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THE FUTURE OF THE LOGANBERRY

The Statesman is not informed as to how the Phez Company is succeeding in selling its preferred stock that it has been offering.

But there is one thing certain— And that is, that the great loganberry industry will have to depend for its greatest development and growth upon the marketing of the product in the juice form.

And, in case there is a bumper crop in 1921, the canneries and the other users will not be able to take care of all the surplus, unassisted by the juice users in full operation.

And in 1922 and thereafter if the juice plants are not in full operation there will surely be a large surplus that will either go to waste on the vines or be sold at very low prices.

This is the opinion not alone of this writer; it was voiced yesterday in the presence of this writer by a man the mention of whose name and connection would carry conviction to any one at all posted on the situation.

A considerable new acreage of loganberries in the Salem district will come into bearing next year— And a very much larger new acreage in 1922.

There is literally millions in the loganberry industry for this district— Millions annually—

If every possible care is taken of the industry. The canneries and the jam and jelly plants and the dehydration and cold pack concerns shipping loganberries cannot alone take care of the crops that are coming in in future years—

And could not find a market for all the surplus if they could get them all in shape for marketing.

So the rapid growth of Salem and the highest prosperity of the surrounding country are very closely bound up with the fortunes of the Phez Company; and The Statesman believes that the growers of the Salem district and the people of Salem could afford to join in taking all the preferred stock that is being offered by the Phez Company.

The increase in the number of bathtubs shows that the world is getting better, to that extent at least.

The public debt of Germany is over \$60,000,000,000. But wasn't it worth that much money to get rid of Bill Hohenzollern?

Wilsonism and all war luxuries have had their day and all will be dropped by the American people. They were mighty costly to the taxpayers.

Haven't you noticed often that calamity after calamity is predicted that never happens? No situation is as bad as we are sure it will be. That is one consolation in this vale of tears.

When that commission consisting of Messrs. Jankovitch, Davidovitch, Draschavitch and Pribitchovitch get really together; things ought to look distinctly better for Siberia.

We care not who makes the songs of the nation so long as southern California has the contract to furnish the walnuts.—Los Angeles Times. But it will never be an exclusive contract. Oregon has a good start, with 8000 to 10,000 acres, and Oregon will get

speed soon and catch up with California.

Many folks would be happier if they had the backbone to say, "I can't afford it," when tempted to make an expenditure beyond their means. But there are so many of us who are not honest enough with ourselves to say it.

It is claimed by some lawyers that sections of the Volstead act upset the rules of equity that have been in operation 400 years. And again we hear it argued that they upset rules that have been followed for 4000 years. There is quite an opportunity for an argument here.

The latest patterns of airplanes are so constructed that they will glide for miles without the use of gasoline. One traveled 19 miles in that condition. The man who owns an automobile would be glad to get such a contrivance. Now, when the gas gives out in his engine, he stops.

The canneries can take care of all the gooseberries, red and black currants, sour cherries, black raspberries and rhubarb our farmers can raise; but what is going to happen to the sweet cherries, the strawberries and

several other small fruit products unless Salem provides a cold storage plant and warehouse? You tell. And if any of our crops go to waste, this great fruit district is going to get a black eye at a time when it deserves all the good fortune, forehanded co-operation and intelligence can give it.

Tell The Statesman Salem slogan editor about the blackberry industry and its advantages in this district. If you can. That is the subject for the slogan issue of next Thursday.

Santa Claus never grows old. He is always the same age to the children.

BETWEEN TWO WOLVES.

Months ago the Turkish Nationalists, cried to high heaven against the terms of the peace treaty presented to the Sublime Porte by the allies. Sooner than submit they went on the warpath, with Mustapha Kemal as leader. Now they have forced Armenia to sign an agreement that relatively is just as severe and unfair as the Moslems considered the other pact to be. How can they expect modification of their own sentence when they mete out so cruel a future to the unfortunate Armenians? The peace makes the little country smaller and practically defenseless by taking away most of its armaments. Under these conditions the word peace is indeed a mockery for the long-suffering people. They can only hope that President Wilson, through his personal mediator, will be able to get them some measure of justice from their conquerors.

With Turkey exacting its pound of flesh and with Russia forcing sovietism on her, unhappy Armenia may be said to be between the devil and the deep sea.

