

BOARD VETOES ANOTHER VOTE

On Proposal to Increase
Building Bonds to \$75,-
000 for Gervais

GERVAIS, March 12.—At the regular meeting of the high school board, held Saturday night at the school building, no action was taken on employing teachers for the next year. It will be remembered that February 20, a petition was filed with 13 names asking the school board to call a special election to vote on a bond issue of \$60,000 additional to the \$15,000 already voted, and this petition was taken up and discussed.

The board decided that inasmuch as the face of the petition appeared not in good faith, and that neither of the circulators had signed it, that no election would be called, because it would be an unjust burden upon the taxpayers if and when the vote was taken and it should be carried.

Refuse Resignations
During the meeting, G. J. Moisan, member of the board representing District No. 76, tendered his resignation as a member, and same was unanimously tabled. Mr. Moisan is and has been an untiring worker for the school and the board felt that now it was apparent the new school building would be erected his services would be greatly needed. However, Mr. Moisan says he will renew his resignation before the June election, feeling that he has served his time and to the best of his ability for the past several years.

The work of preparing the data for the FWA funds, known as project No. 32, has been completed and is now in the hands of the federal authorities in Washington, and it is now only a matter of a short time until it will be known whether the funds are forthcoming. It is hoped that the project can be completed before school opens in September, and that the nearly 100 students will have a new building to begin the year's work in.

NEW DRAMA CLUB LIMITS MEMBERS

INDEPENDENCE, March 12.—The new drama club, which has been formed at the high school, recently held its first meeting at the home of the advisor, Miss Margaret Eddy. The fact was brought out that the club was not limited to high school students, but only juniors and seniors of the high school could belong. Membership is to be limited after this year, to 25 members. Present membership is 22.

Officers elected were: president, Paul Carey; vice-president, Magnus Syverson; secretary, Joan Dickson; treasurer, Joyce Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Strake.

The club will meet twice a month at different members' homes. They will study modern and ancient drama, and make up. The program for Thursday night was a one-act play. Characters were: Kathryn Hartman, Ralph Beach, Ruth Ramey, Helen Mailand.

Gentemann Released
Joe Gentemann was released from a charge of drunkenness Friday, March 2. A charge was filed against Gentemann for being drunk and disorderly on the street. This charge was dismissed, and a charge of being drunk, was filed. Gentemann demanded a jury trial. The case was held before City Recorder Phelps, in the city hall. The jury found Gentemann not guilty.

