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THIS IS THE REAL PEAR PARADISE

The pear industry in the Salem district is not going to be overdone soon. Probably it never will be overdone—

There has been a note of warning concerning a possible over production of pears; but a reading of the interview in The Statesman of this morning with Marion County Fruit Inspector Van Trump will serve to dispel any such fear; that is, with respect to the Salem district—

Our Salem district Bose pears topped the New York market in 1919 at \$6.85 a box; repeated the performance in 1920, at \$7.38 a box, and our Anjou pears topped the Chicago market in 1920 at \$4.71 a box and \$4.54 for car lots.

Salem growers ought to put out more pears; put them out right, and give them the proper attention. Forget the advice of the croaker that we are likely to over do the production of good pears here.

And it ought to be considered a disgrace for any one to maintain here a nondescript variety. Graft them over into the money making kinds.

CHANGING EDUCATION

Educators have been talking a great deal about the revolution in procedure. There has been a revolution, but it has not gone far enough.

Addressing the Society for the Study of Educational Sociology at Washington, D. C., Wednesday, Joseph K. Hart, educational editor of the Survey, declared that "beyond reading, writing and a little figuring, the final impress of the schools upon anywhere from 75 to 90 per cent of our children is essentially nil, except for that community life which the children achieve outside the schoolroom."

It is a fact that a large majority of children go through even the superior public schools of the United States and emerge with little more than a smattering of reading, writing and figuring.

LABOR AND AUTOMOBILES

To us it is a pleasant fact that so many laboring people have automobiles. In the first place, they are entitled to the comforts and conveniences of life.

more bath tubs in the homes; but that takes us away from our subject.

With present wages a few of the thrifty laboring people can own automobiles now, but the majority of them are owned because of prohibition. Mr. Gompers libeled his membership when he demanded that they have light wine and beer.

The resolve all of us should have for this year is to have more prohibition.

STORIES AND RUMORS

Most of the stories and rumors that embarrass people come from the opposition, and sadly enough, are repeated by friends. Friends hardly ever originate, they just repeat. The average man starts out with a thin skin, but if he amounts to anything, he gets that skin so perforated with criticism that he becomes as tough as a rhinoceros.

Really, it is a shame how we do malign those who disagree with us. If a man agrees with us, he is a patriot, if he disagrees, he is a demagogue.

THE "Y" RECEPTION

A large number of people accepted the invitation to visit the YMCA rooms New Year's day. Of course, all were depressed with the rickety surroundings, but all were impressed with the character of the work being done there. It

is apparent that there must be something done, and it is on the hearts of the closest friends of the institution to have a new building. It all revolves itself down to a very practical question: Is the YMCA reaching all the people it should reach, all the people it needs to reach? If so, it should not be developed any further.

ALIEN SELECTION

Secretary Davis has prepared an immigration bill which has the ear marks and is in line with what American policy ought to be. His plan is for selective immigration. The present plan of per cent means that each nation is entitled to its quota. All kinds can come under that designation.

NO MATTER

The republican state chairman reiterates his belief in a pre-primary convention, but a careful reading of his latest article indicates how definitely he avoided any reference to the one proposed for Lincoln's birthday. What was done to that proposal was a precaution. The republicans are not going to hand over the nominating power to the politicians, and it did not take long to get this word spread abroad.

A WRONG POLICY

France is not paying even the interest on its public debt, and yet France is loaning money liberally to the entente countries it holds as satellites. France is emboldened because it believes it wore Germany out on the Ruhr, but it was not much of a feat to wear out a country so tired as Germany was.

TAXING SECURITIES

With all our talk of paying our just share of taxes and reaching the rich, we are leaving the rich the most profitable investments—tax free securities. Poor people cannot afford to own these and rich people can. If we are going to get a tax that hits everybody, we must stop these tax free securities and devise something else.

A GOOD SELECTION

The many words of praise on every side directed to the appointment of Judge O. B. Coshov, indicates that the supreme court will continue its high standards. Judge Coshov is a man of parts and will maintain the dignity and intelligence of the court.

A GOOD EDITION

The Roseburg News Review has a forty page special edition, which is a plum dandy.

