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BIG MONEY IN THE ONION INDUSTRY

The Salem Slogan issue of The Statesman of this morning, on the onion industry, is not as complete as we hoped to have it—Not as complete as its importance deserves.

Thirty of the leading growers of onions in the Salem district were written last week, and each one asked to contribute something from the standpoint of the growers.

There was one to answer.

He was Roy K. Fukuda, of Kukuda Bros., growers of celery and onions and other intensified crops in the Lake Labish district.

Mr. Fukuda is an Americanized Japanese—with the love of the people of his native land for the soil and the things that grow on the soil—

Where three-story farming means a different thing than it does with us—

Where farmers actually have farms of three stories; one crop on the ground; one above the ground, and the third still higher; with sliding arrangements so as to get a little of the sunshine each day on each one of the growing crops.

There, in a little strip around the sea, in a country only as large as Oregon and Washington; a land made up mostly of mountains and rocks, over 50,000,000 people live.

No wonder they have to intensify in the cultivation of the soil, and have three-story farming indeed.

Mr. Fukuda is also a progressive American, with an English education, and he realized that it does him no harm to tell other people how to grow to best advantage here the crops that are making him rich, on a few narrow acres.

He knows that the more and better onions grown here, the higher will be the prices—for buyers will single out this district and save overhead charges, and shipping in large quantities, they will be able to pay higher prices.

The growers will get the benefit.

The markets of this country are demanding more and more onions.

Then our dehydration plant needs several hundred tons of onions annually, and will need more and more—for the world demand.

Mr. Fukuda is conservative.

He says it costs \$250 an acre to raise onions—as he raises them. (He is a renter.) He no doubt allows for rent and all expenses.

He does not say it; but one may be sure from what he says that he raises 400 sacks to the acre, at least; 100 pounds to the sack. He says the average price for ten years has been \$1.75 per 100 pounds, at harvesting time.

But, last year, at harvesting time, the price in Salem was \$3.50. That would be \$1400 an acre gross, and \$1150 net, per acre. And no doubt Mr. Fukuda made that much; likely more.

Perhaps others did as well, or better.

Any one could have done as well or better; with the same intelligence and industry.

At the present time, the buying price of good onions in the Salem market is \$5 per 100 pounds. They retail at 3 to 4 pounds for 25c.

"Big Money in the Onion Industry" is the headline of this article.

There surely is; and there will continue to be.

Moral: Get into the industry; if only to raise enough for your own use on your back lot. And note how many uses they make of onions in England.

Next week's slogan subject, potatoes. That industry will be shown up in some new angles.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Lincoln's birthday.

It is a legal holiday in Oregon.

Washington's birthday will be a double legal holiday—falls on Sunday.

The United States senate is still milling around on Article X and the Monroe doctrine.

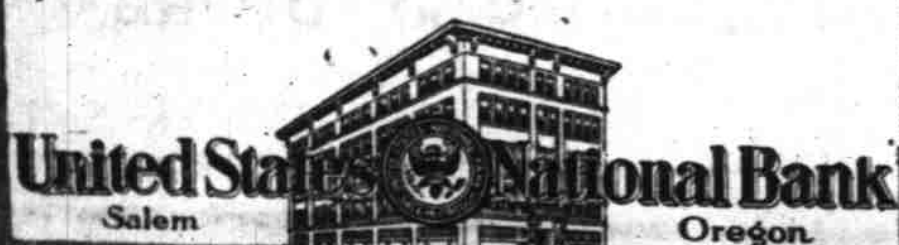
The Associated Press says there is a "feeling" in Washington that there will be an agreement.

In which case it will be like the resurrection of the dry bones "in the

MEETING SEASONABLE AND REASONABLE NEEDS

THAT'S a bank's obligation to community and to customers. But, you can see that a bank's loanable funds might become tied up at just the time when a hardship would be worked all 'round—unless there be a certain and safe outlet for its "Paper."

The Federal Reserve System, of which the United States National is a Member, furnishes on ever replenishing reservoir of resources for such emergencies.



FOR GLASSES

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midst of the valley which was full of bones." See your Ezekiel, 37.

The only surprising thing about the appointment of Meredith to the cabinet is that he knows something about the job.

It is just one drive after another. It is a great life if you don't weaken. Sure; there is big money in the onion industry. Do you want stronger proof?

