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MORE LOGANBERRIES, AND MORE TO THE ACRE

A thousand more farmers, or more, in the country surrounding Salem, are expected to plant from one to three or four acres each, this spring; within the next thirty days; and those who have been raising loganberries are expected to raise more to the acre than they have been gathering heretofore.

If they will intensify in cultivation, they can, and many of them will produce six to ten tons to the acre, instead of two to five or six tons, as they have been doing in past years.

Sam Brown of Gervais, one of the largest growers in the valley, says there seems no limit of age to a bearing loganberry yard; that, after twenty years, with the proper attention, they are increasing in yield.

The canes of this year produce next year's berries. They should have the very best cultivation possible. They will pay well for the extra attention, in additional yield of berries that will be as good as gold.

For any farmer, whether he be horticulturist or not, there is nothing better for a side issue, for a diversification, than an acre or a few acres of loganberries, that he and the members of his family may give the proper attention in the way of intensification. This may be as truly said of dairy or general farmers as of those who have heretofore given their chief attention to fruit growing.

The extra money for the loganberry yard will come in handy, in a hundred ways that will suggest themselves to the owner of land, whether in a large or small way.

More acres of loganberries, and more loganberries to the acre, should be the slogan, and it cannot be repeated too often now, nor can it be followed in practice too generally. There is no danger of an overproduction. The only danger is an under production.

Raise more loganberries.

More acres of loganberries, and more loganberries to the acre. That's the stuff.

The further Germany gets into Russia, the more troubles she piles up for herself.

If the country is to be fed on horse meat, all right; but a friend of the writer's hopes to be spared the Missouri mule.

It must be admitted that the emperor of Japan is playing his cards pretty close to his chest.—Exchange. He is that kind of a player, and he is not a poor player, either.

It is announced that shipbuilding will go on after the war. That means that the rehabilitation of the once great American merchant marine is a strong probability. So mote it be, as the old-fashioned man used to say.

That rain added another hundred million dollars to the assets of southern California. We will need every dollar of it before the close of the awful war.—Los Angeles Times. Oregon could loan you another hundred million dollars' worth of rain, and not miss it.

Thousands of young Jews have entered the army and it is estimated that one-fourth of the soldiers at Camp Upton are of that race. There is no bragging, but an earnest, one may say solemn, resolve to do the work that they are called upon to do, and do it well.

According to a report from the New York Cotton Exchange, cotton recently advanced \$3.50 a bale following the statement of Chairman Claude Kitchin of the congressional committee on ways and means that congress would not stand for government price-fixing of raw cotton. Dixie rests easy on her royal bed. Her senecals are on guard. But they fix prices for the north and west just the same.

A MOCK REPUBLIC.

Germany is sponsor for what is to be the latest thing in democratic governments, the "republic of the Ukraine." Recent cables remove all doubt concerning its parentage; history has again demonstrated that Anarchy is the child of Despotism. The following dispatch from Odessa indicates what we may expect from the new so-called republic of the Ukraine:

"On January 28 a mob of twenty thousand unemployed held street meetings and adopted resolutions directing the bankers to pay ten million rubles to the Central Committee of the unemployed, menacing the bankers with confiscation of all bank funds in case of a

refusal. The bankers offered to turn over two and one-half millions, but the unemployed persisted in their threatening attitude, and the bankers were forced to submit."

It is not of such material that republics are formed or stable governments constituted. The syndicalist method employed reveals the real nature of the Ukraine. In the first instance, WHOSE MONEY WAS IT that the Ukrainian I. W. W.'s confiscated? It was not solely the funds of the rich, but a sum withdrawn from the regular deposits of the rifled banks. The ones to suffer are the great mass of depositors, those who had joined frugality to industry; the workmen, little shopkeepers and the women unfortunate enough to have placed on deposit the widow's mite.