A semi-official statement declares that "a soviet administration has been organized in Erivan and complete accord exists between soviet Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Turkish Nationalists." This is the same kind of accord as exists between the wolf and the lamb. It really seems that if Armenia is ever to be rescued from its miserable plight it must be through the good offices of the United States. The European powers have failed in all their attempts in behalf of the distracted country.

OREGON PRUNES.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—(To the Editor.)—What is the matter with the prune growers of Oregon? The other day I went into the table supply store here and asked for some Italian prunes. They showed me some 40-50 and I asked what they were. The clerk answered rather chestily that they were California Santa Clara French prunes and the price was 40 cents a pound. I asked him if he did not have some 20-30 Oregon Italian prunes and he answered in a rather disgusted manner, "No, sir; they are not good enough for our trade."

Having stopped at the Hotel Portland years ago, when that hotel put up prunes, four of which made a dish, and they were the finest thing that was ever set on a table, gaining a national reputation and one of the biggest advertisements the Willamette valley ever had, as well as Portland, I got into a frame of mind that the least said the better, and left.

However, now my wife tells me that she receives the same treatment. At all the stores they laugh at her and tell her that if she wants good prunes, she certainly displays ignorance by asking for Oregon prunes.

Some years ago I was in Salt Lake and ate most of the time at a place called the Vienna cafe,

which was at that time the best eating place there. I noticed a dish of sickly looking prunes there day after day, with no buyers at 10 cents a dish, and I didn't wonder. So I asked the proprietor one day why he did not get some good prunes. He was surprised and said he bought the best he could get of "California French." I gave him the address of Wadhams and a few others and in due time he got in a hundred pounds. He raised the price to 25 cents a dish and that winter sold 800 pounds against formerly 50 pounds at 10 cents a dish.

Now, this is nothing to me. I have my own business to think about, but I lived in Portland once upon a time and there must be some of that old Portland spirit there somewhere about me; anyway it hurts my pride to run across this slum continually.

I have heard at different times that the California bunch know a good thing when they see it and that they come up and buy the good crop, ship it down to California, box and label it and send it out, advertising themselves. That's fine and dandy for California, but where does Oregon get off?

A lot of money is spent for promotion work—printers' ink and talking—but you don't get down to the most vital thing of all, as in this case. What about Fresno raisins, Diamond walnuts, Sun Kist oranges? Are they bringing in settlers and raising the price of land? Ask what the price of land is now around Fresno and what it is getting to be around Santa Clara. Maybe I am crazy and this letter may be in the waste paper basket by now, but I do know that the selling or commercializing of Oregon prunes is not keeping pace with your Mr. Riley by about 10,000 miles.

W. R. REINHARDT.

The above appeared in the Oregonian of a few days ago.

Mr. Reinhardt deserves praise for his patriotic spirit and credit for his intelligence and good taste.

For the Oregon prune is the best prune grown— And the very thing is happening which he advocates.

The Oregon Growers' Co-operative association is just now spending \$50,000 in advertising Oregon prunes in the east; mostly in the city of New York and its vicinity.

The trade name "Mistland" has been chosen for the best Oregon prunes, and, in due course, all the world will come to know that there is only one kind of prune that is really good—for those with educated tastes who know what a really good prune is like.

Oregon has made a beginning in the exploitation of her own products that have outstanding qualities that are peculiar to this state—but only a beginning.

If this course is persisted in, with reference to our prunes, our

NOT BAD COOK BUT BAD STOMACH

The word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, but it will not be fair for many people to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea.

It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook!

The disease, dyspepsia, indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach we know of nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. The digestive and tonic medicine helps the stomach, gives it vigor and tone, relieves dyspepsia, creates an appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

The biliousness and constipation found in so many cases of dyspepsia are gently and thoroughly relieved by Hood's Pills, which act in perfect harmony with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

pears and apples and black raspberries and evergreen blackberries, and our loganberries and dehydrated fruits and vegetables, and our best productions generally, it will not be long till land around Salem, Oregon, that may now be had at \$50 to \$150 an acre, will be earning returns on higher valuations than are now put on the average of California fruit lands—and that is pretty high.

We have the land and soil and climate, and what amounts to a franchise on many products, and all we need is to keep on keeping on, and let the wide world know what we can do.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Today is the big day— They will buy 'em early and late.

Let us hope for a green Christmas.

No one in the large audience at the armory last night was disappointed in the grand old man of the American stage, Frederick Warde. He bears his years like the stalwart he has always been.

The Salem hospital is again out at the end of Center street. May it grow with the years, filling a long felt want.

