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ourse On STATEMAN, Sales, Oregon, Thursday Morning, January 1, 1931 Salem's Biggest Industry, Paper Mill, Keeps up Output CONVERTING COMPANY HAS ORCHARD SCENES IN VALLEY NEAR SALEM **BUSY, PROFITABLE SEASON** C Few People Realize Magnitude of Output at Paper Products Plant Here Nineteen thirty was a year of | candy bags, paper drinking cups, progress at the Western Con- etc., etc., are manufactured here Fruit, Grocery, Produce Annual Payroll is \$600,000; verting company. This plant Firms Distribute in Converting company? Outlay for Material makes little noise here in Salem. **Runs At Full Capacity** This Territory Yet is developing a business that Million, Half This local enterprise has run reaches all over the coast. at full capacity through 1930. Salem besides being disting-uished as a retail trading center Under new management it has For instance, how many peo-Salem's largest industry, the been able to operate at a profit; Oregon Pulp and Paper company, has enjoyed full-time production ple know that most of the wrapand as a manufacturing center, and improve its financial condipers for meat products used in is also prominent as a wholesale tion. The company purchases a for 24 hours a day six days a center, although its position in this respect is somewhat limited because of the proximity of Portland. Salem has the advant-Pacific coast plants are manularge amount of its materials week throughout 1930. Producfactured right here in Salem from the local paper mill. ers of watermarked and unwatermarked bond, bleached and un-How many people know that During 1930 new units were bleached sulphite, posting ledger paper and lightweight specialties, a large portion of the ruled theme paper in school use is made right here in Saiom? How many people know that added to increase production on age of low rates by rail, water specialty bags. A new ruling unit was installed to double the caand truckline from Portland and and glassine and greaseproof pawholesale houses operating here pers, the plant has a capacity of pacity of ruled papers for school 220,000 pounds of paper per day. Its big paper-making machines grind night and day to produce this eaormous quantity of paper. It is sold in all parts of the Unitcan distribute conventently and use. One product which the company uses in large amounts is cellophane for wrapping cakes, meats, etc. This material economically over the valley. Among the concerns doing a the world is in the Salem district. It is known as the Lambertani wholesale business are: Cherry Orchards and is a few Willamette Grocery company, it purchases from the east coast. miles southeast of Salem on the ed States, and exported to Asla. groceries and supplies. Fruit curtains for fruit boxes road towards Shaw. South America, Australia and General Grocery company, groare made in big volume here. The orchard has been planted Europ ceries. While the field is highly com-petitive, the Salem plant is able The plant is now operating in for years and within a year or so Salem Steel Supply, steel and its tenth year and has become will come into part commercial iron products. to attract orders on the basis of the leading industrial plant in Sa-George E. Waters, tobaccos. bearing. price and because it is a western na. Its annual payroll amounts For those who do not know, Pacific Fruit and Produce, Co. to \$600,000 and its outlay for raw may be said that 212 acres of cherries in the Lambertins orplant able to give prompt serv-Ryan Fruit Co. materials, chiefly wood, is \$1,ice. Lloyd Riches is the man-500,000. About 400 persons are employed in the mills, chiefly Willamette Grocery: This home ager of the plant. chards are a lot of cherries. organized wholesale grocery house operates from its own men with familles. Nearly as building at Cottage and Trade many more are required in butstreets with track frontage. Theoside operations to supply the dore Roth, president and man-ager, reports normal operations during 1939. General lines of plant with materials. The mill is one of the units of NEW the Columbia River Paper comstaple groceries and household pany. Other plants are located at Vancouver, Washington, and Los Angeles, Cal. The Salem supplies are handled and distribution territory extends from the plant operated at a nice profit in Cascades to the Pacific, south as YEAR'S 1939. In 1930 while operations far as Corvallis and north to have been sustained, declining Yamhill. paper prices have had their ef-The Willamette serves as the, OROHADD buying organization for the Unitfeet; though no earnings report has been given ont. Many Salem NEAR SALEM -LENO ed Purity Stores, numbering some 100 independently owned GREETINGS people are investors in the se-In the heart of the Willamette valley lies Salem. Surrounding it are thousands of acres of loyely orchards—walnuts, pears, prunes, cher-ries, fliberts, peaches, apples—the widest diversity of horticultural products. When spring comes, a drive through the valley is a drive through Nature's paradise. Scene above is a typical spring-time one. curities of the company, and have and operated retail stores in this a keen interest in its welfare. territory. During 1930 not many plant The General Grocery company changes were made at the mill. has its. warehouse and offices on New boilers were installed. A Liberty street. It is a branch of new cinder eliminator, a washer **Clifford W. Brown** the company of the same name Salem Excels in ROSEBRAUGH FIRM manufactured by the B. F. Sturte-**CONFIDENCE FELT FUTURE** of Portland which is a consolidavant people, has been ordered and will be installed on arrival. This tion of many of the old-time Number of Rural OF LINEN INDUSRY HERE wholesale grocery houses of that is expected to do away with the city. L. W. Davidson is local Telephone Users Dealers in Wool, Mohair and Hop Growers' einder nuisance which has pre-vailed for many years. The mill has spent many thousand dollars Oregon Linen Mills Keeps Spinning Work manager. The General operates its own Going on Through Year Supplies fleet of trucks to supply stores No city in the United States in trying to do away with cinders throughout this section. It feawith the population given Salem with little success. The new washer is guaranteed to accomtures goods under the familiar The W. H. Rosebraugh comof 26,266, has so many rural The Oregon Linen mills plant financing plan which will supply pany at 17th and Oak has op-"Preferred Stock" and "Royal telephone as the capital city. No in Salem is one of the unique the mill with adequate working plish this much desired result. erated as usual in 1939, the vol-Club" labels, known in Oregon county in the Northwest has so This is one of the major improve-

