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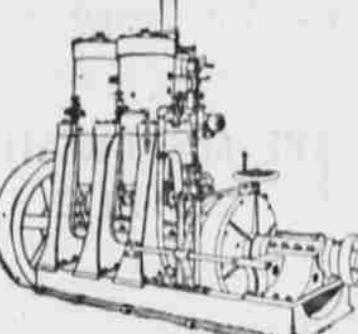
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## THE SUGAR BEETS HAVE OTHER USES

Better Than Turnips for Feeding to Stock and Make Better Butter.

### CLATSOP CAN RAISE THEM

Someone Must Start the Ball and When Raised in Quantities Sugar Factory Will Follow.

Clatsop, February 22.—(Editor Astorian.)—There has been some talk and paper discussion, on the subject of sugar beets lately.  
The most of what has been said about the possibility of making sugar in this country is all so. I have been making thorough inquiries about sugar beets during the last two years, and I have learned that this country can have a sugar beet factory, and a successful one, if so disposed. The conditions exist all right; all that is needed is development. The bottom lands of Lewis and Clark and Young's Rivers will produce beets averaging 17 pounds. The tide lands will average 15 pound beets, and by using a top dressing of sand will bring better beets than the bottom lands.  
Now if a factory was started near the mouth of the Lewis and Clark, or between that and Young's River, all the beets raised on either river, and also the beets raised on the tide lands south of Skipanon creek, could be easily transported to the factory. One-fourth of the land on these rivers would support a small factory and a fair sized factory could use all that could be raised on the land.  
Land on which sugar beets can be raised, and which is near a factory, is considered to be worth \$200 per acre. I inquired the value of the land near several factories, and in no case could it be got for less than \$200.  
I also learned that this same land could have been bought for fifty cents an acre. In some cases, before the factory was built.  
Now where does the trouble come in, if the beets are raised? Which they can be, for that has been proved. Well, it comes in in just the same place that it does in making roads. Everybody would be willing to step in and help take the benefits of the enterprise, after the factory was well going, but everybody is also willing to let others bear the burden of starting the ball to rolling. The farmer thinks he does not want to raise beets until there is a factory to buy them, and the capitalist does not want to build the factory until he can see his way clear to get the beets.  
Now, there are lots of farmers in the best territory that are raising turnips for stock feed. If those men would switch off on to sugar beets they would get much more stock feed to the acre, and with the same labor. They would not have so great a bulk of feed, but it would be more nutritious. If a factory bought turnips, it could get any quantity of them, because the farmers have raised them here for years, and know all about them. If the farmers were as well posted on sugar beets, there would be no turnips raised to speak of.  
Farmers know that turnips will give a flavor to milk, and will spoil the flavor of butter. Sugar beets, on the contrary, give a fine flavor to milk; the milk is richer, the color of the butter is like that of June. There is no vegetable so good to produce lots of rich milk as the sugar beet, and for stall feeding for fat, it is away ahead of turnips. An acre of sugar beets, on the proper kind of land, is easier to raise than turnips, is worth more, is easier kept after taking from the ground, and has very many other advantages over any other vegetable, so that if a farmer once gets started on them he will always have them, and will be ready to contract to raise them.  
At present a factory, if built and ready, could not contract for one-tenth of what it would need.  
I think it would be wise for every farmer to post up on sugar beets. There is a money in raising them, even if there is no factory, and where they are generally raised a factory is sure to be built.  
D. F. STAFFORD.

### THE TAYLOR SISTERS.

Will Appear in Astoria on Thursday Evening.

The performance at the "Fishers" opera house on the night of February 25th promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The charming little artists, the Taylor sisters, are the daughters of Dr. N. J. Taylor, corner of Third and Morrison streets, Portland, and are well and favorably known in Astoria. They are always accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Taylor. It will be remembered that they made a great hit at the exposition last fall, and were always drawing cards when they appeared at the Marquam Grand. Dr. Taylor has expended a great deal of money for their training, and now the doctor has good reason to feel proud of the little artists. Both their singing and dancing are very charming and far above the average. They are also very accom-

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## CUBAN QUESTION WAS RECALLED

Important Resolutions on the Subject Passed by the Upper House.

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING BILL

Will Be Reported to the House—Ryan on the Floor—Consul Lee Retained—Papers Scored.

Washington, February 24.—Attention was recalled to the Cuban question in the senate today by the presentation of three resolutions on that subject. One of these came by a unanimous vote of the committee on foreign relations, and called for the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguily, held in Havana. Morgan will endeavor to secure action on it tomorrow. Another resolution by Allen calls on the president to effectively protect American citizens in Cuba, and for that purpose to send battleships to Cuban waters. This resolution will come up tomorrow also. The third resolution, by Hill, was agreed to, requesting the secretary of state for all correspondence with Consul General Lee relative to American prisoners in Cuba.  
A sensational episode occurred late in the day during the consideration of the Indian bill. Several of the New England senators had criticized the various items which aroused Senator Pettigrew to caustic recitals of the barbarities directed against the Indians in Massachusetts in early days. He defended his state, and amid an impressive silence arraigned Pettigrew, a New Englander by birth, for "defouling the nest in which he was born."

### BANKING AND CURRENCY.

Washington, February 24.—The last meeting of the house committee on banking and currency was held today, and the committee decided to report to the house the bill for the incorporation of an international American bank. The incorporators named include Cornelius N. Bliss, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Andrew Carnegie, John F. Hanson of Georgia, Chas. B. Flint of New York, Edw. Pratt of Massachusetts, P. G. Davis of West Virginia, P. D. Armour, M. M. Estee of California, Jas. S. C. Clark of Iowa, and Chas. H. Turner of Missouri. The capital stock of the bank provided for in the bill is \$5,000,000; its corporate existence is to be 20 years. It is authorized to do a general banking business; to maintain not more than eight branches in the United States and others in Central and South America and the West Indies. Mr. Brewster, who had the bill in charge, said there was no intention of bringing it before the house this afternoon.

### BRYAN IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, February 24.—One of the features of the session of the house today was the appearance of William J. Bryan, late democratic candidate for president, on the floor. He has come to the city to attend the dinner given in his honor by John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and as an ex-member was entitled to the privilege of the floor. He met a cordial reception from his former colleagues.

### CONSUL GENERAL LEE.

Washington, February 24.—Notwithstanding repeated statements from outside sources to the contrary the state department officials are firm in the denial of the reported resignation of Consul General Lee, and the impression is given out that any trouble that threatened between the department and the consul general has been compassed and there is no longer danger of any rupture. It is known there has been some friction growing out of the cases of the Americans arrested in Cuba.

### OBSCENE PAPERS.

Washington, February 24.—The president today delivered a most scathing criticism upon the indecent newspaper publications in denying a pardon to James B. Wilson, sentenced in December, 1895, in Indiana, to two years imprisonment for mailing obscene papers.

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