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# SELLING SALEM DISTRICT

## Dates of Slogans in Daily Statesman

(In Twice-a-Week Statesman Following Day)

- Loganberries, Oct. 6.
- Prunes, Oct. 12.
- Dairying, Oct. 19.
- Flax, Oct. 26.
- Filberts, Nov. 2.
- Walnuts, Nov. 9.
- Strawberries, Nov. 16.
- Apples, Nov. 23.
- Raspberries, Nov. 30.
- Mint, December 7.
- Great cows, etc., Dec. 15.
- Blackberries, Dec. 22.
- Cherries, Dec. 29.
- Pears, Jan. 4, 1923.
- Gooseberries, Jan. 11.
- Corn, Jan. 18.
- Celery, Jan. 25.
- Spinach, etc., Feb. 1.
- Onions, etc., Feb. 8.
- Potatoes, etc., Feb. 15.
- Bees, Feb. 22.
- Mining, March 1.
- Goats, March 8.
- Beans, etc., March 15.
- Paved highways, March 22.
- Broccoli, etc., March 29.
- Silos, etc., April 5.
- Legumes, April 12.
- Asparagus, etc., April 19.
- Grapes, etc., April 26.
- Drug garden, May 3.
- Sugar beets, sorghum, etc., May 10.
- Water powers, May 17.
- Irrigation, May 24.
- Poultry and pet stock, May 31.
- Land, irrigation, etc., June 7.
- Dehydration, June 14.
- Hops, cabbage, etc., June 21.
- Wholesaling and jobbing June 28.
- Cucumbers, etc., July 5.
- Hogs, July 12.
- City beautiful, etc., July 19.
- Schools, etc., July 26.
- Sheep, Aug. 2.
- National advertising, Aug. 9.
- Seeds, etc., Aug. 16.
- Livestock, Aug. 23.
- Automotive industry, Aug. 30.
- Grain and grain products, Sept. 6.
- Manufacturing, Sept. 13.
- Woodworking, etc., Sept. 20.
- Paper mills, etc., Sept. 27.

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### THIS IS THE MINT COUNTRY

Salem is mint headquarters. The marketing center of the best mint country in the world—

A country that can grow the best mint produced—  
Mint that will yield the most raw peppermint oil to the acre—  
That has the highest menthol content known—

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There will be a larger acreage put out the coming spring.

Our superior oil will be advertised; the industry will be stabilized.

It will become a reliable industry.

Now is the time for all men having good mint land to jump in; to at least investigate.

You will find the names of many growers in this issue; any one of them will help you.

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### FARM REMINDERS FROM THE O.A.C.

Pruning in Order Now; Several Hints for Heading Off the Pests

(Following are suggestions from a current bulletin of the department of industrial journalism of the Oregon Agricultural college):

Pruning of apples, pears, cherries, prunes and peaches can be begun any time after the leaves fall in western Oregon. In eastern Oregon pruning had best be delayed till late winter or early spring, to avoid the colder weather which is dangerous to pruning wounds.—O.A.C. Experiment station.

Flake naphthaline placed in wardrobes, under rugs or in the folds of garments that are to be placed in storage will prevent the attacks of clothes moths and beetles.—O.A.C. Experiment station.

known quantity and offering it as Oregon oil. On the other hand there must be a standardization and uniformity of methods of growing and distilling, so that the quality of the oil which is offered for sale may be as high in market value as possible.

(\*The secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Mint Growers Cooperative association is now G. J. Moisan, of Gervais, Oregon. Bird Rickard is now one of the directors of the association.—Ed.)

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### PROTECT THE OREGON MINT INDUSTRY IS THE ADVICE OF O.A.C. AUTHORITY

There Must Be a Standardization and Uniformity of Methods of Growing and Distilling, So That Quality May Be as High as Possible, Says Prof. Bouquet.

