

Continuation of the Slogan Page: Subject this Week, the Celery Industry

SOME OF OUR CELERY WENT \$2 A CRATE HIGHER THAN CALIFORNIA'S

A Short Interview With Roy K. Fukuda, the Labish Celery King, Founder of the Lake Labish Celery Industry, and Incidentally the Man Also Who Started the Head Lettuce Industry Here, Destined to Become a Gignatic One, and to Lead to Other Big Industries on the Land

Starting in 1910 with only 3,000 plants, the Labish Meadows Celery union has just closed the most successful year of its history, with over 400 cars of celery shipped to points as far east as Boston. In commenting on the growth of celery growing in the Lake Labish district, Roy K. Fukuda, association president, said that co-operation and the adoption of every scientific method were the cause of this phenomenal growth. For ten years a small colony of celery growers struggled along until they discovered the value of co-operation, and since the organization of their association, the results have been astounding. In handling the 1926 crop Mr. Fukuda had his control so complete that the commission men were unable to set prices, and were forced to accept high quality celery at prices quoted directly from the growers. Several growers have come to the Lake Labish territory making attempts to raise celery with no signs of cooperation and only a small amount of capital. They have failed to get out because successful marketing of our crop demands capital and keen observation. As the result of our efforts we have made Lake Labish celery famous, and each year we can expect substantial increase in the market demand. This time last year we announced that we would build a wire on the Pacific highway to give the public a chance to sample our celery products, including many other vegetables grown. This has been a decided success, and will be continued again this season. Just now we are waiting for the weather to moderate, as we can do very little work in the cold. Last season our celery rated so high that we were able to draw at least \$2 per crate higher than the price received by California growers. It may be higher this



Roy K. Fukuda, the celery king of Lake Labish, shown with his wife and three of his children, Mamie, Jessie and Susie. Frank, a nine year old son, is not shown.

year. If present plans work out right," said Mr. Fukuda, while in his office at the highway store. From Miss McMunn To the Slogan Editor: All of us Japanese would be mightily well pleased to see Roy Fukuda's photo in the paper. He is the founder of the million dollar industry, and it is his business ability that has put Oregon on the celery map. And one thing that you and I can appreciate because we are newspaper folks, and of course measure people by what NEWS we can get out of them, as well as for their beauties of disposition, etc., is the fact that he will give out WHAT we want to know, and tell the truth about it. Rather funny that I handed the carrier my letter about celery to you, just as he handed me one from you asking for a celery article. Well, as I learned my business from you, it is not surprising that I should follow the workings of your mind to some extent, although never can I hope to arrive at your divine patience and perseverance, even though I note that your system ultimately achieves results. Sincerely, ELLA M'MUNN, Salem, Rt. 8, Jan. 25, 1927. (Thanks to Miss McMunn. There are a couple of other coincidental matters in this connection that are worthy of note. One of the Statesman reporters was trying to get Roy K. Fukuda on the phone, to ask him for his photograph, when the photo from which the accompanying cut was made came by mail from Miss McMunn. The same reporter was trying to connect up with W. H. H. Dodge, celery expert, for an interview. When he did get word from the Dodge home on Tuesday, it was to the effect that Mr. Dodge had died that morning. His funeral was held yesterday. He was one of the first commercial celery growers of this district.—Ed.)

CELERY THAT WAS SOLD AT \$3000 TO THE ACRE, HOW IT WAS GROWN

The Fertilizer Applied Ran Up to a Value of Around \$600 to the Acre; But It Paid—An Enlightening Article on the Reasons Why Successful Celery Growers Must Use Fertilizers, and the Kinds That Must Be Applied to Get Results

Editor Statesman: Celery, like all other truck garden crops, must have the soil thoroughly incorporated with organic matter. The soil should be in a neutral condition and may better be slightly alkaline rather than acid, because celery is a high lime requirement crop. There must be present an ample supply of available plant foods and the soil moisture content must be abundant. Hence the necessity of our beaver dam lands or other irrigated lands for the successful production of this crop. The First Step In a discussion of the fertilizers required for celery, the first step is to learn what plant food elements are by nature not available, or are deficient in the soil under consideration. The beaver dam soils, being largely decayed organic matter, we have learned by experience, are deficient in the element potassium—and to an extent, but not so noticeably so, on the newly formed lands, the element of phosphoric acid. The

