

# A Statement to the Public:

## Because the name Albers Bros. Milling Co.

A corporation, has been mentioned in connection with that of Henry Albers in the newspaper reports of his recent trial, the stockholders, of whom there are ninety-five, feel the necessity of this statement, to avoid unjust reflections.

## The company is in no way implicated and was not on trial, the case being strictly individual.

Court proceedings repeatedly brought out and emphasized this fact. Henry Albers is in no way connected with the Albers Bros. Milling Co., as a stockholder or in any manner whatever. He was at one time an officer and stockholder, but even then held but 10 per cent of the stock of the corporation. These are facts of record.

## The firm, as an institution, is entitled

To its fairly earned place in public regard, and to be considered separate and apart from anything which has arisen in the Henry Albers matter.

# Albers Bros. Milling Co.

### ARMISTICE DECLARED IN INDUSTRIAL FIGHT

### British Labor Waiting To Decide Whether Or Not To Call General Walk-Out.

London, Feb. 8.—An armistice apparently has been effected today in the industrial war being waged in Great Britain.

While the subway strike was called off and all electrical workers were back at their posts announcement was made that a mass meeting of trades unions would be held tomorrow to decide whether or there shall be a nation-wide general strike.

Rival tube unions reached an agreement with government representatives shortly before dawn today. A settlement was thought to have been made Thursday night, but the agreement was repudiated by some of the factions of the subway organizations, necessitating a new conference last night. This resulted in the tube workers declining to return to work today enabling thousands of other workers who had been forced to sleep in their places of business or take their chances with makeshift transportation or walk, to resume their normal methods of travel. One of the factors resulting in partial accession to the tube workers' demands was the threat of Alfred Smith, representing the motor bus drivers, to call them out if the government persisted in running army motor lorries for passenger service.

The return to work of the electrical employers has offered the strikers a sultry fro mthe government's threat to fine or imprison any one who interfered with the city's power or light service. The waiters were still on strike, however, affecting all the first class hotels, restaurants and clubs in London.

Durango, Colo.—This chicken had the most musical cackle in the coop. Post mortem preceding dinner at the White Hope cafe uncovered a four inch piece of barley opens a way for the disposal of the 400,000 tons surplus held by California growers.

The general strike in Belfast was reported to be nearing a settlement. The employers have offered the strikers a 47 hour week, agreeing to concede a 44 hour week as soon as peace is signed. The Evening Star, however, published a Belfast dispatch stating that warrants have been signed authorizing arrest of most of the strike leaders. The situation in the Glasgow shipbuilding strike was said to be unchanged.

Portland, Or.—Local supply of electric gongs is gone. New city ordinance requires gong in every place housing 10 or more persons at night.

Removal of the export restrictions on barley opens a way for the disposal of the 400,000 tons surplus held by California growers.

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A NEGLIGEE.

Old blue cholly cloth was chosen for this simple robe that depends as much on the material's lovely draping for its beauty. To be sure there is a touch of the fashionable silk fringe and the collar—which is nothing but a length of blue satin ribbon crossed and tied behind—help things along.

### WOULD MAKE "ONE TO FIVE YEARS" DEFINITE

### Prison Bill Also Makes It Felony To Attempt To Escape Or Escape From Prison.

Members of the Oregon state penitentiary may as well decide to stay a little longer than one year when under the one to five year sentence, should the bill proposed by Sheldon in the house become a law. It was favorably acted on yesterday, with the five Marion county delegates voting in its favor.

The bill proposes that instead of the one to five year sentence, or two to ten years, the convict will take up his residence at the pen under the maximum sentence and that he must serve at least one fourth of his term before he is entitled to be considered by the parole board.

One of the big things Warden Stevens has found that creates dissatisfaction among the convicts is that after serving one year on the five year sentence, each one thinks he is entitled to a parole at the end of one year and if he doesn't get it, becomes an ugly, unruly convict. The proposed bill provides for paroles but they must be earned by good conduct.

Another provision of the bill is that any one under the age of 20 years who has been sentenced to the pen, may be paroled any time after the beginning of his sentence.

Lewis declared that he hoped the state would soon have a decent place for its convicts and that he didn't blame anyone for attempting to break out under present conditions.

