

SUGAR FACTORY BROUGHT PROSPERITY TO IDAHO FARMERS

Judge Kelly Relates Experiences in Southeastern Idaho—Gave Farmers Steady Market at Fixed Prices for Product—Surplus of Beets Now Grown and Shipped.

To the Editor:

The published statement of Mr. Gates to the effect that the campaign for beet acreage was meeting some discouragement was not surprising to me, for the reason that I, with others, conducted a similar campaign in southeastern Idaho some twelve years ago, and I think that we at that time were confronted with all of the obstacles, doubt and pessimism that your committee is meeting with at this time. The territory over which we solicited the acreage for a factory was in most respects less favorable to the sugar beet industry than local conditions.

In the intermountain regions beet culture at that time was more or less an experiment, and the campaign we conducted could not at that time be fortified with the concrete evidence of success that is now available. At that time I had some misgivings as to the question of profits to the agriculturist, but our campaign was successful and brought us the sugar beet factory.

Success From Start

We made many mistakes in the land that was accepted for beets that resulted in isolated failures. We had no soil expert to counsel with and took everything that was proffered. In spite of all of this, the business was a success from the start, and when I say success I mean that it was a success to the producer. I resided in the community two years after the installation of the factory and I know personally that the sugar beet factory was the one factor that built up that town and community.

The business formerly had been the raising of alfalfa (and I think that section of Idaho raises more and better alfalfa than any other section of the entire northwest), fruit, potatoes and small grain crops are also successfully grown there, and in most remarkable tonnage, the country being the best irrigated country in the world, I think. But the instability of markets for these products brought many failures and hardships.

A Safe Investment

The sugar beet, with its five-year contract, gave the farmer a sure, safe investment. I have been in constant touch with that community in the twelve years since the installation of the Utah and Idaho sugar factory, and the greatest compliment that can be paid to the beet sugar industry is evidenced in the statements of my former townsmen to the effect that the farmers of that vicinity have raised so many beets during the year 1915 that the factory is unable to handle them, and they are being shipped to Leigh, Utah, more than 150 miles distant.

One of the common arguments made locally by farmers is that the campaign for acreage is not being conducted by farmers, but in the main by business men, and they resent the suggestion of the townsmen as to what the farmer should plant.

Interests Identical

I suppose that it would be a much more satisfactory arrangement if the campaign for acreage could be conducted by the farmers, but the farmer is the one individual, at least in communities like this, upon whose shoulders the welfare of all must rest. His work must be attended to in season, and for that reason the burden falls upon those whose business is of less importance. The business man who advocated that which was detrimental to the farmer, and not for his best interests, would indeed be taking the shortest route to financial suicide. His success in the Rogue River valley is absolutely contingent upon the success of the soil, and the man who works it.

I have watched the campaign for sugar beet acreage with the deep concern of one who knows the blessings it will bring to all of us.

Promoters the Same

The men who are offering the industry to us are of the same people that established the factory in Idaho. The contracts are in all respects similar. They are eliminating many of the mistakes that we made in the matter of securing suitable soil, and there are so many advantages in the matter of environment, soil, transportation and labor, and the cost of labor over the eminently successful Idaho plants, that I feel that it would be a most serious and irreparable mistake to close the door against this industry that is knocking so loudly for admission. Very respectfully,
E. E. KELLY.

CITIZENS PRESENT FAIR STATUARY TO ASHLAND PARK

ASHLAND, Nov. 15.—This city is to have two important souvenirs from the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco with which to adorn its parks, even if unsuccessful in having the Oregon building removed here. These acquisitions are a sure go. They have been bargained for in cold cash even to details as to freight rates, and their transfer here is not dependent upon any hot air movement. Both are works of art in its highest sense, and are to be selected from the Italian exhibit at the big fair.

The first is an elaborate fountain in colored Verona marble, surmounted by a Cupid loving with a swan. Minor effects are in keeping with major details. This work of art bears the legend, "Flori di peschi," which, being translated from the classic Italian into the vernacular means, "flower of peaches." It was selected by G. S. Butler on the occasion of his recent visit to the exposition subject to approval of D. Perozzi, another benefactor with Butler in dealing a tract towards the enlarged park area. Perozzi left for San Francisco in response to a wire from Butler, and the purchase was clinched on the spot. The consideration was \$3,000, "besides the freight," which is no small item.

The second work of art is the personal gift of G. S. Butler, as a memorial to his stepfather, Jacob Thompson, deceased, a pioneer of southern Oregon in 1847. It is a heroic statue of the immortal Lincoln, 6 feet 8 inches high, weighing 4,000 pounds. It is of Carrara marble, the work of A. Frilli, the sculptor, and represents the great emancipator extending the proclamation which freed millions of slaves. This gift from Mr. Butler is given in anticipation of the erection on the park grounds of a memorial pioneer building in which to house various historical and other features pertaining to the early settler period of Jackson county.

The expense of the fountain will be met from a special fund set aside for the purpose. Both works of art will be released for shipment here at the close of the exposition, December 4. A companion statue to that of Lincoln—George Washington—was also expected to be added to the list at the hands of a benefactress residing in this city, but the matter is being held in abeyance for the time being at least.

Beyond the Limit

The Knocker traveled to the gates of Hell And hammered hard that he might enter in. "Who comes?" said Satan—"speak up—quickly tell The cause of all this wild, unearthly din."

"Up there on earth they had no use for me," The Knocker said—"and Heaven scorned me too— And so, friend Satan, I have come to thee So let me in—my tongue has word to do."

"What is a Knocker?" Satan bent to hear. "In every friend I tried to pick some flaw."

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FAY WITNESS FOR GOVERNMENT IN BOMB PLOTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Robert Fay, one of the six men now under indictment charged with attempts to place bombs on munitions ships sailing from this port for England and France, today made a long statement to United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall. The statement is understood to be in the nature of a confession and also to furnish new details of the alleged German plot to destroy or damage munitions shipped from this country to the allies.

A prominent official connected with the investigation said a quasi agreement had been made between the government authorities and Fay, and that Fay, who claimed to be a lieutenant of the German army, would plead guilty when brought to trial with the five others on conspiracy charges. It was also stated that Fay would appear before the federal grand jury, but not until after his latest statement has been checked up by the department of justice and secret service agents. If Fay goes before the federal grand jury it is considered certain that he will not be asked to waive immunity.

Officials said that much of Fay's original statement was valueless, chiefly because of vagueness. Fay, who was arrested while experimenting with explosives, according to secret service agents, confessed at that time that he came to this country through the aid of the German secret service with the avowed purpose of attaching a "marine bomb" of his own invention to munitions vessels sailing from this port.

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