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The copies are but a feeble folk, yet make their houses in the rocks. The fowls have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands. The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces. Proverbs 30:26-28.

FISH MONEY STINKS

The people of Oregon are tired of the fish fight in the legislature every two years. They showed it in their vote last November. They knew what it was about—

And every member of the legislature knows what it is about.

Restore the natural right of fishery to the people of Oregon, and there will be no more fish fights. The way to do that is to clean out all the fish wheels and fixed gear, and give the commercial fishing industry a chance to expand.

As long as there is a single special privilege license, a single license for fixed gear, there will be a fish fight. The owners will fight for their special privileges, which should never have been granted.

Their money stinks. In the old days of Turkey, under the murderous and corrupt sultans, it was a common saying that "Turkish money stinks." It is the same in Oregon. Fish money stinks.

There is a bill, No. 93, in the senate, which, if forced out of committee and amended and passed, will finish this business. The bill was introduced by Senator Jones of Clackamas. Why does not Senator Jones force it out?

There is a bill to defer the time when the vote of the people to force out part of the fish wheels and fixed gear shall take effect. This bill ought to be killed.

The "investigation" of the present fish commission is a sham; it stinks with fish money. The present commission is the best the state has had.

MAKING AN ASS OF UNCLE SAM

The Cantonese army in China forges north. It will keep on going. It will be joined by the forces of Marshal Feng, the Christian general, with 170,000 men trained and equipped thoroughly for modern warfare, and nearly all Christians—

And there will be finally a United States of China, with peace and order and honesty in high places—

For the first time in China's history. The corrupt heathen provincial barons or tuchuns or governors will be things of the bloody past.

In the face of this certain trend, a number of the representatives of the United States in China have made an ass of Uncle Sam. They have sided with the bandit heathen war lords. They have treated Marshal Feng as a joke, and peewee American and other press correspondents have followed suit. These bullet headed sympathizers with the drunken and besotted night life commercial representatives at the treaty ports have made a mess of things—

But, finally, and almost too late, our Secretary of State Kellogg has shown a streak of human intelligence, and our country will likely yet get into the line of decency and statesmanship, as it should have done long ago.

POTATO INDUSTRY CENTER POSSIBLE

Salem has an opportunity to become one of the world centers of the potato industry; should become such a center. Will become such a center when the growers for whom Salem is the trade center decide to pay the price, and pay it. When they pay it by stabilizing the industry—absolutely. There are many natural conditions favoring such a consummation—

Among them these facts: The potato growing districts to the south of us, especially in California, need our seed potatoes. They want a seed potato not grown on irrigated land. We are growing such a potato for them on a considerable and increasing scale, and we can expand that line to much larger proportions.

Salem should have potato and starch and dextrine factories. The by-products of such factories are important in commerce; there are scores of them. The very best face powders, for one thing, come from potato starch. Many of the articles used in textile and other factories come from potato starch and dextrine and flour. Potato starch and flour and dextrine of the highest qualities need potatoes grown on land not irrigated. We can grow the right kind of potato stock for such factories—and use the cull potatoes and export the shipping stock—

And such a factory is now actually projected for Salem. A six year rotation should be followed by the potato growers of the Salem district, and sugar beets and flax should be two of the six crops.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that the Salem district, and the Willamette valley from Marion county to the Columbia river, may become the leading potato growing section of the United States, if our growers will pay the price, as some of our leading growers are now doing, and as all of our well posted growers now understand—

And the price is intelligent care in the selection of the seed and in the growing of the crop, with the right soils and the proper rotation; with the few varieties most in demand by consumers; with storage facilities, and with careful grading and proper packing—in short, with complete standardization.

We are not likely to glut the markets with such potatoes, for this will mean the making of a regular business of potato

growing, by men with only the proper potato soils, used in rotation—

It will stabilize potato growing. It will not be a hit-and-miss crop. There will be no failures.

This will establish a regular demand, for potatoes of quality fed into the markets as they are needed, in sacks branded and the brands made true as to quality—

And this will establish remunerative prices, taking one year after another.

