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Charles Jones and Mirian Nixon in "The Circus Cowboy" at the Liberty tomorrow.

June 19, 1924

**A VERY NEEDFUL PRAYER:**—Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me: for I wait on thee. Psalm 25:4, 21.

**PRAYER:**—Enable us, O Lord, to commit our way unto Thee, and Thou wilt direct our paths.

**SALEM WORLD HOP CENTER**

Salem is still the hop center; the largest primary hop market in the world, that is, the largest buying market from first hands.

And we have tributary to this city the largest hop-growing section of the whole earth; and there is now a small annual increase in acreage and tonnage.

There will always be hops grown in the Salem district, for there are many uses for hops, including the drug trade, the trade of the bakers for yeast, and the trade of the makers of mild malt drinks.

And the latter may persist and grow to such an extent as to make such a revival of the industry as to call for a largely increased acreage. Who knows?

And the foreign demand may grow, for the Salem district produces a hop of such character and of such high quality as to guarantee a persistent call from foreign makers of malt drinks of high quality for the bottled trade all over the world; and these manufacturers will always pay a good to fancy price for considerable quantities of our Oregon grown hops.

Our growers and dealers send hops to nearly every country in the world.

For two years, up to last year, Oregon had lost first place in the hop industry, in tonnage grown—lost it to California.—But we came back last year, and we will likely produce more pounds this year than California, though that state exceeds Oregon by about 200 acres in bearing hop yards. But Oregon is again on the up grade in acreage, and will likely soon pass California in all ways in the hop industry.

We surely have the best equipped hop yards in the world, and the highest grade and strongest growers; thus we are equipped for permanency and for competition with all other sections, especially as we grow a quality of hop that makes a certain demand for a considerable tonnage, and which demand will persist as long as the world shall use malt drinks put up for the fancy bottled trade.

This is not to be taken as advice to any farmer to put out more hops; every one must take his own chances in this respect. The strong growers will always have the advantage, because they are the best able to contract ahead and to take advantage of the best markets; and they are the best able to stand losses in lean years due to poor markets or other causes.

**THE ITALIAN CRISIS**

Not in a spirit of "I told you so," but as a recorder of events as they occur, the Oregon Statesman calls attention to the Italian situation. From the beginning it looked to us as if Mussolini was riding to a fall. Instead of acting as a deliberate, conscientious statesman, he always appealed to us as a swashbuckler, blustering through obstacles without sufficient bottom.

Events in Italy now are bearing out that view. The crisis in Italy can not be minimized. It is so acute that in all probability it will carry Mussolini down with it.

You may have read this press dispatch; but it will not hurt you to read it again. It says:

The majority of Italy is tired of the dictatorship, tired of the constant crisis which threatens Signor Mussolini's policy towards Turkey, which threatens to bring on a war in the near east, has not improved the situation.

Public opinion throughout Italy has greatly changed since 1922. At that time all had rejoiced to see Italy saved from the red peril. Today nearly all cry for a return to normalcy, for a return to parliamentary government.

Public confidence in Signor Mussolini's government has been greatly shaken by the sensational developments since the kidnaping of Signor Filippelli, director of the Corriere d'Italiano, who is alleged to have rented the motor car in which Signor Matteotti was abducted, was allowed to go unarrested four days and then was enabled to escape the country. His chief, Aligo Finzi, under secretary of the interior, who has just resigned, is held responsible for this irregularity.

Fascist officials of the police department are involved. The chief of national police, General De Bono, who has resigned, was a leader of the black shirts. The chief of the Rome police, also a Mussolini man, has been discovered to have been involved.

In view of these developments, Rome asserts that Signor Mussolini must have known what was happening and it strongly criticizes his attitude towards the men whose resignations he accepted with deepest sorrow. Rome now seems determined that fascism has run its course. The great bulk of public opinion asserts that unless Signor Mussolini reverses his present position and cuts loose from the wild men he has got to go with the machine which he created and which has become a juggernaut.

**LET'S GO**

It is possible, probable, and likely that the small loganberry growers can find a market for their products. The meeting held yesterday at the chamber of commerce showed a fine cooperative spirit. Just how far the banks will go in cooperation can not be definitely told at this time, but certain it is that Mr. Rodgers has put his finger upon the spot that needs attention.

There is just one way to handle this berry business and that is by cooperation of the financial institutions with the growers. It is a help that must be extended and is going to be willingly extended so that we feel safe in saying that at last a practical solution has been found that can lead to ending the difficulties of the smaller growers.

