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MORE AND BETTER AND BIGGER APPLES WILL SPELL SUCCESS

The following were the opening words of the editorial in the Salem Slogan number of The Statesman of last year when the subject was Apples:

"Three conditions make Salem the center of the Oregon apple industry.

"First, it is the geographical center of the largest apple orchard acreage, present and prospective.

"Second, the export market is being built up around Salem; the business of shipping is being done here and from here.

"Third, it is the largest market for inferior grades and culls, owing to the location of the canneries, jam and jelly and evaporating and other manufacturing plants here.

"These facts are bound to stimulate the industry. More of the right varieties will be constantly put out, and the seedlings and other slacker trees will be grafted and turned into the varieties in which we excel."

The quoted words will stand good throughout the years; and they will ring more faithfully true with the passing time.

What are the best varieties?
Prof. Lewis is telling the members of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association in the Willamette valley to set out:

The Ortley,
The Grimes,
The Rome Beauty,
And also the Gravenstein.

And he is telling them to produce big apples. The Eastern trade wants large sizes.

In the above varieties, our growers can excel; they can raise apples that look better than fruit of the same varieties produced elsewhere.

And that taste better—
And that are better.

We should do what we can do best; produce what will bring the highest prices; send to market the products that are in greatest favor and demand.

There is money in apples for the Salem district. Hon. L. T. Reynolds, one of our most experienced apple growers, said last year that the orchards here ought to average 600 boxes a year an acre. E. T. Prescott, in his orchard in Polk county across the river from Salem, last year picked 562 boxes of King apples from a half acre.

Large Ortley apples raised in this district will always bring good prices. They will seldom go below \$2 a box, and they will often go as high as \$6 a box. The culls will generally pay for the picking; often more.

There should be no slacker apple trees allowed to cumber the earth in the Salem district.

All unproductive trees should be grafted over into the wanted varieties.

A Fact and a Remedy

"Of the 3,000,000 widows in the United States over 65 years of age, 1,000,000 lack the bare necessities of life and 1,700,000 of the others lack life comforts."

Many of these widows received life insurance money at the death of their husband. But statistics show that most insurance paid in a lump sum is gone in a few years.

Assure your wife a steady income through a Life Insurance Trust. Make certain that she is not among the majority of widows, able only to purchase the bare necessities of life.

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SALEM, OREGON

And no one should be allowed to leave a single tree unsprayed.

Every slacker apple tree ought to be weeded out, for the good of the country and for the good of the growers.

We need quantity production, in order that we may have enough apples to justify the employment of the best sorting and packing and marketing methods. Quantity production will make for higher prices.

Quality production we should have, too, in order to allow high standards to be established and maintained, bringing still higher prices.

And quality production will make for even better grades of, and prices for culls.

The slacker apple tree is a nuisance; it is an injury to all the industry, and it should not be tolerated.

There are constantly coming to the notice of the Salem Slogan editor the results of this campaign for better varieties and methods and the greater development of the basic industries of the Salem district—
Gratifying in the extreme.

Yesterday, two men from the Independence district were in Salem, looking up the filbert industry. One of them will put out 20 acres, and the other 25 acres. Both of these men said the Salem Slogan campaign was the thing that directed their attention to filberts.

An association of railroad men in San Francisco is about to undertake the development of a fruit and nut orchard of perhaps 200 acres or more in this district—brought to this point by the Salem Slogan campaign.

The flax industry is now solid, and on the border of great and still greater things—partly through the impetus of this campaign.

The secretary of the biggest Oregon organization representing the dairy industry wrote that the Salem Slogan number of The Statesman on dairying covered that subject more completely than any newspaper in this section ever attempted to do before; and was sure to bring good results.

It is a most worth while work; with the proper co-operation of all concerned, this campaign will keep Salem on the map of prosperity as nothing else can.

Just doing the things that we can do best, and doing them in the best possible ways; and just keeping on keeping on.

Next week it is Raspberries; very, very important to our canneries and jam and jelly and dehydration plants.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Raise more apples.