The Ukrainian idea of justice receives its first exemplification in robbing the industrious to reward the indolent. Syndicalists would have us believe that this proceeding pictures the dawn of liberty among the masses; but we who have before us the picture of mob rule in Mexico know that it is a sunset. No people can serve two masters. When license appears liberty retires. The Ukraine offers no encouragement for thrift, industry and frugality; and without these no government can endure. Concealed in infancy, it has sprung up like a mushroom in fetid soil and is destined to fade as soon.

LICENSE AND PILLAGE had no part in the formation of the American republic. We are prone to forget that its three component parts were liberty, equality and integrity; that without integrity it could not have endured. In the wild excesses of the French Revolution there was no looting of banks and wholesale pillage. A writer in the Los Angeles Times says the Ukraine is another Mexico, with the Villa forces in supreme control. Whenever property is confiscated industry ceases. Under such a reign of lawlessness the factories are burned or stand idle and the fields are unutilized. The wilderness is again king in the Ukraine as surely as in the days of which Senekewicz wrote in his celebrated romances.

High hopes have been held out to the starving civil populations of Germany and Austria that they are to receive vast stores of foodstuffs from the Ukraine. But we who are familiar with conditions in Mexico, where there has been a like absence of government, know how futile those hopes will prove. There will be no more seed time and harvest there until the sower is assured that he will be able to reap. Confiscation is contagious; where pillage is unrestrained the individuals flee or turn bandits. There is no middle road.

Ukraine means border. The country was a rendezvous for centuries of outlaw gangs and criminals who had escaped the authorities. In modern

times this banditry was held in subjugation by the iron rule of the czars, and the Ukraine became a great agricultural state. But lawlessness has again gained the ascendancy. The tribal instincts have been re-born and the Ukraine is rapidly disintegrating into a "No Man's Land."

To gain an idea of what GERMANY IS LIKELY TO ACCOMPLISH by going into the Ukraine for provisions, imagine what success would attend a foraging expedition by the United States troops into Mexico. When one sees the Germans reduced to this forlorn hope one begins to realize the desperate straits to which they are driven. There have been many wild schemes proposed for raising and equipping our Liberty army; but no one has yet come forward with the suggestion that we could supply it with food by sending an expeditionary force into Mexico. We know that it would be necessary for the troops to carry their own provisions with them, and that the amount of available supplies in this country would be diminished.

Yet conditions in the Ukraine are shown to be even WORSE THAN IN MEXICO. The territory is not more fertile than that south of the Texas and California borders. As in Mexico, the workers have all left the fields; none remain to plant and none to harvest. IDLE ACRES FILL NO STOMACHS, as the German and Austrian population will soon learn to their sorrow. The mock republic established through German influence in the Ukraine is already becoming a menace to the security of the central powers. A nation of bandits is as dangerous as an armed force. The final disposition of the Ukraine territory no one can foresee; international conditions are too chaotic for one to form even so much as a conjecture. But one fact seems clearly established: for the present the Ukraine provinces are not a granary but a wilderness, and the Ukraine "republic" is a myth.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Showers and Sunshine

More loganberry growers.

They are increasing day by day.

The loganberry center of the world is going to stay at Salem.

"The whole heart of the people of the United States is with the people of Russia in the attempt to free themselves forever from autocratic government and become the masters of their own life," writes President Wilson to the delegates meeting at Moscow. Correct. And the time is coming when the people of the United States will make good the words in forceful action, should it become necessary.

The Germans on the Lorraine sector opposite the Sammies are getting a foretaste of what is coming when the forces of the United States are fully ready, with all the up to date implements and supplies of modern warfare, and with the Yankee punch.

General Pershing will have to curb the American soldier boys. They are anxious to "go over the top," and to keep on going after their objectives are attained.

If the "uncalled for" remarks were eliminated, what a quiet world this would be.

Everything the rancher raises this year is likely to be so blamed high that he can scarcely afford to eat it.

It has been discovered that the kaiser is suffering from "hyperkinesis." We always thought it was worms.—Exchange.

