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November 13, 1924
WHO SHALL ENTER:—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Matthew 7:21.
PRAYER:—Blessed Lord, Thou art the Teacher, and Thou hast taught us that we are accepted only when we come to Thee with our whole heart.

SALEM THE STRAWBERRY CITY

Salem is and will continue to be the strawberry city of this section, with ambitions to become the strawberry center of the wide world.

In 1922 the canneries of Salem put up 83 per cent of the canned strawberry pack of the entire Pacific Northwest; 60,000 cases. And last year the canneries of Marion county put up 117,939 cases.

The figures have not been made up for the present year. They will show a shrinkage for the canneries pack, but the whole volume would not indicate any falling off, because the barrelled berry pack was larger than usual.

And the outlook for 1925 is good. There will be an increased acreage of bearing vines, and the weather conditions will on the average for future years be better for strawberries in this district than for this year, which was a dry year.

And besides irrigation is coming into more general use for strawberries and for the bush fruits.

As to varieties—There is a never ending search among our growers for better varieties. There is a promising berry that will be quite largely planted this year—the Johnson, which the reader will find described in the Slogan pages.

It has been suggested that Salem ought to have a branch experiment station for the purpose of solving the pollination and varietal problems, for strawberries and other small fruits. There are provided branch stations at Hood River and Medford, to assist the apple and pear men, and the great berry industry is entitled to state aid in developing and solving its vital problems.

The work of a branch station in Salem might cover a very wide range here, the center of a great fruit industry, including besides strawberries the various bush and tree fruits and nuts, and not merely one or two kinds.

There is a great progress being made by our plant growers, Weeks & Pearmine. They are wide awake, and they are only beginning in their big development work.

This issue of The Statesman will help the strawberry industry on its progressive way. It will go on with a wider vision; with a clearer track ahead.

One thing the Slogan editor would like to repeat what he has said before: He does not object to work; but there ought to be better cooperation on the part of the men engaged in the various industries. When you are invited to write, that is your duty. It is an important duty. It is your industry. These Slogan issues are for your good, as well as for the general good. Do your bit. Do as well as the walnut and filbert men did. It divides the immense amount of work somewhat, and it gives a better general view, for the good of the whole industry.

ECONOMY AND TAX CUTTING

It is true that there has been mostly talk in the effort to put Oregon on a business basis. It is true that talk has cost the state a good deal of money. A legislative session is coming on and all over the state we hear that the republicans are going to organize to get Governor Pierce. Even the organization has been decided on months in advance, contrary to all precedents in good government, but that is no matter now.

The concern of the people of Oregon is not to have a cat and dog time in the legislature fighting the governor, but to have constructive legislation that will help Oregon to develop as it should develop.

While we are talking economy and insisting that everything be cut to the bone we must not forget that as a growing state it takes more to run each institution. If the budget this year can be held any ways near like it was two years ago it would mean a saving and a great advance in state economy. We must take care of our eleemosynary wards. We must make such appropriations as will put the penitentiary on a paying basis. It will take money for both of these although in the case of the penitentiary the money will come back.

The demand for economy has never been so strong as it is now and the republican party has been charged with the responsibility of giving the state a constructive policy that would economize while it constructs. It used to be said that all the taxpayers wanted to know was that they would get 100 cents worth of service for their dollar. That is not true now. The taxpayers want less service. We have too many boards, too many commissions, too many ramifications. It is time to simplify them, time to put the state on a business basis.

The republican party stands charged with this responsibility and we trust that it will meet the challenge of this great need in a spirit of constructive statesmanship. A legislature organized and conducted for the purpose of disciplining the governor would meet with general condemnation in Oregon, but a legislature organized to give an object lesson of efficiency government at a minimum cost would immortalize itself and the members would become great.

THE LEGISLATURE

There is no end of talk just now about what the legislature is going to do. It has been organized in advance which is against the rules of good politics, but there does not seem to be any help for that now. The legislature will bring together two bodies of men, mostly republicans. Be-

tween now and the convening of the session these men should devote themselves untiringly to an analysis of the situation and get such an idea as they can as to the needs of the state. It is easy enough to advise a legislator, but the members themselves must make their own values and do their own thinking. The member who comes here with a chip on his shoulder comes under a disadvantage.

The legislature in this state has an opportunity to render a conspicuous service to the people, and we need this service. There are a good many loose ends in our laws, especially in laws regarding our fellow men. We need school laws; we need physiological; we humanitarian laws. These do not cost much money, but when they are enacted they will save the people millions and at the same time help make a virile citizenship. The legislature can profitably address itself to this line of questions.