In these ways there will be built up such a reputation that there will be a constantly increasing demand, in order to make room for more acreage and more growers.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars a year can thus be added to the value of our potato crop, and there will be pride, profit and pleasure in potato planting and production in this district. Our growers will get above the dead line of mere competition in the potato markets. They will have and supply a special and expanding market of their own.

The faithful YWCA workers are doing very well. But they have a long way to go yet, and they must have the loyal support of every decent man and woman in Salem and the surrounding country—their contributions and their aid in securing other pledges.

The next big thing for our potato industry must be potato starch, flour and dextrine factories. We are going to get the first one before very long.

Bits For Breakfast

Two things—

Organize and stabilize the potato industry—

Then get potato starch factories here, and we will have a great industry.

It is your duty to give the YWCA campaign your time and your definite pledge of money support. Short of that, you are a community slacker.

The Elsinore on Sunday and Monday is going to have the Follies of 1900 and the Follies of 1927. A very interesting comparison. And at the same time the Griffith screen, "Sally of the Sawdust." It is a four ring circus. Griffith never made a poor picture. Quite a double attraction.

A little learning may be dangerous, but none is more so.

He who hesitates is lost—if he does it in the middle of a busy street.

It must be awful to feel bad and have nothing special to kick about.

California has been getting more rainfall in 24 hours than Oregon gets in a week at any season of the year. It sometimes rains in Oregon, but in California it pours.

Bricklaying is progressing on the new Leslie Junior high school in South Salem, which when completed will contribute materially to Salem's school advantages as well as become an added attraction to that part of the city.

The Opera House Drug Store. Service, quality, low price, friendship give increasing patronage. Old customers advise friends to trade here. High and Court. (*)

SENATE BILLS

The following new bills were introduced in the senate yesterday:

SB 279, by committee on education—Relating to high school tuition fund.

SB 280, by Joseph—Relating to highway and railroad crossings.

SB 281, by Banks, et al—Relating to patented mixtures for highway construction.

L. A. Sheeler Auto Wrecking Co., owners of the Willamette valley. New and used parts and equipment. Low prices and quality service here. 1085 N. Com'l. (*)

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

One of the outstanding characters in the Oregon senate now, and for many past sessions is the Hon. W. H. Strayer from Baker county. Senator Strayer is a democrat and stands alone as far as the name is concerned. He also stands alone in that he believes in a principle is involved. If he believes he is right he votes—and talks accordingly without regard to what his colleagues think or say.

He is a great big brained lawyer of a decidedly judicial mind, a man that is able to see far into the future, a man that is always calm, a man that does not engage in debate only on rare occasions, but a man who can ably defend himself at any and all times. In fact he is regarded as one of the three or four best orators in the senate. His reasoning is good, his arguments are convincing and he tries to be fair.

Senator Strayer has never been accused of logrolling, holding up bills in committee meetings for trading purposes, or making any promises other than what he considered fair and just to himself, his constituents and the state as a whole. He is held in high esteem and recognized as a leader by his fellow senators.

LANE MORLEY.

RANKS OF MERIT BADGES PRESENTED

William Trindle Awarded Rank of Eagle Scout at Court of Honor

William Trindle, member of troop No. 1 of Salem Boy Scouts, was awarded the rank of eagle scout at the monthly court of honor session held Wednesday evening in the court house. Trindle has won 21 merit badges, six of them since the first of the year. The eagle scout honor was recommended by Glenn C. Niles, scoutmaster of troop No. 1, by Scout Executive Harold D. Ware, and by L. P. Campbell, chairman of the court of honor. Trindle is the first scout to receive this rank in Salem in the last 18 months.

Ranks and merit badges were awarded as follows: Troop No. 1—William Trindle, eagle scout, automobile, handicraft and pathfinding merit badges; Kendall Grover, Kenneth Jaga, Sam Harbison, Ray Rhoten, Guy Hickman and Jack McCulloch, second class scout; Norris Kemp, merit badges in life saving, civics and pathfinding.

Troop No. 2—Vernon Bushnell, first class scout; John Waller and Wesley Brewster, second class scout; Arthur Fisher, civics and pathfinding merit badges; Stanley King, cycling and craftsmanship in leather merit badges; Ronald Miller, merit badges for craftsmanship in wood, craftsmanship in leather and firemanship; Milton Taylor, bird study and cooking merit badges.

Troop No. 4—Ralph Ennor, first class scout; Allen Earl, Sam Earle, Guyles George, Arthur Oppen and Robert Carpenter, second class scout; Maxey Langford, life scout, merit badges for first aid, pathfinding and athletics; Paul Laferty, merit badges for camping and automobile; Horace Stewart, merit badges for pathfinding, civics and pioneering.

Troop No. 6—William Campbell, Arnold Wolverton, first class scout; William Yarnell, Lewis Melson, second class scout; Varley Ennor, merit badges in first aid to animals, safety first and conservation; Ardrey Rankin, merit badges in carpentry, plumbing and first aid to animals; Phillip Morris, merit badges in chemistry and life saving; Russell Rankin, merit badges in scholarship, pioneering and pathfinding; Lewis Campbell, life scout, merit badges in civics, first aid and pathfinding.

Ira W. Jorgensen, 190 S. High St. Paris for an makes of cars. Best equipped auto accessory store in this section. Prompt and reliable service the rule. (*)

MEXICAN JOKER FOUND

Part of Constitution "Seems to Prohibit" Oil Leases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP) Attention of the senate was directed by Secretary Kellogg today to a provision of the Mexican constitution which "seems to prohibit" the granting of oil concessions to foreign companies.

The communication added that only four of the 47 American oil concerns in Mexico or of 58, including 11 in which there is an American interest held through American companies, had applied for the concessions required by the Mexican petroleum law.

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LISTEN IN

THURSDAY MORNING 10:00-11:30—KFW (491). Household hints and music. 11:00-12:00—KOIN (319). Domestic science talks and music. 11:00-12:00—KEX (447). Household hints and music. Time signals at 12:00. THURSDAY AFTERNOON 12:00—KFW (491). Weather reports. 12:30-1:30—KFW. Noon concert. 1:30-3:00—KTBR (263). Housewives hour, music. 2:00-3:30—KXL (406). Music. 3:00-4:00—KOIN. News, music. 4:00-5:00—KFEC. Music.

10:30-12:00—KEX. Dance orchestra. 11:00-12:00—KFW. Organ recital. KGO—Oakland (301). 6:55, 8, 9. KPB—Los Angeles (375). 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10. KFI—Los Angeles (467). 5:30, 6:15, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, 10. KFO—San Francisco (428). 5:30, 6:15, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. KYA—San Francisco (400). 6:30, 6:50, 8, 9. KFYR—Hollywood (370). 5:30, 6, 6:15, 7, 7:30, 8, 10, 11. KFW—Oakland (326). 8. KFTV—San Francisco (250). 6:30, 8, 9, 10. KPN, Long Beach (219). 6, 6:20, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. KOWW—Walla Walla (285). 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. KPD—San Diego (245). 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. KOMO—Seattle (306). 6, 6:15, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30, 10, 10:15, 10:45. KTVB—Oakland (303). 6:30, 7. KHQ—Spokane (394). 8, 8, 9, 10.

KIX—Oakland (508). 9. KTL—Los Angeles (294). 7:15, 8. CNR—Calgary (438). 6, 8:30. CNR—Vancouver (291). 10. KPN—Pasadena (316). 6, 8. KRB—Seattle (284). 6, 6:15, 8, 8:30, 10. KFWB—Hollywood (252). 6, 7, 7:30, 7:50, 8, 9, 9:50, 10, 11. KIL—Los Angeles (405). 6:30, 7, 8, 10. KNX—Hollywood (327). 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. KFOA—Seattle (454). 6, 6:30, 8, 8:30.

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When you advertise your vacancies you get in touch, promptly, with every possible tenant. You find it easy to keep your properties producing the full income to which you are entitled.

Advertise your vacancies now. Rental ads will help you to get tenants immediately.

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