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## THE CHERRY CITY OF THE WORLD

Salem was named "The Cherry City of the World" by A. F. Hofer a number of years ago, when he was secretary of the Salem Commercial club.

And Salem is living up to that name; doing this increasingly from year to year; qualifying for the high honor by both quality and quantity production.

The natural conditions are here; the right combination of soil and sunshine and showers. The growing of sweet cherries on a commercial scale, excepting for a few sections of Michigan, is confined to the Pacific coast; and the best cherry district of this coast is the Salem district; best in possibilities of both quality and quantity production on a given number of acres, and having the lowest priced lands adapted to cherry growing, and scores of thousands of surplus acres of such land.

The Cherrians, Salem's famous good will and booster organization, with their fine Chersian band, typify the interest of this section in this industry.

The rules for successful sweet cherry growing in the Salem district are not many. Very briefly, they may be summarized:

- Use Mazzard stock, set in the orchard, for grafting.
- Use pollinizers.
- Keep honey bees.
- Prune properly.
- The Mazzard stock will keep away or make more easily controlled the gummosis.
- There must be pollinizers, because all sweet cherries are self sterile.
- Honey bees should be provided, because the pollen of the cherry blossoms is not carried by the wind. It must be carried by insects. Bees will do this; they will work for their board, willingly, and return you a profit besides.
- Pruning will increase the spread of the limbs, and keep them nearer to the ground, within easy picking distance.
- Concerning the control of the cherry worm, affecting especially our black cherries, there is printed elsewhere in this issue an Oregon Agricultural College bulletin.

There is sounded a note of warning by Mr. Hogg, one of the correspondents writing for this issue, concerning a possible over production of Royal Ann cherries; or rather a production larger than the available canneries could handle.

Then there should be greater cannery capacity provided; larger capacity is in fact being provided. And the maraschino demand ought to be enlarged. Salem should have maraschino and glace fruit concerns—may have one, this year. And then there is the fresh fruit market—and the dried fruit market.

And then there is cold storage. Salem ought to have a great increase of cold storage capacity, for this and other crops; in private hands if possible, and provided at public expense if private capital cannot be had.

Salem is "The Cherry City of the World," both in name and in fact, and in the long run things will follow the lines of least resistance. What we can produce best and do best will be produced and done here.

And whatever danger there is in the future over production of Royal Ann cherries ought to be guarded against in every way possible, and in time.

Salem has done wonderfully well; she provided markets this year for about half the Royal Ann cherries marketed in the whole state of Oregon. She will be better prepared in this respect in 1924; but there should be no letting up of the increasing of facilities, as long as there is a remunerative market to be reached for our cherries in any form.

For, of a certainty, we can grow thousands of tons more than we do; of the very finest quality produced on earth.

Another thing: All the great sweet cherries of the world produced on a commercial scale were originated in the Salem district—the Bing, Lambert, Black Republican, Long Stemmed Waterhouse; all excepting the Royal Ann. And one correspondent includes the Royal Ann. Of this latter claim, more later.

## THE BOYS AND GIRLS STATESMAN

The Biggest Little Paper in the World. Edited by John M. Miller.

### STORIES OF FUR AND FUR TRAPPING

Machinery and the art of artificial dyeing have produced new classes of seals than nature ever dreamed of," says a furrier, in speaking of the deceptions practiced in former days in passing off other furs for the genuine seal.

The seal is the product of the animal of that name found in Alaska and all the surrounding islands and territory. Seals sold by other names, as near seal, electric seal, Baltic and French seal, are the furs of other animals, dyed, sheared or made to undergo other changes to give them the qualities of the name. Hudson seal, which is really muskrat, must now have such a label, as must the other seal substitutes.

Seal Forinery Fortresses  
Before the practice of plucking out the stiff, bristly overhairs of the seal was known, the fur had no great beauty or value. Nor was it extensively used. But the year following the acquisition of Alaska by the United States in 1867 there was a sudden realization of seal values, which resulted in a fur-for-all rush to the region of their capture. The supply was



### ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

It is very fitting that the Republicans of Oregon should hold a get-together meeting on Lincoln's birthday. Lincoln was the first Republican president, but in addition to that he was a man of firmness yet always conservative in his character. Republicans of Oregon have no outstanding leaders and probably this is just as well. In America we brand our leaders as bosses and soon get rid of them, yet Oregon does have a lot of average Republicans who love the party and give adherence to its principles.

The Republicans will carry Oregon next year unless they throw away their opportunity by petty dissensions, rivalry among small men, and intolerance toward other members of the party.