Of course in this day and age politics must enter in, but there is a time and a place for everything, and politics should not enter into constructive legislative propositions.

ABOUT TRADITIONS

Some one has said that Oregon needs traditions and historic spots. This is a real need and one that can be readily supplied. All we need is a bit of imagination and the people will do the rest.

Take the story of William Tell; it made that part of Switzerland famous, and no matter how much the story was disproved, people were always talking about it. Take the story of Washington's cherry tree; people believe it even when they know it isn't true. Take the story of the liberty bell, which was supposed to have rung when the Declaration of Independence was signed. The story was invented 50 years afterwards. The bell couldn't have been rung because the declaration was six months being signed, and there was no period which could have been selected to ring it. We could just as well select a few places and begin making them historic spots, weaving traditions around them. It is a fine way of creating tourist interest and at the same time it is not hurting anybody.

PERMANENT PROSPERITY

It is the idea, some might call it the dream, of President Coolidge, to bring permanent prosperity to the country. This is a practical proposition and while it does not track with history it may be possible to so readjust the affairs of the nation that we can have continued prosperity. What has been done for the banks by the federal reserve act ought to be done for every line of industry.

This being true a careful, forward-looking administration ought to be able to enact laws that would cause other lines of industry to advance.

Of course the chief concern is agriculture. The law of supply and demand must govern, but it seems so possible to enact legislation that could be called into use whenever there is an emergency, and in this way bridge over depression.

The people are so ingrained in the belief that prosperity goes in cycles that it is hard to get them out of it. But there must be a way to get them to thinking in terms of continued prosperity. The destiny of America is not to have alternate prosperity and hard times. The destiny is to have fairly good times all the while.

WOMEN ORGANIZING

The women of Oregon are going to continue their efforts at organization—only on a larger scale. So far as political clubs are concerned this paper does not believe there should be two clubs, but so far as the question of study is concerned it is very proper to have them. The republican study clubs would be a good thing. They would cause the women to discuss political questions on their merits and not take sentiment or intuition or advice in forming their opinions. The women of Oregon have done wonderfully well in the last year, but they need more organization, more political education—and, by the way, most men need the same thing—but that's another story.

Brookhart's opportunity

Senator Brookhart of Iowa did get in, but that is all. It is to be hoped he learned his lesson. If he accepts the chastening of the voters in the proper spirit he will go back to Washington and be a regular republican.

Brookhart is no more progressive than Senator Capper of Kansas who was elected by a 250,000 majority. The difference is that Brookhart had his head turned and Capper kept his balance. Brookhart has a great opportunity to accept his election as a mandate to be a republican and work with the republicans. If he is a big man he will see this and do it. If he is a little man he will continue to slobber around and get nowhere.

The baser metals

The Scientific American says that a process has been discovered by which quick silver can be changed into gold. That has been the dream of chemists for a thousand years. Medieval chemists worked incessantly to find some way of doing this and all through the ages time is perforated with alleged discoveries of its success. It is hard to believe that it can be done, but since the telephone, the telegraph, the flying machine, the radio, and a few things like that have come into use it is pretty hard to discredit anything. All we can say is "Here's hoping!"

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Strawberries; we grow them—
 And we produce the cream.

And we are going to produce all the ingredients of strawberry shortcake, including the sugar.

Salem firm has orders for four million strawberry plants; can supply only two million. Here is a chance for expansion, and they will take it.

Looks like the Johnson strawberry is a comer. If it could not be a Smith, it is appropriate to have it a Johnson.

The rest of the \$200,000 YMCA building fund must be provided, in some way or other. Portland man sent \$100 cash yesterday, and signed his letter "A Friend." Pity he did not give his name and get credit for a good deed. But the money counts in paying for the new building, and more of the same kind will help.

Wall Street is still doing a record business; showing how the whole country feels over the sweeping victory of the 4th.

No trouble about swearing Charlie Dawes into his new office. He can do it himself, if necessary.

Silent vote concentrated on Silent Cal.

There's cheers and applause for Coolidge and Dawes—and a wee bit of sigh'n' for Davis and Bryan.

Longfellow knew his material when he wrote: "The Smith, a mighty man is he." When he can beat a Roosevelt in New York he needs must be a miracle worker.

Oregon strawberry plants will make vines that will last a year or two years longer in the California strawberry districts. That means dollars saved; millions of dollars. It will bring the business here; with runners.

Society

(Continued from page 8)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dibble and Miss Carol Dibble were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Prof. and Mrs. Horace Williston.