It looks as if the suspender was coming back as a result of the war. Physicians claim that the belt is harmful, because it constricts the body, thereby promoting appendicitis, stomach trouble and other ailments.

President Wilson has said that he did not want any more Mrs. Bixbys who gave five sons to the War of the Rebellion. Official word from Washington should give permission to draft boards to exempt those remaining when two sons have been called to the colors.—Exchange.

Now is the time for all eaters to come to the aid of their country.

Another American flag torn to pieces by Sinn Feiners in Ireland? Do they really mean it?

There are several ways to describe Germany's present invasion of Russia, but "the war (or humanity)," as Von Hertling expressed it, has the most sardonic humor.

FUTURE DATES

- March 13, Wednesday.—Food conservation program at Commercial Club.
- March 13, Wednesday.—Present situation in Russia, lecture by Dr. J. O. Hall, auditorium of Public Library.
- March 15, Friday.—Military tournament by Company A, high school cadets, at armory.
- March 17, Sunday.—St. Patrick's day.
- March 17, 18 and 19.—Laymen's Missionary convention, Salem.
- March 22, Friday.—Meeting of banking representatives of Marion county to devise ways and means for waging next Liberty loan drive.
- March 29, Friday.—Oregon Hopgrowers association meets for dissolution.
- March 30, Saturday.—Freshman glee at Willamette university.
- April 6, Saturday.—Third Liberty loan drive begins.
- April 6, Saturday.—Third Liberty loan drive opens.
- April, fourth week.—Marion County Christian Endeavor convention, Salem.
- May, dates not set.—State Grange convention, Salem.
- May 17, Friday.—Primary nominating election.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

A bride-to-be, who is en route east to wed, is Miss Linley Morton of Portland, a cousin of Mrs. William Brown and a popular girl who has many friends in Salem. Miss Morton left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va. She will be met on the way by her fiancé Charles Creighton and their marriage will be an immediate event. Mr. Creighton has been invested with responsible work for the government and so his bride went to Elm so that his high duties could continue without interruption. Mr. Creighton is engaged by Porter Brothers of Portland in building docks at Norfolk. A several million dollar contract has been let by the government to the Portland firm and it will mean that the couple will remain in Virginia for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Park are expected home from California this week following a six weeks' stay in California. They have passed most of their time in Los Angeles.

Mrs. O. E. Krause of Portland was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mrs. Glenn Sigel (Helen Krause) of Portland who was the house guest of Mrs. J. C. Griffith last week. Will be entertained this week by Mrs. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Prael of Portland were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. The Praels motored to Salem on Saturday and were accompanied by a trio of friends who also were guests of the Browns. They were Mrs. Emma Trellinger, Mrs. Grace Watt Rose and Miss Agnes Watt, all of Portland. Mrs. Trellinger will remain for a week or more.

Flags, daffodils and palms will lend an attractive setting at the benefit concert for Salem soldiers which will be given tonight at the First Congregational church by the Tuesday Musical club. It will be directed by Miss Beatrice Shelton and will commence at 8:15 o'clock sharp. The benefit fund will be gathered through a silver offering. A bevy of popular girls will act as ushers. They are Miss Ruth Shultz, Miss Alta Johnson, Miss Pauline Liska and Miss Joanna James.

Miss Irma Hofstorf recently entertained as her guest, Miss Agnes Driscoll who was en route to Eugene.

Celebrations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hauser upon the arrival of a little son to them Saturday in Eugene. The baby has been named Robert Lloyd. The Hausers formerly lived in Salem, having moved to Eugene two years ago this coming May.

The Aid society of the Englewood United Brethren church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank H. Neff on Nebraska avenue. It will be an all day meeting.

Willamette News

Dean Alden of Willamette university returned Sunday from Albany, where he delivered a lecture Friday night on "Historical Lies" at the Albany library.

