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SALEM, UNITED STATES AND WORLD FILBERT CENTER

Salem is as much the filbert center of the United States as it is the loganberry center.

The loganberry industry of the world started here; the filbert industry of the United States started here, and Salem will be the world center of both industries.

All the filberts grown commercially in the United States are grown in the Willamette valley, excepting a few in Clarke county, Washington, which is practically a continuation of this valley.

Last year, the filbert boom in the Salem district had reached the point where its growth was limited only by the amount of available nursery stock; and the correspondents on our Salem Slogan pages of this morning report the same condition for this year.

The time is approaching when car loads of filberts will go out from the Salem section—then train loads.

The expert in this line from the United States Department of Agriculture, visiting Salem not long since, said we have the most promising filbert groves here to be found in this country.

Our filbert growers have been learning by experience and experimenting. Pollination is the big thing in filbert growing. This matter has resolved itself down to about the following:

Plant Barcelona filberts, with enough DuChilly trees to pollinize them, with enough Clackamas or Davidiana trees to pollinize the DuChillys.

You can thus plant 108 trees to the acre, on the best soil; or on light soils.

Then you may expect:

At five years, 500 to 1000 pounds of nuts to the acre.

At 6 years, 1000 to 1500 pounds to the acre.

At 8 years, 2000 to 3000 pounds to the acre.

At 10 years, 3000 to 4000 pounds to the acre.

At 12 years, 4000 to 5000 pounds to the acre.

Figure this up for yourself, at 35 cents a pound, as last year, even down to 15 cents a pound or less.

Can you beat it?

Then remember that the filbert is—

Frost proof, rain proof, easily harvested, bears early and heavily, has no serious pests or diseases—

And this section has no American competition.

Is it any wonder that Percy Bros., orchard and nut experts, who make a business of cultivating orchards and groves for other people, are now putting out for themselves all the filbert trees their bank account will stand?

Why shouldn't they, when they can see better than gold mines the rich returns for the future, and with the minimum of labor and other expense in the keeping up of their groves, and in harvesting and marketing their crops?

One other thing: The advice of County Fruit Inspector Van Trump ought to be regarded, that is, every unprofitable filbert bush and tree ought to be grafted over to the Barcelona, with a sprinkling of the DuChilly and the Clackamas or Davidiana for pollinizing.

It ought to be made an offense against the law to keep an unproductive nut tree, or an unproductive fruit tree of any kind, in the Salem district, where the right kinds are now so well known.

And one other thing: If you live any where in the United States outside of the Salem district, you should get to this district at once, and get into one of the profitable industries represented here—into the growing of loganberries, prunes, flax, hemp, walnuts, pears, apples, strawberries, evergreen blackberries, black raspberries, gooseberries, cherries, etc., etc., and various commercial vegetables—and you should set out at least a few filbert trees, and milk a few cows, and raise a few hogs and goats and sheep and other live stock.

This is a great life, here in the Salem district. And growing greater very fast, and the room is here and to spare for hundreds of thousands of more industrious people who will use their hands and their heads.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Talking of filberts—

If you came to scoff you will remain to pray—

For the filbert industry is on a boom in the Salem district, and

FUTURE DATES.

November 6, Saturday—Football, Willamette vs. Pacific University at Forest Grove.

November 7 and 8, Saturday and Sunday—Annual convention of Marion County Christian Endeavor Union, First Congregational church.

November 11 and 12, Thursday and Friday—State penitentiary minstrel show.

November 11 to 25—Red Cross roll call.

November 11, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. McMinnville, at Salem.

November 15, Monday—W. C. T. U. drive for \$125,000 children's home begins.

November 16, Tuesday—Football, Salem high school vs. Dallas high school, at Salem.

November 18, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. College of Eugene Sound, at Tacoma.

November 20, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Eugene high school, at Eugene.

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November 21, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman college, at Salem.

November 23, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. The Dallas high school, at The Dalles.

November 25, Thursday—Thanksgiving.

December 7, Tuesday—Annual election of Christiana.

December 8, Wednesday—Annual election of Commercial club.

December 14, Tuesday—Annual election Salem Business Men's league.

such a feeling; and everything will go in a business and development way, and there will be work at good wages for all who want to work.