And raise better apples.

And raise bigger apples.

That's the whole thing in a nutshell; then the apple industry of the Salem district will be a paying one.

There will always be good prices for the biggest and best Ortley apples we can raise; and the biggest and best Grimes apples; and the biggest and best Rome Beauties. And a good sized sprinkling of Gravensteins.

Dehorn every slacker apple tree.

Make it a crime, punishable by hanging in a sour apple, for any one in the Salem district to keep anything but a thoroughbred apple tree; attended to like a thoroughbred.

There is neither honor nor profit in scrub apples; and every scrub apple tree lowers the standard and is an injury to the industry.

A man who will keep a scrub apple tree is not a good neighbor. Everybody wants to be or ought to want to be a good neighbor.

Let's be thankful that we have the best city and the best country in the wide world, if we will but make them so; and all resolve to help make them so.

"Better is a winner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." So said Solomon, the wisest man of his time. So let's not envy the man with turkey today. Pass the cabbage. Will you have some beans?

Night riders are again abroad in the south. Since the first of the month they burned cotton gins and warehouses, posted notices on hundreds of buildings that if they were operated they would be destroyed, and intimidated farmers and workers in every direction. Not since 1906, when a wave of terrorism swept over the tobacco-growing regions of Kentucky, have there been such outbreaks.

AN ENEMY TO GOOD HEALTH

Good health has no greater enemy than constipation. You can not "keep fit" for work or play if the bowels are irregular or clogged with a decomposed mass of undigested food from which the blood picks up disease-causing impurities and carries them throughout the entire system. Foley's Cathartic Tablets are mild but sure in action. They banish biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach and other ills caused by indigestion. Take one tonight and you will feel better in the morning. Sold everywhere.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

God of mercy, love and grace!

On this annual Thanksgiving day,

We bow our heads before Thy face

And gratefully our tributes pay.

So generous Thou, thy gifts impart.

Our noblest words cannot express

The overflowing of our hearts.

We feel in humble thankfulness

Thy bounteous blessings far outweigh

Dear Lord, our worthiness, we know.

But with our grateful hearts we try

Our boundless gratitude to show.

Thy blessings are so manifold

Throughout our favored land.

Where'er we go we may behold

The markings of Thy guiding hand.

Oftimes we fail to comprehend

The kindness in Thy providence.

But when we trust Thee to the end

Thy love ne'er fails to recompense.

Oh, may we keep our trust in God,

With faith implicit, God adore,

And look upon the chastening rod

As disguised blessings held in store.

—W. T. Rigdon.

FLAX EXPERT GOING EAST

Crawford, on Three-months Visit, Will Inspect All Big Plants

Robert Crawford, superintendent of the flax industry at the state penitentiary, will start east December 1.

Mr. Crawford will likely be away from Salem about three months, and during that time he will visit all of the important eastern plants connected with the flax industry, including the twine and thread and linen and rug factories. He expects to be able to absorb a lot of useful information concerning new methods and machinery for the treatment of fiber flax and its products.

In the meantime, all the outside work having been finished, and the work well laid out and planned for the penitentiary flax plant, the work of scutching and threshing the seed and cleaning it will go on without interruption under the direction of the foreman, Sol Worden, who has been with Mr. Crawford for a long time.

The seed being turned out has been tested at Washington, and it runs 99.35 per cent in purity, and 99 per cent in germination. It is the highest quality seed ever turned out from the prison plant.

Before Mr. Crawford starts east, it is hoped that the matters concerning the next crop may be gotten under way so a meeting of all those who have grown flax or who would like to grow some flax, or who are in any way interested in flax growing, is called for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Salem Commercial club rooms.

Mr. Crawford will be present to explain matters, and no one at all interested should fail to attend this meeting.

FUTURE DATES.

November 11 to 25—Red Cross roll call.

November 25, Thursday—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman college, at Salem.

November 25, Thursday—Football, Salem high school vs. The Dalles high school, at The Dalles.