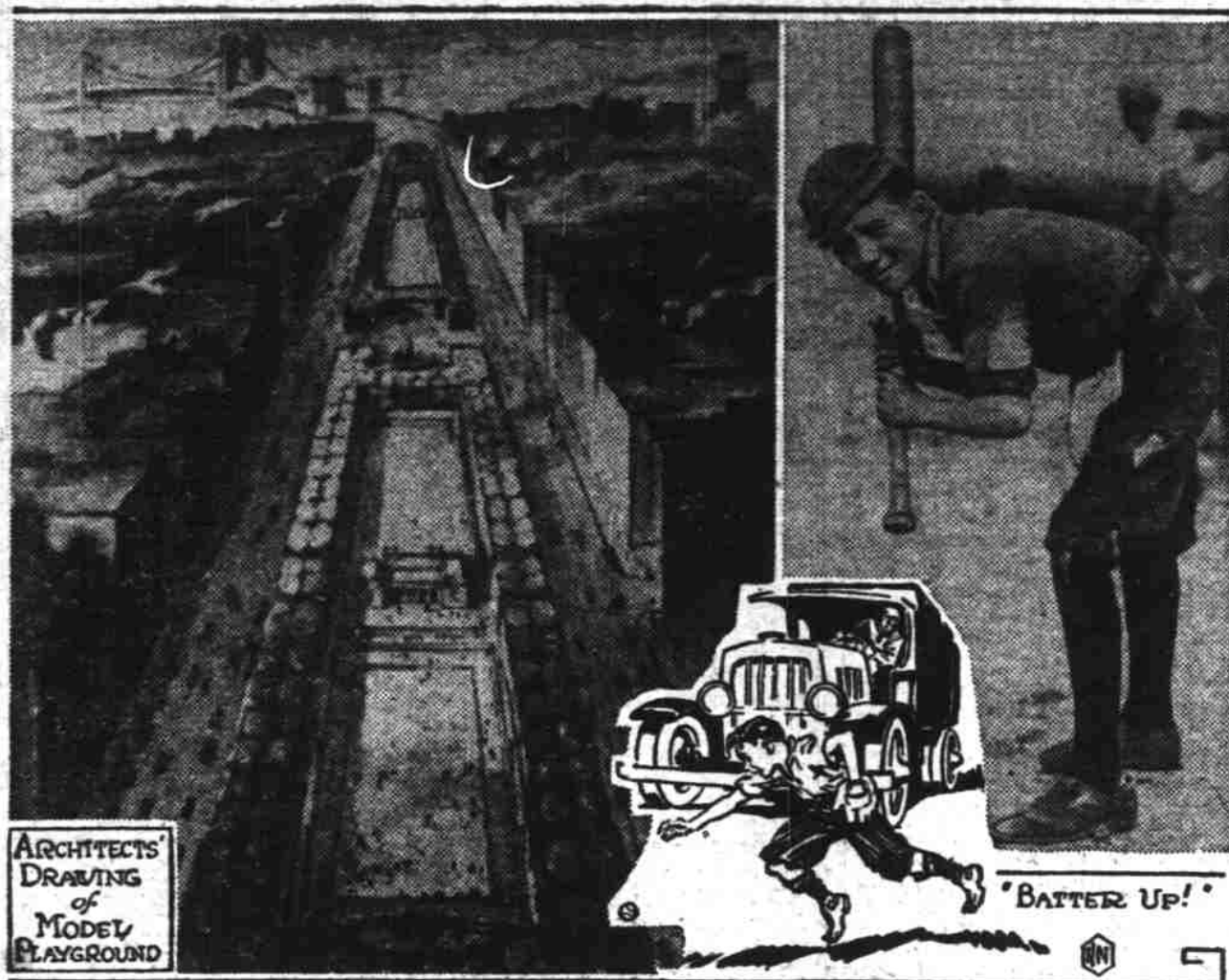
VISIT RURAL SCHOOL
SUNNYSIDE, March 12.—Robert Maaske, assistant state superintendent, and Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, visited the school here Monday morning. The school is operating under the rational system in which both visitors are very interested. Maaske gave a short address to the students. Both visitors praised the work being done here highly.

"Split Pacific"



A division of the Pacific Ocean into two spheres, one of which would be dominated by Japan, the other by the United States; or the creation of a neutral zone in the Pacific, is the suggestion of Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, to insure lasting peace between the two countries.

East Side Eden to Cut Child Mortality



With the start of construction on the seven-block playground in New York's lower East Side by CWA workers, the death rate among East Side children is due for a big drop. Street baseball and East River bathing has taken an appalling toll of young lives every summer in that congested area. The new playground, the site of which originally was intended for a model housing scheme, will provide facilities for every type of juvenile sport. The plans call for baseball diamonds, wading pools with spray showers, tennis courts and the hundred and one other modes of diversion beloved of the young and healthy. It will also provide a resting place for mothers in the day and floodlighted at night, a recreation spot for adults.

GRANGER'S COLUMN

FAIRFIELD, March 12.—The meeting of the home economics club Thursday at the hall was well attended. Special guests were Mrs. Carl Francis and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. Clark of Seattle and Mrs. McKennon of Prineville. An all-day meeting has been called for Thursday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Dittmars.

NORTH HOWELL, March 12.—North Howell grange members, in regular session Friday night, accepted the invitation to visit Monitor April 5, present the business routine and a program, but asked to be excused from degree work at this time.

