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OVER 1500 PEOPLE WORKING ON STRAWBERRIES IN SALEM PLANTS

The Pack May Reach the Total of Last Year, Which Was 117,939 Cases for Marion County; the Bulk of the Canned and Barreled Strawberries for the three States of the Pacific Northwest—Growers Need Rain, Right Now

There are some 1500 men and women engaged now in Salem in taking care of the strawberry crop; with a few gooseberries still coming in—men and women in the canning and barreling plants; mostly women, who are employed mainly in the hulling. The peak load of the strawberry harvest will probably arrive around the first of next week—before Sunday; though there is at least one irrigated patch in which picking will not commence until Monday.

The Probable Pack
The Salem canneries packed 60,000 cases of strawberries in 1922. That was 83 per cent of the canned strawberries of the Pacific northwest for that year. Last year, the Marion county canneries increased their strawberry pack to a total of 117,939 cases; probably a still higher proportion of all the strawberries put up in that form in these three states—Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Not counting the barreled pack, which was large.

The acreage in the Salem district is larger this year than it was last year; the pack would have been much greater; but the dry May and the sultry days so far in June have cut down the yield. If we get a lot of rain in the next day or two, the pack will be larger than last year. If we go through the season without any more rain, the pack may not be as large as it was last year. One canneryman said yesterday that the increased acreage will probably bring the total up to last year's pack.

Some Gooseberries, Cherries—Gooseberries and strawberries

are the fruits being received at the canneries at present, and it will be two or three weeks before cherries are received in any quantities at the canneries. However, barreling of cherries is now under way at several packing houses. The gooseberries this year are reported to be fairly good, though nothing exceptional. In general, a good total pack is anticipated for this fruit. Cannerymen are saying but little regarding the strawberries, other than the season will be short, and that the lack of rain has affected the size of the fruit.

More than 1500 men and women, chiefly the latter, are now being employed in the various Salem canneries and packing houses and those applying for work are having but little difficulty in obtaining employment. The number employed at the individual canneries varies greatly with the amount of fruit received, however, and when 100 may be employed one week, the following week may find three and four times that number actively engaged in fruit sorting and in the various departments of the canneries.

It was stated at the Starr Fruit Products company yesterday that more girls were needed.

The Producers' Canning & Packing company has about 90 employed at present while Hunt Brothers have approximately 400 men and women at their plant. At the Oregon Packing company plant (Twelfth street), there are nearly 300 girls with about 100 at the Starr plant. The Northwest cannery is employing about 250 men and women at present. King's Products company is not opened at present.

Barreling Them Fast
The barreling plants of Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin put up on Tuesday 155 barrels of strawberries, at Salem, Albany and Woodburn. That means about 2500 crates of strawberries.

These people employ about 175 people in the Salem plant, in the Salem Fruit union building—taking up about all the room that is available. They are employing 75 to 100 each at their Albany and Woodburn plants. Mr. McLaughlin has been here for several weeks. Mr. Kelly arrived from California yesterday. Mr. Baker lives in California, but this firm has large barreling interests also in western Washington.

Mr. McLaughlin expects their peak load on strawberries here about the first of next week, if the weather remains dry.

Some Irrigation
W. G. Allen is irrigating his strawberries down on Mission bottom, about nine miles from Salem. He is manager for the Hunt Bros. cannery, as nearly every-



Picking a field of Marshall strawberries in the Salem District.

THERE WILL BE A LOT OF FLAX, AND SOME OF IT READY TO PULL VERY SOON

Unless We Get Rain Within a Week, However, There Will Likely Be Some Fields That Will Not Be Worth Harvesting—Some Volunteer Fall Flax Almost Ready to Be Pulled Now

There is a field of volunteer flax over near Dallas that is now about ready to pull.

And it should be pulled; not cut. Interested parties ought to see to this. This flax is high enough now to make a good long line fiber, if pulled.

There is a tradition among linen manufacturers that, where fall sown flax can be grown, it is likely to make a stronger fiber than the spring sown flax, and a better quality of seed. Here is a chance to experiment in this respect, and it should be done.

It may show the way to a surer crop, in dry years.

Three Bets with this
With fall sown flax, irrigated flax, and flax sown on well cultivated and rich Willamette valley land, there will be three bets in favor of a crop every year, whether dry or wet.

It is perhaps not generally known that several hundred acres one knows. He has eight acres of old berries that are under irrigation—Etterburg 121 berries. He has 20 acres of new yard, planted in April. These new vines are also being irrigated. He is using a Shand centrifugal pump, which delivers 1500 gallons of water a minute.

He has not begun picking. Pickers will begin on the Etterburgs next Monday. Mr. Allen does not propose, in his extensive strawberry growing, to run the risk of dry years cutting down his product.

duce very fair crops of flax this year, even though we may not get any more rain at all. There are numerous fields of

flax sown very late that will not produce any long fibered flax at all, unless we get rain within a week.

