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DIVERSIFY AND SPECIALIZE IN VEGETABLE GROWING

The Salem district is the land of diversity. It will be the greatest fruit district in the world because it has the widest range of fruits and nuts that are especially adapted to our conditions of soil and climate.

And our vegetable growers ought also to diversify and specialize; and intensify.

They are going into broccoli, because western Oregon and Washington have a virtual franchise on this delicious vegetable of quality.

They are raising pedigreed potatoes.

They should raise some quick maturing Early Amber sorghum on their warm sandy soils; and they should breed it up to an acclimatized quicker maturing crop; and they should make their sorghum syrup. They can do this with a home made press formed of two logs with a sweep on the end of one of the logs.

And, as soon as there is enough sorghum grown here, there should be a sorghum factory in Salem, which will get out more of the juice and perhaps make a better product.

And more tomatoes ought to be grown; and the canneries should be induced to use them, and there should be catsup factories here. The recent discovery that the valuable vitamins of tomatoes are not injured by the canning process is bound to increase the consumption of tomatoes all over the world.

Our dairymen should raise more kale—and more kale should be eaten as winter greens by our people.

Rhubarb does wonderfully well here, and more of that vegetable should be grown.

And we should have more specialists in the raising of horseradish and in the production of garlic; making arrangements in advance for the marketing of these products, which can be turned out here in whatever quantities the markets can be made to demand.

And we should have a number of gardeners specializing on mushrooms. There is a fancy trade demand which could be expanded very greatly.

The surest roads to permanent success for our great fruit growing and farming and stock raising district are the ones leading to diversification and specialization; doing the things we can do best and that we can do better than the people of other sections, and doing them still better year after year.

"BUNDLE UP YOUR BUNDLE"

Next Wednesday will be bundle day in Salem. On that day the people of this city will send to Kafoury Bros., Salem, or to J. J. Handsaker, Stock Exchange building, Portland, their serviceable cast-off clothing and toys for the Armenian people.

An old coat may save a life. Thousands of little Armenian children have forgotten how to laugh and play. Many never knew how. Starvation, massacre and horrors beyond description have been their lot. The Near East Relief workers ask American families to send toys to them; the cast-off toys of their own kiddies.

Mrs. W. C. Kantner has charge of this bundle day movement for Marion county. She is attempting to organize the work.

But little organization should be necessary; the giving of cast-off clothing and cast-off toys should be voluntary; spontaneous, where the need is so great and urgent among a million people, men, women and children, who, through no fault of their own, have been rendered homeless and helpless and doomed to extinction, excepting for the help of the American people, who have so far carried the burden, and must continue in this merciful work for some time yet.

Marion county will surely do her part towards filling a ship bound for Armenia with cast-off clothing and cast off toys to our adopted million victims of Turkish massacre.



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SALEM OREGON

Resolutions Approving Action of Marion County Court Adopted at Moral Improvement League Meet

The Moral Improvement league of Salem, at a recent meeting, adopted resolutions commending the Marion county court for its work in attempting to have the prohibition law enforced in the community. The resolutions mention that after some persons have been arrested and have pleaded guilty they have "received only nominal fines and no imprisonment for the offenses against the law and society, while the cases of some others were dismissed without trial."

The resolutions, signed by Thomas Acheson, chairman, and Ida Fleming, secretary, follow: "At a recent meeting of the Moral Improvement league, authorized by the Ministerial association and composed of representatives of numerous organizations of the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, the organization adopted the following resolutions with reference to recent efforts to strictly enforce the laws relating to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating beverages."