The value of the old North Howell church, because of its memories and the important part it played in the early development of this community, was emphasized during the report of the executive committee and donations for its upkeep will be accepted. This committee is K. D. Coomler, Tom Bump and E. G. Wiesner. During the lecture hour, a round-table discussion of "The Good or Evil of the Comic Strip in Newspapers" was presented, and the arguments and descriptions proved most mirth-provoking. It was finally decided that the majority of the members like to read the "funnies" as well as the market page, or better.

A "Sam Brown for Governor" club is to be organized soon at a meeting date to be announced later, and the social night plans for March 23 will also be made known as soon as completed.

DAYTON, March 12.—Good attendance was had at the Webfoot community club program at the schoolhouse Friday. The second act of the three-act comedy, being given one act each month, was presented.

VICTOR POINT, March 12.—Union Hill grange home economics club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ida Steinberger.

Stanton grange officers will visit Union Hill grange at the regular meeting at the hall Friday night.

A large crowd of grange members and their guests attended the surprise social night meeting of Union Hill grange Saturday. A program of stunts, games and contests was carried out quite successfully.

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DORCAS WILL PLAN TEACHER LUNCHEON

SILVERTON, March 12.—Trinity Dorcas society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the church with Marie Bunn and Marie Tingstad as hostesses. At the business meeting plans will be completed for the luncheon which the congregation is extending to its choir and Sunday school teachers next Sunday afternoon.

Portland Group Comes
Eighty-five young people from the Immanuel church at Portland with their pastor, the Rev. C. E. Odell, motored to Silverton Sunday afternoon and gave a Luther League program at Trinity church. Following the program, the local Luther League was hostess at a supper party prior to the visitors returning to Portland.

Hilda Pounder, who has gone to Portland to enter the Northwest Business college there, was the inspiration of a farewell party just prior to her going. Present at the party, which was a theatre affair followed by supper at the Stanton home, were Miss Pounder, Wilma Stanton, Fern Arbuckle, Laura Kloster and Dorothy McKenzie.

Germany is starting an extensive road-construction program.

Farmers' Union News

MARION, March 12.—Harley Libby, president of the Farmers union local here, announces a good program for visitors night, Friday, March 16, at 8 o'clock. One of the leading members will be a speech by Sam Brown, who is aspiring for the nomination for governor.

LIBRARY BRIGHTENED
SILVERTON, March 12.—The library board, of which Mrs. H. B. Latham is chairman, gave the floor of the library reading room and the chairs a refinishing the last of the week in consequence of which the library looks as if it has undergone an old-time spring house cleaning. The work was done by members of the board.

GOODELL FAMILY MOVES
MEHAMA, March 12.—The Vern Goodell family has moved to the little house across the river which they have purchased with the two acres adjoining it from Mr. Waterman. Eddie Titte will occupy the house vacated by Goodells. Miss Eula Montgomery returned home Saturday to spend the summer. She has been employed in Salem.

THOMAS RECALLS RALLY FOR LINCOLN

Aged Monmouth Resident
Also Saw First Car of
Fresh Fruit Go East

MONMOUTH, March 12.—J. Q. Thomas who celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary recently, operates his farm at Monmouth, caring for 75 hens, a cow, horse, and garden, and says he feels just as ambitious about work as he ever did—only he can't keep going so steadily as he could 30 or 40 years ago. During more than 50 years he never once required the services of a doctor, nor had a meal carried to his bedside, and this health marathon was broken when he was past 60 and contracted measles.

Born in 1854, a native of Illinois, Mr. Thomas remembers vividly the national excitement when Lincoln ran for president. To augment a republican rally at that time, a small band came from Terre Haute, Ind., the first musical ensemble of the sort this boy had ever seen.

Recalls Rally Flag
His father erected a tall flag pole in their front yard, and it a couple of times to secure the desired height, and his mother made a flag about 10 feet long from material purchased by his brother. This patriotic emblem flew the nation's colors proudly to the delight of the home household and the neighborhood generally. "If I had that old flag, intact, today," says Mr. Thomas, "I would be no inducement to me to part with it."