The following article appeared in the Albany Herald Saturday: "A lecture marked by its historical knowledge and its scholarly preparation was delivered to a fair-sized audience at the public library last night by Dr. Alden, acting president of Willamette university at Salem. Dr. Alden's paper on the subject of 'Historical Lies,' tended to separate fiction from history and accomplish an explosion of many of the pet stories of childhood and the fictitious beliefs of the age.

"Dr. Alden asked that the reading public not base its conclusions of history upon works of fiction and cited such yarns as that of William Tell and the apple as an example. An interesting discussion of the subject concluded the lecture hour which was one of the regular semi-weekly gatherings planned by the library extension service."

Mr. Alden also filled the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Young, of the First Baptist church of Albany Sunday. The recent illness of the wife of Mr. Young prevented his being able to preach Sunday.

Professor William A. Darden of the English department of Willamette university will deliver a lecture on the life of O. Henry Tuesday night, March 12, at Waller hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. Darden will give

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get musified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

a description of the life of O. Henry and the cause promoting the writing of his stories. Short sketches of his life will also be given in connection with a few short stories.

Waldo Pierson, a student of Willamette university, was called to his home at Appleton, Wash., Monday. Mr. Pierson will not continue his studies at the university this semester.

The members of the Crestophilian society at Willamette university have prepared a clever program for the meeting of this month which will be in keeping with the St. Patrick day. The program follows: Autobiography of St. Patrick by Itoke; music of the Emerald Isle, Legg & Holt company; a chapter from the Diary of St. Patrick, guaranteed fiction, Doney. A debate will be given with the following question debated upon, "Resolved, that St. Patrick was greater than St. Andrew." William Holt and Wilken will uphold St. Patrick, while Keith Lyman and Doug Holt will support St. Andrew.

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Who puts your foodstuffs in a sack And sends you on your homeward track? Not a grocer when he'll see you back? The Grocer.
Who closes up each night and sighs? The Grocer.
Who goes to bed with heavy eyes? The Grocer.
Who walks all day from aisle to aisle? The Grocer.
Who longs to stop and rest a while? The Grocer.
Who gets fresh eggs and fruit each day? The Grocer.
Who gets more promises than pay? The Grocer.
Who tells you your daily roar, Your threats to try another store Without a sign that he is sore? The Grocer.
He tries to do the best he can, The Grocer.
He's kinder than the average man, The Grocer.
Who gets so hot and tempera flame Who nearly always is to blame? The customer.
—W. E. Kirk, in "American."

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle, containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion, and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

BROWN EXPLAINS NAME ROTATION

How Names Appear on Ballot Told for Lakeview County Clerk

The ballot rotation law is explained in an opinion written by Attorney General Brown at the request of T. S. McKinney, district attorney for Lake county. Mr. McKinney enclosed a letter from Miss Myrtle Payne, county clerk, in which she asks an opinion.

The rotation law applies only to primary elections and is operative if two or more persons are candidates for the same nomination. The letter from Miss Payne, however, refers to a hypothetical case in which three candidates appear and after quoting the statute, chapter 138, page 177, laws of 1917, Attorney General Brown says:

"If there are three candidates for nomination for a given office, the whole number of ballots is to be divided into three approximately equal parts, so that the name of each candidate will appear at the head of the list an approximately equal number of times, but no change is made in made in the list of candidates for that office upon the ballot in any given precinct. Therefore, supposing the average number of voters in each precinct are approximately equal and that there are eighteen precincts as stated in the county clerk's letter, each candidate's name would appear at the head of the list in six of the precincts, or if there were some precincts containing a small number of voters and others containing a large number the result would be that the same form would appear in a larger number of the precincts including those containing a smaller number of voters, while the other forms would appear in a smaller number of precincts, including those containing a larger number of voters, but, at all events there would be but three rotations or changes in the form of ballot, and no rotation or change in the form of ballot used in any one precinct."

