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SALEM WILL BECOME A CORN GROWING CENTER

Maize, or Indian corn, is a remarkable plant, botanically as well as agriculturally.

It is entirely unlike any other erop and has very few relatives in the plant world. The early explorers found corn in general cultivation in all the

agricultural areas of North and South America, but no wild form has been discovered. Where maize originated is still a question.

Possibly in Mexico, where the grass called teosinte crosses readily with maize, and may be the ancestral form.

And possibly in Peru, where specimens of cultivated corn are found in ancient graves, and where, probably ages before the Pyramids were built, agriculture was carried to such a degree of perfection as would amaze the modern world.

The gold of the Incas made spain the wealthiest and most pewerful nation in Europe. But Peru held another treasure much in Mexico, but he was skeered to go bark and wood were not so seriously more valuable to the nations of Europe than the golden booty of to France. Pizarro. It was the potato. But nobody understood the value of the potato, and its Peruvian origin was generally forgotten before the plant became generally well known.

The potato and corn were the basis of the ancient Peruvian of war. nation, as they have now become the great food crops of nearly all the world.

"Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken and the other left," spoke the Master, referring to the custom to talk, too! that was then older than history and still persists in that region-of grinding grain in a hand mill by two or more women; the grain Turks are to keep Constantinople, tent of the injury appears in April referring to corn as to other grains. The women ground and still but who will have mandate over the or May. Limbs that are needed latgrind the grain at daybreak and accompanied and still accompany dogs at Stamboul? the grinding with songs and weird chanting. In the towns of the Near East, where a number of women join in grinding with the the example of Robinson Crusoe, who spring. The more of these buds rethe example of Robinson Crusoe, who would be less will be the circular larger mills, they serve the purposes of the alarm clock for their sleepy masters. The Scriptures mention the want of the noise as a goat," but the trouble would be to get the goat. mark of desolation. (Jer. 25:10: Rev. 18:22.)

The Hebrew word for corn included corn, grain, seeds, peas, beans, cleansed corn, provisions or victuals.

Parched corn was a part of the food of the Israelites.

Now corn is raised almost everywhere; it grows at an elevation seem to be traveling tandem with of over 12,000 feet in the Andes mountains; it is raised at water the letts and the Lithuanians. level on the margins of all the seven seas

More Cows, More Corn, More Clover, More Hogs, More Money, is a slogan that rang through a number of corn shows in Oregon and Washington for several years, before and in the early part of of St. Maurice, La., writes: "For a

At a corn show in Walla Walla in 1915, J. B. Boyer, of College Place, Wash., took the first prize for the highest yield to the acre-149 bushels of shelled corn, 56 pounds to the bushel.

A' that time, Mr. Boyer said the most important thing in growing corn in this section is the selection of seed. The selection should up the liver. Not habit forming. J. be done in the field; taking the best ears where there are two or more ears to the stalk; then dry in a heated room, and keep dry. Deep plowing, good cultivation, and proper soil makes up the rest of the story.

The district around Salem can grow as good corn, and as much to the acre. Last year, a poor corn year, for reasons the reader will find by reading the Salem Slogan pages, Wm. Blake, five miles below Salem, grew as much as 75 bushels to the acre, and averaged

J. C. Shnider, Howell Prairie, says he raises here as good corn as the best Minnesota corn-and he is from Minnesota and was "raised in a corn field." He turned off last season 251 pound hogs at 7 months, fed on the corn he raised.

Gilbert & Patterson, bonanza farmers, grow corn successfully every year, over in Polk county.

A. N. Fulkerson, out on Route 4, tells how he swats old H. C. L. with corn.

M. F. Bliven, below Salem, is selling his feed corn now at \$1.96 a bushel, and his seed corn at \$3.36 to \$4.48 a bushel. And corn in Chicago is \$1.38 to \$1.39. Our growers get the benefit of the

freight, and will for a long time to come. Jesse Huber raised corn in Ohio. He has raised 80 bushels to

the acre near Salem, and he says that, with proper seed selection, a vield as nigh as the average crop of Eastern corn can be matured here.

The average yield for the whole of the United States is 24 bush. Latest els to the acre.

A. R. Southwick, from over in Polk county, has sold seed corn as high as 10 cents a pound, or \$5.60 a bushel, and he has raised 60 bushels to the acre. He says this is a good corn country.

But the reader should study all the articles by and from interviews with the actual growers around Salem. It is very important that, in building up a symmetrical prosperity for the country of which Salem is the center, more and more corn should be grown. And it can be grown profitably-with handsome direct returns and still more alluring indirect returns.

"More Cows, More Corn, More Clover, More Hogs, More Money." That is a splendid slogan.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Proved it again. . . . We have a good corn country,

* * * You will have to acknowledge the

* * * And attend the corn show, if you have any doubts. Attend it any way.