CHILD BUREAU IS IN DANGER

Support is Inadequate and Campaign for Funds Found Necessary

Unless the Marion County Children's bureau, established over a year ago, receives the financial backing of the community, sufficient to secure and provide for monthly a trained nurse for follow-up work, the organization must die an untimely death—that was the conclusion reached at the specially called business meeting yesterday, held in the Commercial club, and which was attended by officials of the organization.

The work done by the bureau so far has been entirely satisfactory and successful, but if it is to continue, follow-up work must be done. It is not enough that babies be examined each month, but wherever sickness or an abnormal condition is found to exist, someone must go into the home at regular periods afterwards to see that the schedule prescribed by the examining physician is being followed.

Advice Not Followed.

A great many parents underestimate the advice given out at the clinics, and as a result fall to comply with rules that are necessary if their children are to grow up healthy men and women. Often children, apparently well, are afflicted with some ailment in a minor stage, that unless corrected, develops into something malignant and difficult to eradicate later.

Inasmuch as the women of the bureau feel that their work is a community undertaking, and feeling also that it is up to the people of the city and county to back it financially, they took action at the meeting yesterday to begin a campaign for funds. Getting permission from merchants and business men, milk bottles will be placed in their establishments, with a placard telling of the mission, and everyone invited to contribute as much as one likes.

Society to Help.

The various women's organizations in the city, including church societies, will be asked to aid in the movement, and everyone outside invited to contribute.

Miss Lillian Godsey, county health nurse, and Miss Grace Taylor, school nurse, are lending what assistance they can, but because of the stress of their own business, are unable to do as much as should be done.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's.

State Prison Minstrel Dates Undergo Change

Because of the popular demand for admission to the show the date of the Eighth Annual Melody minstrel at the Oregon state penitentiary will be extended over November 11, 12 and 13, instead of November 12 and 13, as previously announced, prison officials stated yesterday. This was also decided, it is said, to accommodate the large crowd of spectators, who during the performance last year, were denied admission because of the crowded condition.

In order that all persons purchasing tickets may gain admission all seats have been reserved for the minstrel.

Seats in the penitentiary auditorium that have heretofore inconvenienced spectators have been rearranged so that all attending the inmates' show will have a clear view of the stage.

Hallowe'en Party is Given at Solof Home

A Hallowe'en party Monday night was given by Miss Gussie Solof at her home on North Commercial street. The rooms were decorated with autumn foliage. Jack-O'-lanterns, black cats and other Hallowe'en symbols.

Dancing and diversions appropriate to the occasion were enjoyed. Miss Sarah Solof presided at the punch bowl, and later in the evening supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Marie Verbeck, Miss Rebecca Samuels, Miss Mildred Williamson, Miss Etta Sutter, Miss Helen Heidecke, Miss Frances Dayton, of Woodburn; Miss Ida Dagt, Miss Mollie Samuels, and Messrs. J. Tuschinsky of Portland; Stanley Forest, Revis Bartruff, Floyd Vokal, Hugh Smith, Louis Solof and Samuel Solof.

Hardware Firm to Open in Barnes' Building

The Doughton and Miller Hardware store is here to stay. The new firm will be ready for business in a few days and will be found at the old Barnes location at 286 North Commercial street. Mr. Doughton is an experienced hardware man from Astoria, having been connected with the Fisher Brothers Hardware company.

Both men are live wires and their advent into the business realm is a thing of much import. They will carry a complete line of stock and will be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

The action of the federal reserve board in shutting off the credit of the sugar speculators helped a lot.

36 inch Genuine
 LONSDALE
 MUSLIN
23c Yd.
 Bleached

COATES
 CROCHET THREAD
10c
 All sizes

LADIES'
 UNION SUITS
\$1.49
 Winter Weight
 Fleece-lined

APRON
 GINGHAMS
18c

27 inch Fancy
 Striped
 OUTING FLANNEL
33c
 Heavy Fleece, light,
 dark

CANTON
 FLANNEL
 Heavy weight
39c

Heavy Twilled
 DAISY CLOTH
45c
 For night gowns,
 diapers, etc.

