The Oregon Statesman








## NOT FOR A MINUTE

The motor stage people and the auto freight people, and cunnties of Oregon, should be treated with absolute fairnessAnd their rates ought to be equalized as nearly as may be,
vin to the extent of having an elastic clause to be used upon even to the extent of having an elastic clause to be used upon
proper hearings by the man who is to administer our automotive laws-
But there must be no "certificate of convenience and
necessity" for any company or combination or individual. necessity" for any company or combination or individual,
That would mean a gesture looking to a monopoly, and there That would mean a gesture looking to a monopoly,
nust be no monopoly in the .ase of our highways.
They belong to all the people, and every one must have he use of them, and this should be guaranteed to every
ndividual or company or combination on terms of equality. as nearly as this may be done in working under laws and
regulations and rules and promulgations that must in their very nature be more or less general.
Not for a minute must there be considered any motion or neasure loking to a special privilege of any kind in the use
f our highways. our highways.

## aNOTHER SUGAR FACTORY

The Utah-Idaho Sugar company, the sompany that is proposing to build a factory at Salem, in case it can get the
proper cooperation of our farmers in producing the beets, has just purchased the holdings of the Great Western S
company at Belle Fourche, Soith Dakota, consisting farm, six beet dumps (loading stations) and miscelianeous roperties-
And the Utah-Idaho company will at once begin the eree Will serve about 9000 atree with this proposed new plapt, A great thing for Belle Fourche, which is the county seat of Butte county, next to the Montana line, and not far north
of Deadwood. That is a stock and stock feeding country, and of Deadwood. That is a stock and stock feeding country, and
the sugar factory will boost Belle Fourche guickly from its present population of 1500 to away above 5000 .
This will be the first sugar factory in South Dakota. he will get others in rapid succession. The Willamette valley can grow beets with a higher sugar content than can be
prodoced in South Dakota, and more tons to the acre, too, on prodoced in S
the average.

Salem's building operations go on increasing. But they and cooperation and mutual helpfulness that is increasing and cooperation and

There are s number of new concerns in the making in
Salem, proposing io hook up the tindutries on the land,
furnishing the raw materials, with the hudastries in the city, manufacturing and marketing them. This is a combphation
that will buil enduringly. We can have no setback, with this kind of team work.

## PASS THE FISH BHLL

be unlawtiul to have or use in the Columbla rfver of this tis any it sortio thereot under the coincurrent furisdiction of the state of Orezon wea siecton 2, Any perion, tirn or corporation violating any of th
provilions of this act shail be gility of a misdemeatior and, upo
 The above is the text of a bill introduced in the uppe
touse of the Oregon legislature by Senator Jones of Clacka mas count
on the fishing industries
set nets and phould bed
Then the Columbia river will be cleaned up, and the imme
morial fish fights at every session of the legislature will be over. The peopie at the November election passed a law that
took care of traps and other stationary gear-. The bin in the
But this law does not cover the case fully. The bin hands of the senate fish committee, if reported-out and For then the salmon will be able to get to their spawning
grounds on the Columbia river sind its tribtaries, and this grounds on the Columbia river and its tributaries, and this
will lead to hatcheries on the branches of that river, and this will make it possible to build up in Oregon a $\$ 50,000,000$
annual fishing industry, instead of a $\$ 10,000,000$ industry Now, ant. he fink hatherifer are on the branches of the
Willamette. And half the fish hatched, having grown to Waturity and coming into the Columbia ziver, have been
against 6000 to 8000 fishermen using nets -
And the passing of this bill will end the解 it will kill the meople of Oregon the natural right of fishery
If a few men, which has been economic crime.
It will make the Oregon
right to be, a great industry.



