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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

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October 9, 1924
BOAST NOT:—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Proverbs 27:1.
PRAYER:—“Lord, for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray; Keep me, my God, from staining sin. Just for today.”

SALEM IS THE WORLD'S BIG PRUNE CENTER

Salem is the world's big prune center; that is, it is the growing and marketing center of the largest district in the world devoted to the production of prunes running to large sizes; the prunes that are in the greatest demand in the best markets, and command the top prices—
And the accentuation of this kind of prune growing and marketing is the great thing in the prune industry now—
And the advice of the well posted men in the industry is not for more acres, but for more to the acre, and for higher quality—for larger sizes—
And these leaders in the prune industry believe that a remunerative market may be had for all the prunes of this quality our people can grow on their present acreage.
Western Oregon and Clarke county, Washington, which The Statesman is pleased to call the Salem district with respect to prunes, have now about 50,000 acres in prunes, including plantings.
That acreage in full bearing will mean an average crop of around 100,000,000 pounds a year—
“And with all the orchards brought under the best possible cultivation and the harvesting conditions brought to perfection, it might mean double that tonnage—
And with the stabilizing of the industry, as the best authorities agree that it could be stabilized, by next to perfect growing methods, and harvesting and packing practices, and by judicious quality advertising, and a perfection of the merchandising end of the industry, the growing and marketing of 200,000,000 pounds annually of the best prunes in the world in the Salem district may be predicted, and that within a few years.

The history of the prune industry in the Salem district is an interesting one. It has been written in The Statesman frequently. Just a cursory review will have to suffice, for this issue, on account of the large amount of space given to articles of the men who responded to the invitation to write.

It was in the years 1897-'98 and '99 that prunes began to bear in the Salem section. The pioneering for the industry was done in Salem. The first trees were set out here. Herbert Hoover was a boy in Salem then, and he worked for his uncle, Dr. H. J. Minthorn, who, with B. S. Cook, were the pioneers.

From the time prunes began to bear, H. S. Gile and W. T. Jenks, of the Willamette Valley Prune association, have taken leading place in their packing and marketing, and in their growing; and they are still leading the way in the development of a large sweet prune, which is of the highest importance to the industry.

Our Salem leaders of the industry have developed the prune from its former lowly estate to the aristocracy of fruits.

The leaders of the prune industry here, both growers and packers, are men of high purposes and fine intelligence, and if all the men in the industry will follow their leadership, we will have an ever growing prune industry—

A stabilized industry, which may be depended upon year after year to bring reasonable profits to the people engaged in furnishing to the world's markets its finest and most delicious and most wholesome of dried fruits.

Never will the prune as a fresh and canned fruit be overlooked. Marion county canneries alone packed 138,412 cases of prunes in 1923, and their 1924 pack has been much larger. Salem has a number of concerns engaged in packing and finding markets for prunes; and in every way this city is making more certain its continued leadership in the prune industry. The shipping of fresh prunes was carried on, on quite an ambitious scale, the past season, and this marketing outlet will no doubt be more largely developed in future years.

Altogether, with widening markets all over the world, the outlook for our prune industry is brighter than it has been for several years.

FARMERS AND BONDS

The people of Oregon decided that the school fund should be loaned to the farmers. They did this for the express and only purpose of aiding such farmers as might be in distress and have a need that the regular business interests could not supply. It was

never even hoped that the school fund would not suffer some loss. The law has worked exceedingly well. There has been a good deal less loss than anybody anticipated. There will not be any loss yet unless the exigencies of politics demand that farmers be broken on the wheel of political necessity. There have been bad loans, but there have been so many good ones that the bad ones do not count. There isn't a bank in existence that doesn't have bad loans yet the banks manage to prosper because careful management makes a profit on so many good loans that the losses can be covered in the expense fund. It is the same with this irreducible school fund. The losses, such as they are, are easily covered in the expense of doing business.

