rid yourself of for months. Sold only by Tyler's Drug Store. (*)

At the Theaters Today

The Elsinore—Adolphe Menjou, Greta Nissen, Bessie Love in “The King on Main Street.”

Oregon—Betty Bronson, Ricardo Cortez in “Not So Long Ago.”

Bligh—Jack Hoxie in “The Border Sheriff.”

General Markets

LIVESTOCK
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Receipts: 287 (258 through) calves 390. Slow. Calves \$1 higher; steers good \$9@8.25; medium \$7.60; common \$6@6.50; canners and cutters steers \$5@6; heifers common and medium \$4.50@7; cows good \$6@5.50; common and cutters \$2@4.25. Bulls good beef (yearlings excluded) \$5@5.75; common \$4@5; calves medium to choice (milk feeds excluded) \$7.50@10.50; culls and common \$6@8.50. Vealers medium and choice at \$10.00@12.00; culls and common \$5@6@10; Hog receipts: \$14.95 (1750 through) 25 cents lower. Heavy weight (250 to 300 pounds) medium, good and choice \$12.25@14.50; light weight (150 to 200 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$13.25@14.50; high weight (200 to 250 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$14@14.75; lights (180-260 pounds) common, medium, good and choice \$11@12; slaughter pigs (90 to 130 pounds) medium good and choice \$14@15.50; (soft or oily legs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.) Sheep and lambs receipts 1130, nominal steady. Prices unchanged.

GRAIN
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Wheat: BBB hard white August \$1.36, September \$1.26; hard white, \$1.36; Federation, August \$1.36, September \$1.36. Soft, white, August \$1.36, September \$1.36. Hard winter, August \$1.31, September \$1.21. Northern Spring, August \$1.33, September \$1.33. Western red, August \$1.30, September \$1.30. Oats—No. 1 around white feed, August \$28.50, September \$28.50. No. 2 36 pound gray \$28.50, September \$28.50. Barley—No. 2, 48 pound August, \$27.00, September \$27.00. No. 2, 48 pound August, \$27.00, September \$27.00. Corn—No. 2, 56 shipment, August \$44.00, September \$44.00. Milling—Standard August \$21.50, September \$21.50.

HAY
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$20@22; do valley \$17@17.50; cheat \$13; alfalfa \$17.50; oat hay \$13; oat and vetch \$14.50@15; straw \$7@7.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2.00 a ton more.

DAIRY EXCHANGE
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Net prices: Butter, extra 41 cents; standards 40 cents; prime firsts 39 cents; firsts 36 cents. Eggs—Extra 26 cents; firsts 23c; pullets 20 c; current receipts 21 cents.

MILK
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Steady; best charging cream 42 cents per pound net shipped; track in Zone One, Cream delivered Portland 44 cents per pound. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.25 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

FRUIT-HOPS
 NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Evaporated apples dull; prunes steady; pricots and peaches unquoted. Hops quiet.

Capital City Cooperative Creamery. Milk, cream, buttermilk. The Buttercup butter has no equal. Gold standard of perfection. 137 S. Com'l. Phone 299. (*)

Klamath Falls—\$25,000 stucco store building being built, on Klamath avenue.

LISTEN IN

6:00-7:30—KTBR (263), 6-7, organ recital; 7, tourists information.
 6:00-12:00—KGV (491), 6-7, dinner concert; 7:30-7:45, weather, police, livestock and market reports; 7:45, church lecture; 8:20, vaudeville; 10-12, dance music.
 6:00-10:00—KEVV (212), 6-7, orchestra; 7:15, music and program; 8, program; 9, program; 11-12 pipe organ.
 6:00-10:00—KOIN (519), 6-7, pipe organ stringed orchestra; 9-10, studio musical.
 7:30-10:00—KFJR (262), 7:30-8:30, evening story; 8:15-9:30, breakfast; 9:30-10:00, service; 9:10, musical hour, local artists.
 6:00—KIQ (294) Spokane, 6, orchestra; 9-10, program.
 6:00—KFI (467) Los Angeles, Nightly Drama; 7, program; 8, program; 9, program, 10 dance orchestra.
 6:00—KGO (361) Oakland, 6, orchestra; 7, program; 8, program; 9, program.
 6:00—KPSN (315), Pasadena, 6, dinner program; 8, program.
 6:00—KMTX (228) Hollywood, 6, program; 8, concert orchestra; 9, orchestra.
 8:30—KILH (405) Los Angeles, 6:30, children's hour; 7:30, Bible reading; 8, studio program; 10:15, live music.
 6:30—KFO (381) San Francisco, 6:30, orchestra; 7, orchestra; 8, program; 9, studio program; 10, orchestra.
 6:30—KSNX (337) Hollywood, 6:30, orchestra; 7, feature program; 11, orchestra.
 7:00—KFWB (252) Hollywood, 7, program.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion his duly verified final account as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Trout, deceased, and that said court has fixed Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time, and the county court room in the county court house in Salem, in Marion county, Oregon, as the place, for hearing said final account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of July, 1926.
 WILLIAM TROUDT,
 Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Trout, Deceased.
 Ronald C. Glover,
 Attorney for Administrator.
 Salem, Oregon.
 July 22-29; a 5-12-19