Another provision of one of the bills proposed by Sheldon is that of making it a felony for any convict to escape or attempt to escape or to assist others in escaping. There is no law in Oregon at present making it a crime to escape or attempt to escape from the pen. Should the bill become a law, a convict that escapes, and is captured, or one that attempts to escape assist others, will face a felony charge.

The bills offered by Mr. Sheldon were drawn by Warden Stevens and Frank Davey and are for the purpose of correcting some of the many evils surrounding the management of the penitentiary.

### ALBERS COMPANY MILLING COMPANY ASKS FAIR PLAY

### Henry Albers No Longer Even Stockholder In Company. William Albers Issues Statement.

Portland, Feb. 8.—Since the jury found Henry Albers guilty on two of the seven counts in the indictment brought against him under the espionage act, the Albers Bros. Milling company has been busy looking after its "fences."

It appears that Henry Albers, who never did own more than ten per cent of the stock of the Albers Bros. Milling company, is now absolutely out of it, his shares having been bought by other people some time ago. It is rumored that some of the leading employees of the concern were among the purchasers.

Just what effect, if any, the Henry Albers case will have on the business of the company, is a matter of speculation.

"The difference between Henry Albers and his brothers," said a man who is generally well informed on everything in the trade, "was that Henry remained a bachelor and did not have the opportunity of home associations."

"His brothers all married American girls. They have all been fathers of children who will be American citizens by their birthright and with everything near and dear to them American, they are just naturally thorough by American themselves."

"Henry Albers was the oldest by some years. The memory of the old country was naturally stronger with him and he never had the advantage of an American wife to educate him to American ideals."

"There may be a little flurry of sentiment, caused by Henry Albers, that will affect the milling company temporarily, but the company's service flag carried just one hundred and two stars and the employees, who are loyal Americans, are at the same time loyal to the company."

"The employees know the inside better than the public, of course, and when they stick and fight for the concerns as they are doing, everything must be all right on the inside."

Speaking for the stockholders of the company, who now number ninety-five, William Albers said:

"My brother Henry is the oldest of several brothers, all of whom are loyal American citizens. He has had nothing to do with the management of the company for a long time, and retired from the board of directors about the time he was indicted on this charge, and at present holds no stock or other interest in the company."

"The company is in no way responsible and should not be condemned by public opinion. All of the officers of the company have loyally supported the government throughout the war and have liberally subscribed to every patriotic fund, including the liberty bonds, the Red Cross, and the war work subscriptions. The company has no German stockholders and our officers have no family or business interests in Germany."

heart. All of my brothers have lived here since youth. "They all, excepting Henry, married American girls and their children were born here. None of them have any interest in Germany, and we have no business connection there. Henry himself has been here for twenty eight years, and I do not see how he could be otherwise than American in sympathies, but he is the bachelor member of the family and has lived more or less alone. He had purchased a small country place and was intending to retire to country life when he got into this trouble so the reports that he said he was intending to return to Germany to live simply show how irresponsible he was at the time he said this."

### STAYTON NEWS.

Guy W. Aydelott and Miss Idris Rosell were married at The Dalles Wednesday, the 5th, and arrived last Friday evening in Stayton for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rosell. The groom has recently returned from Italy, where he was with the American expeditionary forces. The bride is a popular Stayton young lady, and both she and her husband have many friends here who will wish for them all the best there is in life.

Floyd Crabtree, Thos. Taylor, Bert Munkers and Roy Nendel left yesterday for Oregon City where they will take the examination for rural carrier to be held the 8th.

A special meeting of the city council was held Thursday evening for the purpose of asking the legislature for permission to bond the town, by a vote of the people, for public improvements. The project now on foot to build a spur from the S. P. at West Stayton has been under discussion here for some time, and a survey has been made, and it is the desire of a large number of the people that the town may be bonded to carry out the plan.

Stayton schools will open Monday, but the ban on dances and other public gathering will not be lifted for some time. There are no new cases of flu in town and nearly all those who have been ill have recovered.

J. F. Lau, who recently returned to his home from Fort Canby, has organized an orchestra. Donald Kenyon has gone to join the U. S. marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Goodman have returned to their home in Pendleton.

Mrs. J. F. Mielke is visiting relatives in Portland.

T. W. Croech, who recently returned from one of the California army camps, is now employed in a drug store at Aurora.

E. B. Nelson, who has been conducting the Marketeria grocery store here the past few months, is packing his stock preparatory to moving it to Mill City where he will open a store.