It is a critical time in the great fruit industry in the Salem district. Salem people must do every thing possible to stabilize it and keep it growing—including the providing of a cold storage plant and warehouse. This is a vital matter that must not be neglected.

A friend at the writer's elbow says it peevish him to hear the man who combs his hair over his bald spot criticizing the grocer who puts the biggest potatoes at the top of the basket.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism backache, kidney and bladder ailments and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

Many Speeders Arrested and Bonds Are Deposited

Automobile speeders are being brought to time, judging from the number of arrests for this violation of the traffic regula-

tion recorded on the police report. Possibly the rush of the Christmas season is largely responsible for the haste. However, Traffic Officer Moffit does not appear to consider this sufficient reason of excuse for endangering lives, and yesterday preferred five charges for speeding against automobile drivers.

R. W. Petree was arrested for speeding at the rate of 30 miles an hour on North Capitol, between Union and D streets. He put up a bond of \$10 for his appearance at 10 o'clock today to answer to the charge.

R. N. Burgess was arrested for speeding in the same locality at the rate of 22 miles an hour. A deposit of \$10 was made for his appearance at 2 p. m. today.

R. S. Ide, for speeding at the rate of 25 miles an hour on North Capitol street, will also appear at 2 p. m. to answer to the charge. He, too, made a deposit of \$10, and Clifford Wilson is scheduled to appear at the same time to answer to a similar charge. His speed was reported as being at the rate of 22 miles an hour.

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GAMES FOR THE KIDDIES

Make Enjoyable Christmas Gifts

SPECIALTIES
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War Game, Ping Pong Sets, Lotto, Pollyanna, Rock, Pit, Picture Puzzles, Checkers, Dominoes

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It will please today and for many to-morrows.

That's the charm of electrical gifts—they keep right on serving and pleasing year after year.

Then what could be more appropriate to express a lasting regard?

What more suitable than a lasting gift?

The electric sewing machine is but one of many "usable" gifts you'll find in our shop.

Naturally, for anything electrical you have a right to expect better service at an electric shop.

You'll get such service here—even during the holiday rush.

Portland Railway Light & Power Co.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

M. J. B. Coffee, 1 lb. can 40c
M. J. B. Coffee, 3 lb. can.....\$1.20
M. J. B. Coffee, 5 lb. can.....\$2.10
Tomatoes, per can.....13c
Corn, per can.....15c
Fresh Peanut Butter, per lb.....11c
Fresh Kipped Salmon, per lb.....29c
Prunes, per pound.....8c
Onions, 15 pounds for.....25c
Best Spuds, per sack.....\$1.50
Walnuts, per lb. 15c to 30c
Fancy Oranges, per doz. 40c
Mistland Prunes in packages, ready for mailing
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BERT ESHLEMAN
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A REFUGE FROM SPENDING

SPENDERS as a rule go right on spending until some good substitute strikes their fancy.

Well there's no better incentive for saving than a growing Savings Account. Join the ones who are going to open Christmas accounts at the United States National Bank.

United States National Bank
SALEM OREGON

FUTURE DATES.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas
December 27, Monday—Salem club of O. A. C. to give dance at Dreamland rink.
January 10, Monday—State legislature meets.
January 11, Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. O. A. C. at Salem.
January 12, Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.
January 13, Sunday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.
January 14, Monday—Basketball, Willamette vs. University of Idaho, at Moscow.
January 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.
January 17, Thursday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Walla Walla Y. M. C. A., at Walla Walla.
January 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Gonzaga, at Gonzaga.
January 20, Sunday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Idaho, at Salem.
January 21, Tuesday—Washington's birthday.
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February 23, Thursday and Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.
March 4 and 5, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Eugene.
April 15, Friday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Salem.
April 16, Saturday—Baseball, Willamette vs. U. of O., at Eugene.
May 26, 27 and 28—Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.
October 1, Saturday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. O. A. C., at Corvallis.
November 11, Friday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.
November 24, Thursday (tentative)—Thanksgiving day football, Willamette vs. Astoria, at Salem.

"WHAT CHRIST FORETOLD OF THIS GENERATION"

Will Be the Subject Matter of ANOTHER SERMON STUDY by **EVANGELIST A. R. BELL**

Tomorrow Evening at 7:30 In **UNION HALL** Court Street Near High

Mr. Bell will give an explanation of the Greatest Prophecy in the Bible, and show that a child may understand where we are today on the stream of time