It is hardly news that no arrests were made in Salem New Year's day. Drunkenness is almost a lost art here.

The Balkans are again cutting up. The Balkans are the world's sore toe. They are always causing trouble.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem is also the pear city— And the surrounding country the peerless pear paradise.

The case for pears appears all right; and it is all right. As a pear country, this is a peach.

King Bosc might rule with King Bing, and Queen Bartlett have such purple robes as Queen Anne.

Which reminds a Salem man of another story, of the man who said the olive branch is the emblem of peace, and the orange blossom the badge of war.

If that south wind that is predicted keeps coming strong, snow in these parts will have about the chance of a gutta serena rat chased through the lower regions by an asbestos cat.

Only 362 days left to do your Christmas shopping for 1924.

If some one warns you of a pear shortage, give him the horse laugh. There will never be any pear shortage of the best pears our best growers can raise when they try their hardest. It is the climate; the soil, sunshine and showers. Nature here is kind to the pear of quality, as in no other place under the wide dome of heaven.

Referring to the de trop Web-foot weather of the past couple of days and three nights, a Salem man is reminded of the story of the young fellow who proposed to a girl and was refused her heart and hand. He remarked that it was just as well, any way, because he ought not to marry a girl of 32. When she appeared hurt and surprised, he said her attitude reminded him of that, because it was around the freezing point.

SCOTTS MILLS

SCOTTS MILLS, Ore., Jan. 1.—Mrs. T. J. Moloy and son Robert, of Portland are visiting with Mr. Moloy on the ranch during the holidays.

Mrs. Lena Bellinger, who has been visiting in Portland for several weeks, returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rice and family visited with relatives in Woodburn on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Landwing and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Landwing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moser on the Abiqua.

Joe Gersch who is working in Portland spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Grace Dunagan who is teaching near McManville is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Maplethorpe and daughter, Miss Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shater and sons Earl and Frank, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bellinger were in Salem Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott and family of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hartman of Canby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman and family.

Misses La Vern Rich, Beatrice and Clarice Amundson of the U. of O. are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents here.

Miss Augusta Elmer of Silvertown and Miss Viola Elmer of Monmouth are visiting their grand mother, Mrs. Kate Landwing.

The 14th birthday of their daughter, Loraine, was the inspiration for the delightful occasion Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg invited a number of friends for a party at their home. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettwer and family and Leo Hettwer of Mr. Angel visited their parents at Crooked Finger Christmas.

PRINGLE

Young folks here enjoyed a masquerade party at the Guy Hickman home Saturday night.

Mr. Slewert visited with the Stewart family Friday evening and enjoyed the radio entertainment.

Dan Selwert is home from OAC for a vacation.

Evelyn Coburn spent the holidays with relatives in Salem.

W. Coburn did some butchering the day after Christmas.

William Propst, who has been home during the holidays, expects to return to the logging camp soon.

Ocie Stewart visited during the holidays with the G. W. Brown family near Chemawa.

PRATUM

Nearly 150 people attended the Christmas program given at the Pratum Methodist church December 24. Those attending say it was one of the best programs of its kind ever given.

The following participated in the program: Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," by congregation. Devotional—Rev. U. O. Beadles of Molalla, Ore. "Star of Peace," choir. Welcome—Irvine Meyers. The Shepherds Saw the Golden Light—Dorothy Bowen. Beneath the Star—Paul William Silk. Crowded at the Inn—Nellie Kleen. Song, "Can't You See It's Christmas Time"—Juniors. Song, "Only a Babe in a Manger"—choir. If Christmas Didn't Come—Velma Holverson. There's a Carol—Opal Yates, Irvine Branch, Rolland deVries. King Immanuel—Dan Bischoff, Solo—Mr. Allen Hall. Christmas Clapping Song—Primates. Christmas Carol—Maurice deVries. The Christmas Star Shall Lead the Way—Waldo Kleen. Merry Christmas Time—Evelyn deVries. Love is Born—Edna Meyers

Intermediate Song, "Holy Night, Silent Night."

Christmas Offering for Japanese Relief.

A Christmas Carol—Evelyn Emery. Your Star and Mine—Mildred Meyers.

