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WE HAVE MORE THAN BERRIES IN SALEM DISTRICT

Western Washington has before it the opportunity to become world famous for its berry crops, just as California is known the world over for its oranges, lemons and raisins.

"The berry industry has a good start and is now entering the second stage of its development—the pioneering has been done and the long pull for increased acreage and increased production per acre has begun.

"California took every advantage of her climatic conditions for raising certain fruits. Will Western Washington do the same? If we do, it will mean thousands of new homes on small farms and many new canning and preserving factories which will ship berry products as far and wide as the California orange and raisin.

"The manufacturing end of the fruit industry has made the market and established a profitable price for the grower, and it now remains for the farmers to furnish the raw material."

The above, under the heading, "Berries vs. Oranges," appeared in the Olympia, Washington, Standard of last Tuesday.

Western Washington is a great berry country.

But Western Oregon, of which Salem is berry headquarters, is greater—very much greater in extent both of its present acreage and production and its possibilities.

And ours is more than a berry country.

In prunes, dairying, flax growing, filberts and walnuts, apples, cherries, pears, corn, spinach, celery, onions, potatoes, goats, beans, mint, and many other things we excel and can excel.

We have a more than three-story system of farming well started here that, when fully developed, will make the orange country of California and the berry country of Western Washington look poor and pikey in comparison.

Great is Western Oregon in potential possibilities; and Salem is its present prophet and its market Mecca of the coming days.

AUTOCRAT OF AUTOCRATS

Nowhere else under the sun is there such assumption of autocratic and universal power. Nowhere else under the sun does any public servant pretend, that he embodies such omnipotence. Nowhere in the world is there today, and nowhere in the world has there been in the last hundred years, anything like the despotism Mr. Wilson makes of democracy under him in America.

Mr. Wilson back from the sick room to the long-occupied Executive office of the American government, is running true to form—New York Sun and Herald.

The tornado torn folks of the windy plains east of the Rockies are invited to come to Oregon and grow up with the country. Much better this than to remain there and blow up with the country.

Build the hospital, and hop to the job quickly and push it to the limit. Even so it will be months later than it should be in getting finished.

The exodus of high Democratic officials from Washington to civil life is a forecast of a change of things at noon, next March 4.

Most of us have not thought of broccoli as an important crop for the Salem district. But it is of great importance, as the Salem slogan pages of next Thursday will show.

A phrase-maker in the White House, running amuck with his pen, threatens to cost the United States more friendships in Europe than it can recover in the next generation.

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State Treasurer O. P. Hoff still continues to boost inheritance taxes. He re-appraised the Sweeney estate from \$171,137 to \$654,789, thus raising the inheritance tax from \$4,640 to \$10,153, thus enriching the state treasury by \$5,510 more

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than would have been obtained on the basis of the original appraisal. At this rate he will more than make up all that may have been lost to the state through bond transactions, assuming that losses occur as charged by his critics—Oregon Voter.

Attorney General Palmer is reported ill. Presumably due to overwork on his presidential boom and not taking enough nourishment in the form of that chuck steak which he prescribes for other folks.

Walter F. Backus has been elected president of the Multnomah Anglers' club, after a hot fight. Probably changed the spelling of his name from Bacchus, to be in line with the fishermen of these latter, better, bone-dry days.

Senator Aleck M. LaFollett of Salem, champion tax-smiter of Oregon, is chairman of a Marion County Tax-payers' league committee that is fighting the college millage tax and other millage measures that come before the people May 21. Those associated with him are Representative George W. Weeks, E. A. Riggs, E. M. Croisan and E. Hofer, all of Salem and as mild a-mannered bunch of butchers as ever cut a tax or scuttled a ship of state. They have fought good roads, state library, education and pretty much everything else that involved expenditure, and while good roads, state library, education and all have come, it was not without the scars of deadly combat.—Oregon Voter.

FIRST SINCE REFORMATION.

Preliminary arrangements for an ecumenical conference, the first since the Reformation, to represent "Christians of every faith and land" have been approved by the administrative committee of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America. It was announced in New York a few days ago by the Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary. One of its objects is to make future wars impossible.

Dr. Macfarland said that in order to have the assemblage the most widely representative gathering of modern times, one that would embrace every Christian denomination, all "questions for discussion are to be limited." He declared that the conference would be "less doctrinal and theological in its purpose than the world conference on Faith and Order, which is being promoted by the leaders of the Episcopal church looking toward the reunion of all Christendom."

