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A DRUG GARDEN ON EVERY SALEM DISTRICT FARM

If the average reader is of the same mind with the writer, he will see more in the idea of drug gardens for the Salem district than he thought possible—

If he will read carefully all the Salem Slogan matter in this issue of The Statesman.

Take cascara sagrada—no pun intended.

Away back in 1909, when Bulletin No. 139 of the United States Department of Agriculture was published, on "American Medicinal Barks," according to the author of that official publication, 2,000,000 pounds of cascara sagrada bark was being used in the world, and 100,000 trees, yielding 1,000,000 pounds of the bark, were being destroyed.

The world has got to have cascara sagrada.

There is nothing to take its place.

Western Oregon is its home.

Salem is its chief market center.

So cascara sagrada trees must be planted. They may occupy the waste places on the farms.

They will yield an annual crop of bark, with scientific harvesting; and it will always be valuable.

So with the Oregon grape—the official state flower, the official state blood purifier, and at the same time a basis for making preserves and cooling drinks. There is beauty and several kinds of utility combined.

Oregon mint is taking its rightful place at the head of the class for the whole world—and the menthol of commerce, made from the Oregon kind of mint, is growing in demand by leaps and bounds, for use in the drug trade and the confectionery and gum and other trades.

We can furnish digitalis enough to heal all the broken hearts of the world.

Note what Prof. A. Ziefle says.

He is the dean of the School of Pharmacy of the Oregon Agricultural College.

He says drugs could be grown here at one-tenth the expense and twice the yield that they can be in Michigan and Minnesota.

The great drug gardens of the United States are in those states.

This Salem Slogan issue on a Drug Garden is in a large measure introductory. It is mainly suggestive. It is aimed at getting our farmers to thinking and investigating along this line.

The result is sure to be the development of very profitable lines of agriculture.

The thing for them to do, first, is to follow the lines of least resistance—to produce the drugs most needed and best adapted to our section, and selling for the highest prices in the surest markets.

The Salem Slogan subject for next week will be Sugar Beets. All our farmers should raise at least a few sugar beets; try them out; make their own sugar beet syrup for their home consumption; and prepare the way to cut loose from the Mormon beet sugar trust that, with the other sugar trusts, is robbing the people of this country of a billion dollars this year.

ANOTHER BITTER-ENDER BITTEN.

Senator Reed's downfall in Missouri has been speedily followed by the humiliation of Senator Borah, second of the trio of bitter-enders, in Idaho. Ever since Borah has been in the senate he has gone to Republican conventions with a solid state delegation back of him, pledged to follow whither he led them. No one thought of consluting the Idaho delegates concerning their preference for a presidential nominee or about the issues that arose in organizing the conventions and making the platform. Senator Borah sat with the delegation, and Borah's voice was the voice of Idaho.

But the voice of Borah is now the voice of a day that is dead.

When the Republican state convention met in Coeur d'Alene last week a majority of the delegates refused to take the Borah program. The convention was controlled by what was termed the "allied forces" of Idaho, frankly opposed to bitter-enders. Like the Democratic convention in Kansas City, which threw Senator Reed out of the delegation, it was organized on patriotic lines. One of its first acts was to pass a strong resolution indorsing the American Legion and denouncing Reds and Bolshevism. A resolution pledging the Idaho delegation to Senator Johnson was withdrawn in committee and replaced by the one defying the Reds.

When it came to the selection of delegates the Borah-Johnson forces proved to be but a slender minority. Four delegates pledged to Wood were elected and the other four go to the convention uninstructed. Idaho will no longer trust Borah to represent it in a national convention. His sonorous oratory has lost its magic.

The people of Idaho have learned to distinguish between facts and phrases.

They are no longer deceived by plausible utterances and evasions. When Borah made common cause with the Hearst-Johnson forces he lost control of his own state.

On the very day of the convention the press of Idaho still believed that Borah would control, and advance reports were sent out to the effect that it was another Borah convention. But when the actual voting began the Hearst-Johnson camouflage was quickly pierced and the patriotic nature of the assemblage was apparent. No one had believed Borah's defeat possible.

EYESIGHT

the most important of all the senses, is, strange to say, the most abused and the least understood. One can manage to get along very nicely without the sense of Touch, Taste or Smell, and while it is inconvenient to be without the sense of Hearing, still a deaf person can read, write or learn lip reading.

BUT THE BLIND—that's different.

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PERCENTAGES.

If the supreme court upholds the prohibition amendment, but restores to the different states the right to determine what is intoxicating liquor, everybody knows what the verdict of Milwaukee will be.

WOOL PRICES EASY IN LONDON

LONDON, May 3.—At the wool auction sales today 10,300 bales were offered. Spinners bought good merinos and cross breds freely. Inferiors were neglected with prices easy.

