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REVERTING TO APPLES IN THE SALEM DISTRICT

"Apple production has increased enormously in the Northwest since 1900. Last year Washington, Oregon and Idaho, with the help of Montana and Colorado, produced one-quarter of the total crop of the country. With new acreage coming into bearing, the Department of Agriculture says, it is likely that the Northwest in a few years will be producing a much greater part of the country's total crop."

"If big losses are to be avoided in the marketing of the apple crop of the Northwest, government experts say, growers will be forced to give greater attention to equipping their properties with up-to-date storage houses than they have heretofore. Because of increased production and an acute shortage of refrigerator cars last season, growers in the Northwest were unable to move their apples to market and thousands of boxes of fruit were caught unprotected in the orchards by an early freeze, while other fruit remained on the trees and was frozen because there was no place to store it."

"A government specialist is now making his headquarters at Yakima, Wash., to personally assist growers who expected to build storage houses during the spring and summer. He is supplied with working drawings of storage houses tested during the last five years."

The above is an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, of yesterday's date.

It prompts The Statesman to revert to the Salem Slogan subject of November 27, which was apples; at which time it was shown that our orchardists ought to make over their slacker trees into:

Ortleys,
Grimes Goldenes,
Winter Bananas,
Rome Beauties, and others—

The kinds at which we can excel; in the raising of which we can beat the world.

Salem markets are the best in the United States for apples, because we can take the culls; can use everything; even the cores and peelings and seeds; everything but the worms.

Nevertheless, the biggest money is in raising the best; in raising the kinds in which we can excel. Then we have a monopoly; a franchise.

And the Salem Commercial Club, or some other organization here, ought to get the services of that expert whose headquarters is at Yakima, if that has not already been arranged. He will find that his services are needed as much here as at Yakima.

"Pay your taxes and raise children." This is the laconic parting advice of Premier Clemenceau to France. The French people are making much over the epigrammatic advice of the old "Tiger." They are pointing many morals, in print, picture and film.

One hospital at a time. With the hope that there may be two or three.

Doing any gardening?

Not an acre should be idle, even in the city limits.

It has been figured out that if the Creator had worked a forty-four-hour week in the Garden of Eden he would not have had sufficient time to make a woman.

Turkish atrocities involving the Armenians are still carried on. It is evident that the "sick man of Europe" has the flu.

The Santiam mining district is to be reorganized. The machinery was set in motion yesterday. This will mean co-operation, and that will help to hurry the time when shipments of ore will be made from all the mines of this district. The time is coming.

It has been found necessary for the government to aid the railroads and the new law creates a revolving fund of \$300,000,000 for loans to the roads during the transition period. This is to be paid them within the next two years and the roads have ten years within which to repay the loan.

Air routes from England to Egypt and Canada, Egypt to India, Cairo to the Cape and India to Australia have been proposed by Major General Sir P. H. Sykes, controller general of civil aviation. Another route

FUTURE DATES.

March 7, Sunday—India pageant to be shown at armory.
March 8, Monday—Commercial club luncheon.
March 10, Wednesday—Open forum meeting of Salem Commercial club.
March 10, Wednesday—Lecture by Dr. Conklin of Eugene on "The Revival of Spiritism" at Salem public library.
March 11, Thursday—Lecture at Commercial club under auspices of Marion County Children's bureau.
March 25, Friday—Meeting of Women's Republican club at armory.
April 11, Sunday—Baseball, Salem Senators vs. Moosejaw.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.



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some central point in the West Indies a connecting service of flying boats could be usefully employed for the distribution of mails.

Biology is all right in its way, but it can never compete with spirituality. It isn't where we come from that matters; it's where we are going from here.

What trouble President Wilson might have avoided if he had gathered into his confidence just one straight, solid, practical politician accustomed to seeing men and things as they actually are! How much easier his way would have been!—Exchange.

OATS WILL CONTINUE TO BE GROWN.

American farmers are not reducing their acreage of oats because of the rapidly increasing use of automobiles and trucks, on the theory that the horse and mule were being made a back number, according to a report by experts of the department of agriculture.

They have made a special study of the situation and say: "The number of horses and mules on farms, if decreasing, is doing so

at a rate so slow as to have little or no effect on the oat crop. Furthermore, statistics show that American farmers are not cutting down the total oat acreage but are actually increasing it. A great number of American farmers, particularly in the corn belt, are justified in making extensive sowings of oats each year."

Our idea of a perfect wife is one having a charming personality, possessing a lovely voice, a good housekeeper, a versatile and dainty cook, a needlewoman of no mean ability and possessed of other feminine traits calculated to prevent a man from leaving his happy home. There are such.—Los Angeles Times. (You intimate that they are few in number, down there. Up here in Oregon, such wives are the rule.)

DIFFERENT KINDS OF JOY.

