

FATE OF SUGAR FACTORY DEPENDS ON SOIL REPORT

There is no change in the beet sugar factory proposition today outside of quiet seeking after acreage. Soil Expert Storey is in the Ashland district today, looking over the acreage signed there. Members of the committee are waiting for the return of Messrs. Bramwell and Nibley from Portland, when something more definite in regard to the project is expected.

Soil Expert Storey is discarding much of the land signed, not irrigated or lying directly on creek bottom. In some instances land has been rejected even with irrigation, the owner then declaring that he would plant beets anyway. The present plan of the committee is to wait until after the decision of Messrs. Bramwell and Nibley, and then make a grand final effort for the required acreage.

Reports from Grants Pass show that much land is being signed up in that section, but whether it will pass muster under Soil Expert Storey is a question. Mr. Storey will visit that section the last of the week.

The question of the beet sugar factory will be settled this week, though the limit placed upon the time was the middle of the month. Some of the farmers are holding back their spring seeding, waiting for the final decision on the beet sugar factory.

HOW MILLAGE BILL COVER EXTENSION WORK

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—Decision was reached by the house ways and means committee last night to make a favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative Schuebel, providing that the Oregon Agricultural College shall pay from funds obtained through its millage tax for the conduct of crop investigations, horticultural problems, pure seeds questions and educational extension work. The first will require an appropriation of \$15,000 annually, the second \$10,000, the third \$1000 and the last \$6000, making a total of \$32,000. It was contended that the millage tax would be sufficient to take care of these and also maintain the school.

JOINT MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS ARE PASSED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—The following three house joint memorials to congress were passed by the senate:

No. 4, by the committee on roads and highways—Asking for an appropriation to build roads and highways in the national forest reserve and lands recently withdrawn from the reserve.

No. 5, by Michelbook—Requesting passage of the bill to increase efficiency of the organized militia.

No. 6, by Dovey—Asking department of agriculture to investigate the situation and assist in the eradication of rabies among wild animals.

IMMENSE LOSSES BY GERMANS IN VISTULA BATTLE

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.—The general staff of the Russian army today issued a report on the progress of the war which reads as follows:

"In east Prussia our troops have strengthened their positions near the village of Grosse Medunischken, on the left bank of the Angerapp have become more frequent. Engagements of considerable importance have taken place on the front between Lipno and Bejune. Our troops took by assault the town of Skempe, to the east of Lipno and repulsed an attack of the enemy on the village of Blino, inflicting heavy losses on him. In this fighting we captured the commanding officer of the battalions, three other officers and 100 soldiers.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, the fighting on the front between Borjlmow, Goumine and Wolacosnoska, continued February 2 with the same energy. The enemy brought into this engagement 14 regiments of first line troops and quantities of artillery, including their heavy pieces. The artillery fire was continued day and night. An engagement of particular severity took place at the village of Goumine, where, after sanguinary hand to hand fighting, we repulsed the furious attacks of the enemy. The Germans here sustained immense losses but they continued to bring fresh troops forward to the fight.

"A demonstration of the enemy along the Nida river did not result successfully.

"The fighting in the Carpathians is continuing and the engagements are becoming more and more tenacious in character. It is apparent that considerable forces of Germans are engaged."

GOVERNOR SUPREME UPON PAROLE BOARD

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—Senator Moser's bill amending the state parole law, which was introduced yesterday, creates a new office of parole officer, who is to receive a salary of \$125 a month, and changes the principle upon which the present parole board is working. It gives the governor practically complete domination of the board.

At the present time the parole board is comprised of the superintendent of the penitentiary and two citizens appointed by the governor. They pass upon all requests for paroles and pardons and make recommendations to the governor.

Senator Moser's bill creates a parole board to be comprised of the superintendent of the prison, the secretary to the governor, the parole officer and two members to be appointed by the governor.

Baker would erect a new school building.



Robert Edson in "Call of the North," Star Theater Friday and Saturday.