FUTURE DATES

May 3 to May 6—Second annual Oregon Jersey jubilee.
May 6, Thursday—Banquet of Jersey cattle breeders, armory.
May 6 to 9—State Sunday School convention in Portland.
May 7, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs Estacada high, Estacada.
May 7, Friday—Robert E. Wagner, field secretary, National Automobile Dealer's association, to address Salem dealers.
May 5 and 6, Wednsday and Thursday—Baseball, Willamette University vs. Stanford University.
May 7, Friday — Willamette university Junior class play, "Lady of Lyons" at Grand opera house.
May 8, Saturday — Baseball, Salem high vs. Mollalla high, Salem.
May 8, Saturday—"Yokohama Maid" to be staged by Willamette university students at Grand opera house.
May 9, Sunday—Mothers' day.
May 9, Sunday—Baseball, Salem Senators vs. Knights of Columbus of Portland, Oxford park.
May 10, Monday—Clean-up week begins in Salem.
May 10, Monday—Marion County Women's Republican club meets at city hall.
May 11, Tuesday—Intercollegiate debate, Willamette vs. O. A. C.
May 12, 13 and 14—Northwest art exhibit at Marion hotel under Salem Art league.
May 12, Wednesday—Salem business men's and Cherrian excursion to Eugene and Corvallis.
May 13, Thursday—Community federation meeting at Hubbard.
May 14, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. U. of O. rooks, Eugene.
May 14, Friday—Debate between Willamette university and Oregon Agricultural college.
May 14 to 16—Older Boys conference in Salem.
May 14 and 15—Nineteenth annual convention of Oregon State Association of Master Plumbers, in Salem.
May 15, Saturday — Baseball, Salem high vs. Eugene high, Eugene.
May 16, Sunday—Educational day.
May 18, Tuesday—Pacific Coast Ad club automobile excursion passes through Salem.
May 21, Friday — Portland Drama league presents plays at Grand opera house for benefit of University of Oregon Women's Building.
May 21, Friday — Baseball, Salem high vs. Newberg high, Salem.
May 21, Friday—Special and primary elections in Oregon.
May 22, Saturday — Baseball, Salem high vs. Jefferson high of Portland, in Portland.
May 23, Sunday—Memorial Sunday.
May 26-27, Wednesday and Thursday—Apollo club concert, Grand theatre.
May 27, Thursday — Baby clinic at Commercial club.
May 29, Saturday — Baseball, Salem high vs. Eugene high, Eugene.
May 29, Saturday—William Howard Taft speaks at armory.
May 30, Sunday—Decoration day.
June 4, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. McMinnville high, McMinnville.
June 11, Friday—Salem schools close.
June 14, Monday—Flag day.
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.
June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine in Portland.
June 23, Wednesday—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.
June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.
June 26, Saturday—Letter Carriers' convention in Salem.
July 6 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon national Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

SAVING—A NON-SPECULATIVE VENTURE

AND yet nothing promises so much actual profit as saving. Should conditions return to normal, every fraction of an inch covered by the back swinging pendulum of prices will increase the buying power of those dollars you have on deposit here at the United States National

If you haven't a bank account, you are not calculating your chances for prosperity correctly.

United States National Bank
Salem Oregon

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

A drug garden.

What do you think of it?

Didn't know there was so much in it, did you?

There are no substitutes for cascara sagrada; nothing else as good.

So Salem will continue to be the market center for cascara bark, and it must be grown more and more.

You will be surprised at what the dean of the school of pharmacy of O. A. C. says about the possibility of drug gardens for Oregon.

And the makers of candies and gums and many other articles of commerce, to say nothing of the druggists, must have more and more of the Oregon menthol, made from our matchless mint.

Welcome the Jersey men.

They are the boys who are putting Oregon on the map in the dairy world.

It is so now that the breeders all over the world are advertising the Oregon families of Jerseys. They are the wanted kind that bring the big money.

President Wilson's favorite expression is, "May I not," that of David Lloyd George is "You have only to look." Both are important if true.

There are great stores of necessities and commodities that the owners are afraid to sell because of the big profits tax. So we see the spectacle of the hunter who had the tiger by the tail and was unable to let go.

