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SALEM DISTRICT PEERLESS PARADISE OF THE PEAR

Our Bosc pears topped the New York market in 1919, at \$6.85 a box—and they repeated the performance in 1920, at \$7.38 a box.

Our Anjou pears topped the Chicago market last year at \$4.71 a box and \$4.54 for car lots.

Our Winter Nelis topped the London market last year at \$7.10 a box.

The members of the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association sold their last season's crop of pears for nearly a half million dollars.

But they should have had \$5,000,000 worth to sell, instead of \$500,000 worth—

For Oregon is the peerless pear country of all the green earth.

There's a reason— Several reasons.

For one thing, we have no pear blight here, and for another thing, the Bartlett is self fertile here—

Two advantages not known elsewhere; and there are other advantages that will give Western Oregon a virtual franchise of the pears that will sell at the highest prices; that will top the great markets of the world.

Read the article of County Fruit Inspector S. H. Van Trump for a further detail of the franchise-giving reasons.

Prof. C. I. Lewis, one of the nation's best pear experts, who has written a book for school use on pears, says he never seen good Oregon pears sold at low prices; and he never expects to, in his life time.

It seems very plain that Western Oregon should raise more pears—should multiply the present acreage by ten, and then perhaps go on increasing it—

And that the Salem district should put out mainly the Bartlett, Bosc and Clairgeau, and graft over all the old non-descript varieties into these three.

The writer was almost on the point of saying that it ought to be made a crime to keep a slacker pear tree in the Salem district—

Especially when the Eastern markets are calling for the big Bosc pear that we can produce here, and which we can sell at prices that would make any man with a few acres rich—

And when the canneries cannot get enough of the Bartletts to supply their trade, to say nothing of the great demand that can be created through dehydration; a demand that may be extended to every land under the sun.

We can raise bigger and better Bosc pears, and Bartlett pears, than any other section can produce—

And the big ones and the good ones the markets want at fancy prices.

The Salem district can produce many kinds of fruits and vegetables; more kinds, perhaps, than any other section of the world. The dehydration people have found that we can

produce practically every fruit and vegetable suitable for dehydration, excepting only the sweet potato—

But there are a number of products in which we especially excel, like loganberries, prunes, flax, filberts and walnuts, strawberries, Ortley apples, black raspberries, mint, blackberries, cherries, and Bosc, Bartlett and Clairgeau pears.

And we will go faster and farther by doing the things we can do best, and selling the things we can produce in greatest excellence in the highest priced markets.

And in doing this we rise above the dead level of competition, and get into a class by ourselves.

SOCIETY

BY MOLLY BRUNK

ALL WHO have had the opportunity of hearing Cecil Fanning, world-famed tenor, who will appear in concert with the Apollo club next Tuesday, are unostentatious with their praise and appreciation of the great tenor.

Proof of his almost unexcelled popularity is given in word received from Mrs. W. E. Anderson of this city, who heard him the first of the week in Portland, and met him personally after the performance.

"He has a wonderful voice," says Mrs. Anderson, "and held his audience spellbound. He is young (29), rather slight in appearance, and has a very imposing stage appearance. He possesses the charm that has made John McCormack so popular."

Mr. Fanning, in Mrs. Anderson's opinion, is the most polished artist, except De Gorgoza, that the Salem public has heard in years.

Tonight at the Illahee Country club Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Smith will be hosts for one of the largest dancing parties of the season. This will be the second affair of its kind ever given at the club, which, until very recently, could not be reserved for private parties.

Practically all the most prominent members of the social set have been issued invitations and the event gives promise of being one of the most recherche of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke Patton were Portland visitors Tuesday. While in the metropolis they were guests at Hotel Multnomah.

Mrs. William Everett Anderson will return today from Hillsboro where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Joy Turner, popular violinist and musical instructor, has returned from an enjoyable visit in Seattle where she was the guest of friends.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Center street Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Schraum at 1:30 this afternoon. The hours will be spent with sewing.

Judge and Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris have returned from a brief visit with relatives in Albany.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Proved positively—

Peerless pear paradise—

Plutoeratic profits in pears—

Produce pears and prosper.

And make it the Bosc and the Bartlett, the big kinds that top the markets.

And the Clairgeau, too, for the Salem district.

The big pears, the wanted kinds, have never sold at low prices, and they probably never will, while you and I live.

Why raise scrubs, when the world wants what we can produce in the premier class, and is willing to pay princely prices for them?

Graft the slacker trees of the scrub varieties, and make them produce the kinds that will fill your purse.

It is as easy to sell ten million dollars' worth of pears as a million dollars' worth a year, if we will raise the right kinds.