So much for that end of it. The other end is that hundreds of farmers who can secure loans in no other way have been enabled to get on their feet. Some of these farmers have not made good. In other words they have not had the enduring power to stick it through. The state will lose on these, but the interest is paid from the good ones will protect the school fund so there will be no loss to anybody.

If that fund is administered conscientiously it will never suf-

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for any great loss. If it is administered politically it will suffer. This is a law that to be worth anything at all must be administered sympathetically, and if it is administered sympathetically it can do a great deal of good to distressed farmers in such periods as we have been passing through.

It is too much to expect that there will not be periods of depression. It is too much to expect that when the state places money on a number of men some of them will not be able to make the grade. It is distressing to the friends of capable government to have this school fund brought into politics when its administration should be entirely outside of all prejudices, clamor or self interest. It is a great thing to have the state of Oregon help its own people. It can take chances a bank can not take. It can take risks that a rigid construction of business rules would prohibit. For the very purpose of making the fund function for the benefit of the people a law was passed stating that the farmers should be given every opportunity for a period of two years. A bank can not do this because the bank hasn't the funds, but the state can do it because the state has the funds.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

They are all sweet—
All of the Salem district prunes this year.

But the French sweet prune, or rather some of its children with a college education, is in great favor here now with men setting out new orchards.
The high priced prune is the thing, and that is the big prune, whether sweet or tart-sweet.

Looks like our prune industry is getting stabilized. In that case, we will be coming up; soon producing 100,000,000 pounds a year, and somewhat later 200,000 pounds.

The Y. M. C. A. bunch of boosters is taken from the best hustlers of Salem; the pick of the town. If they do not put the building program over, it will be among the impossibilities. But they intend to put it over. And they will surely do it.

It will be a fine piece of news to go out to the wide world, that Salem is to have a new \$200,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

Every Slogan issue of The Statesman goes in more or less large numbers to people interested in the different industries treated. Thus the missionary work for a greater Salem and a bigger and more prosperous Salem district goes on week after week. It is largely a work of love, because many of the copies are sent without money and without price. The reward will be in the satisfaction of work well done; the things accomplished that ought to be accomplished, for the good of the city and the surrounding country. Is not that reward enough?

Deal with the manager when possible. Underlings may be as unreasonable as you are.

Choral Society Plans Its Winter Activity

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 8.—(Special to The Statesman).—The Silvertown Choral society met Monday night to organize for its winter work. All officers were re-elected last year were re-elected. They are Mrs. M. G. Gundersen, president; Gordon McCall, vice president; Miss Rosella Richardson, secretary; treasurer; Tom Kaarhus, director; Mrs. M. Stine, librarian. Miss Elizabeth Levy of Salem had called on Mrs. Gundersen Sunday and expressed her desire to give a concert at Silvertown with the Choral society as sponsor. The matter was brought before the society Monday night but because of the lateness of the hour and the amount of business to be taken care of the decision was left until another meeting. However, the suggestion was met favorably and it is thought that such a concert will be staged at a later date.

THAT RECKLESS MOUTH

Senator Wheeler can be fittingly described as a man who gets his mouth going and then goes off and leaves it. Certain it is he puts no thought in his discussions. He is so full of venom that he makes all sorts of wild charges. He is unable to distinguish truth from falsehood. His only idea is to take an ax and bring down somebody's meat house.

Fortunately we have gone beyond that in our politics. Thirty years ago it would have gone, and it did so then, but even then the people soon tired of it and the result was the movement of muck-raking passed.

Senator Wheeler is like Don Quixote trying to revive chivalry. The independent campaign is not getting anywhere. People are tired of muck-raking. We can not re-kindle yesterday's fire. In order to make a sensation something new has to be devised.