Dallas High School Team Beats Astoria, Big Score

DALLAS, Ore., March 11.—(Special to The Statesman.)—In one of the finest exhibitions of teamwork ever seen at a basketball game in this city the Astoria high school team went down to defeat Saturday night in the armory at the hands of the Dallas team by a score of 50 to 10. The Dallas team played in fine shape from the beginning of the game until its close and at no time were the visitors in the lead. The Astoria team has been turning the state in an endeavor to secure the high school championship and has been defeating

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KUBLI ALSO IS WANTING PLACE

Portland Man May Oppose Seymour Jones for Speakership of House

If K. K. Kubli, of Portland, is elected to the legislature again this year he will be a candidate for speaker of the house. Mr. Kubli will be a candidate for the lower house, and the information that, if elected, he will seek the speakership has reached Salem directly from Mr. Kubli.

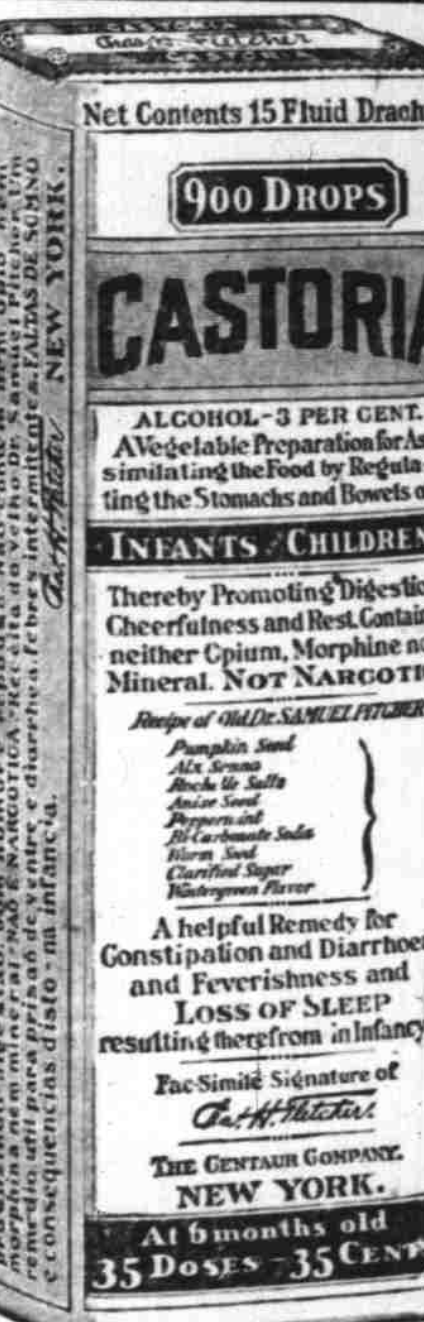
Little has been said thus far in the campaign relative to possible candidates for the speakership. Seymour Jones of Marion county, however, will be an opponent of Mr. Kubli, if both men are fortunate enough to be sent back to the legislature by the voters this year. Mr. Jones is expected to file his declaration of candidacy about the middle of this month and to accompany it with an announcement of his candidacy for the speakership.

Few Candidates Have Filed Declarations

Compared with 1916 the present political campaign for state and district offices is remarkable for its lack of activity. Figures on the record kept by Sam A. Kozier, chief deputy secretary of state, show that two years ago up to and including March 9, 194 Republicans and twenty-eight Democrats had filed declarations of their candidacy for the several state and district offices. For the corresponding period this year the records show that declarations have been filed by fourteen Republicans and only one Democrat.

The last date on which declarations of candidacy can be filed with the secretary of state is April 12, just one month away. Since Oregon has about ninety-six state and district offices to be filled by election this year, there must necessarily be a "speeding up" in the filings at the secretary of state's office in the next month. Assuming that there will be competition for most of the nominations, doubtless a torrent of them will be pouring into the secretary's office in a few days.

Wife (reading quotation)—If you see a pin pick it up; all the day you'll have good luck.
Husband—Yes, and when I stoop over to pick up a pin my pencil drops out and breaks.



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