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## WALNUTS AND KINGS AND OTHER THINGS

Marion is king among Oregon counties in loganberries and prunes and flax and hops and strawberries and blackberries and raspberries.

And in oats and corn and clover and cows and celery, and perhaps in gooseberries and cherries and many other lines.

And Polk county, just across the river, is a close second in several of these products, and so is Yamhill, on the northwest border, and Clackamas county, on the northeast, and Linn county, on the south.

Salem is the market center of all this territory, and, in some of the lines, a much wider territory.

In potatoes, Marion is next only to Clackamas county in acreage, in field peas next to Multnomah, and in walnuts next to Yamhill.

In most garden products that are suitable for dehydration, Marion county is bound to lead the state, followed closely by the adjoining counties named.

This all makes a glorious outlook for Salem as the market and manufacturing and shipping center of the richest district in the world. We have many specialties, but we do not have to carry all our eggs in one basket.

This week the Salem slogan subject is walnuts. Perhaps a generalization of the whole walnut industry could scarcely be better outlined than by printing liberal extracts from the leading editorial article of the Salem Slogan issue of The Statesman of November 13, 1919, as follows:

The walnut is a very old tree. It is older than the hills. It was before they were. The testimony from the glacial drift in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois shows that forests containing the walnut grew throughout that vast section and were buried during the Age of Ice. So, throughout the great Mississippi valley it grew thousands of years before the pyramids rose on the banks of the Nile, or the mythical deity for whom it was named—Jove—Jupiter—had his origin in the fables of men.

Walnut trees grew in Palestine when Solomon was King. It was known to the Romans as the royal nut and Jove's nut—hence its scientific name: Juglans; from Jovis Juglans—the nut of Jove or Jupiter.

The Anglo-Saxon derivative signified "foreign nut;" coming from the continent. The supply coming to America through England, we get the term, English walnut.

The walnut tree attains great age. Only its heart wood grows old. The life line is yearly renewed in every tree, and it is just as young in the tree that has withstood the storms of centuries as in the sapling of a single year. The living tree is always young.

In France (Gaul) it was called Gaul nut and possibly the name walnut is an English corruption.

In days of old in Germany there was a custom that it would be well for us to heed. No young farmer could marry until he had grown a stated number of walnut trees. Think of the benefit such a custom would eventually yield.

A walnut tree estimated to be a thousand years old in the Crimea near Balaklava bears annually from eight thousand to a hundred thousand nuts; a ton or more. Italians in America remember trees in their native villages in their home land six hundred years or more old, bearing bumper annual crops. Senator Louis Lachmund, in his contribution in this issue of The Statesman, tells of a walnut tree 600 years old in the vatican at Rome. An English walnut tree on the Morris Estate on Manhattan Island bore choice nuts for more than a century. George Washington had his headquarters at the Morris mansion after his escape from the British on Long Island and doubtless ate the nuts of that tree; for it bore two cart loads annually. It stood till 1895; giving way to the encroaching building operations of the great metropolis.

In California one large walnut tree has been sold for three thousand dollars. Two noted trees in that state have each borne as high as seven hundred pounds of nuts in a single year. The average yield for ten years from one large tree grafted fifteen years before has been 394 pounds. From the above, the reader may form some estimate of the intrinsic value of a large walnut orchard—properly put out and cared for—in the coming years. It will commence bearing the sixth year and increase rapidly thereafter. Comfort, shade, beauty and value are created; and while walking beneath the ever spreading branches the spirit drinks from the fount of perennial youth. The consumption of walnuts is increasing in this country and all over the world. In millions of homes nuts

are taking the place partly or entirely of meats, and the users are the healthier for the change. The range of dishes in which walnuts are used is as wide as that in which wheat flour is employed. It was well named when called "The food of the Gods," the King of nuts. The analysis of the walnut is: Water, 2.8; proteins, 16.7; fat, 64.4; carbohydrates, 14.8; ash, 1.3. It is a real food.

