

### SUGAR INDUSTRY WONDERFUL HELP

Former Salem Pastor Sends Very Fine Report From Sidney, Montana

Rev. James Elvin, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of Salem, and an active worker in the Salem Chamber of Commerce, and now pastor of the First Congregational church of Helena, Montana, sends a letter to the Statesman editor of which the following is a quotation: "I am hastening to send to you clipping from Sidney's newspaper, hoping it may arouse further interest in your efforts to secure a beet sugar factory for Salem. Good luck to you in all your efforts to make Salem the city it surely is going to be. Love and kindest regards to all our dear Salem friends."

### BOOK EXCHANGE PRICES SETTLED BY COMMISSION

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Southwestern Publishing company fixed the retail price of the Twentieth Century bookkeeping textbook at \$1.32, and the exchange price at 13 cents. Under an agreement reached with officials of the publishers at today's meeting of the commission there will be an even exchange of bookkeeping textbooks, plus the freight adjustment, which is to be determined by the officials of the textbook publishers and the state board of education.

Members of the commission made it plain at the meeting that at the time they adopted the Twentieth Century bookkeeping textbook it was their impression that the exchange price offered by the Southwestern Publishing company was as favorable as that allowed in the state of Washington. Since the annual meeting of the commission last month members said they had been advised by Mr. Turner and officials of various Washington school districts that the Oregon exchange price for the textbooks of the Southwestern Publishing company were far in excess of those offered some of the Washington school districts.

As a result of this alleged discrimination on the part of the Southwestern Publishing company members of the commission demanded an exchange price for the bookkeeping text equal to that in effect in the state of Washington.

In connection with this demand A. C. Hampton of Astoria said that nothing would satisfy him short of an even exchange of books, plus a freight adjustment. This demand was agreed to by representatives of the Southwestern Publishing company, whereby Mr. Hampton made a motion that the state board of education be urged to enter into a contract with the publishers on this basis. All members of the commission voted for the motion with the exception of F. L. Kent of Corvallis. Mr. Kent sarcastically declared that he was disgusted with the whole proposition.

Upon the suggestion made to Mr. Turner that the state board of education enter into a contract with the Southwestern Publishing company for the Twentieth Century bookkeeping text on the new terms laid down by the state textbook commission, he said that it would not be possible for the board to sign any of the contracts in connection with recent textbook adoptions until a suit now pending in the courts is disposed of.

This suit was filed in the courts recently by P. J. Gallagher, Portland attorney, on behalf of David Graham of Vale, taxpayer and school patron, to enjoin the state board of education from signing contracts for any of the textbooks adopted at the annual meeting of the state textbook commission last month.

Attorney for plaintiff alleged that the textbook commission was not legally constituted, and that samples of books up for adoption at the recent annual meeting of the commission were not in the hands of its members 60 days prior to the date fixed for the annual adoption.

### SOVIET ENVOY WATCHED

### WOMAN PREVENTED FROM LANDING ON CURAN SOIL

SAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 4. (AP) Special guards were placed aboard the steamer Lafayette on its arrival here today with Mme. Alexandra Kollantay, Russian Soviet minister to Mexico, to prevent her from landing or the staging of a demonstration in her honor by radical organization.

Her mission to Mexico, Mme. Kollantay said, was the normal and general task of developing the good relations which already exist between Russia and Mexico and

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### LIQUOR VIOLATORS HELD

### AMERICAN WARSHIPS WILL SAFEGUARD FOREIGNERS

AMOY, China, Dec. 4. (AP) — Dispatches received today from Foochow stated that the radical student element were gaining control of the city. American and other warships were in the river before the city to safeguard foreigners.

Taking advantage of the condition produced by the transfer of authority from the missions of Marshal Sun Chuan-tang to the officers of the cantonese troops, after victoriously proceeding through Fukien province to its capital, students recently released from prison reentered themselves upon the streets of Amoy. They captured and killed several of the detectives.

Only a few of the Cantonese troops entered the city, but the civil governor, alarmed, quitted his office. Troops upon which he relied to back his authority had deserted to the Cantonese cause.

### CONTRACT AWARDED

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 4. (AP) — Contracts for paving 9.69 miles of the Yellowstone Park highway in Bingham county was awarded today to J. C. Compton of McMinnville, Ore. Estimates ranged from \$165,960, the amount submitted by Mr. Compton, to \$193,910.