List the Song—Choir. Kris Kingle—Louis Davis. Christmas Time—Wilma deVries.

The Message of the Stars—Olivia deVries. Recitation—Helen Mae Thompson.

'Twas Long Ago—Choir. Shadows Across the Sheepfold—Alice Davis. Reading—Gladys Emery. Greetings—Rev. O. J. Beadles, pastor.

Bethlehem—A Pageant. The Distribution of Gifts followed the program.

NEW CORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the state corporation department: Bend Hardware company, Bend; Incorporators, George J. Childs, A. O. Schilling, F. Dement; capitalization, \$25,000.

Big Creek Logging company, Portland; Incorporators, D. E. Stewart, Harrison G. Platt, Palmer L. Pales; capitalization, \$1000.

E. S. Kerr corporation, Portland; Incorporators, E. S. Kerr, W. B. McNair, Allison Moulton; capitalization, \$5000; brokers.

Traverse-Bennett company, Portland; Incorporators, C. E. Traverse, Charles A. Bennett, Madge D. Traverse; capitalization, \$25,000; contracting.

Lelin Manufacturing company, Portland; Incorporators, R. W. Lee, F. C. Lee, C. D. Christensen; capitalization, \$5000.

A permit to operate in Oregon was issued to the Palmolive company, an Illinois corporation. N. D. Simon of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon. A permit also was issued to the Walworth Oregon company, a Massachusetts corporation, capitalized at \$350,000. Edwin A. Neupert of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon.

Notice of dissolution was filed by the Multnomah Research laboratories of Portland, and by the Lumbermen's Timber company of Portland.

Supplementary articles were filed by the Interurban Autocar company, changing the name to the Interurban Stage company.

Under the blue sky act the following permits were issued: Silvertown Food Products company, to sell \$35,200 in stock; Idaho & Nevada Mining company, to sell \$10,000 in stock; The Underwood Lumber company of Lakeview, to sell \$70,000 in stock; to the Balsey-Elkhorn Mining company of Baker, to sell \$450,000 in stock; to John M. Solon of Portland, to operate as a stockbroker.

Near Accidents Make Silvertown Folk Cautious

SILVERTOWN, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Statesman)—A fine, dry snow began falling at Silvertown early Wednesday morning adding to the two inches which already covered the ground. The thermometer stands at 20 degrees. Several near accidents have occurred on the hills entering Silvertown. Coasters have made Liberty hill so slippery that it is hard to go down in a motor car with safety.

QUART OF WATER CLEANS KIDNEYS

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

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SOME QUEER THINGS TO EAT

Do you ever eat any strange foods or see any of them? There are literally hundreds of them which can be procured in many places in this country. Most of these strange foods are visitors from abroad and are sold here because incoming foreigners wish to buy the same kinds of food which they ate in their native lands.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

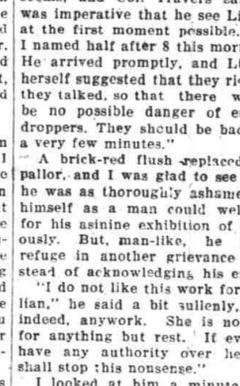
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BRONCHITIS

Leaves a bad cough. So does "flu" and the grippe. But these lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY Every user is a friend

Cap'n Zyb

During the last week or two, I have given you some good tricks which you can use for a magical show. Doubtless, you have some others of your own. After a bit of practice, try and put on a show.



phatically. "But you must know the position she holds in government work, do you not?" "The secret diplomatic work?" he responded. "Yes, but—" I looked around carefully for possible listeners and then lowered my voice discreetly. "Last night, a state trooper was shot while in the reservoir grounds," I said. "As it happened I was the one to find him, and Dicky, Mr. Cosgrove and the boys brought him to a little inn a mile from here. The man who really did it, accused us of the crime, and I showed that officer there and to Col. Travers. Lillian's badge which she had lent me for just such an emergency. There is a government end to the thing it seems, and Col. Travers said it was imperative that he see Lillian at the first moment possible. So I named half after 8 this morning. He arrived promptly, and Lillian herself suggested that they ride as they talked, so that there would be no possible danger of eavesdroppers. They should be back in a very few minutes."