"WHEREAS, the league has carefully investigated the activities of the law enforcement officers in the recent campaign in this vicinity and the allegations of persons not in sympathy with the law enforcing program, and feel sufficiently well advised to express in opinion with reference to the matter, and

"WHEREAS, the chief of police of the city of Salem has on numerous occasions expressed to members of said Moral Improvement league, acting under delegated authority, his inability to bring to justice local violators of the liquor laws for the reason that his force of officers and himself were so well known that detection was practically impossible and has requested co-operation in securing adequate funds and authority to bring to his aid special services men unknown to said violators, and

"WHEREAS, the steering committee of said Moral Improvement league, acting under delegated authority, interviewed the county court of Marion county, Oregon, and requested aid in enforcing the laws, and said county court re-

sponded by entering into a contract whereby officers under commission by the state of Oregon and known as state agents were used in Marion county, Oregon, in bringing to the bar of justice said violators; and

"WHEREAS, said state agents, under the direction of the Anti-Saloon league, have been specially successful in locating numerous persons engaged in illicit liquor traffic and have arrested many of them and placed them in the hands of local authorities, and

"WHEREAS, many of the persons so arrested have entered pleas of guilty, the evidence was so strong and convincing against them but have received only nominal fines and no imprisonment for their offense against the law and society, while the cases against some others were dismissed without trial, and

"WHEREAS, some persons who are possibly unacquainted or misinformed have censured the county court for its expenditure of funds in securing law enforcement, and have thus exaggerated some insignificant errors in judgment (not of the heart or motive) of faithful and efficient men engaged in the dangerous business of apprehending and bringing to justice these outlaws.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Moral Improvement league, go on record as unqualifiedly approving the county of Marion county, Ore., in its policy of law enforcement, and charge to its policy to secure respect for the law as wise and sound and in the interest of the public welfare and a faithful adherence to its sworn duty, and we call upon citizens of Marion county to support the said court in their individual capacity, whether officers of the county or private citizens, to uphold the law and make the violators thereof feel the full penalty of the law in order that crime and vice may be effectively stamped out of our community, and to this end we demand heavier fines be imposed and jail sentences also meted out when advisable, and that the law enforcement officers act diligently without fear or favor."

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Diversify, intensify, specialize. Do the things we can do best, and grow the things we can grow best.

Let this doctrine permeate all of our people, and let them live up to it, and there will be no question concerning the solid and permanent prosperity of the Salem district and the continuous growth of Salem city.

Nearly all other vegetables lose their vitamins in cooking. But tomatoes retain all of theirs. Canned tomatoes have the same quality of vitamins as fresh tomatoes. This is one of the very latest discoveries in this wonderfully interesting and useful field. So the whole wide world is sure to eat more tomatoes in the future.

In the passing of E. C. Cross, Salem loses a man who was a very active and useful citizen. He was for many years afflicted in body, but he retained very largely his vigor of mind and his active sympathy for the best and highest good of his country, state and city even up to the last.

Bundle day for the Armenians will be next Wednesday in Salem. The idea is to make up bundles of cast-off clothing for the million victims of Turkish outrages whom the American people have adopted under a mandate of mercy. The Near East Relief workers over there ask also for toys of our own kiddies. So put toys in your bundles for bundle day.

Japanese Potato King Is Visitor in Salem

Seed potatoes grown on his farms near Bend, are used by George Shimas, the Japanese potato king of Stockton, Cal., to plant in thousands of acres of California farms, according to Mr. Shimas himself, who is visiting Salem and the Willamette valley on his way back to the Golden State.

Mr. Shimas is accompanied by his associate in Oregon investments, George L. Burrill of San Francisco, a former hop dealer in Salem, and Henry E. Tansen, manager of the Shimas farms. They have been visiting in the Bend country.

Shimas, who was born in Nippon but has lived in the United States for almost 40 years, is said to be the largest grower of onions and potatoes in the world.

In Nevada a new law provides for the infliction of the death penalty by the administration of gas. Don't know how it is to be worked, but a glance at a monthly bill knocks out the average man.

