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BOOST THE PRODUCE UNION.

Let every live merchant, farmer and professional man, whether a member of the Commercial club or not, turn out with enthusiasm and vim to the annual meeting of the Commercial club at the Hotel Albany Monday evening and take a pull on the oars that will land a Cooperative Produce Union in Albany the coming season. Let us not be discouraged by the failure of a few other projects in other cities, but rather be encouraged by the splendid success attained by our sister cities, Salem and Eugene and at Puyallup.

Commercial clubs are advertising for settlers in their various communities, and the land is gradually being covered with small fruit and garden tracts. There is no question about the wonderful productivity of the Willamette valley soil, but what to do with the products is the real question. That is the reason for the proposed produce union. It will enable the farmers and fruit growers to assemble their fruits and vegetables at a central station, have it carefully graded and packed, and marketed in a way that would be impossible to the individual grower. It will mean a reputation established for this section of the state, a surer market and better prices for the stuff raised.

It is not intended to jump right in on an extensive scale, but simply to build a warehouse and handle green fruits and vegetables the first year. By next spring the farmers will be informed as to the best varieties of things to grow for preserving purposes, so that large enough quantities of the right things can be planted. Then it will be time enough to consider the erection of a cannery, evaporator and the installing of a cider and vinegar mill. It can be readily seen that carrying on all the processes of handling products under one management and on the cooperative plan will result in a great saving and much profit to the grower.

The plan proposed is to issue stock to the amount of \$25,000. About twenty-five percent of the issue is to be paid for on the first call, the rest to be paid as needed. The stock is to bear only six per cent interest to keep it out of the speculative class. It is the purpose to place all the stock possible in the hands of the farmer and grower and leave the management of the business in their hands. The merchants of Albany are ready and willing to subscribe for all that they will be called upon for, but will only be permitted to take up the surplus after the growers have taken all that can be placed among them.

An experienced manager to handle this enterprise can be secured, so all that is necessary to insure the success of the undertaking is for the people of Albany and surrounding country to get together and boost.

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This is the month when the lion and the lamb fight for supremacy. The lion generally lands on top.

Uncle Sam has a big enough loaf of bread to go round; but the task is to get it to the hungry. Too many mines and submarines on the way.

Anyway the jitney is making the people take notice.

A big man says some day capital and labor will rank as one. An exchange unkindly asks: Which one?

Having disposed of most of the microbes some brilliant casern men have now turned their attention toward innocent, innocent little.

This liquid fire system of fighting induces this Misfit man to again remark that war is really hell.

The blue sky law is a good antidote to the blues.

Both sides are sure they are going to win.

The allies have already agreed that Russia is entitled to Constantinople with all her dogs of war and peace.

Probably in the history of the world the most devoted young man reported was the one who said he would leave a ball game in the ninth inning with the score tied for his best girl.

The stock sale brought the crowd, and that counts. Crowds make business, and business makes the wheels go round.

This year America's millionaires will not care to see Germany before they take in their own country, nor will they wish to get as close as Switzerland.

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KNOX BUTTE NEWS
AND PERSONALS

Knox Butte, Feb. 27.—(Special to Democrat.)—Mr. Jamison and family of Colorado have located on the place recently owned by J. F. Young.

The basket social and program given by Houston school was a success. The proceeds were \$33.40 which will be applied on an organ for the school.

Misses Isabel and Albany Young went to Livingston, California, the last of the week, where they will reside.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart which was born Thursday, lived only a few hours.

Miss Bessie Wallace and Miss Florence Adams of Albany were weekend guests of Mrs. E. E. Knox. Mrs. Henry Wallace of Albany is the guest of Mrs. Knox this week.

Mrs. Agnes Allen went to Salem Friday evening and will return Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. McBride was a delightful hostess to the members of the Sunshine circle at her home on Thursday afternoon. A number of ladies were present and at the close of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. H. Cyrus was an honored guest.

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In its work of administering the National forests of the Northwest, the Forest service has thus far built seventy-nine bridges. These bridges represent a variety of structure—some are mere foot bridges, others are designed for pack trains while many of them are of heavier construction. But the most artistic, the most attractive and interesting of these structures are the suspension bridges, of which there have been seven erected within the National forests of Washington and Oregon.

Two suspension bridges have been erected in the Washington National forest of northern Washington, one of them across the Skagit river near its junction with Ruby Creek, and the other across Thunder Creek. The Skagit river bridge measures 84 feet between towers, and rests 150 feet above the water upon two abrupt perpendicular rock cliffs which form the entrance to Canyon Diablo. This canyon is about 10 miles long, and is one of the deepest and longest river canyons in the state. In fact, it has been said that as the river forced its way through this narrow channel, it seems literally to turn on end, for it is 80 feet deep and only fourteen feet wide. The bridge that was built over the entrance to this canyon replaced an old wooden truss bridge erected by early day miners. This old bridge was used as false work during the building of the new structure and then removed. No cedar for bridge floor and side rails was available near the site, and this material had to be rafted down the river from a point six miles above. This operation was somewhat dangerous, not only on account of hidden rocks in the stream, but also because of the rapidly increasing current as the mouth of the canyon was approached.

The Thunder Creek bridge, however, was a far more difficult proposition. It has a 96-foot span, built 25 feet above the water; but owing to the heavy snows of the region, the now load to be carried by the bridge was estimated to be 125 pounds to the square foot, and hence this bridge had to be unusually strong. Practically all of the material had to be packed upon mules for 30 miles over a rough mountain trail, part of it known as the "Goat Trail" along the edge of the Skagit river. Two suspension cables, 1 3/4 inches in diameter, 200 feet long, and weighing 1170 pounds, were used. These cables also had to be taken over the Goat Trail. Every effort to get it through by mules failed, owing to its inflexibility due to a steel center; and when the attempt was finally abandoned, all five mules were down-crushed by the combined weight of the cable and the strain of trying to keep a footing on the narrow trail. Then twenty men were secured, who packed the cable

in on their shoulders for thirteen miles, each man carrying a length of about ten feet. The feat was accomplished without accident, but every man on the job vowed he would never attempt such a piece of work again for all the gold in the United States mint. The total cost of this bridge was \$2515.

THE ONLY WAY TO
BE HERE ON MARCH 5

"The Only Way," the musical farce comedy success, which comes to the Albany Opera House Friday, March 5th, has caught the public fancy with the brightness of its comedy, the easy rhythm of its music and the cleverness of its people. It has proved to be one of the biggest drawing cards of the season. It has been treble welcomed in view of the late theatrical stagnation, it fairly shoots up the town with its exuberant vitality. It overflows with healthy humor, fun and laughter; it is fun and optimism running riot on the stage; it gives free rein to individual and collective efforts to banish dull care with sprightly lines, flying feet, joyous young voices and glad some comedy. Charles Breckenridge, Arthur Dodding, Sam Pearson, are the laugh producers. Florence Gale, Babe Marshall and Hazel Edwards help to make the evening pass as if by magic, as a laugh show "The Only Way" is the greatest laugh bit of the season.

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