APPRECIATES AID FROM DR. HILL

Dr. J. Lawrence Hill of the Associated Charities has received the following letter from W. E. Brown, one of the men in distress whom the bureau helped through the winter, dated Pendleton, January 15:

"We arrived in Pendleton yesterday evening all O. K. Times are bad here but better than in western Oregon. I am acquainted here and I think I can get plenty to do. Wages has dropped but I am glad to get any kind of a job. Well, my wife is glad to be home and is happy. I am going to do all I can now and a little later in the spring there will be more work then, and I will be able to pay up what I owe in Medford. So you write soon and let me know how much I owe for car fare and who to pay it back to, and as soon as I can will pay it back. I am thankful for your help and efforts in our behalf."

BILL TO SUPPRESS TRADING STAMPS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—The trading stamp was given a swat in the senate when Senator La Follett introduced a bill which provides that all persons, firms or corporations giving trading stamps with merchandise shall be required to pay to the state an excise tax of 5 per cent upon the gross receipts of such persons, firms or corporations.

The bill provides that each firm giving trading stamps must submit to the state treasurer before March 1 of each year a statement of the gross receipts of the business for the preceding year. It is to be the duty of the state tax commission to procure the names of all the firms using trading stamps.

CHAMP CLARK TO BE SPEAKER OF NEXT CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—New democratic members of the 64th congress and re-elected members of the next congress will caucus tonight to re-organize the house for next congress. There is no opposition to re-election of Champ Clark, of Missouri, and the list of house officers, embracing clerk of the house, South Trimble of Kentucky; sergeant at arms, Robert B. Gordon, of Ohio, doorkeeper, Joseph J. Sinnen, of the District of Columbia; chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Henry N. Couden, District of Columbia, and Postmaster, William M. Dunbar.

Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, has no opposition for chairman of the way and means committee, who automatically becomes democratic leader of the house to succeed Representative Underwood of Alabama, senator-elect.

The real fight of the caucus promises to be between Representatives Saunders of Virginia and Foster, of Illinois for chairman of the democratic caucus. Both claim sufficient strength.

SIXTY-DAY SESSION VOTED DOWN IN HOUSE

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Representative Lewis' plan to change the limit on legislative sessions from 40 to 60 days was defeated in the house yesterday. His resolution made the pay of the legislators \$5 a day instead of \$3, and provided a recess of fourteen days after the fortieth day, to consider bills, but without pay.

WHEN ALL RUN-DOWN WEAK AND NERVOUS

What Should a Man Do?...Suggestion of Ohio Druggist to One Such Man Saved His Life, So He Says.

Nelsonville, Ohio.—"I was all run-down, weak and nervous and had no appetite at all. In fact I was very much discouraged until our druggist told me about Vinol and asked me to try it. I did so and it has certainly been a life saver to me. I can gladly recommend Vinol to anyone who needs a blood and nerve tonic."—S. S. Steenrod, Nelsonville, Ohio.

When a man is run-down, weak and nervous, he needs a good appetite, good digestion, better blood, more strength, more vitality, and we do not know of any medicine that will supply it so quickly as Vinol.

It is the active medicinal principles of cod liver oil aided by the blood making strengthening properties of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, which makes it so efficient in building up health and strength for weak, nervous, run-down men and women.

We ask every weak, nervous, run-down person in this locality to try Vinol on our guarantee, and if it fails to help you we will return your money. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Oregon, and at all leading drug stores everywhere.—Adv.

WHEAT REACHES \$1.63 AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Although the opening of the wheat market today was the steadiest in some time, it was not long before prices made an advance of nearly 4 cents a bushel. May rose to \$1.63, as against \$1.59 1/2 last night, and July to \$1.41 1/2, compared with \$1.38 3/4.

President Wilson's speech calling attention to the prospect that the United States would be called upon heavily for wheat had much influence toward encouraging buyers.

GIRLS! GIRLS! YOU MUST TRY THIS! DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides that's the joy of it! Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's, after a dandierine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, try it.—Adv.

The First of the New Wash Goods Have Arrived



A Bit of Fresh Spring in the Midst of Winter! Choice Assortment of NEW Designs and Colorings at 8c, 12 1/2c, 17c, 25c per yd. and up

Dainty wash goods play an important part in every woman's spring sewing plans, so this news is sure to bring a crowd of interested visitors to our Wash Goods Section tomorrow.