Is Col. House waiting for something?

FUTURE DATES.

January 10, Monday—Dr. Charles E. Baker lectures in Salem under auspices of Rotary club.

January 12, Wednesday—Open Forum meeting of Commercial club.

January 14, Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. O. A. C. at Salem.

January 19 and 20, Wednesday and Thursday—Annual institute of W. C. A.

January 20 and 21, Thursday and Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. U. of O. at Salem.

January 22, Friday—Triangular inter-scholastic debate, Salem, Stayton and Oregon City high schools competing.

January 23 to 25—Interstate convention of Y. M. C. A. in Salem.

February 3, Thursday—Duroe day, show and sale, state fair grounds.

February 12, Saturday—Lincoln's birthday.

February 14, Monday—Basketball, Willamette vs. University of Idaho, at Moscow.

February 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.

February 17, Thursday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Walla Walla Y. M. C. A., at Walla Walla.

February 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Gonzaga, at Spokane.

February 22, Tuesday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Idaho, at Salem.

February 23, Tuesday—Washington's birthday.

February 24 and 25, Thursday and Friday—Basketball, Willamette vs. Whitman at Salem.

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.

May 27 and 28—Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.

October 3, Saturday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Corvallis.

November 11, Friday (tentative)—Football, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walla.

November 21, Thursday (tentative)—Thanksgiving day football, Willamette vs. Multnomah, at Salem.

SALEM STUDENT BODY ASKS RECONSIDERATION (Continued from page 1)

written in any belligerent spirit, and was meant chiefly as a warning to our own school. If Eugene high feels that this editorial constitutes sufficient ground to justify a break in our relations, the editor and student council are willing to apologize.

Peace is Requested.

"We hope that you will give this letter immediate consideration, and advise us if Mr. Finerty's letter represents the attitude of the Eugene high school toward us. It hurts us to know that we are regarded in this light and we are sincerely desirous of restoring friendly relations. May we not ask you to use your influence with Mr. Finerty to bring about a restoration of these relations as soon as possible?"

J. C. Nelson, the Salem principal, in speaking of Eugene's action, said:

"I deeply regret that friendly relations have thus been broken. Heretofore when we went to Eugene we were received with genuine sportsmanship, and their actions have always been a fine example to our boys. I do not hold the Eugene high school as a whole responsible, although I regret that the delegation of Eugene boys came to the train carrying the axe which has always been the symbol of rivalry between the two schools."

Misunderstanding Evident.

Speaking of the spirit of the letter received by the Eugene principal he said that he believed it to be the result of a misinterpretation of Salem's attitude.

Robert Littler, editor of the Clarion and writer of the offending editorial, in discussing the affair, said:

"I feel entirely justified in all the statements I made, and am willing to back them to the last letter. If, however, the Eugene school can show where they were not justified I shall be perfectly willing to apologize."

The attitude of the student body at large seems to follow closely the action taken by its officials. Interest will no doubt remain at a high pitch until a reply is made to the letter.

BETTER LAW WANTED

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disposal to be made of the plant. Hatchery Excellent Plant.

It is probable another meeting of the Miltland club will be called following the committee's visit.

S. A. Hughes, who fathered the hatchery act in the legislature, told the club that the hatchery was designed for both salmon and trout propagation.

Mr. Hughes also kept a careful eye on its construction, and the plant is considered first class.

Paul Hauser, who visited the hatchery Tuesday, said it has proved to be out of reach of the high water of the last several days, which has been higher than ordinarily.

A suggestion was made by Ed. Rostein, secretary of the club, that an effort might be made to have a game farm established in Marion county. A modification of this suggestion is that pheasants might be propagated at the state hospital farm, provided the state furnish the feed.

ORPHANS OF RUSSIA ARE GIVEN HOME

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year-old Nikolai was found in the trenches on the Wrangel front acting as a mascot for the soldiers.

He was covered with vermin and dirt, but boasted proudly of having killed two bolsheviks. The admiral was not inclined to place

much credence in the youth's bloodthirsty account.

Loudmila Manetzkaya, an 11-year-old girl first caught the admiral's attention when he visited the orphanage at Yelza. He was captivated by the girl's smile and charm of manner, he said, while Nina Furninan, 8 years old, he described as "very bright and cheerful," with a capable manner and great ability at looking after the other children.

Eugenia Selfanova, 19, was "mother" to the party, the officer said.

Admiral McCully, who is 53, has been on duty in Russia and nearby waters five years and upon his arrival today in Washington conferred with Secretary Daniels.

The secretary characterized Admiral McCully's decision to adopt the children as "the big act of a big man with a big heart."