supply of nitrogen in beaver dam soil exceeds that of any other soil type in Oregon. However the fluctuating temperature and seasonal conditions frequently retard the necessary bacterial action which renders this organic nitrogen into the form that is used by the growing crop. Hence the wisdom and necessity of applying commercial nitrogen. Some Necessary Things In the growing of celery on a commercial basis it may be well to mention a few actual practices for the consideration of the reader. To begin with, the grower of celery likes to have as a foundation for soil fertility an application of 50 tons of manure per acre plowed under, and at planting time there is made a broadcast application of from one-half to one ton of Swift's Red Steer "D" fertilizer per acre. Then the young celery plants are transplanted and the usual cultivation of a truck crop follows. About three weeks later a second application of ordinarily half a ton of the same "D" fertilizer is made along the sides of the plants and worked into the soil. In about 10 days an application of 400 to 500 pounds of sodium nitrate is made and in three weeks, should the crop not be making a satisfactory growth, another application of 400 to 500 pounds of sodium nitrate is made. This causes an immediate and quick growth and a dark green color, and in a week or two the usual blanching boards are put in place, and in two or three weeks the crop is ready for market. This abundant supply of nitrogen on soil so rich in nitrogen to many seems wrong. But experience has shown that this quick tender and dark colored growth "bleached out" better and produces the much coveted "yellow white shine" which on the open market always brings a premium price. When mature is not to be obtained successful growers use

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AMERIC CLUB REVUE PROVES BEST OF ALL Many Interests Acts Given by Salem Hi Club at Capitol Theater The third, and best, vaudeville revue ever sponsored by the American club of the Salem high school took place at Bligh's Capitol theater last night. The house was practically sold out for the event. Seven acts were featured, with some outstanding work by Prof. Lestle Sparks' agile tumbler opening the program. The athletes, all garbed alike in white duck suits with purple silk sashes, performed with great skill and variety. The Chantier trio, featuring Kenneth Allen, Edward Burnside and Collas Masters, sang a group of harmonious melodies; number one among them a composition by a Salem girl—Miss Maxine Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover. For the second part of their act the trio wore smocks, derbies and goliaths. Miss Helen Rodolf, instructor in dance art, presented an elaborate Grecian dance revue. A colonial garden dance preceded as a solo. Kenneth Allen, a vocalist of decided talent, sang a group of solos after which Edward Lewis, assisted by Ruth Hazelton, unfolded a series of Oriental mysteries. The sixth stunt was an uproarious take-off on magic by Clark Durham, Eldon Foster and Bobby Delmar. The Pied Pipers' orchestra played the entertainment with a musical assortment which left the audience highly pleased. The film, "Faust," was shown in conjunction with the high school vaudeville acts, all of which were produced under the personal supervision of E. J. Summerville. C. F. Breitaupt, florist and decorator, 512 State. Phone 380. Flowers, bulbs, floral designs for all occasions. Pioneer and leader in Salem.

DEBATE ON ATTACHMENT Eleven Senate Lawyers Argue On Proposed Legislation Eleven of the 14 lawyers in the senate participated in a debate yesterday in connection with a bill introduced by Senator Davis relating to the discharge of attachments; Senators Moser and Hare contended that the bill should pass in its present form, while Senators Eddy, Joseph and Klepper contended that an amendment was necessary. Other senators took sides on the question, but upon being submitted to a vote, the bill carried without opposition. Lawyer members of the senate who refrained from speaking on the bill were Senators Butt, Bailey and Marks. They admitted that they had not given the bill any study and were not in a position to discuss its provisions. 1925 Standard Buick Coach, in excellent condition. Looks and runs like new car. Otto J. Wilson, The Buick Man, 388 N. Com'l. Tel. 220. Oregon will have above \$1,000,000 forest highway and road funds, in 1927-28.

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ATTACK TAX ISSUE BEHIND SHUT DOORS

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Both groups agreed that the tax burden was too heavy as it now stood and that there was a great need for some redistribution. Intangibles came in for a fair share of discussion and were declared a serious case of tax dodging. They held that if intangibles could be brought out and made to pay their fair share relief would come to all.

No date was set for the report of the committee; but it was understood that a conference will be held before the legislature closes so that, in case a solution to the tax problem is found, something may be presented to this legislature. Those attending this informal gathering were: George Palmer, master of the state Grange; C. H. Wheeler of the farmers' union; R. A. Shumway, of the Grange legislative committee; Guy Talbot, Orin B. Atwell, John A. Laing, A. E. Hickman, R. M. Townsend, A. C. Spencer, Ben Day, Allen A. Smith and Oswald West, who presided and who called the conference. The utilities represented were the Southern Pacific railroad, the Union Pacific System, Portland Electric Power company, Pacific Power and Light company, Northwestern Electric company, Portland Gas and Coke company, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The state legislature was not overlooked. Attending the conference were Senators Butler, Bailey and Hunter and Representatives Stewart, Howard and Weatherspoon. These legislators are known advocates of a state income tax, and Senator Butler is the sponsor of one such measure no win committee in the senate.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL APPEARS IN SENATE