4 4 4 It is up to our farmers to raise more corn; and then ten times more; and then some.

Slogan subject for next week, cel-

celery country.

Mr. Bryan is not very dry when he gets onto the subject of a dry na-

Also, he still regards New York as "the enemy's country."

Be thrifty; attend the corn show; and buy the ones that are made in Oregon or in Salem especially. . . .

"More cows more corn, more clover, more hogs, more money." That's the stuff.

Half the world wonders how the 75 per cent who are suffering with other half get their motor cars. It eyesight defects. is a conundrum.

The income blanks for 1919 will proper glasses to wear to restore soon be ready for distribution, thus normal sight. Dr. L. Hall Wilson. You will find, too, that this is a enabling the average taxpayer to get Eyesight Specialist, 210-211 U. S. lover the stress caused by the trouble Bank Bldg.

EYES EXAMINED --- BROWN REPORTS GLASSES FITTED ON INJURY



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east is the thermometer.

in making the last quarterly pay-About the only thing low in the

Dr. Tamayo has been elected presi-* * *

And it is getting so now that mon- er to be cut out and painted and the ey speaks so low one can hardly hear place bridge grafted. it articulate. And how loud it used * * *

get the goat.

* * * By the way, we wonder how the old-fashioned Esthonians are getting on in their fight for freedom. They

MONEY CANNOT BUY ANY RETTER

E. D. Grappe, a leading merchant cathartic I especially recommend Foley's Cathartic Tablets, knowing as I do that money canno! buy any better." They act promptly, without pain or nausea. They clear the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone

Polecats Lead in Class

In the Willamette university class basketball rivalry contest, a freshbasketball rivalry contest, a fresh-man team, the Polecats, seems to be keeping the lead. More games are man team, the Polecats, seems to be to be played but at present the percentage is:

Polecats, 1000; Juniors, 750; Seniors, 750; Bobcats, 750; Wolverines. 600; Pussyfoots, 600; Pirates, 500: Premiers, 200; Porcupines, 250; Razorbacks, 000; Hooligans, 000.

The members of this marvellous Frosh team are E. Harris, B. Lawson, Weller, V. Bain, L. Waltz, and

of Testing Are Used

There is no pain in my sight testods of testing the sight.

My rooms are private and the actual sight testing is most interesting inconvenient.

Many know this but those who imagine a visit to the optometrist is as much to be feared as a visit to the dentist or surgeon are quite mis-taken, for your eyes are not touched ed from there was the offer of a in any way by my method. I will \$75,000 purse for Martin's services to receive my information and my service.

You cannot properly test your own eyes. You cannot even fit yourself with a frame correctly, to say nothing about your choosing the right glasses to go with the frame. You do not even know whether

your sight trouble is a defect or a disease. You do not know what the defect is if you have one. You are most likely one of the

A visit to my offices will inform you as to what the defect is, and the

ORCHARD TREES

Twigs From All Over State Examined at Oregon Agricultural College

BUDS FOUND AFFECTED

Grades of Damage Are Found to Vary According to Condition of Trees

Have fruit trees been damaged by the record cold weather which, a few weeks ago, crep over this portion of Oregon?

Others by constructive thinking state have been sending twigs, buds Orchardists from all over the or by combining thought with and limbs to experts at Oregon Agricultural college to get information as to the extent their trees have But all of us depend upon been injured. They also ask for information as to what treatment should be given their trees.

A report of these investigations at O. A. C. has just been made public So Eyes Can Not Be Neglected by Prof. W. S. Brown, chief of the horticultural division.

In his preliminary report Prof. whether your eyes are merely Brown says that the most serious tired, whether they need the cor- injury was found in the trunk just above the snow line and in the main limbs. It shows as discolored bark, cambium layer and sometimes the wood itself. The tender growing points and sometimes the inner portion of the fruit spur have been affected especially on sweet cherries and pears.

Injuries Vary in Extent. "All praduations of injury are found," says the report. "Among the causes for this difference are condition of tree at time of freezing, variety of tree and location. In a few instances the portion of the tree just above the snow line was Jack Dempsey is willing to fight entirely killed, while in others the hurt as to prevent recovery, though the crop will not set for next year. "In some trees the limbs on the dent of Ecuador, possibly on the plat- south and southwest sides of the form that he kept the country out trees may be killed while the remainder will recover. On some limbs patches of bark may die, having lat-

But little to remedy the damage can be done just now, the report recites. Pruning except on neglected It has been determined that the trees, is not advised until the exer might be cut now and the uninjured buds in the tops will be need If the worst comes we can imitate ed to help pull up the sap in early rying out and to give the injured cambium a chance to recover. Pruning is Not Advised.

"If the trees has been killed it only throwing away money to prune when pruning can do no good' he report continues. "Further more, large cuts made by removing big branches expose considerable tissue to drying out, thus injuring circulation of the sap.'