There is manifest in Oregon less tolerance of opinion than in any other state. While this is a progressive state, a number of the Republicans have never failed to malign and insult the Progressives. It is time to quit and to remember we are all Republicans. Party ties do not bind as they used to, and men express their resentment at the polls for personal affronts more than they used to, which means that the party managers must not try to ride roughshod over men who think independently, but who think straight.

### GOING BACK TO GREECE

Venizelos, who was exiled from Greece some years ago, after a most extraordinary public career, has received a unanimous invitation to go back, and he is going. At the Paris peace conference the then President Wilson declared that Venizelos had the greatest mind of any man at the conference. He secured for Greece in the peace conference much more than Greece had been able to get any other way. Greece guessed wrong in the war, or at least the German-aided king did, but Venizelos saved the situation and secured for Greece what would have made it a first class country had not its puerile king become ambitious and waged a wholly indefensible war on Turkey. The result was Greece went back beaten and the Turks emerged triumphant.

Having proved the king business a failure the Greek people exiled their king and have asked their old premier to come back. He is going back for the sole purpose of establishing order out of what is now chaos. He is too old to undertake to put Greece on the map. However, he will do a crowning life work in restoring order.

### STRAIGHT THINKING

If there was ever a time when straight thinking was necessary, it is now. The great war has been over so long that we must now straighten out the balances. True, the old things have passed away, but we have not made adjustment to the new ones. The world demands straight thinking, sane thinking, and this demand must be met. Loose thinking is unsound and leads to trouble; sane thinking is sound and leads us out of trouble.

We have about all the trouble we can carry now, and in order to divest ourselves of the load

### we must apply ourselves to straight thinking.

The ideals of our republic will fall, and the worth-while things of our lives will vanish unless we think straight and learn to keep the advantages we have.

### ENFORCING THE LAW

The Oregon Statesman differs from those who think there is a reign of lawlessness, simply because men do not appreciate that drinking liquor is a crime, and the man who sells it a criminal. We must have education in citizenship in order to teach our people that all laws must of necessity look alike, and all laws must be obeyed alike. It has been said many times that the way to secure the repeal of an obnoxious law is to enforce it. This is one way, and has proved quite effective, but right or wrong, laws are made to be enforced, and they must be enforced if we are to maintain the supremacy of law.

### FOOLISH THREATS

The IWW's are threatening reprisal unless their comrades in certain state penitentiaries are released. There is going to be no more fooling with those critics. They are all bad. There is no decency in them and officers must be told to shoot to kill, the same as dealing with mad dogs. There is not an IWW in prison who is not there for just cause. If by any accident he is not guilty of the specific crime for which he was convicted, he is guilty of a hundred others.

### MUST BE A MISTAKE

The report comes from Washington that a number of the radical senators and congressmen carry their radicalism to the extent of refusing to support a program that might help the administration. This might be true, but most likely it is not. The Progressives are in their places because they want to go faster than the country generally, and it is not a tolerable conclusion that they would be selfish enough to want to hurt the administration in this way. It is more stand-pat propaganda.

### FREEDOM FOR DOGS

The Oregon Statesman was much interested in a news item in the paper on Christmas day on the granting of freedom to a dog. To our mind it was as fine an item as the paper contained. It is a shame to keep a big Newfoundland dog in confinement, or chained up, which is the same thing. They belong to the great outdoors; they are essentially free dogs, and have no more business in confinement than the American Indian.

### TAKING OPPORTUNITIES

The reason we think there are just as many opportunities as there ever were is that there are more men looking for them and more men taking them. It used to be that one boy out of a neighborhood made good; now half a dozen do. All these boys find their opportunity somehow, and our notion is that there are more opportunities now than ever, but the competition is keener because more men are on the alert.

## Cap'n Zyb

Any penny toy balloon which you buy can be made to fly easily and inexpensively, if you will take a little time and trouble. Here is the way to make your own hydrogen plant and fill the balloons. Take a penny clay pipe and knock the bowl off it, leaving only the stem. Stick this through a cork



which will fit a wide necked lukewarm water and about 1/2 ounce of hydrochloric acid and a few fine scraps or some old nails. With this mixture prepared, put the cork in the bottle and tie the neck of the balloon around the clay stem sticking through the cork. Your balloon will soon fill with hydrogen and must then be tied around the neck to keep the gas from escaping after removing it from the clay pipe. Be careful in filling the balloons not to get any of the acid on your clothes as it will burn, and be careful not to get any of the apparatus near a flame.

