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## SALEM WILL BECOME A CORN GROWING CENTER

Maize, or In
as agrienlturally
It is entirely
the plant world.
The early explo
agrienltural areas
has been disen
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has been discoverec.
Where maize originated is still a question
Possibly in Mexico, where the grass called
ity with inaize, and may be the ane grastral farm.
And possibly in Peru, where specimens
Pound in aneient graves, and where, probably
mids were built, agriculture was carried to
feetion as would amaze the
The gold of the Ineas made spain the wealthiest and mo
pewerful nation in Europe. But Peru held another treasure muc
more valuable to the nations of Europe than the golden booty
Pizarro. It was the potato. But nobody understod the value the potato, and its Peruvian origin was generally forgotten befor the plant beeame generally well known.

## nation, as the world.

taken and the other left," spoke the Master, referring to the custo that was then otder than history and still persists in that region-of grinding grain in a hand mill by two or more women; the grain
referring to corn as to other grains. The women ground and still referring to corn as to other grains. The women ground and still
grind the grain at daybreak and aceompanied and still accompany gre grinding with songs and weird chanting. In the towns of the
the
Near East, where a number of women join in grinding with the Near East, where a number of women join in grinding with the
larger mills, they serve the purposes of the alarm cloek for their
sleepy masters. The Seriptures mention the want of the noise as a sleepy masters. Th
mark of desolation. The Hehtation. (Jer. $25: 10$; Rev. $18: 22$.)


Parehed corr was a part of the food of the Ispaelites.
Now corn is raised almost everywhere; it grows at an elevation of over 12,000 feet in the Anders mountains:
"More Cows, More Corn, More Clover, More Hogs, More Money," is a slogan that rang through a number of eorn shows in Oregon and Washington for several years, before and in the early part of
the war. Place, Wash., took the first prize for the highest yiel
149 hushels of shelled corn, 56 pounds to the bushel.
A. that time, Mr. Boyer said the most important thing in growe. dore 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 re of The story.
The distriet around Salem can grow as good corn, and as much will find by reading the Salem Slogan pages, Wm. Blake, five miles
below. Salem, grew as mueh as 75 bushels to the aere, and averaged 50 bushels.
as the hest Minnesota corn-and he is from Minnesota and was hogs at 7 months, fed on the corn he raised.
ery year, over in Polk, county.
L. with corn.

Chicago, is $\$ 1.38$
freight, an. 1 will
freight, an.1 will for a $\$ 1.39$. Our growers get the benefit of the
thy acre netr Salem, and he says that. With proper seed selection
a yield as ingh as the average ensed
The average yield for the whole of the United States is 24 bush
eis to the aare.
A. R. Southwick, from over in Polk county, has sold seed corn
A. R. Southwiek, from over in Polk county, has sold seed
as high as 10 cents a pound, or $\$ 5.60$ a bushel, and he has raise
kushels to the acre. He says this is a good corn country.

But the reader should study all the artieles by and from inter
views with the actual growers around Salem. It is very important that, in building up a symmetrical prosperity for the country o
whieh Salem is the center, more and more corn should be grown And it ean be grown profitably-wi
still more alluring indireet returns.

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