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THREE-STORY FARMING IN THE SALEM DISTRICT

Three-story farming means different things in different countries.

In Japan it means literally what it says; there intensive agriculture means the cultivation of a crop, or a succession of crops, on the surface, and the growing of two other crops above the first one—the latter two on soil heaped onto frames supported on bamboo stakes; the frames being movable and being shifted by the patient farmers to get the best advantage of the sunshine from day to day and at different hours of the same day. The Japanese farmer loves his soil and his crops and makes what is next to a worshipful religious ceremonial of his work in agriculture and horticulture and floriculture. He has to. Else he would starve, and his people would starve.

In some of the mining districts of this country, three-story agriculture includes the extraction of the coal or the minerals from under the surface of the soil.

In the Salem district, three-story farming means poultry breeding and the raising of tree fruits and bush fruits.

It can be extended to four-story farming by including vege-

tables and strawberries. And to five-story farming by keeping bees.

But three-story farming will serve the purposes of these few lines, written to elaborate the functions of this Salem Slogan edition of The Statesman, devoted to Poultry and Pet Stock—

Which is published to prove that this is one of the fifty-two principal basic industries of the Salem district.

Three-story farming makes for a quick and constantly increasing cash income.

It is co-operative industry; co-operative on the part of the farms and the city of Salem.

The more it is developed, the larger will the industries of Salem grow, and consequently the larger the population of Salem will be—thus providing the seasonal help that must be had on the farms in order to make their successful operation possible.

It would do the farmer no good to grow tree and bush fruits and strawberries if he could not get extra help at picking times. And our packing and canning plants would be idle if they could not get the fruit.

A reading of the Salem Slogan pages will prove to any thinking man that this is potentially a great poultry district.

We have here the fourteen greatest hens the world ever produced.

Marion county has developed the 300-egg hen—and then some; that is, the hen that will lay 300 eggs a year and better—

Just as she developed the Jersey cow producing over 1000 pounds of butterfat a year; and is now at work developing the 1200-pound Jersey; making all Jerseydom sit up and take notice.

That we have the greatest fruit country in the world has long been known.

So three-story farming as it is known to this section is here to stay and increase and add yearly to the wealth of this country and to the Gibraltar prosperity and the population of Salem, the marketing, manufacturing and shipping center.

We need more three-story farmers.

Next week the Salem Slogan pages will tell a good deal about the land that is available here; the land that ought to be devoted to three-story farming and other kinds of profitable farming.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Three-story farming.

That means bush berries, cackle-berries and tree fruits.

It means quick and increasing cash profits.

Under that system, the farmer does not carry all his eggs in one basket.

A three-story farmer is cock of the walk and as independent as a hog on ice—or two hogs.

And the chanceleers will proclaim his prosperity and the renery harem will advertise his affluence.

Tame rabbit meat is the best meat in the world, and the most nutritious.

There will be more rabbits raised, millions more, when all the people learn how good is rabbit meat.

Good old summer time is here.

But we will need the usual June rains—to say nothing of the few unusual good showers for good measure.

Garden department crowded out. Will appear tomorrow or Saturday.

CONVENTION AIM GROWS TENSE

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mittee and there was a disposition evidenced in the full committee meeting today to check the practice of referring disputes rather than

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BLIGH THEATRE

having the national committee decide them first hand.

Many of the committeemen expressed their satisfaction with the decisions today, although there were proposals to straddle some contests and split the votes of delegations between the contestants and contestees. Committeeman Howell of Nebraska led the sentiment that the committee would check the quadriennial flow of contests if it were to make definite decisions and send work back into the districts that no compromise could be tolerated. The committeemen who favored this course argued successfully that by splitting delegations to settle contests, contests were being invited.

Chairman Hays had a brief conference during the day with Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who visited the committee room and gave out a statement reiterating his support of General Wood's candidacy. Colonel William Boyce Thompson of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the national committee also conferred with Chairman Hays briefly.

Arrangements for the distribution of the convention seats were completed today. None of the tickets will be placed in the hands of the national committeemen until Saturday. Each committeemen will receive the allotment for his state and distribute them to state delegations. Precautions have been taken to prevent the tickets falling into speculators' hands and to prevent counterfeiting.

BAND GOING TO STAYTON

Cherrian Musicians Will Participate in Fourth of July Celebration

The Salem Cherrian band has signed a contract to play for the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Stayton July 3.

The organization waited several days before accepting the contract to be reasonably sure that Salem would hold no celebration. No plans have been made locally and as far as is known there will be no exercises in Salem.

The celebration at Stayton will be held on Saturday due to the fact that the Fourth falls on Sunday. The high school band of this city has

FUTURE DATES

June 3, Thursday—Speech by Colvin Brown at Grand theatre.

June 3, 4, 5 and 6—Salem Tennis tournament.

June 4, Friday—Concert of high school music department at high school auditorium.

June 4, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. McMinnville high, McMinnville.

June 5, Saturday—Annual picnic of Oregon Duroc Jersey Breeders' association, Salem.

June 6, Sunday—Baseball, Salem vs. Woodburn, at Oxford park.

June 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate Sunday address for Kimball School of Theology at First Methodist church.

June 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon for high school graduating class at Leslie Methodist church.

June 8 to 11—State G. A. R. encampment at Astoria.

June 11, Friday—Blooded Jersey sale at State fair grounds.

June 11, Friday—Commencement day address for Kimball School of Theology at 2:30 p. m. in Assembly hall.

June 11, Friday—Salem schools close.

June 12, Sunday—Baseball, Woodburn vs. Salem.

June 12 to 14—Willamette commencement week.

June 13, Monday—Play day.

June 14 to 17—Officers' schools for Oregon National Guard at Vancouver and Fort Stevens.

June 13, Saturday—Pioneer picnic in Wildo hills.

June 13 and 14—National expedition motorcycle events in Salem.

June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial convocation of Mystic Shrine in Portland.

June 22, Wednesday—Imperial convocation of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.

June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.

June 26, Saturday—Letter Carriers' convention in Salem.

July 3, Saturday—Independence day celebration at Stayton.

July 3, Monday—Salem business houses close in observance of independence day.

July 5 to 24—Summer school for rural pastors at Willamette university.

July 6 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.

July 18 to 24—Salem Chautauque.

July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.

September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

been asked to participate in the festivities but it is doubtful if it will be able to attend as school will have been dismissed several weeks and members of the organization will have become scattered.

A letter of invitation will be sent the Cherrians from the committee in charge of affairs at Stayton, asking that they be present to take part in the exercises. Elaborate preparations are going ahead for one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in this locality.

Stores and business houses in Salem will be closed Monday, July 5, according to Oscar Steinhilber, secretary of the Business Men's league. This will make two holiday days fall together again as was the case Decoration day and another two-day vacation may be enjoyed by all business men.

PORTLAND COMBATS RENTS

PORTLAND, Or., June 2.—The Portland city council today passed three ordinances designed to combat the high rental cost and the house shortage in this city. The ordinances in general, will remove building restrictions, and amend the municipal building code so as to make possible the building construction of 1500 temporary homes at an approximate cost of \$1,000 each.

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