36 in. Bleached
 BERKLEY
 CAMBRIC
39c
 Fine Soft Finish
 No. 60

42 in. Homespun
 PILLOW TUBING
59c
 Extra good value
 45 inch.....65c

72x90
 SEAMED SHEETS
\$1.79
 Full Bed Size

72x90
 PEQUOT SHEETS
\$2.19
 Seamless
 Exceptional value



Fleisher's Knitting Yarn, 1 oz ball 49c

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns at \$1.39

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

Every downward trend of the market will continue to be reflected by the J. C. Penney Co. in lower prices to their customers. These are our regular every-day Prices.

LADIES' PLUSH COATS
\$32.50 to \$49.50

SILK DRESSES
 in a nice range of styles, colors and materials
\$9.90 to \$37.50

WOOL DRESSES
 in Serges, Jerseys, and Tricotines
\$16.50 to \$35.00

LADIES' SUITS
 in Serges, Homespun, Tricotines, Velours and Poplins
\$18.50 to \$49.50

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN
15c and 18c

PAPPERELL SHEETING
 72 inch
69c yd

BOYS' SUITS
\$9.90
 Boys' High Grade Suits, sizes 3 to 17 at
\$10.90

Boys' all wool double built Suits at
\$12.90

OVERALLS
 Men's Genuine Steifel Stripe
 Overall or Jackets, Union Made at
\$1.79

Men's plain blue heavy weight
 Denim, Union made Overalls
 or Jackets at
\$1.98

LADIES' CLOTH COATS
\$16.50 to \$37.50

LADIES' UNION SUITS
 in Silk and Wool mixture
\$3.69

LADIES' TWO-PIECE
 UNDERWEAR
\$1.19

We have a complete line of
 CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

BLANKETS
 Cotton Fleece Blankets, grey
 white and tan, 54x74
\$2.98

Cotton Fleece Blankets, grey,
 tan, white, 72x84
\$4.50

Nashua Plaid Woolnap Blankets, 60x76
\$5.90

Fine Soft Wool Blankets,
 large size
\$9.90 to \$14.75

PERCALE
 28 inch
19c yd
 36 inch
23c and 29c

MACKINAW
 Men's All Wool Mackinaws,
 extra good values
\$10.90 and \$12.90

MEN'S PARIS GARTERS
 Single Grip
35c
 Double Grip
49c

MEN'S SWEATERS
\$1.49 to \$6.90

MEN'S OVERCOATS
 Warm Woolen Coats, best styles, convertible collar
\$24.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS
 in Browns and Oxfords, in fine woolen Coatings, made in newest styles
\$27.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS
\$12.50 to \$18.50

MEN'S SUITS
\$24.75
 All-Year weight cotton and wool mixed worsted. Good wearing-suits. Men's suits, good weights in worsteds and cassimeres, for men and young men
\$29.50

Men's Suits, High grade garments in soft or hard finish suitings for men
\$39.00
 Men's suits, very high grade woolen suitings in worsteds or fine wool cassimere
\$42.50

MEN'S PANTS
 Men's Pants made for strong service at
\$2.98
 Men's Pants, good quality for every day wear at
\$3.98

Men's Heavy Khaki Twill Pants, extra well made
\$2.98
 Men's Pants in fine heavy worsteds for dress wear
\$5.90

Men's Corduroy Pants, heavy weight, extra good quality
\$5.90

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
 Men's Union Suits, medium cotton ribbed at
\$1.98
 Men's Union Suits, heavy fleece lined garments at
\$2.49

Men's Union Suits, Wool and Cotton mixed, heavy ribbed at
\$2.98

Boys' Corduroy SUITS
\$9.90
 High Grade Corduroy, sturdy and warm for winter wear. Full cut Knickers. Belted style coat.

Ladies' PURE SILK HOSE
\$1.49
 Black, Cordovan

Children's PLAY SUITS
98c
 Sizes 1 to 8
 Blue, white, stripe, khaki

27 inch White OUTING FLANNEL
21c
 Best quality

3 pound Cotton BATTS
89c
 New Fleecy Cotton

Ladies' White HOSE
2 pr for 25c

Boys' Flannel BLOUSES
\$1.25

Grey wool and cotton mixed
98c

Men's Leather WORK GLOVES
98c
 Real Leather
 Very Serviceable

Men's Cotton WORK SOX
20c

Black and Tan No Seams
49c

Men's Half WOOL SOX
49c
 Medium Weight

Uncle Sam's Work SHIRTS
\$1.19
 Full Cut