S. H. Van Trump, Marion county fruit inspector, has a suggestion in his contribution to this Salem Slogan issue that should be heeded by every boy in every home having a black walnut tree, or a seedling of any variety. If heeded, it will mean vast added wealth to this county. Mr. Van Trump says that, including the worthless English seedlings and American blacks, there are over 10,000 walnut trees in Marion county that should be grafted to improve varieties at the earliest possible date. Some of these black walnut trees referred to by Mr. Van Trump are very large. By grafting, these can be made over into trees that will yield crops of nuts that will pay very high interest on the investment; into trees that will be worth as much as three thousand dollars each. Such a resource should not be wasted one day longer than necessary.

And there should be a memorial line of Franquette and Mayette walnut trees of pure strain grafted into California blacks or Eastern blacks lining each side of the Pacific Highway, from the Washington to the California line; a living and everlasting memorial to the men who fell and bled and fought and suffered and served in the war for world democracy. The blessed shade of such an avenue would suggest to coming generations the gratitude of this great commonwealth to her brave and unselfish sons and daughters who gave themselves in full devotion to humanity's highest cause and call. And the profit would, if applied to that purpose, keep every service man and woman and all their children and children's children from dire want in future years.

Oregon is the best walnut country in the world. Our state has now about 10,000 acres devoted to walnuts. Marion county has over 1000 acres, exclusive of the town and city trees and the scattering ones on the farms. Polk county has over 500 acres. The acreage in this section will be and ought to be speedily doubled; and then multiplied many times; and every walnut tree now of little, or no value ought to be brought into full use, by grafting, which can be done, as the reader will readily conclude.

The walnut for health; the walnut for health, and the walnut for happiness of this and future generations.

Long life it will have, with half a show, without the wishing.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Franquette and Mayette—

This is the walnut team—

The team that will pull the Willamette valley to the front place in walnut growing.

And Salem is and always will be the walnut center of this great district.

The Vrooman Franquette and the Mayette grafted onto the California black stock—that is the rest of it; with the soil and climate of the Willamette valley.

Not a slacker seedling walnut tree, or a black walnut tree, should be allowed to go ungrafted in all of this section.

Graft them all and put them all to work earning wealth for this section.

The slacker walnut trees in front of Salem property would, if grafted, pay all the taxes of the property, and, in time, a great deal more.

The Turk complains that the Americans always side with the Armenians, their enemies. No higher compliment could be paid to the Americans. We are glad to plead guilty. If the Turks want the good will of America, there is only one way to get it, and that is to deserve it; and that will require sincere and complete reformation. As the case now stands, we are proud of the hatred we hold for the nation of brutal murderers which was and is Turkey. Friendship for such a nation would stink.

It seems longer than two years since the 11th hour of the 11th month, 1918.

## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

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## FUTURE DATES.

November 11, 12 and 13, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—State penitentiary musical show. November 11, Thursday—Motorcycle hill climb, Salem. November 11 to 25—Red Cross roll call. November 11, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. McMinnville, at Salem. November 14, Sunday—Red Cross roll call, Sunday. November 15, Monday—W. C. T. U. drive for \$125,000 children's home being. November 16, Tuesday—Football, Salem high school vs. Dallas high school, at Salem. November 18, Thursday—"Middy and Shirt" day at high school. November 18, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. College of Puget Sound, at Tacoma. November 19, Friday—Lecture by Vilhjalmer Stefansson, Arctic explorer, at armory. November 19, Friday 8:15 p. m.—Vilhjalmer Stefansson lectures at armory. November 20, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Eugene high school, at Eugene. November 20, Saturday—Football, Salem high school vs. Eugene high school, at Eugene. November 25, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman college, at Salem. November 25, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. The Dallas high school, at The Dalles. November 25, Thursday—Thanksgiving day. December 1, Wednesday—Entertainment by Great Shirley Concert company at armory, under auspices of American Legion. December 7, Tuesday—Annual election of Officers. December 8, Wednesday—Annual election of Commercial club. December 14, Tuesday—Annual election Salem Business Men's league.

