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SALEM IS THE WORLD'S BIG PRUNE CENTER

Salem is the marketing center for over 40,000 acres of prunes, that will in time grow to 80,000—

And that will constantly increase in yield with better cultivation, more irrigation, improved varieties; and this means that instead of the 60,000,000 pounds of prunes grown in this district the present season, there will probably be 100,000,000 produced next year, and there will be half a billion pounds before very long.

There are a number of developments pointing to a wider distribution of our prunes in the markets of the world; so that demand is likely to keep up with supply. There are several illuminating articles in The Statesman of this morning—for instance, the one of M. J. Newhouse. He shows that the limited area of western Oregon and western Washington must always supply practically all the world with big prunes—the "wanted kind," the high priced kind; the prunes that will mean good profits to the growers. And he declares that the industry will grow here as long as new markets are found—

And it is growing now as fast as trees can be supplied by the nurseries.

New markets are being found. The canning of prunes in this district has gone to limits the present season far beyond any former year. One canner yesterday put it at 100,000 cases. Another authority told a Statesman writer that it is nearer 200,000 cases. It is large, any way, and points to a great new outlet for the crop.

The King's Food Products company is finishing dehydration of 3000 green tons of prunes. This is another and growing outlet.

The putting up of prunes in small carton packages is going forward as never before. This will enable the brokers to supply markets heretofore untouched, in a wide range of territory—all over the world.

The members of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association will this year stand one-sixth of a cent a pound for all their prunes, for general advertising purposes. This means much; it means that new people will hear of the good qualities of Oregon prunes, under the brands by which they will be known and carried wherever the trade winds blow.

The quest for new varieties of big prunes, both of the Petite and the Italian kinds, is interesting. It promises great things in the way of larger profits for the growers. It promises to put the Salem district prune growers still further above the line of the dead level of competition; to put them in a class by themselves; to give them still further what amounts to a franchise guaranteed by favorable soils and climate.

Never before did the great prune industry of the Salem district have such an outlook; such a promising future; such stabilizing influences.

Thousands of readers will be interested to know of the death yesterday in Portland of Dr. H. J. Minthorn, uncle of Herbert Hoover. Dr. Minthorn was the inspiring force behind the Oregon Land company, which started the prune industry in the Salem district, in the late eighties. Without Dr. Minthorn, it might never have been started. Such is the widening and lasting influence of one devoted and enthusiastic man.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Especially the big prune— And the Salem district has a franchise—

The Junior Statesman

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THE CUT-UP PUP

ALMOST TIME TO GO TO PRESS AND YOU HAVEN'T DONE A THING YET!

WELL, YE BUNNY—AND Y' GONNA SIT THERE ALL DAY?

MY SCISSORS DO, SUNSHINE

What Happens Next? Your Scissors Will Tell

The laughter and applause was like a bone to Toby. There was only one other dog in the show that received as much attention, and that was Trixie, the clever little terrier who did the high jumps through hoops. Toby wasn't jealous of her, because he admired her so much. He was very bashful, and little Trixie never suspected how fond he was of her, though his brown eyes followed her every move.

Toby was happy just to be in the same act with her, and all would have been well, had it not been for Lad, the beautiful white collie, who was a member of the "living statues" group. He was really a very handsome dog, and all he had to do for a living was to pose. He seemed to like Trixie very much, and always barked gaily to her when he passed, with an approving remark about her fine work.

"He's quite a fellow," Toby said once, enviously.

"He's very handsome and dignified," answered Trixie.

Toby was cut. He wasn't a bad looking dog himself, but he certainly wasn't dignified. He thought of the silly tricks he did, of all the tumbling and jumping and walking, and he didn't blame her for looking down on him. He hung his head in shame, and the next day he avoided her, but she didn't seem to notice it.

He watched Lad trotting out into the ring with stately steps, his plumelike tail waving gracefully. The more he thought about it, the worse he felt. When the evening performance came he hadn't the heart to work. He was just a clown, he thought bitterly, and they wouldn't miss him. For the first time, he failed to go through his tricks, but stuck listlessly in a corner. The trainer decided he was sick, and had him carried off.

After the show Trixie came around to see him. "I'm so sor-

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

THE CLOWN DOG

Toby was the chief clown dog of the circus. He was also the only one for a real clown dog is hard to train and Toby was much above the average. Toby's master was very proud of his comical tricks—his walking around on his hind feet and pushing a baby buggy, his roller skating, and all the other little stunts that brought a wave of giggles from the audience.

A virtual franchise for supplying the world with the big prune; the wanted kind; the high priced kind.

King's Food Products company is just finishing the dehydration of 3000 green tons of prunes. This is a mountain of prunes.

This concern will now go onto vegetables and apples. They expect to use 8500 tons of apples. Some apples! They will be at work on apples until away up in January.

The last of the prunes are coming in—mostly from the Scotts Mills and the Monmouth districts. A day or two more, and there will be no prunes left to pick. There was some rain in picking time, but the loss has been negligible.

Prunes are now going into the packing houses in great streams. And even some of them are going onto the cars for shipment. So they are on the way to market, to bring back a golden stream, from all the wide world.

Salem will have a bigger and bigger thing every year in being the prune capital of the world; the capital of the big prune; the prune of price and quality.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Madge Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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WHAT MADGE MADE LELIA PROMISE

As the swift tapping of Rita Brown's high-heeled shoes died away down the corridor, Lelia put out her hand to mine as if for help, and then burst into a torrent of hysterical sobs.