The projectors, he said, are desirous that the conference shall be held only when the churches of all the nations are ready for it. "They hope," he said, "that the contacts of this gathering may furnish a genuine basis for brotherhood and understanding." Already, he said, church federations of the Scandinavian countries, of Switzerland and America, are backing the movement which is expected to take definite shape after the meeting of an international committee to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, next August. This committee is expected to issue the invitations to the leaders of the various Christian faiths.

"The Roman Catholic church has had its councils," explained Dr. Macfarland, "such as the notable vatican council under Pope Pius IX in 1870, when the dogma of papal in-

FUTURE DATES.

- March 30, Tuesday—Queen of Hearts musical, benefit hospital, Moose hall, 8 p. m.
- April 1, Thursday—Marion County Veterans' association meets at Woodburn.
- April 2, Friday—North Salem Improvement association regular meeting at 8 p. m. Highland school.
- April 4, Sunday—Easter.
- April 7, Wednesday—Library lecture recital, "American Music," by Willamette university school of music, Public library.
- April 17, Saturday—Debate between Willamette university and College of Puget Sound.
- April 21, Wednesday—Willamette Glee club concert at Grand Opera house.
- April 23, Friday—Debate between Willamette university and Pacific university.
- April 30, Friday—Debate between Willamette university and McMinnville college.
- May 14, Friday—Debate between Willamette university and Oregon Agricultural college.
- April 11, Sunday—(Tentative) Blossom day in Salem.
- April 11, Sunday—Baseball, Salem Senators vs. Moosejaw.
- April 30 and May 1—"Awakening of Spring" pageant Opera House, hospital benefit.
- May 11, Tuesday—Intercollegiate debate, Willamette vs. O. A. C.
- May 14 and 15—Nineteenth annual convention of Oregon State Association of Master Plumbers, in Salem.
- May 28, Wednesday—William Howard Taft speaks at armory.
- June 14 to 17—Officers' schools for Oregon National Guard at Vancouver and Fort Stevens.
- June 19 and 20—National gypsy-tour motorcycle events in Salem.
- July 6 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
- June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine in Portland.
- June 21, Wednesday—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.
- June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.
- July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
- September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

fallibility was promulgated. Protestant churches for several decades have been holding great international meetings, the last of which met in Edinburgh in 1910. While the questions to be discussed at the forthcoming gathering will not partake of the profound theology that absorbed the attention of the earlier councils, yet in practical accomplishment for human welfare it should surpass them all."

The American Ecumenical Conference committee, which is arranging for the conference, is composed of 79 members, including Bishop W. F. Anderson of Cincinnati; Dr. James L. Barton of Boston, Bishop James Cannon of Nashville, Tenn., the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor of Memphis, Bishop E. H. Hughes of Malden, Mass., Dean Shailer Mathews of Chicago, Dr. John R. Mott of New York, the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot of South Bethlehem, Pa., and Bishop Luther H. Wilson of New York.

A PREACHER'S PLEASURES.

The 200 Methodist ministers who gathered in conference in Chicago approved unanimously a recommendation that the section of the general law of the church which forbids ministers from attending theaters or indulging in alcohol, dancing, card-playing and gambling be repealed.

This does not mean that the preachers want to drink and play

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poker, but rather to demonstrate that the Methodist church no longer thinks it a crime for a minister to go to the movies or make a fourth hand at whist.

It is argued that the law never did help the church and that, in fact, it might have driven some away in the belief that the pastimes denied the clergy were also forbidden to lay members.

The church does not propose to encourage shimmy dancing or crap shooting, but the feeling is that if the preacher wants to go to "Pollyanna" or sit in at bridge, he is not to be treated as an outcast. On the whole, it is pleasant to notice these evidences of liberalism in the church. Even a minister may be able to smoke a cigar without going to Hades for a light.—Los Angeles Times.

FALLEN FAITH.

The head of the Austrian peace delegation is in grief over the defection of America from the supreme conference. It was in America alone that they had deep faith.

He exclaims: "The United States alone had pledged itself to those principles on which the peace of the world can be rebuilt. We have hope of fair treatment from the allies, but we had faith in America."

The bickerings of the United States senate practically destroyed the opportunity America had of making her ideals the basis of a world brotherhood. The nations have found that we are querulous and controversial the same as the rest.

Instead of leading in the creation of a righteous peace we are going to be the tail-end of the procession. The most glorious opportunity of the ages was wasted through the peevish wrangling and political performances of a group of obstructionist senators—the most

considerable bunch of them being held as mere rubber stamps in the hands of a president puffed up with egoism beyond any in recorded history, if not with political ambition as futile as the wish of a child crying for the moon; and a smaller bunch mere jackasses in human form enamored of the raucous sound of their own braying.

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