## BASEBALL WAR CLOUDS ROLL AWAY

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meet with a committee of any size from the minors for reorganizing the control of baseball. President Sexton, of the National association of minor leagues, will appoint the minor league committee tomorrow.

After listening to the pleas of the National league representatives, the minor leaguers went into executive session and voiced their suspicion of the professed "affection" expressed for them by the two forces involved in the major league split. They warned their associates from which a committee will be appointed, to confer with the major leagues, not to cede any of the rights of the minors in working out a re-organization plan. The minor leaguers took the position that while they might act as bearers of the olive branch, they would not go so far as to search their own wings.

## President Given Full Salary.

The minor leaguers recommended that President Sexton be placed on a full salary and to devote his full time to league affairs. The resolution carried a proposal for salaries of \$5000 each for the president and secretary of the organization, but suggestions were made for an increase to \$7500 or \$10,000 a year. The proposal was referred to a committee for decision tomorrow. The establishment of a central headquarters for the association was recommended.

Joining in the crusade against gambling in baseball, the minor leaguers unanimously adopted a resolution urging the passage in every state legislature of a bill designed to stamp out the evil.

The resolution followed the lines of a bill proposed for introduction in the Texas legislature. It sets the punishment of bribery or attempted bribery of "any base ball player, umpire or manager in a baseball game or any other persons connected with baseball" at imprisonment from two to five years. The minors adopted an amendment to include the punishment of owners and officials who are connected in any way with "fixing" games.

In adopting this feature some of the minor leaguers pointed out that the world series baseball scandal was exposed long after officials of the major leagues had knowledge of crookedness of the players and declared that the baseball club owners and officials must place themselves on the same plane with the players and umpires and the punishment of wrong doing to gain the confidence of the baseball public. The association unanimously condemned the operations of gam-

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blers and gambling pools in connection with baseball. It had explored the increasing tendency of the public to bet on baseball games. The minor leaguers pledged themselves to a never-ending war against all forms of gambling in baseball.

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## Heusner Contributes for Port Consolidation

George F. Heusner of Portland spent \$850 in the pre-election campaign in behalf of the Port of Portland consolidation measure, according to his statement filed with the secretary of state. Walter H. Evans was at an expense of \$100 as a contribution to the Republican central and congressional committee of Multnomah county. John L. Storie of St. Helens spent \$99.44 as a Democratic candidate for district attorney for Columbia county. T. H. Goyno of Tillamook \$58.75 as the Republican-Democratic candidate for district attorney for Tillamook county, and Thomas M. Dill \$2.40 as the Republican candidate for district attorney for Willamette county.

The following persons who were candidates, report that they were at no expense whatever: E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, Republican candidate for district attorney for Washington county.

W. G. Trill, Fossil, Republican candidate for district attorney for Wheeler county.

Walter L. Robb, Portland, Republican candidate for presidential elector.

John Olson, Portland, Industrial-labor candidate for presidential elector.

Oscar Hayler, Dallas, Democratic candidate for presidential elector.

Charles H. Bearman, Portland, Industrial-labor candidate for presidential elector.

H. H. Corey, Salem, Republican candidate for public service commissioner for district lying east of Cascade mountains.

J. C. Perry, Salem, Republican

candidate for representative from first representative district. S. P. Peirce, Sixes, Republican candidate for representative from the sixth representative district. Collier H. Buffington, Gold beach, Republican candidate for district attorney for Curry county. George S. Sizemore, Burns, Republican-Democratic candidate for district attorney for Harney county.

## County Boundary Lines Declared to be Incorrect

Declaring that county boundary lines as shown in the Oregon laws are "grossly incorrect," the Oregon Geographic board, in its biennial budget estimate filed with the secretary of state, asks the legislature for \$250 to make corrections. No other appropriation is asked for.

"In many cases the sections of statutes are meaningless," says the board's comment. "There are a number of boundaries that are described in vague and incorrect language. It is the belief of the board that laws relating to county

boundaries should be arranged so as to correctly set forth conditions that exist on the ground."

The money asked for would be used for clerical work and station-

ery necessary in making the corrections.

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