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RAISE MORE GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS

Gooseberries and currants have been more or less neglected by our fruit growers of the Salem district. They have been overlooking two of their best bets—

From the standpoint alike of the profits they may have on these bush berries on their own account, and because they mesh into the scheme of succession which is very important for this fruit district; and still further, because this is in the line of not putting their eggs all into one basket—

And, still further, because there is no other locality in the world so favorable to the production of the highest quality of gooseberries, with large average yields.

Gooseberries need no exploitation; the taste for them is ages old. In England great attention is given to gooseberry growing, and the gigantic jelly and jam business of that country revolves around the gooseberry, with markets extending around the world; and they grow over 150 varieties of gooseberries in that country.

The Oregon Champion gooseberry, grown here, is bound to make Salem the center of a great gooseberry industry—coupled with the fact that our expanding fruit factories will demand more and more gooseberries—and must have them, even at high prices, in order to build up a symmetrical line of products for their wide and ever growing markets.

So it transpires that there is big money in gooseberries here; that they have been a bonanza crop in the past few years for some of our growers; and, what is more important, are sure to be continually a profitable crop.

W. Frank Crawford, of the Sunrise Fruit Farm, on the Polk county side of the river below Salem, said last year of gooseberries: "Net returns means you are practically selling that acre of land each year at a good price." He has raised 9000 pounds to the acre, and a neighbor of his, J. F. McKinley, has raised 16,000 pounds of gooseberries to the acre.

Harry E. White, an experienced grower, says gooseberries ought to average 8000 pounds to the acre in this district, and he received 8 cents a pound for his gooseberries last year.

Under most favorable conditions, gooseberries have yielded here at the rate of 25,000 pounds to the acre, and have sold in the early markets as high as 15 cents a pound; or at the rate of \$3750 an acre. Think of that as a bonanza crop!

But 8000 pounds at 8 cents a pound sounds mighty good; and a much smaller price would leave good profits. And currants ought to go with gooseberries in the same scheme of succession.

Growers in the Salem district are now offered term contracts at 7 cents a pound for the red variety and 8 cents for the black. Our farmers should and no doubt will take up these contracts to the limit—

And they will thereby serve two very good purposes: They will make money for themselves, and they will serve their section and the country generally by helping in the expansion of the fruit manufacturing industries.

Next week, the Salem Slogan editor will try to prove that this is a good corn country, and that a great deal more corn ought to be raised here.

WOULD LOOK VERY EASY, IF—

A well posted man in the Salem fruit industry told the writer yesterday that, with weather conditions all favorable, the Salem district will have a 4,500,000 pound strawberry crop this year—

And he said there are not enough available men, women and children in Salem, exclusive of the pickers that will be in the field, to hull the strawberries—

And he suggested that the hulling ought to be done in the field—

And he said it will be easy to take care of the strawberries, for the jelly and jam and cold pack trade, by putting them into barrels with sugar—

And then putting them into cold storage. Looks easy.

But where is the cold storage space available? In Boston and New York and Chicago, and even perhaps in Seattle and Portland.

But any other point but Portland is out of the question, and it will cost a lot of money to get the barrels of berries to Portland; if they can be taken there without spoiling.

The above is given as an illustration of the crying need of a cold storage plant in Salem—

And as an additional warning to all the interests concerned that they would better be busy planning to take care of the mountains of surplus strawberries that will begin to form on the vines in the Salem district not so very many weeks from this date.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Raise more gooseberries. There is money in it; and you will be doing your fruit industry and your city and your country a service, too.

And raise more currants, red and black ones, for the same good reasons.

One of the Salem slogan page writers says picking currants is a picnic; the picker just sits in a chair and picks; thus she is a pickicker—or ought it not be spelled pickicker?

The outside districts have bought \$145,000 of the Mar-on county road bonds—their full quota; and there will be some market roads built this year. The balance of the \$225,000 offered will no doubt be taken, too, and the full program carried out, which is very important.

The Statesman has so far found out that \$200,000 would build quite a cold storage plant; say 160 by 100 feet, and three stories high, and strong enough to go up three more stories as needed. But many inquiries are on foot, and a great deal more will be learned about the cold storage business soon—all to be available for the city council and the public.