College Students of Silvertown Returning

SILVERTOWN, Ore., Dec. 2.—(Special to The Statesman)—College and university students were busy returning to their respective schools all day New Year's. Those going to Corvallis were Miss Dorothy Hubbs, Miss Vivian Cramer, Miss Louise Fischer, Theodore Hobart, Victor Madison, Fred Banks, Harold Larson, Robert Seaman and Almond Balch. Students returning to Oregon were Edgar Wrightman, Sophus Starr, Maurice Warnock, Seward Hoblitt, Lowell Hoblitt, Lyle Janz, Miss Lula Goplerud, Miss Ruth Riveness, James Thompson and Harry Thompson returned to the Luther college at Parkland, Wn.

Mrs. Baxter Breaks Her Hip in Fall at Home

SILVERTOWN, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mrs. E. Baxter, age 72, fell and broke her hip last Friday. Mrs. Baxter broke her ankle about three months ago and it was due to the still weak condition of the ankle that she fell breaking her hip. In going through a door the ankle turned, causing her to fall.

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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS (continued)

I do not think Robert Savarin saw me at all. For a second he stood still, staring at Lillian and Col. Travers in the officer's car, then he descended the steps and walked to the gate with a swift, panther-like step that I never had seen in his gait. "Lillian!" But the one word came from his lips, and that a hoarse call. I saw Lillian raise her head as she heard it, turn and look at the man who loved her so devotedly, but she had no time to answer if she wished to do so, for at that instant the engine responded to the officer's touch and the car sprang forward. Lillian waved her hand to the artist striding toward the gate, a friendly commonplace au revoir, and then the car was far down the road, with Robert Savarin staring after it.

I did not like the look upon his face. Vaguely it brought back to me the thought of those years before Lillian had come into his life for the second time, the years when his brain was clouded. I wondered, not for the first time, upon how firm a foundation his restored sanity rested, whether some great shock or sorrow might not push him back again into that awful mental darkness.

Who Was That Man

Rising impulsively, I went swiftly down the path toward him. I felt instinctively that the quickest panacea for the absurd rickety jealousy evidently consuming him was the truth. He evidently did not hear me coming, and he started violently at my touch upon his arm, as if he were a thoroughbred racer quivering under a whip. "Madge!" he ejaculated, as though he had not seen me for days. Then he grasped my arm savagely. "Who was that man?" he demanded. I did not wince, though his fingers were pressing with unconscious cruelty into the flesh of my arm. "Col. Travers," I returned, "of the state troopers. He is here on government work, the result of what happened last night, or do you know?" "I know nothing," he said loudly, but I saw that my words had eased the awful tension to which his nerves had been keyed, although he was still too much under its influence to realize exactly what I was trying to tell him. "Well, come and sit down and I'll tell you about it," I said with purposeful forced gaiety. "It's quite an exciting tale."

He turned and walked obediently with me to the veranda, speaking no word until we were seated in the comfortable porch chairs. Then, before I could speak, he asked a single explosive question. "Did Lillian know that man before?" "I could have laughed at this exhibition of jealousy worthy of a high-school boy, had not his eyes, shadowed with real mental anguish, troubled me sorely. "She never saw or heard of him in her life before," I retorted em-

FUTURE DATES

January 8 and 9—Benefit show at Grand theater for Albertina Kerr Baby Home. January 6-13—International week of prayer. January 7, Monday—Installation of Officers, American Legion, McCormack hall. January 9, Wednesday—Installation of officers, IOOF. January 10, Thursday—Annual banquet and initiation of Christians. January 10, 11 and 12—County judges and commissioners of Oregon to meet in Salem. January 14, Monday—Annual banquet of the Marion-Polk County Realty association. January 14, Monday—Dr. Ira Landrith, L.L.D. Marion County Christian Endeavor Union. January 15, Tuesday—Harding Memorial campaign opens in Oregon. January 17-24—National Thrift Week, observed locally. January 19, Saturday—Meeting of department officers, administration council and post commanders, Veterans of Foreign Wars. February 23, Saturday—Dedication of statue "The Circuit Rider," in state bonus grounds. March 13, 14 and 15—State Inter-scholastic basketball tournament, Wilamette gymnasium.