—CAP'N ZYB.

Building Permit Issued—  
Permission to erect a \$2750 dwelling at 1555 North Cottage, was given yesterday to A. W. Buell.



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### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem is it—  
The cherry checked quena—  
The Cherry City of the world—  
And the royal residence of King Bing.

The cherry Cherrians help a lot in keeping alive the cherry spirit of cooperation and optimism.

The canneries of Marion county packed this year 336,060 cases of fruits. The Salem canneries in 1922 packed 677,400 cases. The pack of the Salem canneries this year was larger than that of last year. But the exact figures for the Salem canneries for this year are not yet available. A dozen years ago the pack of Marion county had reached 30,000 cases, and we thought we were doing fine. But we will beat the 336,060 cases of this year a mile or so in 1924. We will have more canneries, and the capacity of those here now will be increased.

The Marion county fruit canneries use about twice as many cans as all the salmon canneries on the whole Columbia river.

Then think of the fruits that are dehydrated here, and dried, and whipped fresh, and put into juices and jams and jellies and vinegar, and that go to the maraschino and glace fruit trades. Some fruit country, you may tell the world.

As the Salem district becomes the greatest sweet cherry district in the world, by the same sign it will become one of the greatest honey districts. Bees must be provided to carry the pollen. There is no other way. And the early honey flow here is the best on earth, and the late bee pasture can easily be provided in the white clovers, which are themselves good for the land and the pockets of

the growers. Sweet cherries, sweet clover and honey sweet bees go together; and in their train there is the sweetness of plenty and prosperity.

After all, it's a fine old holiday, and the best thing about it is that it comes only once a year.

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Harrisburg	\$3.55	Walla Walla	\$10.80
Rainier	\$4.50	Woodburn	.05

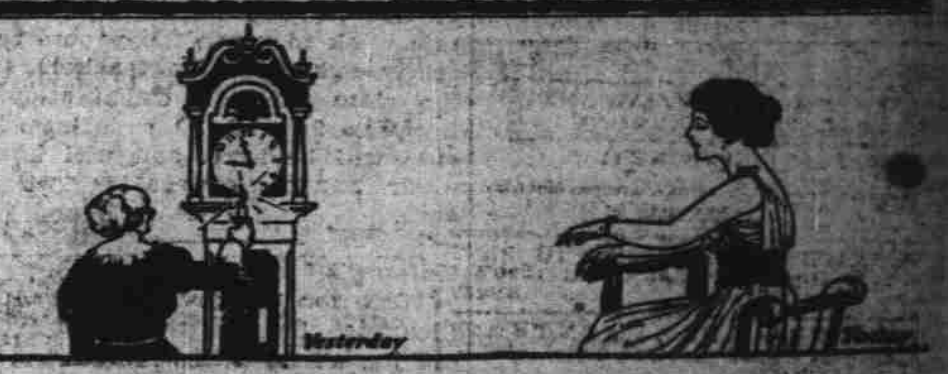
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### EMANCIPATION—1924

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R. E. HOEYE  
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## The New Year's Business

IT is the time of year for preparation for renewed business activity. All over Oregon men are getting ready for the year's work. Soon the farms and lumber mills will reopen and revive their usual industry. There will be demand for tools and supplies and materials.

The long distance lines of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company offer a quick and easy means of communication between supplier and consumer. Many wholesale firms are handling a large volume of sales by long distance. Use of our long distance lines will promote the buying and selling of Oregon products.

Start the year right by laying your plans for a share of the business developed in Oregon and the west this year. The use of our long distance lines will prove advantageous to you, as it has to others. The results obtained are prompt and satisfactory.

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Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
Note—Only four of these entry blanks will be accepted for any one member. Members may be nominated by themselves or their friends.

ANDY ANDREWS, FAMOUS QUICK-BRUSH ARTIST, HAS TAKEN THE GOLD MEDAL ON THESE COMMON PICTURE ENTITLED A PAINSTAKING BOY



Peter Puzzle Says—

What part of Boston is in Canada?  
Behold spectacles and get girls; behold again and get donkeys.  
Behold a bird and get a houseboat.  
Behold a mountain animal and get a grain.  
Behold an animal and get the organ of hearing.  
Behold a sly animal and get a beast of burden.  
Curtain an island and get a baby animal.

Answer to today's word puzzle:  
Glasses—lenses—ears; jerk—ark; goat—oat; bear—oar; fox—ox; cube—cub. N is the part of