One fine thing about this is that it is opening a way for a practical cooperation that will be beneficial to every industry in this community. The banks have been financing the Lake Labish lands

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but they have never undertaken a general financial scheme. It seems to us the very best kind of backing.

Banks with visions are the banks that help communities, and this vision ought to result in substantial good not only to the loganberry growers but the growers everywhere in this great territory.

The Oregon Statesman congratulates Mr. Rodgers on his leadership in this. Somebody had to do it. There is no doubt but what the other banks will join in and help this along. In fact Mr. Eyre was very prompt to cooperate and offered such assistance as his bank could render. It looks like a mighty fine thing for Salem and its surroundings.

**MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS**  
 Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE  
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 HOW MOTHER GRAHAM "TOOK IT OUT" ON MADGE

The scene which confronted me in my mother-in-law's room was one which tugged with equal strength at my sense of the ludicrous and of the pathetic.

Mother Graham's tone and manner were as haughty and majestic as if she were clad in a silken gown and surveying the universe through her lorgnette. But it is hard to be convincingly dignified in a flannel nightgown and red yarn slippers, with two wisps of gray hair braided down one's back and I would have found it hard to control myself had it not been for the contrasting picture at Junior's crib.

Marion, slender, exquisite, in her dainty pink pajamas, with her golden-gilted hair ruffled in her sleep, but with her terrified eyes staring from her face, was holding Junior tightly in her arms, and had effectually quieted his wails, which had been half-angry, half-frightened. But the little girl was shivering with fright as well as cold, and I crossed quickly to her, ignoring for the moment my mother-in-law's trade which I knew from experience had just begun, and would gain in volume and strength as it continued.

"Mother?" The child's white lips framed the question tensely.

"Mother is all right. She will be here in a minute, dear," I said softly. Then, in a louder tone, I repeated the explanation Lillian had instructed me to give concerning our supposed alarm at chicken thieves.

Lillian Intervenes.

"Chicken Thieves! Fiddlesticks!" My mother-in-law ejaculated scornfully. "Margaret, you never have fooled me for an instant since you married Richard"—her tone spoke of years of attempted deceit upon my part—"and you needn't think you are going to begin now. You haven't any pistol"—I guiltily visioned my little revolver locked in my trunk—"and you needn't tell that a sane woman like Mrs. Underwood is shooting out of the window at chicken thieves. That's like the performances of those animals across the road. When they don't know anything else to do, they shoot off a gun. You'll have to think up a better story than that. But that isn't what I want to know from you. How dare you turn the key on me, locking me in my room as though I were some spoiled child? How dare you?"

She almost choked upon the words, so angry was she and I dallied mentally with the retort that she was but a spoiled child, and that if I could only add a spanking to the key-turning it might have a salutary effect. Needless to say, however, I did not utter my thought aloud. Indeed, to my great relief I did not need to make her any answer, for Lillian came swiftly into the room.

"Dear Mother Graham," she said placatingly. "It was I who locked your door. And when we are alone I can explain why."

Her gaze swept the rest of us, myself included, as though we were but pawns in a game of which Mother Graham was at the very least a bishop. And the almost imperceptible wink which she gave me in passing nearly completed the havoc in my laughter muscles which my mother-in-law's appearance had begun.

**THE WHITE INDIAN**

A few years ago blond Eskimos were discovered in the far north and created quite a sensation. Now in the jungles of Panama there has been discovered a tribe of white Indians. These white tribes are supposed to establish the brotherhood of man. They are what might be called "sports of descent."

Climatic conditions were supposed to make the southern races dark, but for some reason this Panama tribe seems to have escaped. The common origin of man is pretty well established but it is interesting to make discoveries in the scriptures and prove the explorations of science.

**MIGRANT WORK**

There is a great demand for migrant work in the Willamette valley at this time. The Horst ranch spent a good sum of money last year and said that as a financial investment it was a great success. They kept their workers, they kept their people contented to the end of the season.

What is Salem going to do to extend this work? It is up to the people and it is a challenge because religious instruction makes better citizens, more contented and more prosperous.

**BITS FOR BREAKFAST**

Fair and warmer.

Now, hurry in the cherries, before the July Fourth rains.

If at all possible, let us get all the dryers, packing houses and dehydration plants busy this year, if possible—and surely next year, with some new ones, too.

The production end of our great fruit industry has caught up with the manufacturing and merchandising end—and more. The output can soon be doubled, if we will prepare to take care of it.

