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## SALEM DISTRICT MUST HAVE LEGUMES TO LIVE AND PROSPER

Plant growth depends upon nitrates; as much so as animal life depends upon air. The legumes are the only members of the vegetable kingdom that have the power to extract nitrogen from the air and "fix" it in the soil—

Therefore we must grow the legumes. Each legume is a miniature nitrate factory, and it does its work secretly and underground. It takes the nitrogen from the air with its leaves and makes it into nitrates with the nodules on its roots.

So, every scheme of crop rotation must include legumes; clover or peas or beans or the vetches or other first, second or third cousins—all belonging to the great pulse family with seed pods and butterfly-shaped or two-winged flowers. The legumes put into the soil the elements that are needed for the growth of all other crops.

There are two other great reasons why the Salem district in particular should grow more legumes—if it could be conceived that more reasons were thinkable.

First, legumes go with dairying, and this is essentially a dairy country. We must have cows to provide soil fertilization, and we must have cows to mother our swine breeding and poultry industries. Cows must go with our orchards; both cows and cover crops of legumes. No orchard will remain thrifty without the constant renewal of the fertility of the soil.

Second, we must have honey bees. There can be no certainty of pollination without bees. The winds do not carry the cherry blossoms at all. They must be carried by the bees. In the years when we have steady rains during the fruit blooming season, there may be partial or even total failure of pollination of any or all fruit crops without honey bees to carry the pollen, during the sunny hours between the showers. The bees run from 20,000 to 100,000 workers to the hive, and, where there are numerous colonies of bees, whole great orchard areas may be pollinated in an hour—

And the bee keeping industry of our district depends for its great success upon the Bokhara, White, Sweet or Honey clover—absolutely. This is the only crop that will fully supply ample late bee pasture. No country has more abundant early bee pasture than this; and all we need to make the Salem district the best bee country in all the world is plenty of good late summer bee pasture.

The Salem district is potentially the richest section of the entire world. It is the land of diversity. Nature has been more than lavish. We can grow and do more things better than any other people than is possible in any other section. But we must assist nature; work with nature. We must grow and do the things we can grow and do best; follow the fields where there is no competition; at least no quality competition. We must follow the lines of least resistance. And in this scheme of things legumes are among the most important for our people.

Next week, the Salem Slogan editor will try to show that ours is the best asparagus country in the world.

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SALEM OREGON

# Society

By MOLLY BRUNK

**USHERING** in the first session under the new plan of alternating the meetings of the Home Missionary Conference Board of the Methodist Episcopal church, local women will serve as hostesses today, when at least 14 members of the board will come up from Portland to be in attendance. Heretofore sessions have been held in that city.

Serving directly in the capacity of hostesses will be the following officers of the Home Missionary Society of the Salem Methodist churches, under whose direction the luncheon will be given: Mrs. F. A. Lege, president; Mrs. Walter Winslow, secretary and Mrs. J. B. Litter, treasurer. First church; Mrs. Effie Wright Dunlap president, of Jason Lee, and Mrs. A. C. Bohmstedt, president of Leslie Methodist.

Kimball College of Theology will be open for the two sessions, which will begin this morning at 10 o'clock and close at four, with a luncheon to visiting members served at the Y.W.C.A. at noon. All women of the church who desire to attend the meetings will be cordially welcomed.

The board assemblies every two months. The conference board includes 132 local auxiliary officers. Among the prominent women who will attend the meeting from Portland are: Mrs. H. C. Jennings, for several years national treasurer, now one of 16 trustees; Mrs. W. O. Shepard, wife of Bishop Shepard, who is the conference president; Mrs. Joshua Stanfield, wife of pastor of First church, first vice president; Mrs. E. S. Collins, recording secretary; Miss Kate E. Staples, conference treasurer for the past eleven years; Mrs. A. B. Manley, president of Portland Settlement Center; Miss Olla Grace Davis, superintendent of Center; Mrs. J. M. Wiseman, mite-box secretary; Mrs. H. Peterson, out-going president, now press secretary; Mrs. Marie Pettit, conference secretary of temperance; Mrs. Georgia Trimble, secretary of supply.