First Fruit Shipped
When Mr. Thomas was 23 he boarded an emigrant train for the west with no definite idea of where he was going. He spent nine days on the train between Omaha and Sacramento. In the capitol city of California, he arrived during an event of importance which was destined to significantly affect the entire future of the west. Fruit growers were packing a carload of fresh Bartlett pears for shipment to the east coast, the first perishable fruit ever shipped from that section of California to the eastern states. Each pear was carefully wrapped in paper, an innovation then, and anxiety hung, like a cloud, over the Sacramento valley when the train bearing that memorable cargo drew out of the station. The trial shipment went through O. K., launching California on its fruit export program.

Mr. Thomas came to Hood River the next year and helped build a wagon road down the Columbia river. He then went to Idaho near Boise, and farmed for 14 years. There he met and married Miss Eva Ray, a native of Wisconsin. They decided to make the Willamette valley their home, and spent eight years near Salem; six near Bethel and five more in Benton county before buying a farm at Monmouth in 1911.

TO PRESENT PLAY
MIDDLE GROVE, March 12.—The community club will present the play "The Strange Bequest"

Just All Good, Clean Fun



Despite their conflicting statements before the Senate committee investigating airmail contracts, Postmaster General James A. Farley (left) and his predecessor, former Postmaster General Walter F. Brown, showed there were no hard feelings by posing for this picture after the hour.



KEIZER, March 12.—A large crowd packed the school house Friday night for the community club meeting. Visitors were from Salem, Roberts, Clear Lake, Pringle and Polk county. After a short business session with President Bunnell presiding the meeting was given over to the drill team from the University of Oregon: Howard Ohmart, parliamentary expert; Andy Newhouse, the chairman; Gene Stromberg, Phil Hayter and Arvin Robb.

After an interesting parliamentary skit the young men gave the program. Several piano accordion numbers by Sam Seal; readings in Swedish dialect, Gene Stromberg; a story in competition with "believe it or not," Arvin Robb; debate, "Resolved that father is still the head of the house," Howard Ohmart and Andy Newhouse.

BRUSH COLLEGE, March 12.
—The Lions' club orchestra composed of Wendel Helm, Earl Yarnell, Ralph Wagers, Ralph Branch, Leonard McCloud, Al Mayo and Leslie Springer, master

at the schoolhouse Wednesday, March 14. Mrs. Lee Clark is the coach.

THIRD DANCE SOON
AURORA, March 12.—Saturday night the Aurora baseball team gave the second of a series of dances at the band hall. The third which will be a hard time dance given March 24.

MORE CANDIDATES FILE FOR OFFICES

There are now five candidates for the office of district attorney in Klamath county to succeed T. R. Gillenwaters, who has announced that he will retire at the expiration of his term.

The latest candidate to file for this office was Fay Morris, Klamath Falls attorney. Morris is a republican and has lived in Klamath county for several years. His formal declaration of candidacy was received at the state department Monday.

C. H. Leonard of Burns has filed for the office of circuit judge of the ninth judicial district, including Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

Robert E. Duniway of Portland would represent the fifth district. Multnomah county, in the lower house of the state legislature. He filed in the state department Monday.

The time for filing expires March 3.

Climbing Rose Joins List Early Bloomers

MARION, March 12.—A pink Aurora climbing rose on the Grayman farm is in bloom, two months earlier than usual.

Herman DeLaugh, who has purchased the late Clarence Higbee 20-acre tract, one mile northeast of Marion on the Marion-Turner road, is doing some improving. However, he does not expect to move on the place at this time.

TEACHER IMPROVES

VICTOR POINT, March 12.—Miss Alice Jaquet, teacher of Union Hill school is recovering from a severe illness at her home here. She has been under the care of a trained nurse. Her school work is temporarily in charge of Mrs. Vera Scott.