### Moon Jewelry to Move

Arrangements have just been completed whereby Claud C. Moon will assume the quarters of the Kapphahn confectionery when that firm moves into new quarters in the Oregon building following remodeling. The Moon jewelry firm is but one year old in Salem.

### STOLZ HINTS FLOODED AREA RELIEF PLANS

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from this district that is now calling for relief. It was not then considered good ground for additions, but one addition after another was planned and sold and has now developed into a very attractive community of homes. Many possess very excellent garden soil.

"I recite this to show that this annual overflow is no new thing. In fact, many have argued that what is now the Santiam river had found its way through this gap.

"Now, why go east of the city limits to find a solution? The city of Salem has taken in these conditions without making a survey to find proper canals to take care of the annual overflow. The people have platted the district with streets and alleys, and the city has not held a right of way for at least two canals needed to carry this water.

"I use the term canals, for none familiar with the conditions would suggest storm sewers. Storm sewers are only practical to take care of water falling in the immediate limits; but here we have two distinct water shed districts, one this side of the gap at Turner, and a larger one east of Turner that extends over territory six to eight miles wide by 20 miles long. So why dwell on storm sewers?"

"Now come with me to the South Cottage street bridge; what is known as the Bush bridge. Looking west, we have the High street bridge in sight; a narrow gorge through which all of this water must find its way to the river.

"Looking east, we have the three channels that lead out into the troubled district, and afford the only source of relief available. It is at this point that a large steam dredge could be placed to open up at least two canals 50 to 100 feet wide each, after a right of way had been secured. At an early day a branch that we will call the north branch carried a very large volume of water, but both inside the city limits and outside dikes have diverted most of its natural supply, so that all of the bridges crossing this stream are permanent and small, so that the center channel and the south channel are the only outlets available.

"Let's consider the central channel. The winter street bridge is out of repair, caused by flood waters some years ago, and should not be rebuilt as a permanent structure until this question is settled.

"Going east to Twelfth street, here another bridge or span could be put in, fully as wide as the one now there; then going east under the Southern Pacific railroad to the deep cut in the old Turner road, thence straight to the city limits, and here, diverge with smaller excavations right and left.


"In the opening of the south streams there will be more resistance to get right of way. There is less depth to the present ditch. Then comes Mission street, up through Bush's field to the troubled point on to Twelfth street, where the outlet should be about 100 feet wide; on east, crossing 13th street, then on east through

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PORTLAND, Dec. 4. (AP) — Charged with smuggling liquor into the United States contrary to the tariff act and possession of liquor under the national prohibition law, eight men were lodged in the Multnomah county jail today following their arrest at Terminal No. 4, where according to the arresting prohibition agents of the customs service, they were caught carrying liquor from the Italian steamer Timavo, which was loading for Mediterranean ports.

Those arrested gave the names of E. J. Mulholland, Howard Kelly, H. A. Cook, E. J. Coleman, M. J. Welch, Herbert Nelson and Walter Pearson. A number of these names are thought to be aliases. Bail on Nelson and Pearson was placed at \$1500, which at a late hour tonight had not been posted, and \$500 on the others.

### WHISKEY PLANS MADE

### RYE AND BURBON TO COMPRISE MEDICINAL STOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP) — Rye and burbon will comprise America's future legal whiskey stock under the plan of Lincoln

### MANY FARMERS CONVENE

### RELIEF LEGISLATION TO BE SOUGHT AT MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (AP)—Farmers from throughout the country gathered here tonight for the greatest of the year's agricultural meetings, the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Arrangements were made to receive 3,000 representatives of 1,000,000 farm families in forty-five states.

The convention will open Monday, with farm relief legislation, the demand for which has been kept alive throughout the year by scores of regional and group meetings, decidedly the foremost subject to be considered.