The average pool price of this grade was about 56c gross. This is the first time that any considerable number of mohair growers have had their clips graded and sorted, or that any considerable number received any premium for quality production. Former buying has usually been done at a flat price for all grades unsorted, although there is a spread of over 40c a pound in value of the different sorts of mohair at the present time.

The Organization The Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers is a cooperative marketing association which handles the marketing of the wool and mohair produced by 2200 growers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California. Its president is F. W. Herrin, Ashland, Oregon; vice-president, C. L. Beckley, Roseburg, Oregon; treasurer, J. B. Cornett, Shedd, Oregon; directors are W. F. DeFord, Central Point; C. W. Henry, Oakland; R. Roy Booth, Yoncalla; E. A. McCormack, Eugene; J. R. Coleman, Coburg; W. W. Poland, Albany; Claude Buchanan, Corvallis; Wm. Riddell, Monmouth; J. W. Smith, Aurora; A. B. Flint, Beaverton; G. H. Thompson, Macleay. The manager is R. A. Ward of Portland.

What This Means (In sending the above news story to The Statesman, R. A. Ward, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, whose offices are in the Fitzpatrick building, Ninth and Oak streets, Portland, says in a private letter to the editor some things that are interesting. These things are in the following three quoted paragraphs:)

"Cooperative marketing is collective selling in an orderly manner, and on a supply and demand basis, of individually produced farm commodities through organizations of producers formed for that purpose.

"Cooperative marketing of farm commodities is not a 'holding' nor is it a 'holdup' movement. It is an intelligent marketing system that 'merchandises' farm products instead of 'dumping' them.

"Realizing the interest which is being taken in this movement in Oregon at the present time, we inclose herewith a short report on the marketing of this year's mohair as carried on by the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers which annually markets in a graded and sorted condition, the wool and mohair of 2200 growers."

### FARM REMINDERS

Looking after the orchard spraying equipment is advisable at this season. Clean the sprayer with water and oil the pump cylinders thoroughly. It is well to drain the engine to prevent damage from freezing and store the equipment in a protected place ready for spring spraying.—O.A.C. Experiment station.

Seed stalks of radishes, turnips and of various garden and truck crops, that have remained as refuse materials in the garden, form one of the favorite breeding places for plant bugs which are to injure the crops next year. Removal of these materials will destroy one of the favored winter quarters of these insect pests.—O.A.C. Experiment station.

Cockroaches and fleas will be effectively driven out of the premises by scattering sodium fluoride about the baseboards, sinks or rugs frequented by these obnoxious pests.—O.A.C. Experiment station.

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VICK BROS. High St., at Trade

### 600 ACRES OF MINT IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY, AND THE INDUSTRY GROWING

The Members of the Oregon Mint Growers Association Are Now Receiving \$2. 65 a Pound for Their Raw Peppermint Oil, Against \$1.50 Last Year—Average for 15 Years Around \$ 3 a Pound—Third of Acreage in Labish Meadows District.

The mint industry of the Salem district is growing; looking up, decidedly. It will be a great industry.

There are about 600 acres of mint now in the Willamette valley; 200 of this acreage being in the Labish Meadows section, near Brooke and Gervais; some around Jefferson, and some further up the valley, in Linn and Benton and Lane counties.

The largest growers in the Labish Meadows district are G. J. Moisan and S. D. Mannings, who have 40 acres. They averaged 60 pounds to the acre of peppermint oil the past season. On two acres they averaged 85 pounds to the acre—an immense yield; about double the average in the mint fields of Michigan; and a superior oil; an oil with about 51 per cent of menthol content, against the 36 per cent oil of Michigan. And the Oregon oil is superior in flavor, too.

Will Be Increase There Another of the outstanding growers of the Labish Meadows section is Mark Aspinwall, a salie and a half from Brooks, who has 20 acres.