JUDGE POSITION STILL HANGS FIRE

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his own man, he might name Heltzel.
Another argument is: Why consider geography? The governor is likely to have two judges to appoint in this district, and to name one from Marion county and one from Linn. It is urged, would be merely courteous, unless there were some sound reason for dividing the honor between the two

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HAZING IS HIT BY STUDENT BODY

Resolution Against Practice Unanimously Passed at High School

Hazing as a tradition is denounced in the first resolution to be unanimously adopted by the associated student body of Salem high school at a meeting of the student council Wednesday. The position of the members of the council is fully explained and clearly outlined in the resolution as the expression of the representatives of the student council. In addition the student council pledges itself to give its best efforts to put a stop to the practice of hazing. Members of the resolution committee were Thomas Allen, Edgar Tibbitts and Earl Fisher.

The resolution, as passed, is as follows: “Whereas, as a result of the recent report of the hazing episode in the Salem high school in which several members of the Associated Student Body proceeded to carry out an old tradition with two sophomores as their victims, the impression has gone out to the general public that the student council and Associated Student Body, as organizations, sanction the said tradition, and

“Whereas, those persons participating in the work of carrying out this tradition acted only in their individual capacity and not as members of the organization known as the Associated Student Body, and

“Whereas, the public more and more expects from this high school the highest standard of self-government, and contrary to the insinuations of the Salem evening paper, believes that we are capable of governing ourselves under good management, and

“Whereas, the prosperity and advancement of the student form of government depends upon securing the good will of the public, therefore

“Be it resolved, that, while we have not heretofore taken any active part as an organization in this matter, we do here and now hereby declare and maintain that as a student council we thoroughly denounce the tradition above-named as detrimental to the welfare of an ideal student government, and

“Be it further resolved, that

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is still in a hospital at Eugene, recovering from injuries.
Mr. Smith hopes to make connections that will enable him to remain in Salem permanently.

Legion and Auxiliary To Dance at Silverton

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 8.—(Special to The Statesman).—The auxiliary of the Delbert Reeves post of the American legion met for its first meeting of the season Monday night at the Knights of Pythias hall. A number of the old members were present and several new ones were added to the auxiliary. It was decided to meet next time jointly with the legion and to make the affair a Halloween dance for legion and auxiliary members. The auxiliary also decided to give a Thanksgiving dance for the public during the Thanksgiving vacation.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Marion.

Department No. 2
Gertrude Street, Plaintiff, vs Edmund J. Waller, Orrin L. Waller, E. O. Hyde and Lizzie E. Hyde, his wife, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants above named.

To Edmund J. Waller, Orrin L. Waller, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants above named:

In the name of the state of Oregon. You and each of you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and to set up the nature of your claim to the real estate described in the complaint, on or before six weeks after the 18th day of September, 1924, and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in the said complaint, to-wit: for a decree against you and each of you that you have no right, title, estate or interest in the real estate described in the complaint and that you and each of you be forever enjoined from claiming any right, title, estate or interest therein, and that plaintiff be decreed the owner thereof and her title thereto be forever quieted; the said real estate being described as follows, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in Block number four (4) in Brooklyn addition to the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, as shown by the plat thereof in the office of the recorder of conveyances for said county.

And you will also take notice that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Oregon Statesman, a daily newspaper published in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, the publication of said summons to be once a week for six weeks, by order of Hon. Percy R. Kelly, Judge of said court, made on the 16th day of September, 1924, and the date of the last publication thereof will be on the 30th day of October, 1924.

JOHN BAYNE,
Attorney for plaintiff, Residence Salem, Oregon.

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Oats 50c @ 54c
Clover hay 51c @ 51c
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Hogs, 150-200 cwt. \$9.50
Hogs, 200-250 cwt. \$9.25
Hogs, 250-300 cwt. \$9.00
Hog heavy 5 1/2 @ 7 1/2
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Cows 1 1/2 @ 2
Lamb 1 1/2 @ 2
Heavy hams 1 1/2 @ 2
Light hams 1 1/2 @ 2
BUTTER, BUTTERFATS
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Butterfat, delivered 42c @ 43c
Eggs, select 23c @ 24c
Eggs, standard 22c @ 23c