The assortment is a very large one, naturally; it is choice and includes the first of the new spring productions from some of the best wash goods mills. Early buyers will find many splendid values to tempt them.

Splendid Percales at Little Prices

A fine variety of handsome designs suitable for every garment usually made from percale. Best values at these prices: 36-inch Cambrie Percale, all new spring patterns, light and dark ground, all colors and fast; prices per yard **15c**

A Fine Assortment of Gingham

Numerous designs in plaids, checks, stripes, etc., to select from in the favorite colors.

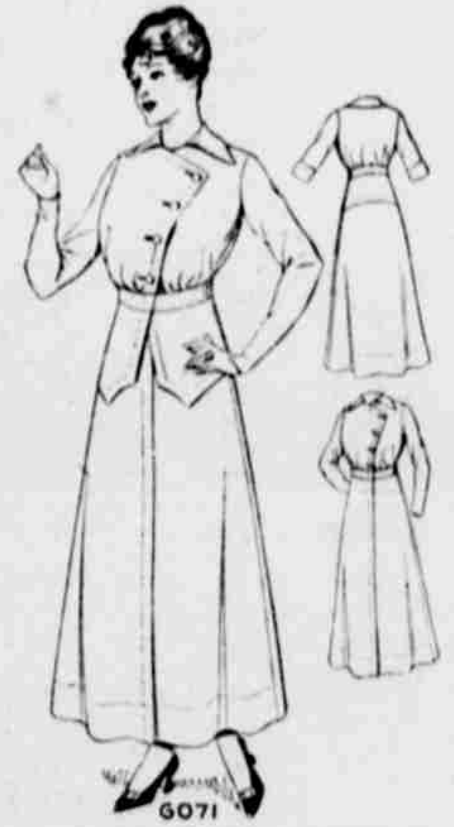
15c grade Tail du Nord A. F. C., all new patterns, special price **12 1/2c**

25c Renfrew Cloth, all new spring patterns, warranted fast colors, per yard **19c**

Many Beautiful New Effects in Novelty Cotton Fabrics

Thanks to the combined skill of both weavers and printers, the new novelty cotton fabrics are more beautiful and artistic than ever.

You will enjoy a visit to this department where you can see the latest weaves. Visitors always welcome.



Moe & Co.
EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS

A FEW DAYS MORE

To take advantage of the extraordinary prices on first class apparel. Many Hart Schaffner & Marx suits included in the sale

A GLANCE AT A FEW OF THE PRICES

Suits Lot 1 consists of \$15 and \$16.50
Suits reduced to **\$8.75**

Suits Lot 2 consists of \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50
Suits reduced to **\$13.75**

Suits Lot 3 consists of \$25 and \$27.50
Suits reduced to **\$16.75**

Underwear, Etc.

20 Per Cent discount on Wool Union Suits, Two Piece Wool Garments, Sweater Sweater Coats, Outing Flannel Robes and Pajamas.

Neckwear Bargains

50 and 75c Stylish Neckwear, Sale Price **39c**

Rain Coats

\$10 Coats reduced to **\$6.75**
\$15 Coats reduced to **8.75**
Mandeburg Raincoats Reduced 20%

25% Discount On All Overcoats. Nothing reserved.

20% on all Corduroy Clothing.

Hats--Standard Makes

Lot No. 1 includes \$2 and \$3 Hats reduced to **\$1.35**
Lot No. 2 includes \$3 and \$3.50 Hats reduced to **2.00**

Hauser Work Gloves

Extra Special Lot No. 1, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Gloves reduced to **\$.80**
Extra Special Lot No. 2, \$1.50 Gloves reduced to **\$1.15**

Golf Shirts

Lot No. 1 Golf Shirts \$1.50 reduced to **\$.75**
Lot No. 2 Golf Shirts \$1.50 and \$2 reduced to **1.15**

Khaki and Grey Flannel Shirts

Regular and Military Collars all at 20% discount
Blue Flannel Shirts at 33 1/3% discount

Alterations Free During the Sale

THE TOGGERY
(OF COURSE)

Positively Cash During the Sale