The fruit industry of the Salem district needs now, more than any other one thing, high class organizing ability—men in whom the people will put their trust, and who will come up to expectations in ability, industry and unselfish devotion.

Our hop industry is in a very healthy condition. If those who put out new acreage make sure that they know how to dispose of the product, it will remain in this condition.

The Salem district is producing now about a third of all the hops of the world; and one firm, T. A. Livesley & Co., about a thirtieth of the world production.

disturbance, no matter what you hear. Stay right in the room here and go to sleep."

"All right," Katie was as docile as a lamb, as though she had just shaken off the throes of hysteria, and she crawled into bed obediently. I stretched myself beside Marion, took the shivering girl into my arms, tucked the comforts about her and whispered softly to her:

"You are the bravest little girl, Marion. But you must go to sleep now. That's the way you will help your mother best. Would you like me to sing you to sleep?"

"Will you think me a big baby?" the little voice whispered.

"If I ask you to say the 'House That Jack Built' to me, the way you do to Junior? Mother says it sometimes when I have a headache."

And so I began the classic to whose hummings, lazy moonstone so many mothers have wooed sleep to restless, ailing children. And I kept it up until Marion's regular breathing showed that she was asleep and her mother bent over me, tender approval of my care struggling with the amusement which I knew her interview with my doughty mother-in-law had left upon her face.

(To be continued.)

**BERRY MEN SEE A CHANCE TO SELL**  
 (Continued from page 1)

ident Rodgers of the First National bank, D. W. Eyre, president of the United States National bank was present and actively participated in the meeting.

Canners are Timid

"Canners have shown a little timidity in coming into the market," stated George F. Rodgers in opening the meeting. It may be for any one of numerous business reasons that make them so. If this is true I don't criticize them for any hand-to-mouth policy of buying. I am not pessimistic about getting a fair price for the crop in the cans. Retailers are trying to keep their stock down as they believe they can buy better on a receding market, and it may be the packer has the same idea. Let us take the charitable view and see what we can do for ourselves.

"We have two alternatives—to

**PRINGLE**

The recent showers caught some haymakers off their guard.

Sid Brownel is picking cherries.

Mr. Grabenhorst and Earnest Clark went black berrying down Turner way Tuesday and found plenty of berries.

Mr. Meeks and family treated their strawberry pickers to ice cream Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. E. Coburn went to the

coast Sunday with some friends for a short vacation.

At the Pringle school meeting Monday E. A. Clark was elected director and H. E. Stewart clerk.

Mrs. Probst has marketed the first picking of her loganberries.

Frank Clark is delivering cherries for the Brownsels.

A number from the Pringle Sunday school are planning to attend the county Sunday school picnic Saturday.

The rain did not crack the cherries; it did a lot of good without doing any damage worth speaking about.

The Russian bolsheviks are now threatening war on the Turks. It would be heart-breaking to see either side win in a war like that.

pick and see what we can do or let the berries rot on the vines. This year I think the latter alternative would be suicidal. I think we should get every berry off of the vines and into the cans, and we should agree on some united policy to handle this crop. I am here as a citizen to exercise every energy and to help you finance this plan."

**Growers Finance Picking**

He declared the growers must finance their own picking. It developed the plan was for the grower to finance the picking and to make arrangements for canning on a cost plus basis, financing to be done on warehouse receipts representing the canned product.

Rodgers told the growers point blank they would have to finance their own picking.

"If you have any faith in your product, if you think there is a demand for it and people want it then it is up to you to get it into the cannery. If you haven't any faith, you had better get into some other line of business," he said.

It was pointed out by Chairman Cunningham, that canners are insisting on quality berries this year and he estimated that not over half of those who now hold con-

tracts will be picked because of the insistence of quality.

**Quality is Necessary**

"We will have to do as the canners do," he stated. "We can only pack quality berries and get our goods on the same basis as those of the canners." He asserted there would be no water pack this year and that everything which is canned will go into the syrup grades.

The committee yesterday afternoon visited the canneries but did not meet with the success that they had hoped for. The canneries are all now running on loganberries and their own contracts will keep them fairly busy. However all were friendly and said that if it was possible to squeeze them in they would help.

**Hope in King's Company**

The one best hope seems to be the Kings Products company which is closed down. Mr. Clark, the manager was in Salem yesterday but did not meet with the committee. He returned to Portland and promises to be here again this morning. It is believed that a favorable rate can be made with the Kings Products company. The berries are now coming on and there can be no delay if this cooperative plan is to work.

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