Miss Dorothy Shreve of Portland visited friends in town the first of the week.

Misses Ora Crabtree and Salje Taylor visited Oregon City Saturday.



**STANLEY HANSON**  
Mr. Hanson first started selling the Elgin in Portland in 1914. His success was so pronounced that when Lee L. Gilbert, the factory distributor, opened a branch in Salem in March, 1918, he appointed Mr. Hanson as manager. Through his own efforts he sold and delivered thirty nine Elgin Six machines. Now comes another advancement for Mr. Hanson, who has been made wholesale manager for the Oregon territory.

### YOUNG MAN, 62 YEARS OLD, RIDES BICYCLE TO SALEM

That Oregon maintains the original fountain of youth is evidenced by the following item: "E. T. Smith of the Abiquis district, past 62 years of age, mounted his bicycle Monday morning and rode to Salem and back in the forenoon. If there is anyone who wants to race with Mr. Smith over, this course, we have no doubt but what arrangements can be made for the event."—Sillerton Appeal.

### The Capital Journal Daily Market Report

Grain	
Wheat, soft white	\$1.99
Wheat, lower grades on sample	80c
Oats	85c
Hay, cheat	85c
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Barley, ton	\$48.00
Mill run	50c
Butterfat	
Butterfat	48c
Creamery butter	50c@51c
Pork, Veal and Mutton	
Pork, on foot	15 3-4c
Veal, fancy	20c
Steers	7@9c
Cows	4@7c
Spring lambs	12c
Ewes	14@16c
Lambs, yearlings	10@11c
Eggs and Poultry	
Eggs, cash	35c
Hens, live	25@27c
Old roosters	15c
Chickens	25c
Vegetables	
Radishes, doz.	40c
Sweet potatoes	\$5@5.25
Potatoes	\$1.50
Onions, local	\$1.00@1.25
Cabbage	2 1/2@3c
Turnips	2@2 1/2c
Head lettuce	\$4.75@5
Beets	2 1/2c
Paranips	4c
Cauliflower, 2 doz, case	\$3.00
Cocoanuts	\$1.75@2
Fruit	
Oranges	\$1@1.25
Lemons, box	\$2@2.25
Bananas	9c
Florida grape fruit, case	\$6@7.25
Black figs lb.	16@18c
White figs, lb.	19@20c
Package figs per bx 50 pgs	\$4@6.00
Honey, extracted	20c
Retail Prices	
Eggs, dozen	37 1/2c
Creamery butter	58c
Country butter	45c
Flour, hard wheat	\$5@5.25

**Portland Market**  
Portland, Or., Feb. 8.—Butter, city creamery 48@50c  
Eggs, selected local ex. 38@43c  
Hens 30@32c  
Broilers 28@27c  
Geese 30@35c  
Cheese, triplets 38@39c

### DAILY LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle	
Receipts 15	
Tone of market steady	
Best steers	\$12.75@13.50
Good to choice steers	\$11.50@12.75
Medium to good steers	\$9.75@11.50
Fair to good steers	\$8.50@9.75
Common to fair steers	\$7.75@8.50
Choice cows and heifers	\$9.25@10.25
Good to choice cows and heifers	\$8.75@9.75
Medium to good cows and heifers	\$7.50@8.50
Fair to medium cows and heifers	\$5.75@6.75
Canners	\$3.50@5
Bulls	\$6@9
Calves	\$9@13.50
Stockers and feeders	\$7@11
Hogs	
Receipts 128	
Tone of market steady	
Prime mixed	\$16.25@16.40
Medium mixed	\$16@16.25
Rough heavies	\$14.25@15
Pigs	\$12@14
Bulk	\$16.40
Sheep	
Receipts 23	
Tone of market steady	
Prime lambs	\$13.75@14.25
Fair to medium lambs	\$9@11
Yearlings	\$10@11
Wethers	\$9@10
Ewes	\$5.50@6
Goats	\$5.50@6

### "D-n the Expense! Stop the River!"

That's what the Overland Pacific said to Rickard, the engineer. So the girl hated him because he supplanted her brother. And the man did not take to her at first. But Cupid smiled and took a hand.

## The River

By EDNAH AIKEN

tells well how the man stopped the Colorado and saved the Imperial Valley. The girl saw him do it and forgot her hate in love.

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