Mrs. May C. Bliss, national field secretary of Los Angeles, who has been spending the winter in Portland will be present, as will also Mrs. Kate Burleson, the third vice-president of McMinnville.

The following Salem women who are officers will be in attendance: Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, conference secretary of evangelism; Mrs. George H. Aldem, corresponding secretary; Miss Lulu Rosmonde Walton, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eugene C. Hickman, secretary of Young People's Work; Miss Lucille Barton, secretary of children's work; Mrs. E. J. Swafford, conference secretary of stewardship; Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, new secretary of training school work; Mrs. A. A. Underhill, secretary of literature and Mrs. F. W. Selee, president of Old People's Home.

Aside from Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, the world's greatest contralto who appears Friday night at the Armory, the supporting artists, Frank LaForge, pianist and Charles Carver, the coming young basso should be sufficiently attractive to draw a capacity audience. Mr. LaForge is considered without a peer as an accompanist. He has been called upon to assist the world's greatest songsters, and is recognized also as a soloist of fine attainments. On tomorrow evening's program he is scheduled for two solo numbers, "Romance," a LaForge composition and "Etude de Concert," by MacDowell.

Every service and ex-service man in Salem should be interested in Mr. LaForge, inasmuch as he was one of the first big musicians to volunteer as a participant in the world war. Receiving his service medal he returned home to appear with other big artists in benefit concerts for the Red Cross, Liberty loan and so forth. The pianist plays all his accompaniments without music, and is the only artist to do this. He reaches the heights of intellectual mentality far beyond dry technique and musical scores and is the creator of beautiful prismatic lights—colors painted by a master artist.

Mr. Carver, who is a young American, toured the country with Mme. Schumann-Heinke last year, and local music lovers will recall the ovation that was accorded him in Portland.

After discontinuing activities during the period of war, when many of their number were overseas, the graduate nurses in the city met at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Brewer Saturday night, to reorganize the Marion County Nurses association. Mrs. Mullen, Miss Dorothy Whipp and Miss Ora Montague were hostesses on the occasion.

Business was combined with the social program, at the former session the following officers being elected: president, Miss Grace Taylor; secretary, Miss Neil Coppock, and treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Stillman. A program committee was named, including Miss Mina Cook, Miss Gladys Steele and Miss Florence Cauthorn. The board of directors is composed of Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Mullen, Miss Mina Cook, Miss Ora Montague, Miss Florence Cauthorn and Miss Dorothy Whipp.

It is quite probable that the organization, when it is a little more definitely organized, will include the nurses of Polk county. Steps have already been taken to affiliate with the Oregon State Nurses association and it is planned to become a part of the National organization. Delegates will be named shortly to attend the state convention to be held in Portland in June.

Meetings will be held once a month, when a program of an educational nature will be featured.

### TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN

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## GRAND

Where The Big Shows Play

this evening in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday, the girls of the Sihaloo corps enjoyed a similar evening at the same place.

Mrs. L. H. Bowerman returned home Tuesday night from Portland, where she spent two weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Pierce and her son Hon. Jay Bowerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield spent Sunday and the early part of the week in Portland, motoring home Tuesday night.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Boost Bokhara—  
Boost it for the bees.

It will provide the late bee pasture, to make this the greatest bee country on earth—

And, by the same sign, it will make certain—absolutely—the pollination of the fruit blossoms.

Little things count in fruit growing; the winged workers gathering honey from the flowers; and the microscopically small animals that manufacture nitrates in the nodules on the rootlets of the legumes, in the silent factories of nature hidden in the soil.

"God moves in mysterious way His wonders to perform," is the way you used to write it in your Spenserian copy book when you attended deestrick skule. One way is with the nodules, the knowledge of which in his noodle is a most important thing for the fruit grower.

If, if the building trades wage scales for Salem were adjusted a little; and if all the people who ought to do so would buy local building and loan shares, there would be enough homes built in

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