The growers of that section are all well pleased with the outlook. They are going to stay with the industry. Many of their neighbors will put out mint the coming spring. The growers there have plenty of mint roots for sale. It costs about \$20 an acre for the roots; and about \$5 an acre to plant them. They get a crop the following autumn. The mint will persist in this locality for ten years.

In the Monroe district, some of the growers cultivate every year; not so in the Labish Meadows district. There is very little overhead after the first year; compared with onions and such annual crops.

The Prices The reader will note, from the letter of Jake Brown, who has 20 acres of mint in the Monroe section, that he has in the past four years received the following prices for his oil: \$4, \$7.60, \$5.25 and \$1.50, the latter figure per pound for his crop last year.

The market opened up this year at above \$3 a pound; but this was before most of the Oregon growers had their mint ready for the market. It has fluctuated since, but the association members are now receiving \$2.65 a pound. The price for the past 15 years has averaged about \$3 a pound. It was down to 60 cents one year, and it was up to \$10 or more one year, during the war.

No Overproduction A well informed grower told the reporter of The Statesman yesterday that there is no shortage of oil; that there will be no over supply; that the use of peppermint oil is increasing in the candy and gum and drug and other trades, using the mint flavor; the menthol.

This grower said the Oregon oil has not been advertised. But he said it is going to be, and the industry stabilized, so that it will

become as reliable as prunes or pears or wheat.

He believes that no section of the United States can stand up against the Salem district in the mint industry; owing to the natural advantages here allowing of the production of the finest oil produced in the world, and the high average possible to the acre.

Several Distilling Plants There are two distilling plants for peppermint oil in the Labish Meadows district near Brooks; one belonging to Mark Aspinwall and the other being a partnership plant of several growers. There are two or three other distilling plants further north, in that section.

The Mint Association The Oregon Mint Growers Cooperative association is now well organized and functioning in good shape. The secretary is G. J. Moisan of Gervais. The president is E. B. Wallace, route 6, Albany; vice president, T. G. Green, Coburg. The directors are Bird Rickard, Monroe; Dean A. Zeifler, Corvallis, and Mark Aspinwall, route 9, Salem.

The following are among the members: W. H. Gibson, J. J. Leshner, Brooks; A. T. Vancleave and Son, Salem, route 9; L. D. Branden, 365 North High street, Salem; M. L. Jones, Brooks; R. H. Russell, Brooks; J. M. Ward, Brooks; T. G. Green, Coburg; C. Hurd, Coburg; W. M. Gaskell, Salem, route 9; F. X. Moisan, Salem, route 9; S. D. Mannings, Gervais; Fred Manning, Gervais; H. D. Manning, Gervais; Fred Moisan, Salem, route 9; Sam Weese, Salem, route 9; Bird Rickard, Monroe; Frank Wigle, Monroe; Jake Brown, Monroe; Hinton Bros., Monroe; J. H. Turnadge, Jefferson; J. D. Turnadge, Jefferson; Mark Aspinwall, Salem, route 9; Dodd Bros., Monroe; W. H. Egan, Gervais, route 2; C. A. Myers, Monroe; R. A. Vancleave, Salem, route 9; E. D. Harrison, Harrisburg; E. B. Wallace, Albany, route 6; Paul Gerberg, Albany; J. W. Rust, Blachley; G. J. Moisan, Gervais.

PACIFIC WOOL GROWERS GET VERY HIGH PRICES (Continued from Page 2)

bers, as, by studying their grade sheets, they are able to know just what kind of mohair brings the best prices and what kind is most profitable to grow. Many growers state that the educational value of the association, aside from the increased monetary returns, is worth thousands of dollars to the state in improving the annual mohair clip.

Some as High as 83c The entire pool averaged 43c net delivered, seven per cent netted 83c, forty per cent netted 52 1/2c per pound, while some thirty-seven per cent netted 32c, which was about the price at which outside mohair was bought up by dealers during the spring and summer months. The association's sales of average hair opened at 56c in the spring and closed at 66c in the early fall.