For the first time for weeks, Henry Clews, the Wall street authority, has some encouraging notes in his current weekly letter. He says, among other things: "There is not the unsatisfactory foreign outlook in many parts of the world it would be felt that there was a very encouraging condition." He concludes his letter: "Time funds are beginning to make their appearance, and this, unquestionably, is an encouraging feature, as the financial district has been practically on a call money basis for the last couple of years."

POWER BILL INTRODUCED BY JOSEPH (Continued from page 1) relating to the powers of court to obtain additional jurors.

H. B. 21, Hindman—Amending section 6214, Oregon laws, authorizing courts to modify decrees for appointment of trustees for care and custody of minor children.

H. B. 22, Kay—Amending section 6667, Oregon laws, relating to the powers of court to obtain additional jurors.

H. B. 23, Jones—Increasing salaries of county clerk, sheriff, assessor and school superintendent of Lane county.

S. B. 28, Joseph—Creating hydro-electric commission and appropriating \$25,000 to carry into effect its purposes.

S. B. 29, Joseph—Repealing requirement of medical examination for men applying for marriage licenses.

S. B. 30, Ryan—Amending act of 1920 defining purposes for which banks may hold real estate.

S. B. 31, Moser—Amending law relating to powers of cemetery associations so they may use irrevocable funds for improvements.

S. B. 32, Joseph—Amending sections 6211 and 6212, Oregon laws, providing that foreign banks may make loans up to 10 per cent of its entire paid up capital and surplus without regard to the amount maintained in this state.

S. B. 33, Joseph—Fixing limitations on revocations, countermands, and payment and stop-payment orders relating to the payment of any check or draft against bank accounts.

S. B. 34, Hare—Requiring proceedings of grand jury to be reported at discretion of judge, and that report shall be available at the trial of the case when an issue is raised relative to evidence before grand jury.

S. B. 35, Hare—Changing statute relating to obtaining money by false pretenses by false statement in a bill even though unskilled.

S. B. 36, Hall and Norblad—Authorizing sale of \$2,500,000 bonds by governor and making available the proceeds for construction of the Roosevelt Military highway without waiting for money to be matched by the government.

S. B. 57, Eberhard—Requiring filing of conditional sale contracts after 10 days old.

S. B. 38, Banks, Hare and Eddy—Providing for circuit court to appoint attorneys as temporary judges upon stipulation of contending attorneys in court cases agreeing upon person to be appointed. Measure designed to relieve congestion in courts, particularly in Multnomah county.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

LIBERTY NOTES

On Friday evening, January 7, the Parent-teacher association held the regular monthly meeting at the Liberty hall. It was voted that the third Friday of each month be devoted to a social evening for the young people of the community. A committee of chaperons was appointed. Other committees appointed were as follows: constitution, refreshments, program and membership. After the business session a short program was rendered. The band, having co-operated with the association at a previous meeting, played several selections. After the program there was a social hour, during which time everyone had the opportunity of visiting

and having a good time, and during which time the membership fees were collected. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served.

The Liberty band has been invited to play at Salem Heights hall Friday evening, Jan. 14. The Holder boys are modernizing their home by installing a running water system.

D. H. Hayes is now doing the janitor work for the school. Irine and Virgil Frost entered school this week.

Elizabeth Schmidt is back in school after a prolonged illness. Lela Fox returned to school Monday after having a siege of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Dougherty spent the holidays visiting with Mrs. Dougherty's sister near Tacoma, Wash. They visited several noted resorts. They also speak well of Washington highways.

Mrs. Veve Green of Portland is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ohmart and children, Valleda and Lee, and Mrs. C. H. Brown and son Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dencer spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Dougherty last Wednesday.

O. E. Brooks who owns one of the best apple orchards in this vicinity, has been delivering several of his choice apples in the city.

Roy Hamel has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neuens.

Mr. Henry died at the Salem hospital January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of New York City are visiting at the home of J. H. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Atkinson of Albany, N. J., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neuens.

Henry Neeman is erecting a dwelling on the property purchased from W. Stark.

Ed Scott of Colorado is visiting at the home of his brother, Fred Scott.

Frances Hrubetz returned Saturday to Berkeley, Cal., where she is attending college. Caroline Hrubetz will return Thursday.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

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Congestion in Courts Subject of Measure

A committee of the state bar association, of which Hare and Banks are the zealous members, introduced yesterday in the senate a measure designed to relieve the congestion of work in the circuit courts, mainly in Multnomah county. It provides that

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