Probably Not 8000 Tons

Nearly 4000 acres of land in the Salem district is in flax. It has been estimated that a normal yield would mean something like 8000 tons; a bumper yield more. There will not likely be 8000 tons grown this year, and a good deal of the flax will be fit only for upholstering tow or for spinning into sack twine and coarse fabrics.

That is, unless we get some rain, and get it right now, and have it followed throughout the season with liberal showers.

That is the situation. Without any more rain at all, there will be a lot of flax, a good deal of it fit for long fiber; but there will not be anything like a full crop, owing to so much of the seed being very late sown.

But with rain soon, and then frequently showers, we may get 8000 tons, nearly all of it fit for long fiber.

Pullers Needed Early
The 12 flax pullers supposed to be shipped from Canada about June 1 will likely be needed be-

fore they are here, in some of the fields. This will be the case with the fall flax and that sown very early, unless we get some rain, and unless the pullers can be traced and speeded up to the limit.

It is to be presumed that wire connection will be made, and every effort put forth to hurry the arrival of the pullers.

But that volunteer flax near Dallas ought to be pulled, and not cut; pulled by hand if necessary.

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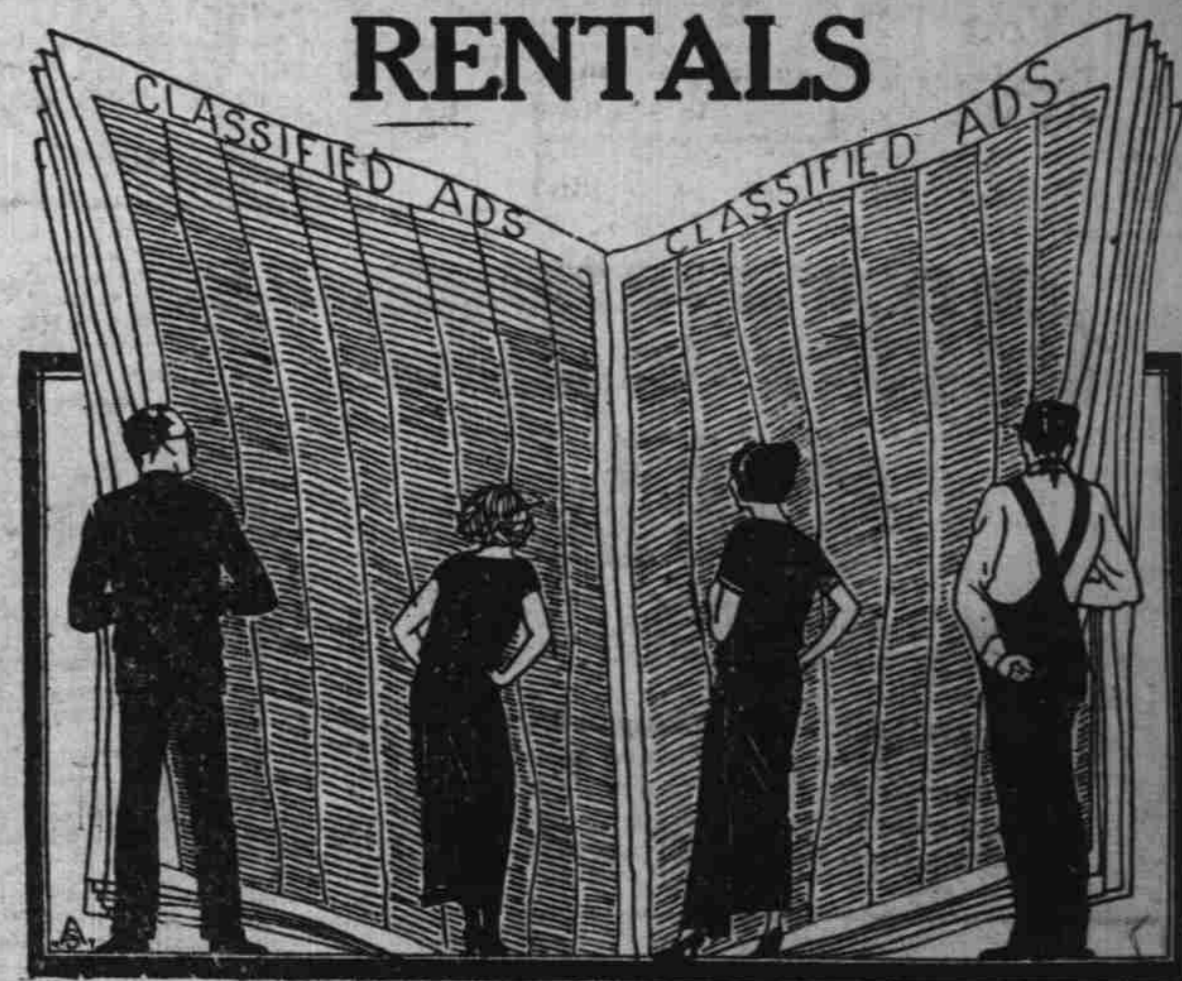
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