legal obstacles occur. The city recently after a long fight, va- from the state flax plant which future of the enterprise under cated a portion of Trade street in turn processes this fiber from which adjoins the mill. On this Oregon-grown flax, the Oregon ground the company will put in a mill spins the fiber into yarns. finishing, storage and shipping The yarns may be made into. department. One of its greatest twines, sold in the open market, handicaps at present is warehouse or made into eloth. storage space, much of its finish-

market.

ed stock being stored outside the ning department of the Oregon mill. In this connection the old plant has been operating. No. one paper machine is to be weaving department has reconstructed and put into prooperated owing to conditions in duction, which will increase the the industry and difficulties of plant's output. No definite date running looms of this type prohas been set for commencement fitably. Oregon linen goes into of this work, according to Karl sack twine and other products. W. Heinlein, resident manager. for which there is a constant

Million-Case is Cannery Output resigned as manager of the

plant and Ben Wells, office motive and Machine-shop at Dal-More than one million cases of manager, has been appointed las, the Klamath Falls Locemo-truits, berries and vegetables acting manager and has contin-tive and Machine shop at Klamare canned annually in Salem ued plant operations. and this gives the city the record The immediate problem of being the canning center of this company is reorganizing its Redding, Cal. Arthur McLaugh-Northwest. And more than finances so it can operate on a lin is manager of the Salem his: No city in the United States sound basis. Salem and Port- plant. more up-to-date and more land people whe are interested During 1930 an affiliated con- ment cient systems of canning. are endeavoring to work out a cern was established adjacent to tion. efficient systems of canning.

the right conditions. The linen operation has given Salem national recognition and this is regarded as invaluable, deserving unanimous support for and in the state, During the past year the spin-

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industries of the city and of the capital that it can go ahead. The

ments on the schedule for 1931. entire constry. It is designed plant in its five years has open-

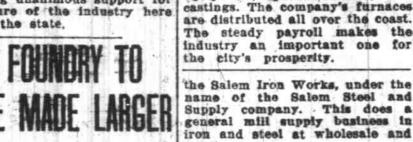
new annex to the main plant if industry in the Willamette val- ucts and those who are in touch

Ben Wells New Manager

The company plans to erect a for the development of the linen ed up a wide feld for its prod-

te linen fiher

the future of the industry here



are distributed all over the coast. The steady payroll makes the industry an important one for the city's prosperity.

the Salem Iron Works, under the name of the Salem Steel and Supply company. This does a

general mill supply basiness in iron and steel at wholesale and retafl. Plant improvements for the

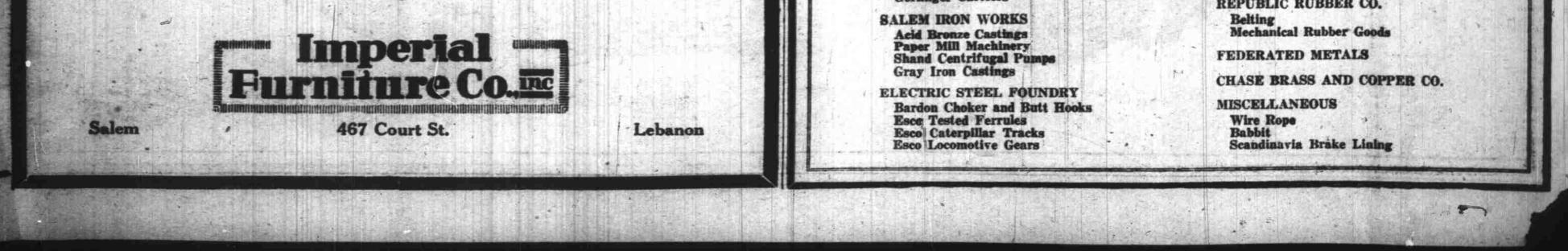
Steady work through the year Salem Iron Works in 1930 inis the report from the Salem During the year Col. Bartram Iron works. This institution is cluded installation of new equipment to take care of business affiliated with the Ballas Loco-The company does a general business in fron working, and specializes in paper mill, saw ath Falls, and the Gerlinger mill and cannery machinery and Foundry and Machine shop in equipment.

Plans or 1931 include enlarging the foundry at the Salem plant and rearranging equipment for speeding up produc-

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