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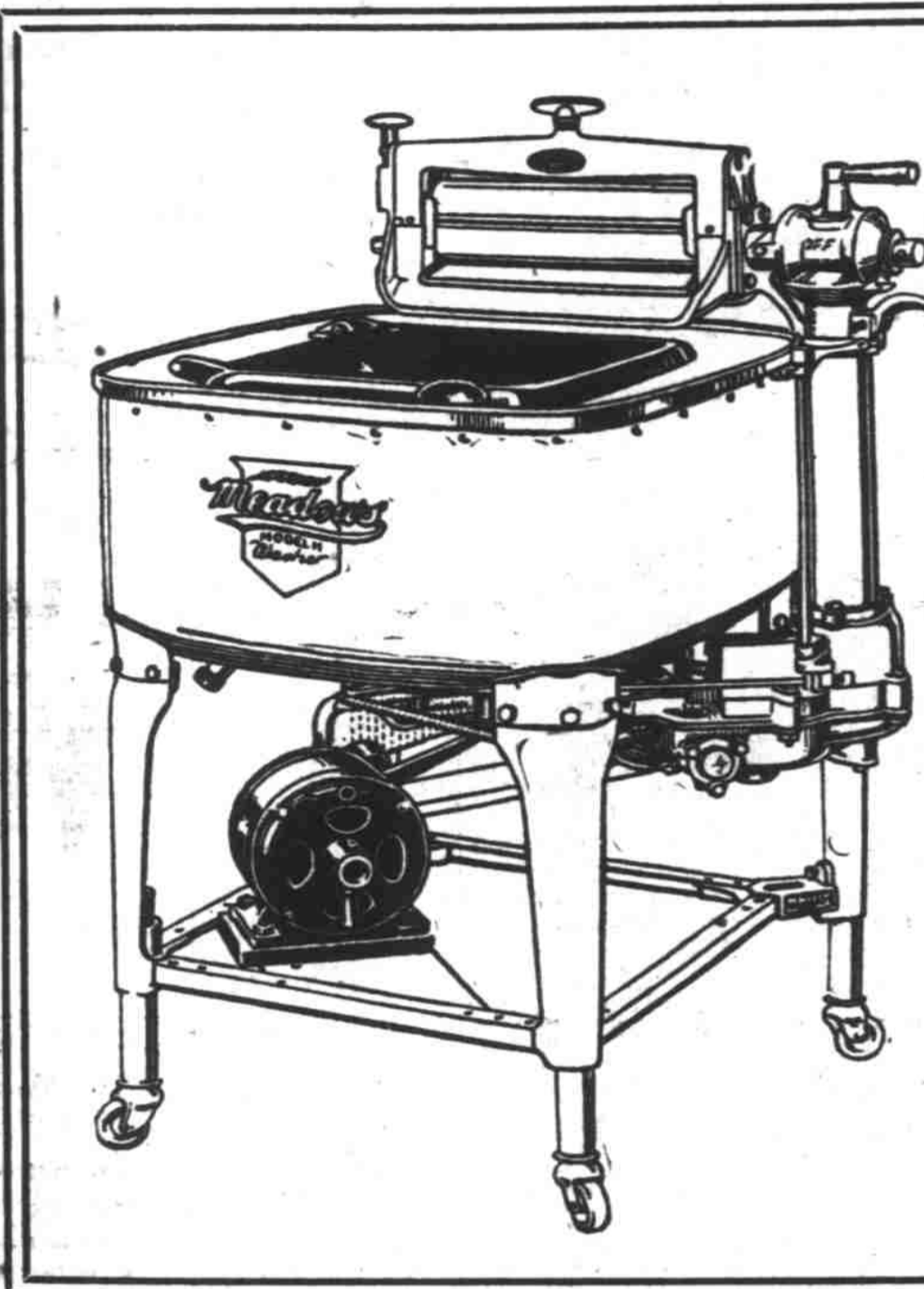
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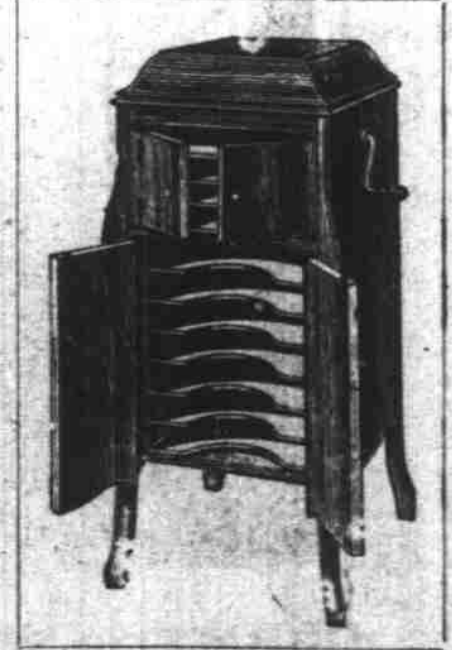
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