And the potato industry is a great one for the Willamette valley, as will be proven amply in the slogan pages of next Thursday. And so on down to the last fifty-second chapter.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, the you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

ALUMNI MEET FEBRUARY 25

Complete Organization of Salem High School Association Is Near

The committee chosen at the meeting February 5, of Salem high school alumni met last night at the home of Miss Dorothy Buchner and formulated plans for the Salem high school alumni association which is being organized by all alumni of the school. The committee has called a meeting of all alumni for Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the Salem Public library auditorium, at which time it will place before the alumni the plans, and when the main committee will be elected.

A committee of seven will be appointed with power to appoint sub-committees. The chairman of each sub-committee is to be a member of the main committee with power to appoint two assistants, and the preliminary committee will have the opportunity to present the plans which it has drawn up to the main committee to serve as a working basis. It will also give its suggestions as to the sub-committee, banquet committee, advertising committee, corresponding committee and supply committee. The committee will suggest the election of a general secretary and a general chairman.

Later plans will be laid before the present Salem high school student body and an effort will be made to bring all graduates into the association upon their graduation.

The preliminary committee which met last night consisted of Dewey Probst, chairman, Leslie Springer, Frederick Aldrich, Miss Luella Patton, Miss Dorothy Buchner and Elvin Lantis. Miss Margaret Graham of the high school faculty met with the committee.

CHRISTIAN MAN IS DESCRIBED

Mahood Says Good Pair of Shoes Counts More With God Than Poor Sermon

A large audience, made up of the various churches of the city heard Dr. J. W. Mahood discourse on the

FUTURE DATES.

February 8 to 14—Boy Scout week.
February 10, Tuesday—Mass meeting of floral enthusiasts to discuss "City Beautiful."
February 10, Tuesday—Everett Babcock of Portland will address interior decoration class of the Salem Art league at 9 p. m. in the Commercial club auditorium.
February 10, Tuesday—Musical concert at auditorium of high school.
February 10 to 14—Y.W.C.A. campaign.
February 11, Wednesday—Open forum meeting of Salem Commercial club.
February 12, Thursday—Lincoln's birthday.
February 13, Friday—Commencement for mid-year graduating class at Salem high school. Prof. A. R. Sweetser, speaker.
February 14, Monday—Spanish War Veterans basket social at armory.
February 18, 19 and 20—Salem Automobile show.
February 19, Thursday—Children's eugenics test at Commercial club.
February 22, Sunday—Washington's birthday.
February 22, Sunday—French government awards, through American legion, memorial certificates to relatives of soldiers who lost lives in war.
February 22, Monday—Federal inspection of Company M, National Guard of Oregon.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon State fair.

"THE BIRD OF PARADISE"



Scene from "The Bird of Paradise" which comes to the Grand next Wednesday, February 18.

Eight long, momentous years have not wrought any appreciable change in Richard Walton Tully's celebrated ukele drama, "The Bird of Paradise," which begins its engagement at the Grand Opera house next Wednesday night, Feb. 18.

It is said since the "Bird of Paradise" was first produced in Los Angeles by Oliver Morosco it has been "flying" all over the United States with unvarying success with huge profits to its owners.

In the years that "The Bird of

subject "The Spirit Filled Life" at last night's meeting at the First Methodist church. It was a great message, and very timely.

The speaker reviewed the characteristics of such a life and then described it in action. He said in substance:

"Men who live such a life are God's men, doing God's work, whether it be making sermons, selling goods, making shoes or running trains. In God's sight a well made shoe will count for infinitely more than a poor made sermon. To such people God is first, and the interests of His kingdom above every other consideration. Such a religion makes men large-hearted and absolutely

Paradise" has been on tour many changes have been made from time to time, but a high standard of excellence has maintained both as to production and cast, and to this fact must be attributed the lasting success of this remarkable drama. Florence Rockwell, an actress of well known ability heads the cast this season supported by Robert Brister, Spring Byington, Rose Watson, Brandon Evans, John Sumner and the native singers and players. Reserved seat sale opens Monday morning at the Opera House pharmacy.

above mean or contemptible things in the social and business life."

For 40 minutes the speaker carried his audience with him. He was preaching the kind of life that the world has been insisting church members shall live, and the kind of gospel that alone can present world needs, and his audience felt it.

When the appeal was made for men to live such a life they crowded the aisles and pressed forward to the altar railing. On every face was an earnestness that meant business. Scores of others with raised hands said they would live such a life. Dr. Mahood will speak again this afternoon at 2 o'clock and tonight at 7:30. His subject will be "Paradise Regained." Miss Mahood will lecture

to women on health culture at 4 p. m. and will conduct Bible class for young women from 7 to 7:30. All churches are invited to participate in the meetings. The public is made especially welcome. Good music will continue.