November 25, Thursday—Thanksgiving day.

December 1, Wednesday—Entertainment by Great Shiloh Concert company at armory, under auspices of American legion.

December 6, Monday—Special school election.

December 7, Tuesday—Annual election of Cherrians.

December 8, Wednesday—Annual election of Commercial club.

December 10, 11 and 12—Western Oregon Older Boys' conference, Salem.

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

NEW ARMY IS REAL PAYROLL SAYS COLONEL

Adjutant General Talks of Arrangements Made for Reorganization

MOBILIZE NEXT SUMMER

Placing of Battalion of Infantry Said to Be First Move Scheduled

"An important new payroll industry for Oregon as well as a national school in sound citizenship."

That is the estimate of the new national defense plan through a citizens army made by George A. White, adjutant general of the state, upon his return from San Francisco where he has been attending a national defense conference.

The meeting was held at headquarters of the ninth corps area, comprising the western and coast states, and was attended by representatives of 16 states and by representatives of the war department meeting with General Hunter Liggett and staff.

Infantry Battalion First

Actual organization work on the new national guard is to be commenced by Mr. White within a few days. The first step will be to place a battalion of infantry. There will be four companies, each of them made up of citizens. One of these infantry companies probably will be placed at Astoria and one at Corvallis. Eastern Oregon, it is understood, will be given an opportunity to provide one or more infantry companies as well as other units.

Little change in the original allocation of units to Oregon was made at the San Francisco conference, Mr. White said. The number of unit headquarters was added to. In addition to a division of headquarters of a reserve corps division there will be located in Oregon an infantry brigade headquarters, two regimental headquarters, and a number of battalion headquarters for units having citizen troops in neighboring states.

Army Real Industry

"As a payroll industry the new bill passed by congress in June now effective will bring many hundreds of thousands of dollars into the state," said Mr. White. "A small unit, fully organized and with the men attending drill regularly means a distribution in that community of about \$10,000 a year."

"Of course that is only a minor consideration, for the big value to both the state and nation is the service of training in sound citizenship. The national guard has become the one great medium through which the average young man may secure military training so that he will know how to take care of himself in the event the curse of war ever again is forced upon this country."

Civil Pursuits Unhindered

"The men we want to enlist in this service are the young men who have never seen military service, but who have just become of military age. The training is so arranged that it does not interfere with their civil pursuits, requiring merely an hour and a half at drill one evening a week for which liberal pay is provided by the government. The government also furnishes all uniforms and equipment of every kind."

A general survey of the state will be made by the adjutant general's office before the whole scheme of organization is put into operation in the state. In addition to the four infantry companies there will be organized two batteries of field artillery and a large number of headquarters and auxiliary troops for brigade, division and corps headquarters. Roseburg, Tillamook, Astoria, Corvallis, La Grande, Pendleton are among the cities that are regarded as probable location of units. Organizations have already been formed and are now functioning at Portland, Salem, Silverton, Independence, McMinnville, Woodburn, Eugene, Medford, Ashland, Marshfield and Newport.

Washington Division Named

Change of the Fifth Oregon infantry to the 162nd infantry is among the provisions of the new scheme worked out by the war department and accepted at the conference. As the 162nd infantry, Oregon's citizenship infantrymen will be part of the 41st division. The regimental and divisional designation is the same as that under which the Oregon citizen soldiers went to France in 1917 as one of the first divisions overseas. The Washington infantry regiment is to be numbered the 161st infantry and the reorganization of the entire 41st division carried along similar lines, it was explained.

"Mobilization of all these citizen soldiers will occur next summer and each succeeding summer for 15 days of field training," said Mr. White. "That is the only period they will have to leave their homes except in event the country is attacked in which event, of course, it would be necessary to martial the whole man power of the country."

War Prevention Object

"These men would stand as the first barrier to hold a possible invader in check until a great army could be formed, trained and equipped. Nothing of the kind is anticipated but this is a sort of national fire department and kept up for the same reason that a city keeps a fire department—not to start war fires but to prevent them."