A WOMAN'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mrs. D. T. Tryor, Franklin Av., Osego, O., writes: "Nine years ago I was very much afflicted with kidney trouble. I bought different kinds of medicine, but all to no effect, until one day I bought a box of Foley Kidney Pills. I realized so great a benefit from the use of that box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers."

They relieve headaches, nervousness, rheumatic pains, and bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.

Dallas Huntsmen Nearly Lose Lives

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special to The Statesman).—Dr. C. L. Foster and Maurice Dalton, two prominent sportsmen of this city, nearly lost their lives in the swollen waters of the La Creole river which flows through this city, a few days ago when they attempted to drift down the stream in a boat to hunt ducks.

The hunters had little difficulty in launching the boat, and for several hundred feet it went down the stream at a rapid rate. In attempting to steer the boat from beneath some overhanging branches the hunters took some water into the craft and it filled so rapidly that they were forced to leap into the stream from which they had great difficulty in escaping.

Both guns of the sportsmen were lost in the river, but later Dalton recovered his, while Foster's is still missing.

Murderer of Dallas Woman Still Lives

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special to The Statesman).—George F. West, who confessed the murder of his wife in this city two weeks ago, is still alive in the Dallas hospital although he has not eaten anything since he committed the deed, and followed it by attempting suicide by taking a vial of carbolic acid.

Little hopes are entertained for his recovery as he is gradually growing weaker. West has repeatedly tried to bribe his attendants to kill him offering them all sums of money for committing the deed.

Old Peoples Home to Benefit From Estate

Information has been received here that the Old Peoples' home of Salem, an institution maintained by the Methodist church, but offering asylum to persons of all denominations, is to receive one-third of the \$28,000 estate left by Mrs. Rachel Phillips of Oregon City.

The will was contested by Mrs. Rebecca Turney, a sister of Mrs. Phillips, but has been upheld by Judge Anderson.

Desert Land Board Has Fifth Biennial Report

The fifth biennial report of the desert land board has just been published and covers in detail the 29 segregation lists in the state, involving \$61,822 acres investigated for reclamation under the Carey act.

Of this total, 18 lists, involving 536,314 acres, are included in completed projects, or those now under the process of construction, or are being held pending further investigation as to their feasibility.

A total of 75,368.45 acres have been patented to the state, and 38,095.87 acres deeded to settlers.

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ters in tracts ranging from 40 to 160 acres. There are approximately 10,000 acres more ready for patent which will be covered by the state's application to be filed with the department of the interior in the near future.

The total expense of the desert land board in carrying on this work up to date, 1909-1920, inclusive, has been \$43,640. As shown above, \$6,368.45 acres of desert land have been reclaimed and placed upon the tax rolls, besides furnishing homes for thousands of people.

Without placing any value on the preparation for the reclamation work now under way, the above expenditure by the state amounts to 51 cents per acre reclaimed.

Everybody Invited To Attend

the biggest sale in the history of this city without an exception. At 9 a.m. Saturday morning, January 8th, we will open the new year with a tremendous

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

We are out to beat our own low prices. And we sure are working hard to make this an initial success. Only two days to wait—you'll surely be surprised.



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No wonder, for the merchandise we are offering is good and dependable, and the prices are way down, like they were before the war.

So you can imagine that the store was crowded, the greatest crowd we ever had in our store. Every section of the store offers wonderful bargains. At the rate the goods are selling we will be pretty well cleaned up in a short time.

All the items advertised in yesterday's ad are still on sale as well as new ones added.

About 250 Pretty Gingham Wash Dresses

For Women to be closed out in a hurry

3 Groups---\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

You will have to be on hand early to get yours, at these prices they will go out in threes and fours to a customer.

They are cheaper than you can buy the material and make them. The materials are Gingham, Crepes and some Voiles—pretty stripes, plaids, checks and plain colors. Some are trimmed with Organdie, embroidery, Pique and band trimming.

You may rest assured that anything you buy of us will give you the greatest amount of satisfaction. We take the same care to serve your interests during this sale as always.

Outing Flannel White or Colors, 17 1/2c YD.	Remnants Wool, Cotton and Silk Half Price	Turkish Towels 22x45, 45c EACH	Union Suits For Women \$2.95, \$1.95, \$1.19
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You may rest assured that anything you buy of us will give you the greatest amount of satisfaction. We take the same care to serve your interests during this sale as always.

Women's Suits one HALF PRICE	Special Lot Women's Coats \$10 each	Silk Petticoats 75c to \$12.50 values now \$4.95	Women's Raincoats now \$6.45
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Please Notice Please shop during the forenoon as it is impossible to wait on all in the afternoon. The crowds are so big we can't do justice to you.

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