In the evening Professor and Mrs. Williston entertained the members of the University Students' Writers' club, the Dibles remaining as special guests.

This delightful literary club meets every two weeks under the sponsorship of the Willistons. The interesting manner in which the club adds new names to its personnel is to accept contributions for perusal by the club. If these meet with favor with the club the author is invited to be present for the next meeting. On Tuesday Miss Bonita Bannister was asked to join.

Among those taking part in the literary programs are Miss Eunice Gailley, Miss Theresa Smith, Miss Marian Wyatt, Miss Mary Gilbert, Miss Elizabeth Hyde, Miss Dorothea Sibley, Miss Irene Berg, Miss Ruth Ross, Cedric Chang, Mr. and Mrs. Derry, Mr. Smith and William Warren.

Mrs. Luther D. Cook was a guest at the Tuesday meeting.

A delightful meeting of Chapter AB of the PEO Sisterhood was that of Monday evening at which Mrs. T. E. McCroskey was hostess. Interesting plans were made at the business meeting. The program was in charge of Miss Mae Rauch, who took up the educational topic. The McCroskey home was beautifully decorated in PEO colors, yellow marigolds combining with white chrysanthemums about the rooms. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Chapter members in attendance were: Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith, Dr. Mary Rowland, Mrs. L. N. Myers, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Mae Rauch, Mrs. Harry Styles, Mrs. A. M. Reeves, Miss Grace Osborne, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. E. C. Richards, and the hostess, Mrs. T. E. McCroskey.

Mrs. W. E. Kirk will be the next hostess for the group on Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., were hosts at an informal dinner Armistice evening. Covers were placed for eight.

SMUGGLING IN JEWELRY HELD TO BE BROKEN (Continued from page 1)

A dozen or more aides in disposal of the jewelry.

Victims Scattered

Victims of the conspiracy were numbered by officials at "several hundred," scattered widely over the country. The agents have seized all the jewelry they have been able to find, but it was said that probably as much more never would be uncovered. Innocent purchasers have stowed it away in safe places or are wearing it, not knowing its origin.

BOGUS COIN MADE CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Approximately 90, more arrests were tonight expected to follow the detention of 11 men and two women.

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The Brush College Parent-Teacher meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the schoolhouse. Plans for the evening's program are in charge of Miss Carol Cheney, principal of the school, and of Mrs. William McCull.

The Etokta club will hold its regular meeting next week since the regular date occurred on Armistice day.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

PRaises AUTO CAMP
 Editor Statesman:
 I observe that nearly 8000 auto campers have camped in our auto park the past season. We believe this is but the vanguard and that the main body will be much larger in 1925. At the various camps on the return trip from our tour in 1924 we heard many compliments on our beautiful city, its camp ground and the splendid treatment received here from the management. Being so near Portland where all tourists naturally stop and when they depart they generally go as far as Eugene or Roseburg the same day, but these spoke very highly of our valley and what they saw of Salem. Many are coming back and will bring others.

Tourists are not looking for free camp grounds as there are too many opportunities for robberies, and besides there is as a rule, no accommodations. Wood water, stove and good shade mean much to a hungry and weary traveler. We passed by free camp grounds even at camping time, after inspecting them. Of course there are a few exceptions. Helena and Fort Benton, Mont., have free grounds and are fine. I believe these were the only free grounds we patronized but it cost the city. We predict that by next year, they, too, will adopt a camping fee. No one will object to paying for accommodations but occasionally a grafter would propose to overcharge the tourist. After traveling as far and seeing the country we did, we could not blame our eastern people for their admiration of the Willamette valley. Many people in the east are now planning a trip to the coast in 1925.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

Including Ben Newmark, former assistant state fire marshal, in what government operatives have called the biggest counterfeiting conspiracy in the history of the country.

Although Capt. Thomas I. Porter, chief of the secret service here, said today that only \$100,000 in fake war savings stamps had been cashed, according to the most definite information he had, other operatives declared that reports from banks throughout the country indicate that the total exacted by the counterfeiting gang may run well over a million dollars. These reports came from Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati houses. Newmark was released in bonds of \$5,000 and his hearing set for November 20.

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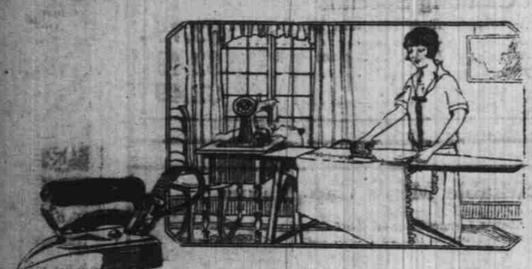
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