Badly neglected trees that show but slight damage may be thinned out, but if hard hit no pruning is advised. When the condition of the tree is definitely determined later in the season all wounds made by removing larger limbs should be painted over with white lead and linseed oil, sometimes bordeaux which keeps out fungi. A statement on methods of prun-

ing the injured tree will be issued by the station horticulturists as soon Rivalry at Willamette as the character of the injury definitely appears.

KEARNS CHARGE

Manager for A. E. F. Champion Says Dempsey's Backer Runs in Circles

JGPLIN, Mo., Jan. 21 .- James Bronson, manager of Bob Martin heavyweight boxing champion of the A. E. F., said here tonight that he had no information other than presreports of the telegram Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, is said to have sent him, attacking his alleged methods in "boosting" Martin in op Scientific Methods position to Dempsey.

"Kearns is running in circles, Bronson said. "The letter to which he fefers was only a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Pueblo, Col. post of the American Legion and an announcement of a bonfide offer ing for I use no drugs or drops but have received from promoters there employ the latest scientific meth- to stage a fight between Martin and Carpentier.

Resolutions Boil "Kearn's telegram, as reported in to the patient, and not in any way press dispatches, evidently takes more exception to the resolutions than to any word or act of either mine or Martin's. These resolutions were passed without my knowledge test your eyes and advise you as to the needs of your case and it will a bout with Carpentier and a copy of the resolutions was attached. "As a matter of fact, Martin was

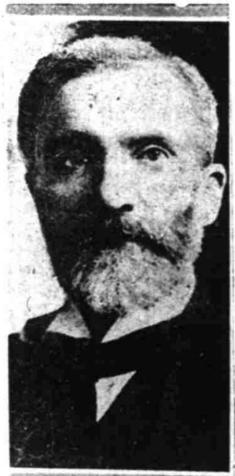
Be Slender



NO SUCH LUCK



Can Run Autos With Residue of Wood Pulp, Says Canadian Official land Iron Works; appeal from Mult-



Professor A. B. Macalum That Canadians soon will be running their automobiles on denatured alcohol instead of gasoline is the prediction of Professor A. B. Macallum, administrative chairman of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. He says that Canada's pulp mills, by utilizing the sulphite liuor, could supply 5,-000,000 gallons annually.

matched with Carpentler before bempsey won the championship. Martin, the American representative at the inter-ailied games, through the ystem of drawing used, was to have met the French soldier champion, who was representing France at the soldier Olympiad. A few days before the bout was scheduled to take place it was announced that Carpentier had injured his hand, so Journot, a stable mate of Carpenier, was substituted and with Descamps in his corner, Martin knocked im out in three rounds Kearn's Charge Denied

"As for Rearns' charges that I have attempted to use my incluence with the American Legion or have ed to trade on my on achieveents in France, they are absolutely without foundation. I have never attempted to "boost" Martin's stock with former soldiers in any way. They know him an dhis record and have followed his every fight and the actions takes by dozens of legion posts came to us as big a surprise as it did to Kearns

Seven Opinions Are Handed Down by Supreme Tribunal

The following opinions were handed down by the supreme court Tues-

Robert M. Parks, et al, vs. William R. Smith et al. appellants, appeal from Lane county, suit to foreclose mortgage. Opinion by Justice Bean. Decree of Judge G. F. Skipworth modified by elimination of attorney's

Andy Erickson vs. City of Marshfield, et al appellants, appeal from Coos county, suit to recover money retained by city as bail; opinion by

Justice Johns. Judge John S. Coke her family resides in a float house affirmed. and was drowned today. The child Montesano Lumber and Manufacis one of a family of 11 children. turing company, appellant, vs. Port-

from judgment of non-suit; opinion by Justice Bean. Judge W. N. Gatens affirmed. Robert Looney, et al vs. James K. Sears, et al, appellant; appeal from Gilliam county; petition for rehearing denied in opinion by Justice Bur-

nomah county; action for the con-

version of personal property; appeal

George Gardner vs. City of Portland, et al, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; suit in equit seeking cancellation of assessment levied upon property to aid in payment of paving Helgate street, Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge W. N. Gatens reversed and case dismissed.

Ukase Investment company, et alvs. City of Portland, et al, appellants. appeal from Multnomah county: writ of review seeking to overturn ordinance assessing property relative to improvement of Helgate street; opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge W. N. Gatens reversed and case remanded. Joseph Rohrbacher, appellant, vs.

L. H. Strain, appeal from Multnomab county; suit in equity to set aside a deed. Opinion by Justice Bennett. Judge J. P. Kavanaugh affirmed.

Alice Hodges, 5, Youngest of 11 Children, Drowned

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 21.-Five year old Alice Hodges, fell into the water at Millington near here where



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