Progress of man has been measured by his commercial prosperity. Commercial development is necessary to all human progress. We ought to demand economic justice, but because it is justice, material rewards are limited and in a sense are only incidental, but the development of character is unlimited and the only essential. The measure of success

is not the quantity of merchandise, but the quality of manhood it produces. Commerce is the foundation of human progress and prosperity and the great artisan of human character. While we continue to condemn unsparring selfishness and greed and all trafficking in the natural rights of men, let us not forget to respect thrift, industry and enterprise. Let us look to the service rather than to the reward. Then shall we see in our industrial armies from the most exalted officer to the most humble soldier in the ranks, a purpose worthy to minister to the highest need of man and to fulfill the hope of a fairer day.—Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts in Leslie's.

SUFFRAGE INTERNATIONALLY.

Delegates from at least twelve nations are expected to attend the con-

gress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance to be held in Madrid early in May. These nations are the United States, Great Britain, India, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Germany, Rumania and Serbia.

Since the last congress was held at Budapest, seven years ago, thirteen countries have extended the franchise to women and thus, for the first time, the congress will have behind it the authority and weight of large bodies of enfranchised women. Spain, however, remains unconverted. Mrs. Sarajini Niadu, poet and orator, is expected to be among the delegates from India.

THEY TOLD THE WORLD.

When Michael McGuire was out under fire, He swore by his husky right arm, When he'd done dodging bullets, He'd start raising pullets—Leave Gotham and hit for the farm. "When this war is over I'll hike for the clover," Said Mac as he lunged at a Hun. "No raising the dickens— I'll stick to real chickens. Make hay and long green by the ton"

Then up spoke his buddy Of countenance ruddy, Cy Jones from the heart of the prairie: "That's all very pretty, But me for the city. I'm sick of the barn and the dairy. When I'm a civilian I'll join the Four Million— My itch for the pitchfork has gone. I'm no back-to-the-soiler— The kind of a broiler I like doesn't rise with the dawn."

Alas the confusion For each fond elusion And sorry demise of their vows! Those pullets of Mac's? He's bounced at Jack's. And Cy's jangling round with the cows. —Hilmer J. Bankhage in the Home Sector.

IS SOCIETY ROTTEN?

People like to say: "Society is rotten." And by society they mean the social mingling of the rich or well-to-do.

There is no more social rottenness among the rich and well-to-do than among the poor; in fact, not so much. And I do not see much rottenness to shock me in either class. In fact, I think the people are rather well-behaved, considering everything. The awful rottenness we talk about is usually gossip; exaggeration, falsehood. When we truthfully consider what we actually know on each other we must admit that people know the certainty of punishment and restrain themselves pretty well. I am an old fellow and have sown

a good deal of wild oats. I know a few tough stories to be true; but only a few.

The great bulk of the people I have known are well-behaved. They talk about sin a good deal, but when it comes to engaging in the higher walks of it they are afraid. We are rather a hard lot, naturally, but have been whipped into a good deal of order.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Spades are trumps. That is, in your peace garden. The Santiam mining district is to be reorganized. Then there will be co-operation; all the interests pulling together.

If about \$5000 can be expended now on the extension of the road from Elkhorn to the mouth of Cold Creek, it will result in the shipping of at least 400 tons a month of ore to the Tacoma smelter, whose managers are anxious to have it, for its fluxing qualities, and will give a basic contract for that much ore.

The mining men in that locality are willing to put up the money now, if it can be refunded to them later.

Or they would be glad to put it up if they could be assured of exemption from taxes for ten years.

Such a road will result in adding many thousands of dollars to the taxable property of Marion county.

In some way, this problem ought to be worked out, quickly.

The 400 tons a month would be only a start. The tonnage would soon be twice that, and ten, twenty, a hundred times that.

The timeworn proper and actual working of those rich mines is so near that it seems a shame that there should be a day's delay longer than it would take to get that road finished, an dthose two bridges.

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Each
Fine for Trimming

25c
Curtain
Goods
Monday Price
17c
Yard
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36 inches wide
Monday Price
29c
Yard

Indian Head
Remnants
2 yards to 6 yards
39c
Yard

Fancy Plaids
Fine for
Children's
Dresses
75c quality
Monday Price
48c
Yard

60c
Knox Knit
Ladies' Hose
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39c
Pair

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EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Just arrived by express from Marshall Fields of Chicago, 400 yards of novelty voiles in the latest colors. 40 inches wide, retailing at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a yard today. Monday price per yard 95c

These are mill ends in perfect condition, except some are torn on selvage, which does not harm the goods. Come, buy at this sale. The Best goods buy of the season.

Another big buy, a lot of Ladies' Shirt Waist samples and last season goods, while they last. Saturday price

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to the customers. This soap is sold to customers that buy other merchandise

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Hose
Monday Price

3 pairs for

\$1.00

Remnants of

Dress Goods

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French Serge

\$7.95

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Monday

Yard

19c

75c
Feather Proof Fancy
Ticking

59c

Yard

\$2.00 Ladies' Silk
Hose
Monday price

\$1.69

No more than 2 pairs
to a customer

Buster Brown Hosiery
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50c