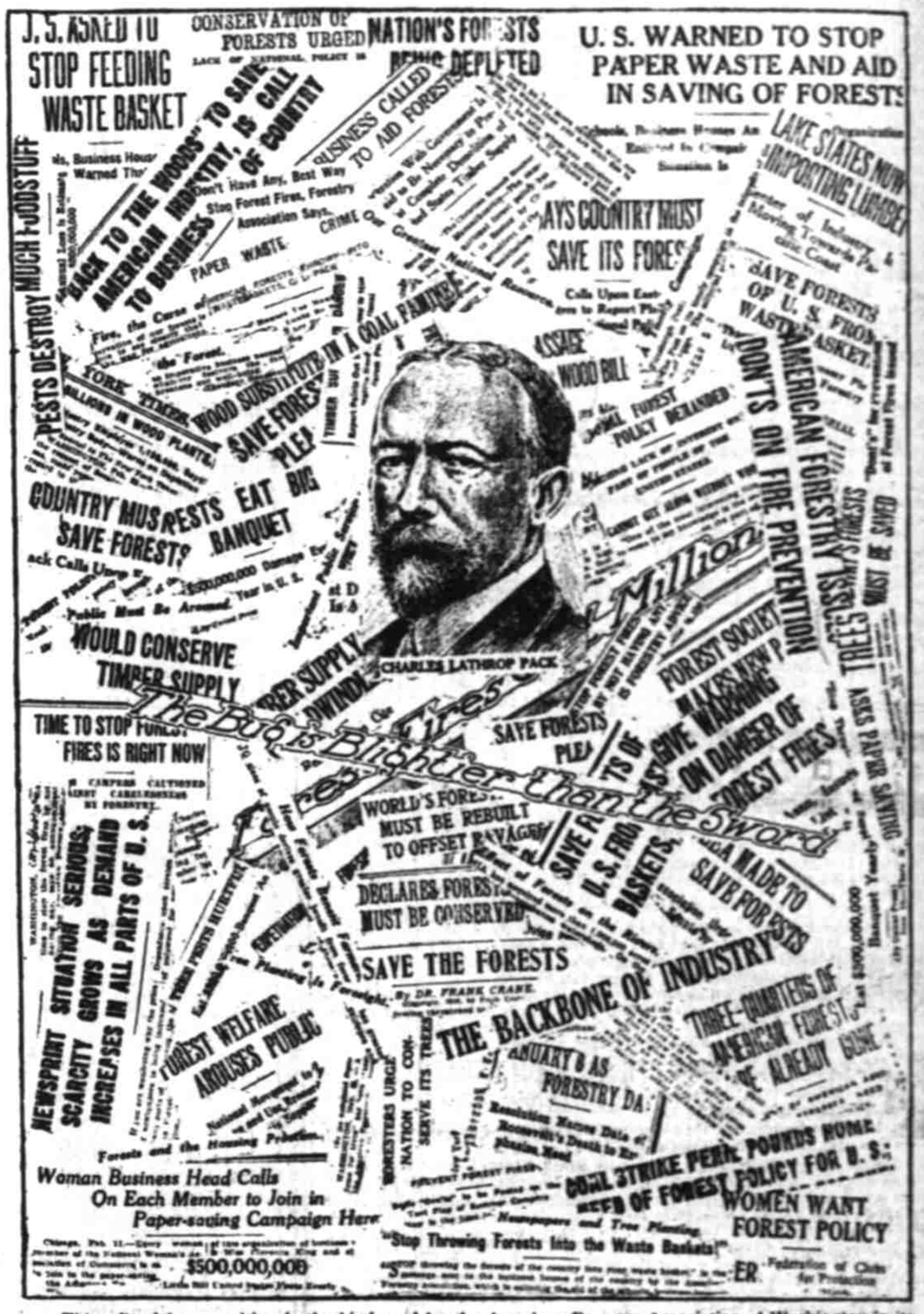
Directtor-Genenral Walker D. Hines has resigned his post at the head of the American railways. Hines has been on the job since December, 1917, when the roads were taken over by the government and probably did as well as anybody else could in an almost impossible position.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

Calls On Public To Rally To Editors Who Battle To Save Country's Forests



This editorial ammunition is the kind used by the American Forestry Association of Washington in its campaign for a national forest policy. Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the Association says "Our forests are like a bank and we must deposit in them if we expect to draw out." He calls the forests our greatest natural resource and the backbone of all industry, and thanks the editors for their cordial [illegible]. He also urges the people of the country to join the Association in its campaign for better fire protection and for a forest policy which will perpetuate our forests

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NUT MARGARINE, pound	33c	ROYAL WHITE SOAP, 17 bars	$1.00
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6 POUNDS CRISCO	$1.90	½ GALLON MAZOLA OIL	$1.45
3 POUNDS CRISCO	95c	3 pounds CURVE-CUT MACARONI	25c
2 CANS TOMATOES	25c	2 pounds PRUNES	27c
2 CANS CORN	28c	2 pounds WHITE FIGS	27c
2 CANS CLAMS	35c	MONOPOLE COFFEE, pound	47c
2 CANS PINK SALMON, pound size	39c	CREAM CHEESE, 1 pound	33c
12 oz. ROYAL BAKING POWDER	36c	CREAM CHEESE, 5 pounds; per pound	30c
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