Memorial Adopted About Pending Legislation on Umatilla Project

A bill, introduced in the senate yesterday by 11 members of the Multnomah county delegation, provides for the creation of a civil service commission, classifies employees, and provides for the standardization of service and compensation in Multnomah county. The commission is to be composed of three members, who shall serve without compensation for a term of six years. Persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States in any war and have been honorably discharged from such service will be given a differential of 10 points on a basis of 100 points, in all civil service examinations. The provisions of the bill affecting Multnomah county employees virtually are the same as contained in the civil service law now operative in the city of Portland. Members of the Multnomah delegation whose signatures were attached to the bill included Senators Staples, Moser, Banks and Dunne, and Representatives Lonergan, Bailey, Bronough, Meindl, Kuehn, Olson and McGourt. It was said that the civil service bill played an important part in the recent elections in Multnomah county, and that a number of the legislative candidates were pledged to support the measure early in the campaign. These pledges were obtained, it was reported, by employees of the Multnomah county courthouses who have been active in behalf of the proposed civil service regulations. The senate voted to adopt a memorial introduced by Senator Joseph urging congress to act favorably upon pending legislation which would authorize development of the Umatilla rapids project. Copies of the memorial were ordered sent to Oregon's delegation in Washington. A bill introduced by Senator Dunne would make it a misdemeanor to defraud the operator of a tourist camp ground. The penalty was fixed at a fine of not to

DAIRY GROUP ELECTS STATE ASSOCIATION CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

MONMOUTH, Jan. 26.—(Special)—The Oregon State Dairy-men's association at its annual meeting here today elected Jake Luscher of Fairview president for the coming year. Other officers chosen are: J. R. McCracken, Talent, first vice-president; Ira G. Lance, Tillamook, second vice-president; and P. M. Brandt, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer. The annual meeting next year will be held some place in Multnomah county, it is believed. The society's custom is to hold each annual meeting in the county in which the president lives. This year's meeting was a two day session, lasting all day yesterday and today. Hartman Bros. Jewelry Store. Watches, clocks, rings, pins, diamonds, charms, cut glass, silverware. Standard goods. State at Liberty St.

Applies for Development of 15,400 Horse Power

Charles H. Lee of Berkeley, and Romaine Myers of Oakland have filed with the state engineer here application to develop 15,400 theoretical horsepower on the Illinois river in Josephine county. The applicants also would construct a reservoir for the storage of 410,000 acre feet of water. Our Ads Business Getters

"OUR Customers" Know quality and practice economy. They are not misled by brilliant labels or fancy names. We are going to pack the store the balance of this week. To do this we know we must give big values and this we intend to do, so come prepared to see and take advantage of some real money savers. Milk, all brands 25c 3 cans for (Limit 3 cans) Fresh Standard Eggs, dozen 30c Red Mexican Beans, 10 lbs. 75c Honey per square 20c Santiam String Beans, equal to anything on the market. 2 cans for 35c O-Henry Bars 15c 2 for 35c 35c Fluff Cake 25c Flour 25c 2 cans "Franco American or Beechnut Spaghetti 25c Del Monte Golden Bantam Corn our price 20c 15c size Salted Crackers our price 25c 2 pkgs. for 25c Prince Albert, Camels or George Washington Tobacco, 2 for 25c PHONE 1-2-6-3 Damon's 899 N. Commercial St. United Grocers of Oregon Store No. 100

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And then Grandma Danced "WE were quite alarmed about mother. She wouldn't eat, was terribly constipated, bilious, and seemed to be fading fast. We thought it due entirely to her 86 years of age. But a neighbor brought over a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and it was really remarkable how she picked right up, and now she can even dance around with her grandchildren. Now we are never without Syrup Pepsin in the house." (Name and address furnished upon request.) Regulates Bowels of Old Folks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is so palatable, sets so well in the stomach, works so easily, so gently, so kindly with old folks as to accomplish its purpose without gripe, pain or other distress. For biliousness, sour stomach, coated tongue, constipation, and the lassitude, whether of children, parents or those in the evening of life, Syrup Pepsin is recommended everywhere. It is sold by all druggists. For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois. De Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN Speaking of Proverbs —a fitting proverb of the business world today would be: "An immediate answer turns aside a multitude of business complications." Modern business depends largely upon speed, accuracy, quick decisions, immediate information and close contact with customers for its efficient and successful operation. When speed is a factor or when an immediate answer is necessary—Long Distance Telephone Service stands ready to carry your message to ANYONE, ANYWHERE, AT ANYTIME. Many new and practical uses of Long Distance are no doubt applicable to your business. These will be cheerfully discussed with you upon request to the Business Office of the Telephone Company. Long Distance combines speed with economy THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY