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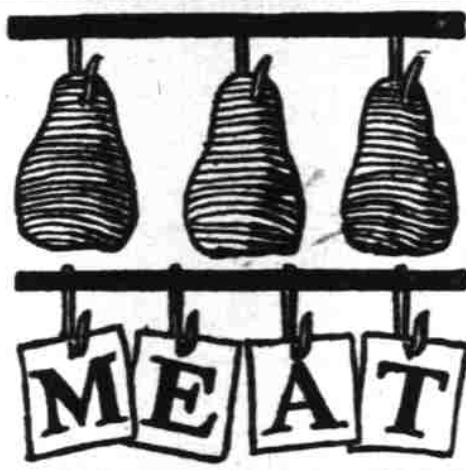
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#### One Industrial Death—

There was one fatality in Oregon due to an industrial accident in the week ending March 22, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission Friday. The victim was Astor LaSene of Wilamette. A total of 613 accidents were reported to the commission during the week.

#### Bits For Breakfast

##### Too many strawberries?

There can be no such thing—

For you all remember the case of the colored boy who made a stagger at eating a wagon load of watermelons. He did not quite finish the job, and some one remarked that there were too many watermelons. "No such thing as too much watermelon; too little nigger," said the boy.

Also, you have heard it said that God might have made a better berry than the strawberry, but He did not. That applies to the Salem district strawberry above all others.

If the canners and packers can get away with the 1928 crop which they will do everything possible to accomplish, they will have outlets that will stabilize the industry for future years, likely with at least a small annual increase.

There are a good many ways to use strawberries, but what we need most of all, perhaps, is several big jam and jelly concerns.

The additional cold storage space Salem is going to have available this year will help the cold pack process, and the soft Marshall type of barreling berry is the one that needs most new outlets.

"Is the hemlock ready, Plato?" inquired Socrates. "The warden says there is none in stock, master," replied Plato. "But the state has just received a shipment of stuff from America which they believe to be better and more efficacious."

#### PACKERS DOING BEST TO PLACE BERRIES OUTPUT

district do as well, there will surely be no strawberries left on the vines. And it is some distance yet to strawberry picking time. The man being quoted says no one is to blame for the present dull contracting market for strawberries; especially barreling berries; that every one in the packing industry is looking for all the outlets that are available. They want to take care of all the berries, and they want the growers to

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get all there is in it for their share of the proceeds. That makes for stability.

This man thinks all the loganberries will be taken, at 5 cents a pound.

He said another thing. California puts up 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 cases of peaches a year; had a large carry over last year. Half the Pacific coast fruit pack, almost, is peaches. The Pacific northwest's total pack last year was something over 5,000,000 cases, for all fruits. Peaches in two and a half pound cans sell at 19 to 21 cents a can against a two pound can of strawberries at 35c. This has a great influence, in filling the demand for canned goods. When the housewife is looking for cheap canned fruit, she is prone to take peaches. In a measure, all canned fruits compete with all others.

#### What Another Says

Another very well posted man told the reporter that the government reports show 3400 new acres in strawberries in the Willamette valley for this year. Of course, many old vines have run out; "petered out." But the same report predicts a 99 per cent crop this year, against 98 per cent last year. But a lot of things may prevent this. Frosts. Unseasonable rains, etc. A heavy frost at an unseasonable time might change the whole situation overnight, sending all packers scurrying after strawberries.

Then, this man says, the 30 pound tin to be used this year in the cold pack end of the industry may cut a large figure. May take a lot of the tonnage.

And the carry over. It is considerable now. But it is getting less every day. No one knows what will become of all of it; some of it may go at very low prices, interfering with the market for the new crop.

But a good deal of the carry over is being used up in unprepared ways. One coast maker of jellies and jams has taken 15,000 barrels of strawberries already, and this product is going where strawberry products never went before.

The trade is naturally taking on contracts for the coming pack rather gingerly. They want to see what becomes of the carry over. If that were all out of the way, the outlook would be immensely improved.

Same situation as to loganberries. But the man being quoted thinks the loganberry carry over will clean up and be out of the way for the new crop. But the jobber is "gun shy." till he sees the end of the carry over.

And dried loganberries are not going well. Nearly half of the last crop is carried over. No one knows why. This is not a great tonnage, but dried loganberries have been taking care of 500 to 800 tons of our crop each year—and that is something. The carry over dried pack of these berries is going to consumers still; but not as fast as was expected.

**CHICHESTERS PILLS**  
The men interviewed insisted that there is no great cause for growers to get excited. They say it is early yet. They say the packers are doing all they can to find



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markets for the new crops of both strawberries and loganberries. They do not want to see any berries left on the vines or bushes. They want the growers to do the very best the conditions will warrant. No one is conspiring against the growers. The fact is, they are conspiring, in every possible way, in favor of the growers. They are searching the whole wide field for new outlets. They are spending their money in canvassing the possible market demands. They are trying to get larger and larger orders for the 30 pound tin for soft strawberries.

If they could do more, they would do more. They have their capital invested in the industry the same as the grower has his capital invested. They are in this respect in the same boat with the grower. They cannot have volume without the grower, and the prosperous grower. It takes volume to make large profits.

### G. O. P. FLAYED BY MR. SMITH IN OWN STATE

proposed election law amendments designed to require pre-election filing of campaign expenses, was regrettable, especially "in the face of startling revelations at Washington." The proposed amendments, intended to strengthen the corrupt practices act, and advocated by the governor for several years, have been defeated regularly by the republican legislative majorities.

All Connected Up The action of the legislature in meting out defeat again to the governor's proposal for development of hydro-electric resources under state ownership and state control, "in the face of the national scandal growing out of the alienation of the country's natural resources" also displeased the executive.

The session as a whole "constitutes anything but a bright page" in the history of the state, the governor asserted.

"Great questions of importance to the state and all of her people," he said, "were sidetracked and the time of the legislature given wholly to the promotion of local politics and senseless, useless legislation advanced."

Nye Sends Message WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York was accused today by Chairman Nye of the senate Teapot Dome committee with seeking "to undermine public confidence in the fairness and impartiality of the committee in the midst of its investigation."

The North Dakota republican's declaration was made in a letter replying to one by the New York

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governor who charged him with "infamous insinuations," "demagogic slander," and "reckless and outrageous conduct," because he had stated on the senate floor in response to an inquiry that he had information that Harry F. Sinclair had contributed to Smith's campaign fund years ago.

### FIRE FIGHTERS TO GO IN RESIDENCE DISTRICT

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is looking especially for property which includes houses which can be converted into temporary fire stations. The one at 18th and State can be utilized for several years until the two mill levy provides funds enough to permit the city to build a permanent station there, and a similar program is proposed for the other two districts, Mr. Dancy explained.

### FASCISM PASSES 9TH BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY

said: "Some comrades were lost, others were betrayed; others fell. But this mattered not, because the idea triumphed and above all triumphed the man who incarnates it."

### SOVIET RUSSIA HAS NEW ANTI-WAR IDEA

clined to line up with the Germans and Russians on their arrival here, drifted away from them and took sides with the conservatives, who held that nothing useful can be done until the governments are in agreement because no one believed that governments can be obliged to disarm in spite of themselves.

### FEDERAL MINING QUIZ STARTS AT WASHINGTON

mittee members and union representatives. Both Schwab and Rockefeller were allowed to leave upon com-

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Return to Salem— After making their home in Portland for some time, Rosa Miles and family returned to this city where they will make their future home.

Dance— With George McMurphy and his College Knights, at Schindler's tonight.

Cottage Sets, 32 Pieces— Special \$2.74 at Cahlsdorf's.

Divorce Asked— Ida C. Winters yesterday brought suit against Glenn C. Winters, asking divorce on the ground that he has been convicted of a felony. He was convicted shortly afterward of uttering a forged instrument. She asks that she be restored to her maiden name, Ida C. Vanhandel.

Seamless Axminster Rugs— \$28.75. Imperial Furniture Co.

Special Sunday Dinner— Served 5:45 to 8 p. m. Marlon Hotel.

Dance, Tuesday, March 27— Crystal Gardens—Dean Richmond's Arcadian—the biggest little band in the west.

Mortgage Foreclosure— David A. Williams yesterday filed suit in circuit court to foreclose on a mortgage which he alleges amounts to \$316.15. Henry James Tillett is defendant in the case.

Dance With Dean Richmond's— Arcadians—Tuesday, Mar. 27— at the Crystal Gardens.

Cut Glass Amber Bon Bon— And candy bowls, reg. \$1.50, now 85c at Pomeroy & Keene.

See This Week's Post— On page one hundred and sixty four of this week's Saturday Evening Post will be found the result of The National Laundry Owners Prize Winning, Letter Writing Contest. Salem Laundry Co. (Weeders), 263 S. High, Phone 25.

Whitlock Estate \$1400— Inventory and appraisement were filed yesterday in probate in the case of William Whitlock. The estate was estimated at \$1400 by Roy Whitlock, Guy Sanders and John Whitlock, appraisers.

Factory Odds and Ends— Dinnerware specials at Cahlsdorf's, 325 Court street.

Hear Willamette University— Glee Club, Tuesday night, The Elsinore.

Furniture Upholsterer— And repairing. Glese-Powers Furniture Co.

Marshfield Couple Wed— Guy William Mintoys, 26, and Ida Viola Drollinger, 19, were issued a marriage license at the Marlon county clerk's office here yesterday. Both are residents of Marshfield, Mintoys being a mechanic and his bride a school teacher.

The Treat of the Year— McMurphy's College Knights, at Schindler's tonight. Two dance bands.

Spring Has Come— And with it the necessity for that Eugene Permanent from the Capital Beauty Shoppe. Tel. 366.

Old Diamond Cut Glassware— In rose or green, \$1.00 values, for a few days 50c each to close out. Pomeroy & Keene.

Latin Club Meets— The Latin club of the Salem high school met on night the first of the week in the high school auditorium for the regular business and social meeting. Fifty members were present to enjoy the interesting program: "Life of Cicero," Margaret Dunagan; duet, Doris Clarke and Mabel Cupper; "Cicero as an Orator," Phyllis Oaks; piano solo, Gertrude Winslow; "Cicero's

Writings." Lena Widick; skit by Lucille Harland and Marjory O'Dell. Consul Muriel White presided at the meeting, following which refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

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Overstocked On Glassware— See these prices: Handled sandwich plates, reg. \$1.50, few days 85c. Pomeroy & Keene.

Grand Jury Date Set— The Marlon county grand jury will convene on March 29 at 10 a. m. preparatory to the April term of circuit court, it was announced yesterday.

Dance With the Flash Band— Of the west—Tuesday, Mar. 27—Dean Richmond's Arcadians—at the Crystal Gardens.

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Junior Chamber to Meet— The junior chamber of commerce of the Salem high school will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the high school cafeteria at 6 o'clock. All alumni members of the commercial group are especially invited to plan to attend.

Men and Women Alike— Appreciate these jar proof watches at Pomeroy & Keene's.

Paying High Rent— You can move today to a better home than you have, that your rent will buy. New modern homes of 4 to 8 rooms. Priced \$4200 to \$12,000. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High street.

Issued Permit— A building permit was issued yesterday to Leslie H. Fowler, for the construction of a dwelling at 480 South 18th street. The estimate cost is about \$2500.

Cut Glass, Rose, Green or— Amber fruit bowls, reg. \$1.50, while any remain, 85c. Pomeroy & Keene.

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Grabenhorst Recovering— After being a patient in the Salem general hospital for the past several days, Charles W. Grabenhorst, Salem, was able to return to his home yesterday morning.

Ever Drive South— On Church street—Notice ten beautiful homes with rock gardens, etc., landscaped in one scheme. One of these is for sale with price cut from \$7500 to \$5500. Terms. Vacant at 675 South Church. 6 blocks to Court House. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High Street.

To Show Film— Arrangements for the showing of four reels of motion pictures in the chamber of commerce auditorium here Monday night, April 9.

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