FUTURE DATES

- May 16 to 19—State Rehearsal season in Albany
- May 26, 27 and 28—Baseball, Williamette vs. Whitman at Walla Walla
- May 29, Sunday—Memorial Sunday service
- May 30, Monday—Memorial day
- June 2, Tuesday—Auction sale of blooded Jersey at state fair grounds
- June 11, Tuesday—Elks annual flag day program
- June 15 to 22—Oregon National guard encampments at Camp Lewis and Fort Stevens
- June 16, Thursday—Oregon Pioneer association meeting in Portland
- June 17, Friday—High school graduation exercises
- June 3, Friday—Annual senior play by High School
- June 17, Friday—Annual Iowa picnic, State fair grounds
- July 30, Saturday—Marion county Sunday school picnic, state fair grounds

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD SCULPTOR AT WORK



William Willoughby, a twelve-year-old schoolboy of Washington, D. C., is seen in the picture at work on a model of President Harding. Many of his models were exhibited at the Hobby Show held in Washington.

taken by the organization as a body. Comrade Carlo Abrams will deliver the tribute at the Grand services and Comrade H. W. Ross will honor the memory of the lamented Hubbard.

Farm Crossing Ordered By Service Commission

The public service commission yesterday issued an order requiring the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad to maintain a standard farm crossing where its tracks traverse the farm of Alex. Bonser near Seppauge.

WILL ADDRESS BANKERS

SILVERTON, Ore., May 18.—(Special to the Statesman.) C. L. Lewis, assistant general manager of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association will give an address at the meeting of Group 2 of the Oregon Bankers association to be held at Silverton, Thursday, May 19. Mr. Lewis has chosen for his subject "Cooperation and the Oregon Fruit Industry."

Mrs. Adams Sues Rail Co. For Death of Son

Claiming that through negligence and carelessness on the part of the employees of the Oregon Electric railway company, Charles Edward Adams met his death on March 7, and asking for a judgment of \$7500, a complaint was filed yesterday in the circuit court by the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Myrtle Adams, administratrix of the estate.

The complaint describes in detail the condition surrounding the crossing south of this city near Hazelau, where the accident occurred resulting in the death of Mr. Adams and his companion, Al Jerman. It states, sounds of an approaching train is detected by high board fences away from the

STARTS TODAY



May ALLISON in The MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM ASHE

A dramatic conflict between husband and wife in which the woman wins

JOE MARTIN Monkey Comedy

News and Topics

LIBERTY

was left open and added further to the liability for accidents.

Chemawa Beats Willamette In Baseball, Score 3 to 1

By a score of 3 to 1 the host

ball team of the Salem Indian Training school of Chemawa defeated the Willamette university Bearcats yesterday. The game was played on Sweetland field.

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Nominate Yourself Receive 5,000 Free Votes

Win A Real Live Pony All For Your Very Own

Boys and Girls Attention!

THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR CHILDHOOD DAYS

The Oregon Statesman has decided to announce a contest that far exceeds in value of prizes offered anything yet dreamed of for boys and girls by any newspaper in this state.

Think of it! Four handsome and valuable ponies with their outfits to be awarded to four proud and happy boys and girls, just at the dawn of summer, just around and enjoy one another's company. Just at a time when you can turn your pony loose on a nearby piece of land to enjoy himself when you are away to school.

Those who are fortunate enough to be boys or girls eighteen years of age or under will no doubt hail with delight the announcement of such sensational prizes when it is understood that if for any reason a pony is not won a cash commission will be paid on all subscriptions received from active candidates.

Such elaborate prizes and cash commissions are conditions heretofore unheard of and with such an opportunity available it behooves every boy and girl to take advantage of a plan to win a real live pony all for his or her very own. A glance at the prizes and the immense value of these rewards assures the Statesman of the active co-operation of every boy and girl.

It costs nothing to be a candidate and a little effort for the few weeks this contest is in vogue may win for you one of these famous Ponies of the Great West.

The best opportunity of your childhood to get one of these greatest of all childhood companions is at hand today.

Over 100 boys and girls have already been awarded ponies and outfits by the contest editor. What these contestants have already done you can do if you try. Own a pony and outfit to keep and enjoy as long as you like.—Nominations are free.

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Pony Contest Editor, Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Oregon

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Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

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