

**Will Your Business Be Next**

In commenting on a bill which proposed to put Florida in the insurance business, the Florida Times-Union says:

"On general principals, and for the broadest and fairest economic reasons, the state, under a democratic form of government, can not go into business, in competition with private individuals and organizations that, by reason of knowledge and experience, are capable of transacting business in their several lines with satisfaction to the people and with credit to themselves. In order to go into business, the state either must change its form of government or fail in its purpose of administering public affairs for the public good. The latter never has been done where the government has taken over private business or has imposed such restrictions that private business has been strangled to death.

"If the state is put into the insurance business, it can be put into any other line of business and thus go into competition with any business now established. Therefore, every business man or woman is interested in such legislation."

**Facts About Oil Industry**

The oil industry today represents a total of \$11,000,000,000 invested capital.

It furnishes employment to about 1,500,000 people.

It is owned by 1,500,000 stockholders, bond holders and royalty owners.

Its products furnish to American railroads more than one-sixth of all the tonnage of manufactured articles which they transport.

Of the 800,000,000 horsepower of mechanical power used in our country, more than half is produced from petroleum.

More than 70 per cent of the entire petroleum industry of the world is in the United States.

In addition to furnishing fuel to over 24,000,000 vehicles, this industry makes a larger contribution to the nation's annual export of manufactured products than any other single industry, thereby contributing more than any other group of manufacturers to maintain the country's trade balance.

An industry which performs such services, which thus distributes to the public the benefits of large production, high efficiency and improved methods and which occupies so large a place in the coun-

try's economy, is entitled to be understood by the public and to receive fair treatment at a time when it faces a peculiarly difficult complexity of internal problems.

**Gas Plants Increasing Efficiency**

Giant gas plants, situated at strategic points throughout the country where coal is easily available, and a network of gas mains distributing clean gas at high pressure over long distances, are now declared to be feasible.

In fact long-distance mains have already been built for natural gas. One from Ohio to West Virginia is 300 miles long and distributes gas at relatively high pressure. Another natural gas line is 450 miles long and passes gas at 450 pounds pressure.

It is claimed there will be absolutely no waste to these huge gas plants, as byproducts such as fertilizers, tar, etc., which they make, always find a ready market.

**Be Careful**

With accidents increasing by the thousands every year, the subject of their prevention is engaging the earnest attention of individuals, employers, corporations, the press, motor clubs, educational associations, city, state and national organizations.

Falls cause more deaths than any other form of accident according to the National Safety Council which is a clearing house of information relating to prevention of accidents, with headquarters in Chicago.

Automobile fatalities in the United States approximately 20,000 annually, it being estimated that almost 7,000 children alone were killed by automobiles last year in this country.

In their own homes, thousands of people also lose their lives each year through accidents. Last year the number of such deaths reached 18,000, with falls leading.

A majority of all accidents of every description would be prevented if people would exercise proper care and caution.

**Notice to Contractors**

St. Helens, Oregon, August 24, 1927.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon and endorsed "Proposal for Doing the following work in Columbia County, to-wit: The construction of a Howe Truss Bridge with necessary approaches, across the Nehalem River in Section 30, Township 6 north, Range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, will be received by said County Court until ten o'clock A. M., September 24th, 1927 and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from

the Roadmaster, at his office in St. Helens, Oregon. Must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address. Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the County Roadmaster at St. Helens, Oregon, and at the Vernonia Eagle, Vernonia, Oregon, and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.

Each bidder shall deposit, with his bid, a certified check for an amount of at least five (5) per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

John Phillip, County Judge.  
T. B. Mills, Commissioner.  
J. N. Miller, Commissioner.  
G. G. Hall, Roadmaster.  
J. W. Hunt, County Clerk

**Grass For Swine**

Grass, some variety of which can be produced on most every farm, is the cheapest feed for hogs, according to E. Z. Russell, swine specialist of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture. Alfalfa is the best hog pasture and red clover a close second, while all clovers are good. Some farmers probably cannot arrange permanent pastures, but many different temporary pastures may be provided; rye, rape, soybeans, cowpeas and oats are all good. When hogs are on pasture practically all the manure is saved, whereas when they are in dry lot some is unavoidably wasted.

**"Armored" Wheat**

Many varieties of wheat well adapted to all districts in this country where flag smut is now known have been found immune or highly resistant to that disease, says the United States department of agriculture, among such varieties being the China, Forward, Fulcaster (including Stoner), Fulho, Mammoth Red, Pennsylvania 44, Portage, Red Rock, Rudy, Sheperd, Penquite (Velvet Chaff,) and other winter wheats. Perhaps the greatest danger from the disease in this country in the future lies in its possible spread to the Pacific Coast states, where the climatic conditions are similar to those in Australia, and where wheats susceptible to flag smut are grown.

**"Inside" Information**

Mint jelly may be made by flavoring gelatin with mint.

To make mint sauce for lamb, chop 1/4 cup of mint leaves very fine, put them into 1/2 cup of vinegar with 1 tablespoon of sugar, and let stand an hour before serving.

Rice and potatoes are not exactly the same in food value, although both are rich in starch. Potatoes contain some minerals and vitamins in addition to starch. Milled rice is entirely lacking in these. However, when plenty of fruit and vegetables are used in the daily menu, using rice instead of potatoes makes little difference in nutrition.

To cook tougher cuts of meat, either the meat may be finely ground, cutting through the connective tissue which causes the comparative toughness, or the meat may be simmered slowly for a long time, to soften and gelatinize the connective tissue, as in soups, stews or pot roasts. The same principle applies whether the meat is boiled, stewed, braised, or smothered.

Spider corn bread is so-called because it is baked in a heavy iron spider or skillet instead of in an ordinary baking pan. Custard corn cake and spoon bread are variations in the proportion of the different ingredients, resulting in breads of different consistency, all of which are soft enough to be served with a spoon and eaten with forks.

Strong alkalis dissolve both wool and silk and even washing soda or strongly alkaline soap often only alkalis that should be used in laundering or removing stains from wool and silk are the milder ones like borax or dilute solutions of ammonia. With the exception of nitric acid, dilute acids do not attack wool and silk readily. Bleaching agents containing chlorine are very destructive to both wool and silk and should not be used. The use of very hot water should also be avoided. Excessive rubbing felts wool and shrinks it, while silk fabrics are likely to be torn. The removal of stains from wool and silk must be done with great care.

Hood River—New \$175,000 high school completed.  
Heppner—Contract let for new

school auditorium to cost \$20,200.

Heppner—Brown Warehouse company builds new grain storage plant.

Glendale—Water plant being improved.

Corvallis—First steel arrives for

\$500,000 Memorial building.

Portland—Plans made for \$75,000 Portland Golf Club home.

Dayton—Eight miles McMinnville highway will be refinished.

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