WRESTLING



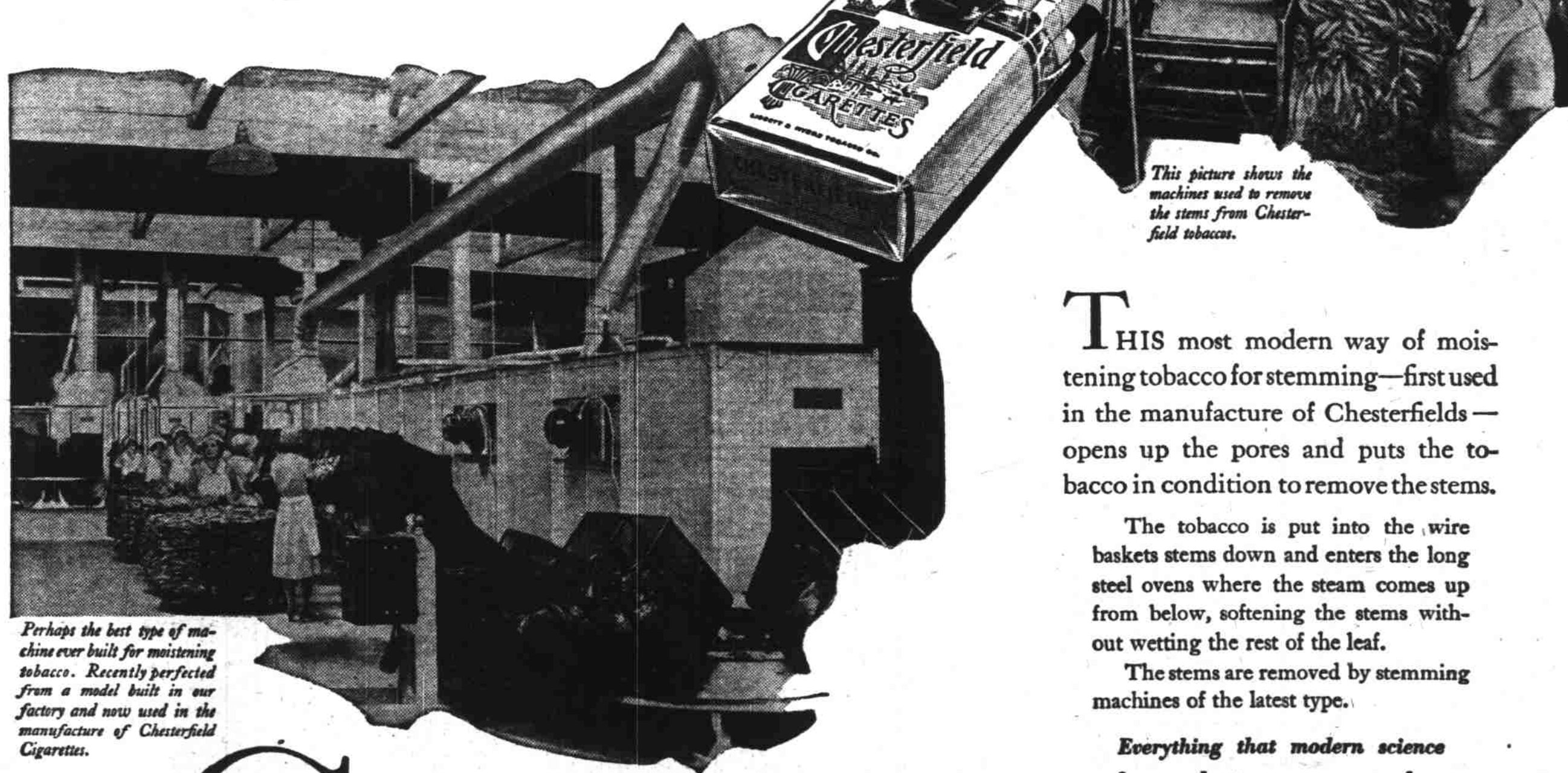
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