Mr. White was accompanied on his trip to San Francisco by Major Hiram U. Welch of Portland. The two officers were absent a week.

All Business Houses Will Be Closed Today

In accordance with an annual custom all business houses will be closed all day today in observance of Thanksgiving, the formal order to that effect coming from the Salem Business Men's league.

During the holiday season all stores will observe the hours of former years, closing at 6 o'clock during the week, and at 5 o'clock on Saturday.

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When we see a girl with bobbed hair we wonder whether she is too lazy to comb it or too emancipated to remain a slave to tradition. It is a guess either way.—Exchange.

The paper shortage ought to be improved—there is no longer any reason for the writing of Wilson notes.

Save Your Eyes

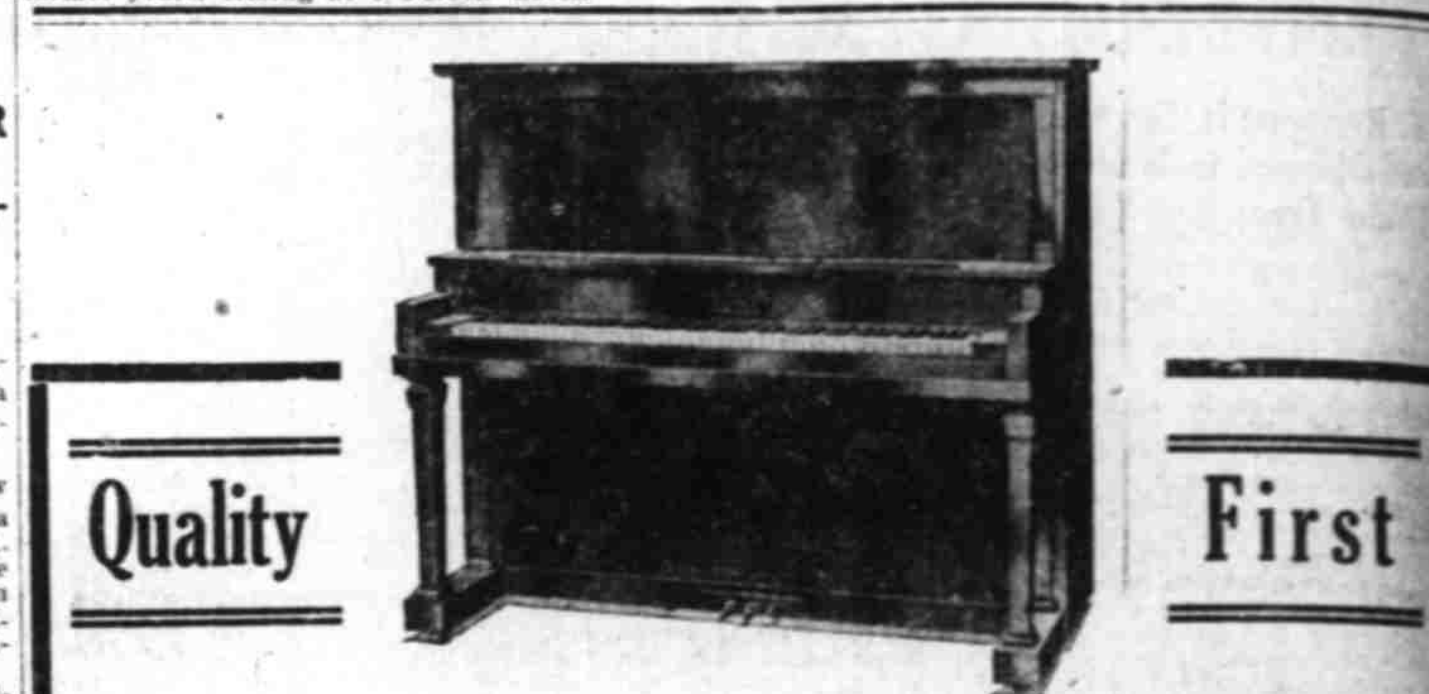
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