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County—
 In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Girod, Deceased:
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Paul Girod, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court for the State of Oregon for Marion county, Oregon, and that Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been fixed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and content the same.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1926.
 IDA GIROD,
 Administratrix.
 Date of first publication, July 22nd, 1926.
 Date of last publication, August 19, 1926.
 July 22-29; a 5-12-19.

gram; 9, program; 9, orchestra and program; 10-11, folk.
 7:00—KFSD (345) San Diego, 7-9, musical concert; 9-10, musical program.
 7:30—KFON (233) Long Beach, 7-30, band concert; 8:15, concert; 9, program; 10-11, orchestra.
 8:00—KTAB (240) Oakland, 8-10, program of music; Seattle, 8:30-10, studio program; 10, time signal; 10-10:30, musical program; 10:30-12, weekly meeting; “Keep Joy Radiating Order of Bats.”

New line of satin and cellulose hats for better wear. The very latest for the smartly dressed woman. The Vanity Hat Shop, 387 Court street. (*)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, as administrator of the estate of Harry H. Hill, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, and with proper vouchers, at 715 N. Capitol street, Salem, Oregon, within six weeks from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 29th day of July, 1926.
 M. D. PILKENTON,
 Administrator of the Estate of Harry H. Hill, Deceased.
 July 29-A5-12-19-26-82

Notice of Intention to Improve Fifteenth Street Between Oak Street and Mill Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve the north line of Oak Street from the south line of Mill Street to the north line of Mill Street, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, excepting the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, by bringing to the said portion of said street the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six inch Portland cement concrete pavement thirty feet wide in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates therefor, which were adopted by the Common Council, July 19, 1925, now on file in the office of the City Recorder and which said plans, specifications and estimates are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice. The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the Street Improvement Department of the City of Salem.

Written remonstrances may be filed with the City Recorder of said City against the above proposed improvement within ten days from the date of final publication hereof.

By order of the Common Council this 19th day of July, 1926.
 M. POULSEN,
 City Recorder.

Date of first publication hereof is August 1, 1926.
 Date of final publication hereof will be August 13, 1926.
 a1 to 13 inc.

Burnett's Birthday Party

Attracts Great Crowds—Event Continued All Week—
 Hundreds of Beautiful and Enduring Gifts Offered at Half Price and on Easy Terms

The Burnett Jewelry Store presents to the people of Salem and the Willamette valley a very unique Birthday Party. The store is celebrating its advent into Salem in right royal fashion.

All the silver plated wares—the tea sets—the casseroles—the pie dishes—the sugars and creamers are selling at just one-half the usual fair asking. Nor is this all—Money is not needed—not even asked for. The Burnett Budget Plan enables everybody (excepting those who have already shown that they are NOT to be trusted) to get all the gifts they want and to pay in little sums weekly or monthly as may be most convenient. To tell of all the wonderful values the sale presents, would take pages of this newspaper. There are Mesh Bags at half price—all the Compacts and the Novelties are half price. And every day needs like teaspoons may be had for 45 cents for a set of six—which is said to be the lowest price ever quoted for a silver plated teaspoon—since tea spoons were invented!

Diamonds and Watches are also offered under price—the Elgin Watch may be

bought for \$24.95—the Illinois Watch for \$26.50 and both are of the highest character. Ladies Diamond set Watches may be had for \$67.50, which is pretty close to the half price mark; Men's Strap Watches are priced at \$19.75 and these are such as usually sell for a half as much again.

The counters and the windows are all filled with an array of values that are little short of sensational. And one must see the “Party” in order to get an idea of its importance. Last week's sales broke all records and it is expected that the current week will establish a new high mark for all years to come.

The Burnett Jewelry Store in Salem is one of a chain of 11, all owned and operated by the Burnett family—there being eight brothers in the family—seven actively engaged and financially interested in the jewelry business. The stores reach all the way from Everett, Washington on the north to Hollywood on the south, and the business done is said to be the largest on the Pacific Coast—and one of the largest in the United States. The address of the Salem store is as follows:

Burnett Bros.
 457 STATE STREET
 SALEM, OREGON

A Surprise for Mrs. Spurling

So changed were the floors that Mrs. Spurling, just back from a week's visit to the city, could hardly believe it was her own house. During her absence, Jim had Frank Lovejoy, the painter, get busy with Acme Quality Floor Paint and Varnish. And what Frank didn't do to those wornout floors! The hardwood floors were refinished and beautified. So were the softwood floors. And Mrs. S. said if a week and a little Acme Quality could make such a difference, she'd go away again and not come back for a month.

ACME QUALITY Paint and Varnish

This Acme Quality Paint and Varnish Service Station is local headquarters for cheerfully given advice in all matters pertaining to paint—and for Acme Quality Products. See us today.

Salem Hardware Company
 120 North Commercial, Salem, Ore.