DON'T NEGLECT THE LITTLE ONES

Mrs. J. S. Pitson, 376 E. 156th St., Cleveland, O., writes: "I can't speak too highly of Foley's Honey and Tar. When my little girl has a cold I give her Foley's Honey and Tar and that stops her coughing in a little while. Children like it. It contains no opiates. It is healing, soothing, prompt in action." J. C. Perry.

Dallas Legion Post Is Preparing for Celebration

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The American Legion post of this city is making preparations for celebrating the day the old Third Oregon landed in this country after its stay of nearly two years in France and on Monday night February 22, a big dance and entertainment will be given at the local armory. Committees have been appointed to take care of the ex-service men from outside towns who belong to Carl B. Fenton post and a general good time is predicted.

SIGHT Is Most Precious Faculty



We can ill spare any one of the faculties with which we are endowed but of the five senses we can least afford to lose that of eyesight; which, after all, is but another way of saying that vision is our most precious gift.

The total loss of vision is justly regarded as a dire calamity. The terror of which is diminished by the consoling reflection that very few ever go blind.

Ignorance and Injury

The people of today are inflicting grave injury upon their eyesight, simply because they do not understand it until too late.

Neglect is robbing us of good vision.

Eyesight changes constantly, but so slowly that it is not until the harm is done that suspicion is aroused.

Town Dwellers' Eyes

Most modern occupations entail excessive use of the eyes at close range—and a few years of such concentration is sufficient to render most eyes almost incapable of seeing anything distinctly at a greater distance than that to which they have grown accustomed.

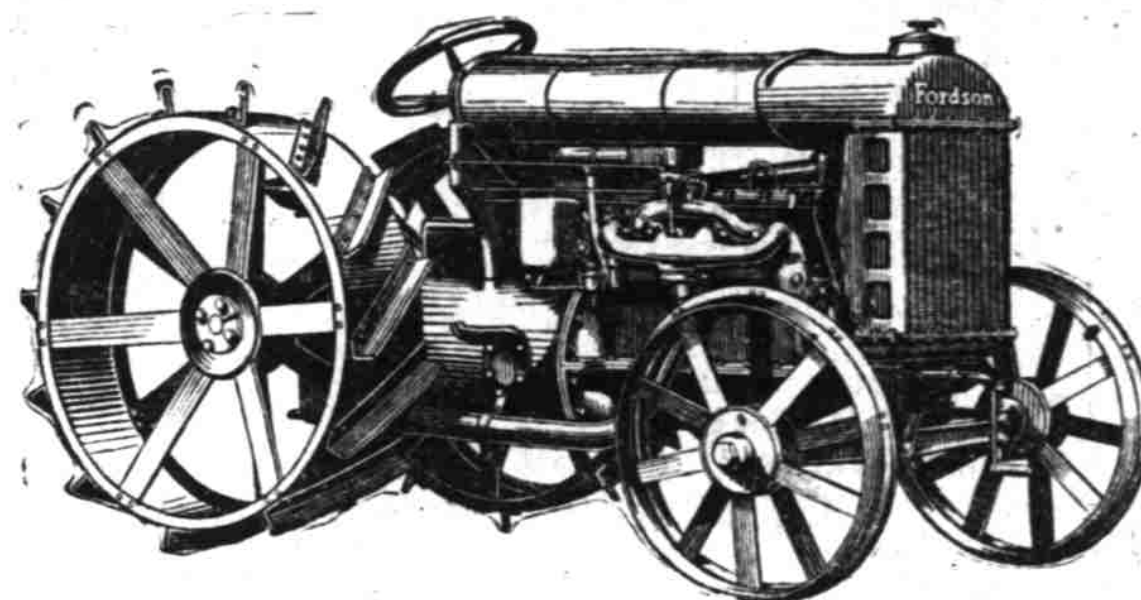
Reading, needlework, and all similar "close work" inevitably affects the eyes more or less seriously, according to their natural strength or otherwise.

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There is a shortage of tractors, the factory, November 1, had 50,000 orders for tractors they were unable to deliver. This condition is brought about for the reason THE FORDSON HAS MADE GOOD and is picked universally by farmers as their tractor. Power Farming means "DOLLARS" to you, Mr. Farmer. A canvass of the Tractor manufacturers of the United States department of Agriculture has disclosed that the total number of tractors expected to be manufactured from June 1919 to July 1, 1920, is 250,000 and that 70 per cent—think of it—70 per cent will be FORDSONS and 30 per cent all the other makes combined.

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You are given service that no other tractor manufacturer has ever done with a competent mechanic to look after this work.

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