I let the rhamed tears have their way with her without attempting any other comfort than stroking the tumbled hair against my shoulder. The tension of her nerves needed just such an outburst. I knew that she would be more composed after it, and I hoped, amenable to the course I wished her, for her life's happiness, to take. The only problem now was to keep Alfred Durkee from suspecting how nearly his happiness had been wrecked because of a wicked woman's falsehoods and his little fiancée's credulity. How far Lelia would aid me in this task I could not tell. So I resolved to wait quietly until the paroxysm of tears and sobs was over, and be guided in my treatment of her by her own attitude toward the problem.

Lelia's Impulse to Tell.

When the sobs changed to sniffs, and I saw her hand blindly groping for a handkerchief, I knew that she had come back to calmness again. I put a handkerchief into her hand, released my hold of her, went to the washstand and brought a basin of cool water to the bedside.

"Let me bathe your face and

FUTURE DATES

October 13, Thursday—Pre-county convention of Christian endeavor society, Presbyterian church.

October 15, Friday—Associated Charities to meet, Commercial club rooms.

October 17, Tuesday—Clyrena, Van Gordon, Prima Donna Muzo contralto, in concert at armory.

October 28 and 29, Saturday and Sunday—County Christian endeavor convention at Pratum.

November 7, Tuesday—General election.

November 30, Thursday—Thanksgiving day.

MEMORIAL TO BE DEDICATED

New High School at Aumsville One of Chain Along Santiam River

An interesting event is to take place at Aumsville on Saturday, October 21, when the new Amos M. Davis Memorial high school is to be formally dedicated for public service.

The building, a concrete-reinforced structure, built along the latest and most approved lines of school architecture, is a gift from Mrs. Davis, in memory of her husband, the late Amos M. Davis. Mrs. Davis, who was of the Turner family that more than almost any other family helped to make the history of that section of the Willamette valley, is still a heavy land owner in the vicinity of Aumsville and Turner, and she takes this means of showing her loyalty to the land of her birth and to the loved one whom all who remember him say was a worthy subject for the finest memorial. The school is to be one of the best of its kind in the valley.

Chain of Good Schools

A remarkable chain of excellent schools extends up and down the

Santiam valley in Marion county, said by school authorities to be the best chain of similar schools anywhere in the northwest, population and all other things considered. It begins at Turner, where a splendid new school of hollow tile is being erected and that is to be dedicated sometime in November. The Aumsville school is next in order. Stayton is not building this year, but has a new, modern building, and claims the largest proportion of high school pupils of all similar towns in the state. The high school service there ranks with almost any city school anywhere.

Mill City Well Fixed

Following on up the Santiam, the Mill City high school is one of exceptional merit. It has a fine separate gymnasium, and a lot of concrete walks and a concrete area-way for wet weather have been put down. The Mill City school has bought lavishly of gymnasium and playground equipment, and is able to give its pupils better service than most schools. The gymnasium is well heated and is the community meeting hall. The same is true of the Stayton gymnasium, and the fine big auditoriums, in the new Aumsville and Turner schools will be the community social halls.

Portion of State Taxes Is Paid by Multnomah

State Treasurer O. P. Hoff yesterday received from the county treasurer of Multnomah county a check for \$300,000, representing a part of that county's second half of taxes. The county ordinarily pays over \$1,000,000 every half year. Until November 1 is allowed to pay the remainder.

LINGERING COUGH RELIEVED

"Had a bad cough for three years," writes H. E. Campbell, Adrian, Michigan. "Found no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar." Lingered coughs, severe colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial trouble quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. No need to suffer and take chances with neglected coughs and colds. Free from opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A Remarkable Sale of Women's Suits

Striking, Good Looking Models. Style, Quality and Economy are in Their Favor

These suits are worthy of your attention in regards to style, fabric, workmanship and value. They are thoroughly stylish and up-to-date for smart dress or business wear. Materials are Tricotine, Marvella, poret will and Suede Velour. Colors are navy blue, tan and brown.

Extraordinary Price Reductions on All Suits

New Over Blouses Just Unpacked

Newest Styles Priced for Quick Selling \$5.75

Made in the fashionable slip-over style and embroidered in pleasing color combinations. The material used in these handsome blouses is crepe de chene.

Women's attractive all-wool worsted Slip-on knit blouses have drawstring at waist, very pretty when worn with a lace collar as it takes the place of a waist. They're well made which will offer good service.

All Moderately Priced

A Splendid Assortment of Coats for the Well Dressed Woman

The same styles as worn in New York, materials are of extra fine quality, heavy winter weight fabrics which are not burdensome to wear but warm enough for the cold winter weather. These coats will give thorough satisfactory service. Materials are Bolivia Polo, Veldyne, Suede Velour, mixtures and all wool Plaid Packs.

Priced at \$19.50 up to \$75

New Princeton Ripple Sweater Coats for Children, Sizes 24 to 36

One of our most popular sweaters for children, stylish and serviceable. Knit in a heavy good stitch of good weight all wool yarn. An attractive and warm sweater coat. They have the pleated ripple over the hips. Also caps to match. Colors are Sapphire Blue, Tan, Brown, Cardinal and Pink.

Your mail orders receive careful attention. We pay postage or express within a radius of a hundred miles.

Truly Wonderful Corsets

Stylish Stout R. & G. Corset

Treo Girdle

Lady Ruth

P. N. Practical

Front

And Others

What ten words beginning with the same letter do you find in this picture?

Answer to yesterday's: Opal, pale, also.

Kasowry Bros THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE

Salem Store 466 State St. Portland Silk Shop 383 Alder St.