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THE CELERY INDUSTRY IN THE SALEM DISTRICT

"A biennial plant belonging to the natural order Umbelliferae, which in its native condition, is known in England as smallage. Plants raised from seed, sown either in a hot bed or in the open garden, according to the season of the year, and after one or two thinnings and transplantings, they are on attaining a height of six or eight inches, planted out in deep trenches for convenience of blanching, which is effected by earthing up, and so excluding the stems from the influence of light."

The above is the definition of celery as given by the Cyclopaedia Britannica.

The following is the wording of the lines under the heading of "Celery" in Farmers' Bulletin 1044, on "The City Home Garden," published by the United States Department of Agriculture:

"There is nothing particularly difficult about growing celery after the plants are started. The celery seed bed requires very careful watering until the plants are up and large enough to transplant. As a rule, it will be best for city gardeners to purchase plants that are ready for setting in the garden. Celery requires a rich soil and plenty of moisture. Any one desiring to grow it should write to the United States department of Agriculture for a copy of the Farmers' Bulletin on celery (No. 282), which gives full directions for growing the crop. The White Plume, Golden Self Blanching and Boston Market are among the best varieties for the home garden."

But the Salem Slogan editor of The Statesman would advise any one wishing to grow celery on a commercial scale to consult with Roy K. Fukuda, the pioneer celery grower in the now famous Lake Labish celery district.

He knows.

Not from theory only, but from experience.

Mr. Fukuda was born in Japan, but he has an English education and is affable and accommodating and anxious to see his favorite industry assume quickly the great importance it is bound to have in course of time.

The reader is directed to the article in this number, the result of a talk by a Statesman reporter with Mr. Fukuda.

"There is nothing particularly difficult about growing celery after the plants are started," as the Government expert quoted above says.

It can be raised on nearly any of the different soils found in Marion or Polk counties.

The writer has seen good celery raised even on our clay soil; where a great deal of fertilizer was used, and some irrigation.

But the best soil we have for celery growing on a commercial scale is our famous "beaver dam," and we have a lot of it; at least 3000 acres of it tributary to Salem—enough to grow annually, say, a hundred millions of pounds of celery—

Or, say, 3000 to 4000 ear loads of it.

Some celery; some money.

Thus you may get a vision of what is coming to this district, to Salem, from the celery industry.

Marion county already leads Oregon counties in celery growing. But we have only just got a good start.

The industry is bound to have a cumulative growth.

There is no better celery land in the world than the "beaver dam" of Marion county. There is no better celery grown than that produced in the Lake Labish district.

And a net profit of \$300 an acre or more can be made every year in growing celery there.

There will be no failure of the market; for the larger the industry becomes the wider it will be able to reach out for markets in the fresh state. Its quality will help to assure this.

And the dehydration demand will always take all the rest. The wide world is the only limit to the market for the dehydrated article.


So Marion county wants more celery growers; hundreds of them. They will not come fast enough to keep up with the demand for the celery—

For it will be noted that some capital is required; \$360 an acre for lumber alone for blanching.

But the writer is sure that any one who can prove his industry and honesty may get a start in celery growing here with little capital other than his bare hands.

No doubt some of our old timers will be surprised at the item of fertilizer, \$150 an acre, in the estimate of costs of Mr. Fukuda. That means \$150 an acre annually. And on the rich Lake Labish "beaver dam" land at that. But Fukuda knows. He comes from a country that maintains 56,000,000 people on a little strip of land that runs up from the sea around a territory about the size of Oregon and Washington that is nearly all mountains and rocks. They do it by the most intensive cultivation in the world, where the people love plant growth like their very own children. They get more out of the soil than even the thrifty French, the Belgians or the Germans. They are the best gardeners in the world—from necessity that has been bred into desire for ages.

If the Lake Labish district should be put under the intensive cultivation practiced in Japan, the one railroad that is being planned to run into that district would not be enough to carry in the supplies and haul away the produce.

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

It is some industry.
This refers to the celery industry.
It is intensive farming with a vengeance.

The reader will note that Prof. Bouquet says the cost of producing runs from \$175 to \$250 an acre. But the pioneer grower of the Lake Labish district puts it at about \$1200 an acre. He knows.

And still there is a good \$300 net an acre in it; and a good deal more, for the brain and brawn worker.

Salem is in the lead on celery in this state now; and the reader is invited to watch the industry grow. He is going to have some surprises, if he is not very optimistic.

Next Tuesday night, at 9 o'clock a screen of the National Swine show

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will be put on at the Oregon, for the benefit of the Duroc men who will be in town.

It will be a red hog show right down town that ought to fill the house to the limit of standing room.

All Salem must make the red hog men feel at home, on Duroc day, next Wednesday. Salem should go the whole hog. It is important.

Spinach is the next Salem slogan subject. You will be surprised again.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

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THIRD PARTY TO ORGANIZE HERE

Convention Begins Today of "Land and Labor Party" of Entire State

A third political party adopting the name of "The Land and Labor Party" may be the result of a convention of delegates of labor unions and granges from all over the state, which will begin here this morning. The name "Land and Labor Party" is probably one of the numerous names suggested for the new party, according to the Salem Central trades and labor council.

At the annual convention of the Federation of Labor held at Bend in October a definite decision of the

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formation of the new party was reached. By the opinion of some of the delegates from this city who attended the convention in October it was believed that the party principles of the proposed organization will be conducted along the lines of the present Non-Partisan league.

Each labor organization and grange in sending the delegates is allowed to send two representatives if the membership of the union number one hundred or less and can send one additional delegate for each hundred members over the first hundred. According to advices received from Portland, the delegates to the convention here Thursday were named some time ago.

COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

John Vognue, Elberton, Ga., writes: "I coughed night and day and my throat was raw and sore. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my condition began to improve and in a few days I was as well as ever. In my opinion Foley's is the best cough medicine made." Best for colds, croup, whooping cough. Children like it. J. C. Perry.

Dallas City Bank is in Federal Reserve System

The Dallas City bank and the First Bank of Reedsport have been admitted as members of the federal reserve system, according to information received by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks.

Hair Grown on Bald Head

After being almost totally bald, a New Yorker happily found something which brought out a new luxuriant growth of hair of which he is so proud that he will send the information free to anyone who asks for it. Write: John H. Brittain, Station F, New York, N. Y. Many women and men have grown hair after all else failed. Cut this out, show others; this is genuine.

Fancy Dog Collar Allowed If the Owner Desires It

Persons obtaining dog licenses from county clerks need not make use of the rather inferior grade of collar furnished with the license un-

less they so desire, and may use any other kind of collar in its place. The only requirement is that it have the official license tag riveted to it. This is the ruling of an opinion from the attorney general's office in reply to a query submitted by Gilbert Hedges, district attorney for Clackamas county.

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MRS. O. F. LAMSON, who will lecture at the First Methodist church tonight on "Armenia and the Near East." Mrs. Lamson is an Armenian by birth. A graduate of Johns Hopkins university, she is physician and author as well as lecturer.



A WILL DEFINES THE WAY

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